MORE ANSWERS
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.

Q. What causes double vision?

A. Double vision is caused by the eyes not being in line. That is, one may turn up, or have a tendency to do so, or both may turn in; a weak muscular system is the cause, a weak nervous system is back of it all.

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Q. What is Astigmatism of the eye?

A. Astigmatism is an uneven curvature of the eye and causes a double focus, annoys the brain, and causes headache and nervousness. We make lenses called cylinders to correct astigmatism.

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SAFE BLOWERS AT LAKEFIELD

Safe blowers at Lakefield about 2.30 Sunday morning blew open the safe in Charleton's grocery and secured $179 in cash, and made off leaving no clew. The parties, supposed to be two in number, forced an entrance through a window, and after knocking the knob off the vault door proceeded to open it by the use of nitroglycerine. When the handle was removed the explosive was put in place and the hole and cracks were filled with soap, the result being a very badly smashed door.

Flour, which was piled against the door to make the force go inwards was scattered about the floor.

The men escaped in a buggy, and at the time of going to press had not been captured, although the police are busy on the case.

Only one citizen who was up with a sick child, heard the explosion.

Chief Thompson, of this city was notified and has the matter in hand.

The opinion is held that the burglary was committed by professional crooks.

TARIFF COMMISSION TO MAKE ENQUIRY INTO THE IMPLEMENT INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The first task to be undertaken by the tariff commission after it has been named by the Government will be an enquiry into the agricultural implement industry, with the idea of ascertaining what basis there is for the contention that the time has come when duties should be reduced.

Western members, irrespective of party, have claimed that the duties on agricultural implements should be reduced to a lower point than the 7½ per cent. now collected.

W. F. Cockshutt, in the House the other day, asserted that the United States manufacturers are still able to sell implements cheaper than the Canadian makers, and the time has not yet come when the duties should be reduced. The duty of the tariff commission will be to get at the facts and report its findings to the government.

In view of the request recently made by representatives of the steel companies, it is probable that the commission will make a study of the steel industry as soon after it is formed as possible, and the government will re-decide, as the result of the data laid before it, whether the steel industry is entitled to more encouragement in the way of a renewal of the recently expired bounties, or an increase in the tariff.

SANFORD GUILTY OF DEATH OF SIX PERSONS

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—Rev. F. W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, was found guilty of causing the death of six persons on board the yacht Coronet, by the jury in the United States District Court to-day. Sandford will be sentenced on Dec. 16.

A statement in open court by the defendant was the feature when the trial was resumed in the United States District Court to-day. The "modern Elijah" delivered the statement from the witness stand, almost exactly as though he were speaking from his pulpit at the Holy Ioh Hilltop. He held the undivided attention of court officials, jurors and a large audience of spectators throughout the recital.

WHERE TO VOTE TODAY

The following are the Polling Sub-Divisions for the city voting:

SOUTH WARD.

No. 1—Letters A to L—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lock street.

No. 1A—Letters M to Z—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lock street.

No. 2—Will Abott's house, 509 Chamberlain street.

No. 3—At B. McGill's shop, corner Aylmer and Lake street.

No. 4—Letters A to L—at William VanEvery's, 206 Rubidge street.

No. 4A—Letters M to Z—at William VanEvery's, 206 Rubidge street.

No. 5—Letters A to L—At J. Garside's house, 199 Reid street.

No. 5A—Letters M to Z—at J. Garside's house, 199 Reid street.

CENTRE WARD.

No. 6—at G. Hutchinson's shop, on Water street.

No. 7—Letters A to L—at the Council Chamber, Simcoe street.

No. 7A—Letters M to Z—at the Tax Collector's Office, Simcoe street.

No. 8—Letters A to L—at Waterman's shop, 213 Hunter street.

No. 8A—Letters M to Z—at Bradley's shop, 221 Hunter street.

No. 9—At Bruce Doupe's shop, 460 George street.

WEST WARD.

No. 10—Letters A to L—At E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar street.

No. 11—Letters A to L—At George Chandler's house, 350 Charlotte street.

No. 11A—Letters M to Z—at F. Barling's house, 336 Downie street.

No. 12—Letters A to L—At W. Jones house, 299 Pearl avenue.

No. 12A—Letters M to Z—At W. Jones house, 299 Pearl avenue.

No. 13—At Routley's shop, corner of Brock and Park streets.

No. 14—At J. J. Lynch's shop, corner Park and Elm streets.

NORTH WARD.

No. 15—Letters A to L—At Lee's shop, corner Smith and George streets.

No. 15A—Letters M to Z—At Roebuck's shop, corner Smith and Water streets.

No. 16—At C. S. Curran's shop, corner London and George streets.

No. 17—Letters A to L—At Thomas Gunn's shop, 557 Gilchr'st street.

No. 17A—Letters M to Z—At Thos. Gunn's house 403 London street.

No. 18—At Gilgour's Shop, corner George and Edinburgh streets.

No. 19—Letters A to L—At Jordan Bros. Greenhouse.

No. 19A—Letters M to Z—At Jordan Bros. Greenhouse.

EAST WARD.

No. 20—Miss Swanston's house, 46 Hunter street east.

No. 21—At T. Whitwell's house, 132 Hunter street east.

No. 22—Letters A to L—At George Coon's house, 559 Rogers street.

No. 22A—Letters M to z—At Martin Kylie's shop, 566 Rogers street.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

TO AN ULSTER MAIDEN ARMED.

Air:—"Kathleen, Mavoureen."

(It is stated that young Ulster ladies are learning to shoot, in order that they may take part in the defence of their country.)

Kathleen, mavoureen, I see thee before me,
The gun's on yer shoulder — won blue eye you've shut;
And, ere I approach, you'll be plazed to assure me
Your rifle's not charged, or bedad I'd beat out.

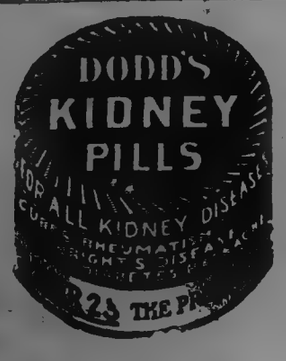
Your wippon you've raised in the name of O'Carson,
Some traitor to slay, och! the illegant game!
For, it may be the praste or it may be the parson,
Togither it's "pot" luck they'll take whin you aim.

Whin foightin' wid Cork, and defying Wistminster,
Imparial Ulster is seen at her best,
Bogorra, it isn't me fault you're a spinster,
Who'd strike anywhere for your counthry distressed!

But though for a Redmonite spalpeen ye'd floor me,
Though up goes your wippon, I'm safe from attack;
For, Kathleen, mavoureen, I see thee before me—
Thin, faix! e'll be hittin' the lad at your back!

FISHERMEN ADRIDT.

Dorpat, Russia, Dec. 9.—Over 100 fishermen are adrift on an ice floe on Lake Peipus from which the winter fish supply for St. Petersburg is drawn. As all the lake steamers have been laid up for the winter some time will elapse before rescuing parties can be organized and sent out to search for the missing men, whose position is consequently extremely perilous.



FAT COUPLE WEDDED CARRIAGE TOO WEAK

Dover, N.H., Dec. 9.—Samuel Chesley Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's Association, who weighs 457 pounds, is back at his home to-day after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne, of Rochester, and who herself tips the scales at 278 pounds. As there was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair, they were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Missionary Services Held Yesterday —Eloquent Sermons by Rev. Dr. Young.

Yesterday, missionary services in connection with the Charlotte street Methodist church were held, when the Rev. Dr. Young, of Montreal, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, preaching eloquent and very impressive sermons on both occasions.

Dr. Young, as most of our readers are aware was formerly pastor of the George street Methodist church in this city. He is regarded as one of the foremost preachers of the Methodist Church in Canada. As a consequence large congregations were present yesterday to hear him. Special music was provided by the excellent choir of the church.

SHOOTING PAINS, IN SIDE, BACK AND ARMS

Prove the Presence of Rheumatic Virus, Which Is Cured Quickest by Nerviline—Rub It In.

Pains in the muscles, in the sides, the back, the neck or the chest—they always carry with them great discomfort. If the inflammation is severe the pain will be intense. If allowed to continue they are dangerous. Nothing so quickly cures local inflammation and drives away pain as Nerviline. Nerviline does this because it penetrates so deeply. Nerviline is not only powerful, but soothing. By relieving congestion it cures pain. It does this always. It cannot fail because it is a true antidote for pain. You can scarcely find anybody that will not tell you wonderful things about the pain-curing power of Nerviline. Remember, that there is not an ache or pain that Nerviline will not cure immediately. Nerviline is an anchor of health in every household.

Refuse anything that may be offered you instead of Nerviline, which is guaranteed for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all muscular aches and pains.

Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c, at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

MOOSEJAW CLAIMS TO HAVE 20,623

Moosejaw, Sask., Dec 9.—A sworn statement following the final checking of the civic census taken on Nov. 14th, gives Moosejaw a population of 20,623.

It is stated that the Department of Agriculture will be petitioned to accept the above as an official figure.

BATTLED FOR THEIR LIVES IN BURNING FOUNDATION SHAFT

Two Had Clothing Entirely Burned from Their Bodies—Four Others Badly Injured—Tragedy of New Skyscrapper District

New York, Dec. 9.—Locked in a burning foundation shaft seventy-five feet below the street level, six men battled for their lives to-day in the heart of New York's down-town skyscraper district. Two of them whose clothing was almost burned entirely from their bodies, will probably die, the other four are badly injured.

With flaring candles fastened in their caps, the men went into the lock under an air pressure of 21 pounds, a few minutes before the fire broke out. One of them placed his candle too near the wood of the wall of the shaft. A few minutes later flames were roaring about them. They beat upon the door for minutes before it was finally opened and they were drawn to the surface.

VAGRANCY CHARGE DROPPED GIRL WILL GET MARRIED

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Cupid took a prominent part in a case before Magistrate Farrel to-day. A week ago a young girl named Jillings was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. At the time she stated she was about to go to Campbellford to get married. She was remanded a week, until the case was investigated. When the case came before the Magistrate on Saturday morning, a letter was received from the young man in the case, in which he verified the girl's statement about marriage and the Magistrate then decided to dismiss the charge. The girl left for Campbellford this afternoon, where the knot will be tied. She was met at the outer station by the groom.

A THOUSAND FOOT LINER

London, Dec. 9.—Another 1,000 foot liner is projected, and this time by Germany. It is stated by The Standard that the Hamburg-American Line has placed an order with Harland and Wolff for a new steamship, which will eclipse in size and magnificence the White Star giants Titanic and Olympic.

The new vessel will be eleven storied floating palace, built to carry five thousand passengers and will have engines of 80,000 horsepower—that is, exactly twice as powerful as those of the new White Star liners.

WILLIAM MAY LOSE BISHOP JOB

Agitation in Germany for the Separation of Church and State.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The agitation among Protestants, Lutherans and other Christians outside the Catholic Church for separation of Church and State is gaining in strength all the time, and may eventually cost the Kaiser one of his many titles, namely, that of Chief Bishop of Prussia. And the chief bishopric will likewise be taken away from the other Protestant kings and princes, nineteen of them, and from the burgomasters of the Free Cities, Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen.

The opponents to the State Church in Germany assert that the government's interference with church affairs has become intolerable "because each of the many Protestant Prince-Popes wants to be more powerful than the Pope himself."

RICH JEWELS OF THE FORMER SULTAN

Are Soon To Be Offered For Sale at Auction in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The date for the sale of the jewels found at the palace of Yildiz after the dethronement of Abdul Hamid, has been fixed for December 20th. They will be put up at auction at the Georges Petit Gallery, and it is certain that never before has anything been seen approaching the quantity and value of the jewels that will come under the hammer.

At a rough estimate, made by a well-known expert of the Rue de la Paix, they have been valued at close upon $7,500,000, and a French literary man, who was admitted to see them lately, declares that he could fancy himself in one of the fabulous treasure houses of the Thousand and One Nights as he saw the sparkling stones being poured out into trays before him like marbles.

THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain and about the same temperature.

CHEAP FOOD FOR THE POOR OF GERMANY

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES START FISH MARKET IN BERLIN—PRICED REDUCED.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The high cost of living, general all over Europe, has made itself felt to such an extent in Germany that the various municipal authorities are doing their utmost to find means of alleviating the distress of the poorer classes. Some of these endeavors have been directed towards granting special increase of wages to municipal employes, policemen, postmen, street cleaners, etc., and this example has been followed by some of the larger firms, one of two of the big German banks, having granted their employes special "teurung" (high living cost) increases of salaries, a distinction being made between unmarried men and those who have a family to support.

Fish Market.

The first experiment in actually providing the masses with cheaper food has, however, been made by the Berlin city council. This is to be accomplished by making Berlin a city of fish eaters. The authorities will buy sea fish in large quantities at the fishing harbors and sell at low prices through specially appointed fishmongers in the Berlin markets. It is a significant fact that, although fish is, of course, to be seen on the tables of the middle and upper classes in Berlin, fish consumption, with the exception of the smoked and dried variety is almost unknown among the working people. Municipal placards of the official red, surmounted with the picture of a fish, have been posted throughout the city calling attention to the new food, and indicating the different markets at which the fish may be obtained.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

CHILLY BEDFELLOWS.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING—"Say, Rowell, how much cooler can we stand it?"

VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER MAY NUMBER OVER 260

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A "dust" explosion in the main mine of the Cross Mountain System, near Briceville, early to-day entombed a large number of workers, who had just entered for the day's toil. The mine is usually manned by 200 miners, but whether all had entered the shaft prior to the "dust" blast has not been determined.

Rescue preparations were immediately got under way and at 10 a.m. gangs of miners from other works in the district had gone into the main Cross Mountain Mine by three entrances.

RESCUERS FORCED TO RETIRE.

Members of rescue squads who were driven from the mine by flames and smoke declared they had advanced a mile into the main shaft before they were forced to retire and that in the tain crest.

distance they had discovered no sign of the imprisoned men. Just before their rescuers were driven out by smoke they encountered a cave-in in each of the entries. It was of such character as to almost positively confirm the early theory that "dust" had caused the explosion.

Of all the men who went into the mine this morning three have escaped. They were John Lang, Sam. Farmer and Bert Haymaker. They were in line of the lateral shafts at the time of the explosion. Warned by the blast's rumbles they escaped before the flames.

These men observed bad "signs" as they entered the mine. They believed the exact location of the blast is at least two miles in the interior and a thousand feet from the mountain

POSTMASTER STRATTON GETS OFFICIAL NOTICE TO QUIT

A mild sensation was caused on Saturday, when it became known that Mr. A. H. Stratton had received his notice from Ottawa that his services as postmaster would be dispensed with, the reason assigned being the usual one political partizanship before and during election. An announcement to this effect was, we understand made on Saturday night at Mr. Hall's Committee Rooms. The Times is informed that Mr. Stratton has demanded an investigation, stating that there is no truth whatever in the charge. His request will of course, be granted.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

NOT MR. PECK'S AFFAIR.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—I have been requested to state that Mr. Peck has had nothing to do in any way directly or indirectly with the recent dismissals and appointments, this being the case.

Yours truly,
J. H. Burnham.

Peterborough, Dec. 8, 1911.

HOW IT WORKS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Our present Compensation Act is apparently rotten to the core. Mrs. Burke has lost her husband and her chance to get any damages so the Toronto evening papers say Saturday night.

Here is a widow, the bread-winner killed in that big slaughter house, the C.G.E., and because of a technicality in the law, she loses her right to compensation, although the jury awarded her $1,800.00 damages.

Take the young Hillier girl, whose right hand was burned to a crisp in the Chicle Factory. She could not get a cent under this law.

I tell you fellow workman, that the Whitney Government has neglected the workmen too much. I have never supported Mr. Hall, but I will this time on his platform of an act like the English Act. The present conditions are awful.

Workman.

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see The Times had an article a few days ago on "Socialism," which I wish to correct. So much has been written regarding this great movement that is utter nonsense, I feel constrained to tell you what a Socialist really is—well knowing, however, that you would not print what I say, and that, should you see fit to comment on it, you would do so only in a lying and garbling way.

The abolishment of the present economic and industrial conditions and the entire control of the tools of production by our class—the producers—is our object. To attain this end we, recognizing, that might alone makes right, and that we have the might, will stop at no means to attain our desired object. No ideas of religion, so-called morality customs, or individuals will be allowed to stand in our way or deter us.

When we attain our economic freedom—and the time is close—and the

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DISTRICT NEWS

The Times requests its readers to forward to this office items of interest, such as Personals, &c.

HAVELOCK.

Miss Eva Pinner of Cordova, was the guest of Miss Edwards on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees Youmans, of Havelock, spent the week-end with friends at Rockdale and Cordova.

Mr. Dan Youmans passed through on Monday on his way to Cobalt, where he will spend the winter.

Some of the young people from this section, attended the oyster supper and dance at the home of Mr. Rilot, of Victoria, on Thursday night, and all report a good time.

Miss Edmonds was the guest of Miss A. McCutcheon on Sunday.

Mr. Babcock of Victoria, visited in the section on Thursday.

A party of young people from Rockdale and Cordova drove out to the home of Mr. Moffat, at Beaver Creek on Wednesday night and had an oyster supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat were presented with two chairs from their friends and neighbors, as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by all. Miss Edmonds of Rockdale read the address and Mr. Dockstader of Cordova, made the presentation.

Miss Grace Rupert was the guest of Havelock friends on Wednesday.

Misses A. McCutcheon and M. Edmonds were the guests of Miss Grace Wannamaker on Tuesday evening.

School Report.

Report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, for month of November. Names in order of merit:—

V. Class—Rose Brooks.

IV. Class—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

III. Class—Robinson Gilgour, James Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Senior II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, equal.

Junior II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Junior I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect in attendance — Klondyke Brown, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The local fire brigade made a rapid run on Saturday evening about 9.50 to a small chimney fire at the home of C. Caravagee, 639 Reid street. No damage was done.

New Fruit Store.

An new and up-to-date fruit and grocery business has been started at 410½ George street, under the ownership of D. M. Minicola, formerly with N. Minicola. The store which is next to the Crystal, has been freshly painted and decorated and presents a fine appearance. Mr. Minicola intends to carry a fine assorted stock of foreign and domestic fruits, also a first-class line of groceries. The windows at present are filled with all kinds of Christmas fruits candies and nuts.

ROYAL

VAUDEVILLE AND MOTION PICTURES

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME BY NEW PERFORMERS

ADMISSION:
Afternoon 5c Evening 10c

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks, R.R. No. 4, Peterborough.

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It is easy to find irrefutable evidence that land near the swiftly growing city of Winnipeg and immediately adjoining the town of Transcona, presents the safest and most profitable opportunity for the steady manipulation of the idle dollar. Opportunities in TRANSCONA PARK are practical certainties to the man with clear, deliberate judgment and courage to buy NOW at the earliest moment. The man who allows prejudice to influence his judgment will often find that prejudice an expensive luxury.

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will give you any information you may require as to the financial standing of this concern. The present owners of this property guarantee to repurchase the property at the expiration of two years and give you 6 per cent. interest, if the purchaser is not satisfied with his investment. As further guarantee of the reliability of such an investment in Transcona Park, we invite you to fill in the coupon below addressed to the manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Winnipeg, or address it to any bank in Winnipeg. All our statements will be investigated by the bank before any money is paid. Such an opportunity like this has never been offered to the public before. Fill in the form below and mail to-day or communicate with us direct and ask for plan of subdivision, you will be under no obligation to purchase.

The ever-increasing population will soon overflow and make Transcona part of Winnipeg—Transcona Park is only one mile from the city limits, and will be the first to receive the increase in land values. Transcona Park will have increased in value considerably by next spring, are you going to take advantage of this now?

Lots are being sold in Transcona's business section as high as $200.00 per foot, and cannot be purchased for less than $20.00 a foot.

Transcona Park, which is but a few minutes' walk from the G.T.P. shops, and nearer to Winnipeg than any other, can be purchased from

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TERMS, $15.00 CASH AND $10.00 PER MONTH, OR 1-5 CASH, BALANCE 6, 12, 18, AND 24 MONTHS.

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LOCATION OF TRANSCONA PARK

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To the Manager, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir,—Enclosed please find my cheque (or draft), payable to your order for .....Dollars. If you are satisfied that the guarantee of the Winnipeg and Springfield Investments, Limited, to refund the amount of the purchase price of lots bought in its subdivision of Transcona Park, with interest at six per cent. per annum, is genuine, and that the company is responsible for its undertakings, please pay this amount to their selling agents, Clark and Munro, 513 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, as a payment on lots.....Block ....., in Transcona Park Subdivision, or return the money to my address.

Yours very sincerely,

Full Christian name and surname.....

Occupation .....

Post Office address.....

CLARK & MUNRO

Selling Agents for Transcona Park Sub-Division

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N.B.—We want agents for this property in every Community. Write us and secure agency at once.

TRANSCONA PARK, - - WINNIPEG

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Report of S.S. No. 11, Smith.

Sr. IV.—Albert Olver 84 per cent., Archie Rosboro 73 p.c., Lorne Northey 60 p.c.

Jr. IV.—Roger Treanum 80 per cent., Ila Heard 70 per cent.

Sr. III.—Elsie Kennedy 68 per cent.

Jr. III.—Ella Heard 96 p.c., Henry Olver 95 p.c., Bruce Rosboro 92 p.c.

Sr. II. A—Lloyd Kennedy 72 p.c., Gordon Treanum 51 p.c.

Sr. II. B—Manzetta Heard 94 p.c., Eva Elliott 83 p.c., Reggie Coburn 77 p.c.

Jr. II.—Orville Donaldson 64 p.c., Laura Heard 52 p.c.

Pt. II.—Allan Olver 92 p.c., Orr Sage 76 p.c.

Pt. I.—Isabel Devell, Jessie Heard, (Everett Coburn, and George Heard, equal;) Irene Boyce, Elsworth Devell Stanley Boyce.

Those who attended every day—Isabel Devell, Laura Heard, Ella Heard, Elsie Kennedy, Ila Heard, Orr Sage, Orville Donaldson, Bruce Rosborough Lorne Northey, Albert Olver.

Average attendance, 24.

MINA E. THROOP, Teacher.

An Enjoyable Dance.

The dance last night at the Conservatory of Music Hall, given by the bachelors of the city was a very enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance and everything passed off most satisfactory.

Leg Broken.

Mrs. Jordon, of 510 Parnell-street, had her right leg broken by falling on the slippery pavement yesterday. Dr. McNulty, who is in attendance, states that her condition, although painful, is quite satisfactory.

Watch The Times Grew.

The Times is installing another modern typesetting machine to the already up-to-date plant. This will enable us to greatly improve the paper, by increasing the quantity of reading matter, Watch The Times grow.

George St. Church.

Favorable comment is being made on the fact that to-morrow evening in George Street Methodist Church the public will have an opportunity of listening to a sermon on "The Relation Between Religion and Art." The audience bids fair to be a very large one.

Drop In Sugar.

The housewives of Peterborough, who have been complaining of the prices of sugar of late, will be pleased to hear that there has been a reduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds. The drop is due to the fine prospects of a good crop of sugar cane in the Southern States.

Poor Gas.

On account of poor gas supplied by the Gas Company, The Times' typesetting machines have been partly "stalled", with the result that considerable local and other matter has to be left over.

Birdcages and Disease.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism — the deadly lead poison disease — according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal". "In putting together chandeliers and gas-fittings white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach. The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eighty-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated sand-paperings involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

Touch and Go.

Willie—Papa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?"

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed, and refers to the professional borrowers who make a touch and get away so fast you seldom see them again.

COTTESLOE.

The school pupils gave a very enjoyable "Scotch At Home" on St. Andrew's Day, which was enjoyed by a large number.

Messrs. McNeely, Barrie, Lobb, of Norwood, were in the vicinity Thursday and Friday.

A small house dance was enjoyed by the young people at Mr. Thos. Cuffe's hospitable home on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Barr has leased Miss Fitzpatrick's place on the 4th concession and Miss Fitzpatrick's sale which was held on November 30th, proved a great success.

Mr. Ross Nicol passed through here last week.

Mr. Robt. Elliott of Peterborough, has bought Mrs. Paget's house at the corner and intends opening the store.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Rosie Gardner is seriously ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Football Association holds their annual ball on Friday. About 150 invitations have been issued and a big time is expected.

LAKEFIELD.

Lakefield, Dec. 5, 1911—Mr. Thos. Watley of Midland, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alford.

Miss M. Alford returned last week from visiting friends at Dummer.

Mrs. M. Quigley of Toronto, is at present in the village, the guest of Mrs. P. Kennedy.

Mr. Dominico Sabastine left on Friday for Easton, Pa., where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. T. H. Darcy left last week for Philadelphia on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Cornish of Peterboro', was visiting in the village this week.

Mr. H. J. Stuart left last week for a business trip to Havelock, Tweed, and Smith's Falls.

Mr. Bruce Murdoch spent a few days in Midland and other places.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Bruce Ridpath is slowly recovering from his serious injury, but is not yet able to leave the hospital. We are sorry that he will not be able to play hockey this season at all.

Mrs. Chas. Pentz and children of Morris, Man., arrived in the village last week on a visit to her father, Mr. Thos. Gordon.

After Jan. 1st Mr. Wm. Doidge will be prepared to do all kinds of pruning. Ornamental and fruit trees a specialty.

Mr. Welly Garbutt has been transferred from the branch of the Traders' Bank, Lakefield, to the branch at Arthur, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fallis entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and games. Lunch was served and the guests returned home, but not till the "wee sma' hours of the mornin'".

Cheese Factory Report.

Report Villiers Cheese Factory, 1911:

Number of pounds of milk delivered at the factory—950,221.

Number of standards—316 2-3.

Total number of pounds of cheese manufactured—82,940 1-4.

Number of pounds of milk required to make a pound of cheese—11.45.

Average price of cheese per pound—12 1-2c.

Total value of milk per standard—$33.49.

Value to patrons after paying all expenses—$27.69.

Total number of patrons—34.

The four patrons sending the greatest amount of milk (lbs.) — Galvin Shearer, 63,528; Thos. Finax, 44,914; Thos. Shearer, 42,993; Alfred Harris 41,569.

Conference Will Meet Here.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, they endorsed the invitation to the Missionary Students' Conference to meet in Peterborough in November, 1912.

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Charged With Theft.

County Constable Cochrane arrested Gilbert Horton, cheese and butter maker of Lakefield Dairy Co., on a charge of stealing $115 from the company and also of stealing a quantity of butter. He was arraigned before Magistrate Edmison and was remanded until this week to prepare for trial. He pleaded not guilty. It

Joseph Rourke to Get His Hundred Thousand.

New York, Dec. 2.—A Jury in the Supreme Court gave a verdict to-day for Joseph Rourke in his suit to recover $100,000 from Herbert Turrell on Turrell's promissory note, given to William J. Cummins, the convicted banker, in September, 1910.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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THE ORIGIN OF OPIUM

The Cultivation of Poppies which was only Begun in China 200 Years Ago was Imported from the West Into India.

The same political developments are to be seen in the East as in the West, but in a lesser degree, and to affirm that the West has outstripped the East, or that the East has lagged behind the West, is to affirm things about which nothing certain can be said. It is curious that the vice which is regarded as most distinctly Asiatic should have originated in Europe. Seven thousand years ago, in the so-called Stone age, the lake dwellers of Switzerland were cultivating poppies, apparently for the oil in the seed.

In the South of Europe and on the Mediterranean shores of Africa the opium poppy—or rather the wild poppy of which the opium poppy is a cultivated variety—was grown perhaps two thousand years ago. The Greeks were acquainted with the somniferous properties of the sap, which was used as medicine, but chiefly it was cultivated for the oil. Now this variety of poppy does not grow wild in Asia. It was apparently introduced into Persia, India, and China by Arab traders, as the narcotic juice seems to have been largely used by the Arabians for the pleasurable effects produced. It appears to have reached India about a thousand years ago, although no doubt the drug was imported before that time, and five hundred years ago it was an article of trade between India and China.

The cultivation of poppies, however, apparently was only begun in China some two hundred years ago, when the Chinese hit upon the plan of inhaling the fumes by burning the drug—the so-called opium smoking. Here we see the introduction of a narcotic from the West to the East, and the question arises why the West has been able to escape from its influence while so many Eastern nations have succumbed? This is more especially curious when we remember that tobacco, also introduced to the East from the West, is now as popular in Europe as in Asia and other parts of the world.

Whatever be the cause of this comparative indifference to opium in Europe, it remains a fact that its use and cultivation were imported from the West, and thus an Asiatic vice turns out to be not peculiarly Asiatic at all.

SUPERTITIONS ROUND 'OPALS'

Sir Walter Scott Started the Idea that Opals Were Unlucky in one of his Books.

The idea that opals were unlucky is thought by many to be on account of the unfortunate part Sir Walter Scott assigned to it in his "Anne of Geierstein." The opal is also associated with misfortune by Russians of both sexes, who, should they chance to see an opal amongst the goods displayed for purchase, will buy nothing more that day, and it is a curious fact that the Japanese, being under the sign that this stone belongs to, should be the nation to bring such ill-luck to the Russians during the disastrous war between these two countries. The Romans of old loved the opal so well that they bestowed upon it the name of "lovely youth." It never occurred to them that it was a gem which carried ill-luck to its possessor. In the Middle Ages there were not wanting men who shared the Romans' weakness, for opals did not lose their popularity as time went on. Each century brought its own joys and sorrows, luck and ill-luck, to the human race; and each age brought its fashions in jewellery as in clothing, but the opal remained high in favour and entered largely into the adornment of both sexes.

To-Day.

We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
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NO DEMAND FOR RACERS

Failure of An Auction Sale at the Sheepshead Track.

The race horse is not so valuable an asset as in the days when the metropolitan tracks were running and anti-betting laws were not in force at eastern race courses, judging from developments at the Sheepshead Bay track, New York, when Sam Hildreth, the well-known owner of thoroughbreds, endeavored to auction off his string of good campaigners. Four horses were knocked down at what Mr. Hildreth declared were "miserable sums," and he ended the sale forthwith, and announced that he would take the stable to England and there dispose of it.

WM. JACKSON,

Who will make good in this season's Football

Wonderful Sprinting Feat

Sporting news from Australia contains the account of a wonderful sprinting feat by Jack Donaldson, the champion pro., in a match over 130 yards, against C. E. Holway, the American. Donaldson won by four yards in twelve seconds. To go ten yards inside evens is something that has not been seen since the palmy days of Harry Hutchens. English critics think the distance was 130 yds., but the account from Sydney are somewhat different.

Of the 440-yard race for the championship of the world between Holway and Trembath, the New Zealander, R. R. Terry, says in a letter:

C. E. Holway tacked Trembath's scalp to his girdle over 440, giving him the championship, for Trembath had beaten Postle some time ago. Trembath was favorite at 10 to 9, but there was not much betting. Holway drew the inside, but he allowed the New Zealander to take the lead after going 40 yards. They ran along for 160 yards with Trembath ahead; then the big fellow rushed past Trembath like a flash and put a gap of five yards between them. At 300 yards Holway was four yards in front of his rival, but Trembath kept plugging away in the hope of Charlie tiring, but it was of no avail, for Holway maintained his lead to the finish, and won by about four yards. The official time was 50 4-5 seconds, but I had my dog watch on, and made it 50 3-5. It had been raining hard and the track was bad."

Judge—"You are a freeholder?" Witness—"Yes, sir, I'm." Judge—"Married or single?" Witness—"Married three years last June." Judge—"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" Witness—"Not for three years, your honour."

Hard-and-Fast Routine

More and more, as we grow older, do we become the victims of routine and slaves of the hour.

The same round of duties lies every morning waiting for the coming of the mistress of the house as she takes up the reins of government with the best heart she may.

The woman who really rules her household and assumes the responsibility of wife and mother as her own, cast to be laid on the shoulders of any deputy, gradually, in too many cases, lets go the opportunities of influence and blessing which would interrupt her prescribed order of accomplishment.

Round Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a collar for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a cooar for yoursel'?"

MEN OF CANADA IN PLAY TIME

Some Interesting Facts and Figures Relating to the Recreations of the Grown-Ups in their Hours of Leisure

The Canadian "Who's Who" is an interesting study in the careers of several thousands of Canadian men and women who have attained distinction in some line of activity; but the significant features of these brief histories are not so often in the records of success and accomplishment as in the list of recreations in which these men indulge in their moments of leisure.

Of the 660 whose recreations are quoted, 225, or more than one-third, acknowledge shooting as a favourite form of play. Of these fourteen at least specify rifle target shooting, and six big game shooting. The rest it may be presumed are devoted to hunting in one form or another. "Let us go out and kill something," is the way a witty Frenchman once described the Englishman's idea of sport, and the Canadian seems in a fair way to follow his example. Fishing and shooting go together with a large number of people, and 162 mention fishing as a recreation.

For a country with such splendid water courses and lakes, the number among those mentioned who are devoted to water sports is surprisingly small. With only forty-four in yachting or sailing a recognized diversion, canoeing appeals to thirty-one, boating without special preference to forty, rowing to thirteen, swimming to six, and camping, which of course includes any or all of the pleasures of the water, to thirty-one.

The same thing may be said of winter sports. The Canadian winter is the glory of the Canadian climate, but in view of the general favour in which winter sports are held, it is remarkable that only 94 — perhaps largely the Scotch proportion of the population — go in for curling, thirteen for skating, three for hockey, two for snowshoeing, two for skiing, and one for tobogganing.

Athletic and outdoor sports do not occupy as important a place as might be expected. This may be due to the fact that as men grow older — old enough to qualify for admission to "Who's Who" — they have usually passed from the performing to the onlooking stage in athletics.

ON "THE CANNY SCOT."

Scotsmen Not Sentimental, But Deeply Romantic at Heart, Says a Well-known English Writer.

"I have been trying all my life to like Scotsmen," said Charles Lamb, "and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair." There are still probably a few people who secretly or openly harbour similar antipathetic feelings towards the natives of Caledonia, but their number is decreasing daily. It would hardly be correct to say that the Scots are universally popular. Popularity is usually the product of leisure and luxury, and is seldom accorded to those who have had little opportunity for the cultivation of the graces and external beauties of life. For generations the Scots have been held fast in the grip of uncompromising realities. The poverty of the country, with its long stretches of bleak but beautiful moorland; the "Sawbath gloom" which so long reigned over the Lowlands, combined with the "Celtic gloom" permeating every "distant shieling" in the Highlands, has not been conducive to the development of a spirit of gaiety and charm. But what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. It is this very schooling in "strait and narrow" ways which has given the nation the grit and dogged determination it now possesses.

HUMOUR NORTH OF THE TWEED.

A sense of humor is not now denied Scotsmen by the Sassenach. "A Scotsman and therefore quick to see the humor of things," was the recent comment of so cosmopolitan a critic as Mrs. Annie Besant. What would Sydney Smith say if he could have heard it?

Meanness is another charge which seems to have been withdrawn in recent years. It probably arose in the first instance from the Scot's necessity for economy. Brought up in a country where money was unusually scarce, it was difficulty for him to develop suddenly an open-handed generosity. This fostered habit of economy, brought about by circumstances, must be carefully distinguished from the merely mean desire to hoard. Great generosity of heart is often found in the most economical person, while a certain cold selfishness not infrequently accompanies the most outrageous extravagance.

Another charge which has sometimes been levelled against the Scots is a lack of romance, but their history is an ample refutation of this charge. The Scotsman is not sentimental, but he is deeply romantic at heart."

Creeps like a Serpent

Catarrh is an insidious disease, scarcely noticeable at first, but horribly relentless if not checked.

No disease makes such inroads into weak constitutions as Catarrh. It spreads from the place of beginning to the lungs, bronchial tubes, stomach, intestines, and before long all the organs of the body are affected.

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PROGRESS OF MACHINERY IN TURING PULP.

Three processes were used to manufacture into wood pulp the six hundred thousand cords of pulpwood used in 1910. These are the mechanical or grinding process and the two chemical processes, which depend upon the use of sulphite of soda. Statistics supplied by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, show that wood used by the mechanical process formed over three-quarters of the total during 1910, a greater percentage than at any time in the past. Unlimited supply of clean water is a necessity in the manufacture of wood pulp by the mechanical process, so that Quebec is the province best adapted for it. Spruce furnished over four-fifths of the wood used for mechanical pulp. Balsam contributed one-sixteenth, with small quantities of hemlock and poplar making up the balance. The sulphite process accounted for one fifth of the pulpwood and was used slightly more in Ontario than in Quebec. Nearly seventy per cent. of the wood used in this process was spruce, mostly from Ontario. Balsam furnished thirty per cent., about three-quarters of which was from Quebec and the same province used a small quantity of poplar in this process. Barely two per cent of the total amount of pulpwood was manufactured by the soda process, although Canada has the distinction of having the oldest soda mill in America. Quebec manufactured over three-quarters of the pulp made by the soda process. This process was the principal method used in the reduction of hemlock. Of the total used by the soda process spruce formed seventy per cent., hemlock seventeen per cent., and poplar ten per cent. Balsam is not adapted to the soda treatment.

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Letters to the Editor

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people learn their true condition, then will crumble away your religion, your customs, and your foul marriage relations, than which nothing more vile and immortal was ever promulgated in any system of society.

The Socialist party is becoming stronger, and every day sees from its ranks the thinkers graduating into that great mass of non-voting revolutionists whose members are already causing your class such grave concern.

Altruism and sentimentalism hold no part in our philosophy. We are merely out to win. Perhaps, from an ethical point of view, Socialism is justifiable. Whether or no, that cuts no figure. We have the power and right and wrong, as you know them, mean nothing to us. We are biding our time and preparing to strike, and you had best prepare your road for a safe retreat.

The French Revolution should teach you that when the lower order of the populace breaks loose it is very hard and almost impossible for the thinking part to control them. You, the sycophants of the ruling class, would be the first to suffer from their blind rage, and you had best prepare for it.

A Socialist.

HOW PROTESTANTS PAY.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The records show that this county pays for the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick's continuation class at Ennismore, well on to $100.00 per year and the Whitney Government gives an equal amount. This means that the Protestants are taxed the above amounts to keep up a school which is purely Roman Catholic and is not an approved school. This school has apparently successfully passed into the Normal here as follows:

1st year—2 pupils.
2nd year—None.
3rd year—1 pupil.
4th year—None.

Should not the Ennismore people pay for their own school? We are taxed to keep this school up and in competition with our own collegiate when there is room in our collegiate to teach these continuation class pupils. We pay taxes twice for the same object.

What do you think of the price per year we pay for a failure to pass one pupil through the examinations?

If Ennismore wants a competition school cutting off pupils from our collegiate, then let it pay for it.

This matter has been kept quiet, but it is all wrong. This is the reason Mr. Peck's friends say he will take a majority out of Ennismore—because the Whitney Government gave the people of Ennismore this present.

Protestant.

GREETING CARDS.

The latest and best styles in Greeting Cards to be had at Times' Bookstore. Call and see samples.

Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence, and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree; it has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady at Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the age of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers, sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

BANK OF MONTREAL

PROCEEDINGS AT THE 94TH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The 94th annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday at noon in the Board Room, at the Bank's headquarters.

Amongst those present were: Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart.; Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Morrice, H. V. Meredith, E. B. Greenshields, Hon. Robert Mackay, James Ross, W. Molson Macpherson, C. J. Fleet, K.C.; Dr. H. B. Yates, G. F. C. Smith, Rev. G. H. Parker (Lennoxville), C. H. Cahan, K.C.; William H. Evans, Hugh Paton, George Hooper, Henry Joseph, M. S. Foley, W. R. Miller, John Hamilton, George Durnford, C. S. Garland, W. Blackader, William Stanway, Mr. Archibald, C. Meredith, Mr. Alexander, Bartlett McLennan, James Crathern, P. F. McCaffrey, John Beatty, H. Meredith Smith, H. Dobell, J. B. Learmont, John Patterson, H. B. Scott, C. W. Buchanan, and James Skeoch.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Macpherson, the president, Mr. R. B. Angus, was requested to take the chair.

It was then moved by Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., seconded by Dr. H. B. Yates, that Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and Bartlett H. McLennan be appointed to act as Scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

The Annual Report.

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., the General Manager of the Bank, was then called upon to read the annual report of the directors to the shareholders at their 94th annual general meeting held 4th December, 1911:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1911.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1910		$ 961,789 11
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1911, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		2,276,814 75
Premiums on New Stock		365,671 50
Adjustment Bank Premises Account		3,400,000 00
		$7,005,985 36
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1911	$360,000 00	
Dividend 2½ per cent., paid 1st Sept., 1911	360,000 00	
Dividend 2½ per cent., paid 1st Sept., 1911	360,000 00	
Dividend 2½ per cent., paid 1st Dec., 1911	360,000 00	
	$1,440,000 00	
Amount credited to Rest Account	3,000,000 00	
Amount expended on new Premises during year	700,000 00	
	$5,140,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,865,985 36

Since the last Annual Meeting Branches have been opened at Grand Falls, Nfld.; West Summerland, B. C.; Suffield, Alta.; Athalmer, B.C.; Kamloops, B.C., and Port Haney, B. C.

At a Special Meeting of the shareholders, held on 5th September, 1911, an issue of $1,600,000 new Capital Stock was authorized, making the total Paid-up Capital of the Bank $16,000,000, and at this date $1,013,000 of the New Stock has been subscribed for.

It has been decided to increase the Bank Premises Account to an amount, which, while still thoroughly conservative, more closely approximates the value of our land and buildings as assets than did the former practice.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) R. B. ANGUS,
President.

Bank of Montreal,
4th December, 1911.

The President's Address.

The president, Mr. R. B. Angus, then moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Vice-President, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart. The President said:

I beg to move the adoption of the Report; and in doing so I have to call attention of the Shareholders to two important changes in the Annual Statement.

The one that was authorized by you at the Special Meeting of 5th September and subsequently approved by the Treasury Board, provided for an increase of the Capital Stock by $1,600,000—mainly with a view of extending to that amount the right to increase the issue of notes in circulation. This appeared to be urgently demanded, as the circulation of this Bank had reached the legal limit, the amount of the paid up capital; and as other Banks were much in the same position, it was feared that a great scarcity of currency would soon be experienced.

Another considerable change in the Statement at this time will be seen in the treatment of Bank premises account, which for years had been represented by the comparatively insignificant sum of $600,000, notwithstanding the large expenditure recently incurred for Bank Buildings and for providing suitable accommodation for the increasing business throughout the country. Your Directors have been frequently criticised for having charged the full amount of the cost under this head against the profits of the year, and it has been suggested that we should alter our system to conform to that of other Banks in the published statements. We have, therefore, had a conservative valuation made of the property, which results in the figures now submitted, namely, $9,088,000, land $4,735,000 and buildings $4,353,000, and have taken back less than half that amount or $4,000,000—more adequately to represent this item in the balance sheet. To adjust bank premises consequently the sum of $3,400,000 has been applied and the balance carried forward.

The calls on New Stock extend over a period of nine months and the payments being completed the capital will stand at $16,000,000, and the rest at a like amount.

On 15th September last we sustained a loss of $271,721.00 by burglary at New Westminster, one of our important branches, where a considerable amount of money had been provided for the payment of wages. A small portion so far has been recovered in addition to the insurance and the balance has been written off.

The business of the bank has been fairly prosperous during the year, although the employment of spare funds, in call and short loans, has been less productive than usual, the prevailing rates having been extremely low in New York and London, during the whole period. The ordinary deposits show a gratifying increase, while those of a temporary character have to some extent fallen off, as we have been unwilling to encourage them at a higher rate of interest.

The financial markets of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe have taken freely of Canadian bonds and stocks, municipal, railway and industrial. There was a brief interval of dullness, but that condition seems to have passed and well vouched for securities are again in good demand. There is ample room for the employment of foreign capital in this rapidly developing country and it becomes the more imperative that no issue having any taint or doubtful value should be submitted to the foreign investor.

During the year under review Canada has enjoyed a period of great prosperity in almost every department of trade and commerce and has undoubtedly added largely to her permanent and productive wealth; although this has been more marked in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have not failed to participate.

The mining industry of British Columbia has taken on a new life, although the prolonged coal strike has seriously interfered with the operation of the mines and lessened their product. The mines in Ontario have been wonderfully productive. The iron and coal of Nova Scotia have had a large output and promise to be more profitable when their organization is more complete.

Manufacturers have been fully occupied and new industries of every description are springing up in all parts of the Dominion.

In immigration from Europe and the United States Canada has attracted 348,633 souls to her population, an increase over the previous year of 56,369. This item alone represents a very substantial gain, the value of each immigrant in money and property brought into the country has been variously estimated, and in the aggregate we know it must be very great; but still more to be valued is the advantage of the advent of so many additional hands, mostly farm laborers, who repair at once to the lands which lie open to their enterprise.

The increasing immigration, the consequent development of new acreage and the various climatic conditions make it difficult to estimate the result of the harvest. For instance the generally accepted figures for last year ranged from 80 to 95 millions of wheat, while the final outrun showed actually 118 millions in round figures. I have from a capable and well informed source the following estimate for this year: He says with regard to the Western crops:

Early estimates made by competent judges were in the neibhborhood of 200 million bushels. However, since then, these estimates have been reduced to about 180 millions, owing to subsequent unfavorable weather conditions. While the quality this year, as a whole, is not all that could be desired, the average prices being paid for the lower grades are even better than the prices obtainable in many previous years for the higher grades, and consequently the net cash returns will be the largest ever obtained from our Northwest:

When considering the effect of the wheat crop in relation to its influence on the prosperity of our Dominion, the value of the other cereals produced in our Northwest must not be overlooked. If we accept the present estimates of the various important grains, which are as follows:

Wheat	180,000,000 bushels
Oats	200,000,000 "
Barley	35,000,000 "
Flax	7,000,000 "

the cash value to the farmer, at the average prices prevailing to-day would be approximately over $235,000,000, no inconsiderable sum, considering that this is exclusive of the farmers' receipts from various other sources, such as live stock, hay, root crops and dairy products.

Railway construction especially in the Northwest continues to manifest great activity; and while in its immediate effect it benefits the country by the expenditure of money and the employment of labor, where the lines are judiciously chosen, it prepares the way for settlement and affords facilities for intercourse and ready access to markets.

Most worthy of note are the extensive irrigation works in the Northwest by which the arid lands are converted into fruitful fields destined to become the homes of a large farming population. As to the ready made farms they cannot be supplied fast enough to meet the wants of would-be settlers. While the railway took the initiative in this enterprise, it is being followed by large landholders and capitalists of Great Britain, who from patriotic motives in some instances are making such investments with the view of supplying homes, and giving a fresh start in life to the surplus population of the Motherland. Experimental farms for the instruction and convenience of settlers are also of immense advantage and are gradually being extended to every province of the Dominion.

A review of the various branches of trade and industry throughout the Dominion is beyond my province, although the Bank in its widespread operations is vitally interested in the commercial life of the country, and touches it at every point. I, therefore, attempt but a brief summary.

The dry goods trade of 1911 has been somewhat unsatisfactory. In the Spring stocks were heavy and the demand light, this being to some extent a legacy of the previous year. But a decided improvement has set in, with much better prospects.

In Canadian cottons a largely increased trade has been experienced, with firm prices, and imports are gradually decreasing.

Early in the year also our Woolen and Worsted manufacturers suffered from the competition of foreign imports. Goods intended for the United States, where the markets were overstocked, were, according to Bradford reports, sold in Canada at a sacrifice, but that condition of things has been overcome and the mills are now well employed in goods for next season.

Indeed, competent authorities report the wholesale trade to be at present in a comparatively flourishing condition and increasing in volume.

The iron and hardware trade and groceries are said to be decidedly good, although profits are somewhat curtailed by excessive competition.

In boots and shoes a large and apparently profitable business has been transacted, notwithstanding the high price of leather. A most remarkable change has taken place in the values of butter and cheese, as compared with those of a year ago. Farmers have been receiving 3c more per lb. for cheese, and 5c to 6c more for butter. The advance has been realized on a considerable portion of the season's make—indicating that the farmers have received at least $3,000,000 more for their exports of dairy products than for the corresponding period of last year.

The hay crop of the Dominion for 1911 was less than the previous year, but the farmers have realized from it a larger return by $2 to $3 per ton, and a good demand exists both in the United States and Great Britain.

The export of cattle continues to grow less each succeeding year, this being due in a great measure to the larger consumption of the home market and the increasing population both in the East and West.

The fisheries on our Atlantic Coast have been exceedingly prosperous and last year everyone who handled fish made money through the transaction. The fishermen had the biggest catch and obtained the highest prices recorded. This is true generally both in regard to our Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

With regard to the Pacific Coast, the Salmon pack is reported to have been an average one. The market is active and prices good. Other fishery conditions are generally satisfactory.

Recent changes in the tariff of the United States and the comparative failure of the Water powers in that country have brought the pulp and paper making in Canada into prominence. Several of our Mills have been successful in their operations; and with our extensive spruce forests and unsurpassed hydraulic powers this industry is sure to find a natural development in this Country.

The lumber trade has been poor throughout the year especially in British Columbia, which has had to face the keen competition of the Western States, whose lumber has been forced upon the Canadian markets in consequence of the almost complete paralysis of business in their own neighborhood. In the East and especially of late, there has been experienced a marked improvement, both in export and local account. In the latter there has been an unprecedentedly brisk and profitable demand in consequence of the activity of building operations.

This leads me to remark upon the Real Estate transactions which in some districts savor too much of speculation. In Montreal and other large Eastern cities prices have long been in a measure dormant, until recently when the public suddenly realized the necessity of providing homes and commercial buildings for the vastly increased population. Hence the rise in values which is not without justification.

The business of the port of Montreal shows a healthy increase. The total quantity of grain exported during the season of navigation is about 29,398,359 as compared with 26,349,514 bushels last season, while the exports of flour have almost doubled.

With the high prices of agricultural produce prevailing the farmers of Canada have had a profitable year, which is reflected in the satisfactory condition of the general business in all portions of the Dominion.

There can be no more certain indication of the business activity and general prosperity of the country than the railway earnings, which are phenomenally large.

I regret to announce the retirement of Sir Edward S. Clouston, Baronet, from the General Managership of the Bank. After 47 years of service, 20 of which have been passed in the Chief Executive Office, it is natural that he should seek some relief from the arduous duties of that position. I am happy to say, however, that his mature judgment and great experience will still be available to the administration, when required, in the less strenuous office of Vice-President.

He will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, an able and well qualified officer, who will surround himself with such capable assistants as are always to be found on the staff of the Bank.

Sir Edward Clouston.

In seconding the adoption of the Report, Sir Edward Clouston said:

As the President has dealt with the general business of the country, I will confine the few remarks I make to the statement, a copy of which you have in your hands.

To meet the wishes of the Shareholders, expressed at several of our meetings, and to conform to the custom of the other Banks in Canada, we have shown the amount expended on new Bank Premises during the past year. We have also obtained valuations of all our lands and buildings, and I do not think we can be accused of over valuation when we place the value in our statement at $4,000,000, somewhat less than the value of the land alone. In fact, to the amount of $2,000,000 should be added the cost of uncompleted buildings, making it $700,000 more. The increase of $3,400,000 over former statements has been employed partly to increase our Rest to an amount equal to our Paid-up Capital, and the surplus has been carried to our Profit & Loss Account. Speaking as an individual, and in no way as a mouth piece of the Board, I would not advocate increasing, in future, our Rest beyond the Paid-up Capital. I should always like to keep the Profit & Loss Account at its present amount, as a Reserve, to be used when the Directors might see fit to do so in the interests of the Bank, and any surplus profits, after full appropriations have been made, I would suggest distributing among the Shareholders.

The shrinkage in deposits, as compared with last year, is accounted for by the fact that at that time we had very large special deposits, which were shortly after distributed. The regular deposit business of the Bank has been satisfactory. The increase in our Loans is an evidence that our Canadian business is steadily increasing. I think you will agree with me that the statement is a strong and satisfactory statement.

The President has mentioned that I have decided to retire from active Executive work. I have held the stage for a long time, for I find my service in the General Manager's position is more than double that of any of my predecessors. I have kept in mind however, that while Corporations may go on forever, the men who manage them come and go, and with that in view I have always tried to arrange that the exit of any one man should not in any way interfere with the business of the Bank. In passing over the reins of office to my successor, I feel I am doing a good thing for the Bank and its Shareholders. Mr. Meredith has spent all his active business life in the service of the Bank, is familiar with its policy, is trained in its traditions, and has been uniformly successful in his previous appointments. I have no doubt he will be equally successful in the high office to which he is called, and I am quite satisfied your property will be handled conservatively.

Rev. G. H. Parker then made a brief address, enquiring whether there was a prospect of increased dividends to the shareholders, with the increased earning capacity of the Bank.

Mr. R. B. Angus—"This question has already been dealt with by the retiring General Manager. He was of course only speaking for himself and without any knowledge of what the year might bring forth, when we shall be in better position to ascertain what the profits are. There is no doubt whatever that if the profits are adequate an additional dividend will be paid, but this depends so much on the outcome of the year's business that nothing definite can be said in anticipation."

The annual report was then unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Hugh Paton, seconded by Mr. George Hooper, that the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President, the Vice-President, and Directors, for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

Mr. Hugh Paton—"I am informed that it is not usual to speak to this motion. I will therefore content myself by remarking that it is singularly applicable to the present occasion, judging by the events of the year, and the work of the Bank as shown by the report just presented.

The motion was then unanimously adopted.

The President—"Gentlemen, on behalf of the President, the Vice-President and Directors, I wish to thank you for this mark of your renewed confidence. We have been able to carry on the affairs of the Bank during the year, with the loyal support of the staff, all of whom have been anxious to work for the furtherance of the interests of this institution. I feel that all the officials and staff have done their duty, and on behalf of them I wish to express our appreciation of the cordial support we have always received in our work." (Applause.)

Moved by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, seconded by Mr. C. R. Hosmer that the thanks of the Meeting be given to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the Superintendents, the Inspectors, the Managers, and others Officers of the Bank, for their services during the past year.

This was unanimously adopted.

The General Manager (Sir Edward Clouston)—"On behalf of myself, the Assistant General Manager, and the other officers of the Bank, I wish to thank you for this kind motion. I have always realized that the success of anyone in the position I have held depends largely on the efficiency and loyalty of his staff. I feel that I have had that to a great extent in the past, and on behalf of the Staff I have much pleasure in thanking you for your sign of continued confidence"

Mr. C. H. Cahan, K. C.—"As a shareholder I think it would be an expression of the feeling of all the shareholders of this bank if we, as shareholders, moved an expression of our regret at the announcement of the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston from the chief executive office of the bank, and an expression of our appreciation of the valuable services he has for so many years rendered to this Bank and its clients. Sir Edward Clouston has, during many years, held a very important and distinguished place in the banking affairs of Canada. Not only have his experience and services been of invaluable assistance to this Bank, but by his clear judgment, keen insight and extended knowledge of business affairs his advice has been of invaluable assistance to the clients of this Bank, who have frequently used it in times of need.

"As a shareholder therefore I beg to move a resolution expressing our appreciation of the services of Sir Edward Clouston and our regret that the circumstances of his health and long service have rendered it necessary in his opinion for him to sever his connection with the Bank as its chief executive officer." (Applause).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James Skeoch, and unanimously adopted.

Sir Edward Clouston: "I must thank the mover and seconder of this resolution, and the Shareholders sincerely for all that has been said. I have always tried to do my best in the interests of the bank during my long connection with it, and feel very keen regret that I am now compelled to sever my connection with it as general manager."

The ballot for the election of Directors was then proceeded with, and without much delay the Scrutineers appointed for that purpose reported the following gentlemen duly elected, the old Board being re-elected:

Messrs. R. B. Angus, A. Baumgarten, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., E. B. Greenshields, C. R. Hosmer, Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, H. V. Meredith, D. Morrice, James Ross, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Directors held later, the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was elected Honorary President of the Bank, Mr. R. B. Angus, President, and Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement at 31st October, 1911, was read as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 14,887,570 00
Rest	$ 15,000,000 00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,855,185 36	
	$16,855,185 36	
Unclaimed Dividends	1,508 01	
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st Dec., 1911	360,000 00	
		17,216,693 37
		$32,104,263 37
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 15,914,654 00	
Deposits not bearing interest	46,187,554 74	
Deposits bearing interest	135,538,261 10	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	175,687 44	
		197,816,157 28
		$229,920,420 65

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin current	$ 9,627,050 47	
Government demand notes	9,717,605 75	
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for the security of general bank note circulation	700,000 00	
Due by agencies of this Bank and other Banks in Great Britain	$14,566,291 86	
Due by agencies of this Bank and other Banks in Foreign Countries	3,408,981 89	
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States	42,602,772 00	
	60,578,045 74	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	675,479 94	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	16,134,307 86	
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	7,013,395 71	
		104,445,886 47
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches (Valued at $9,088,000.00. Land, $4,735,000.00; Buildings, $4,353,000.00)		4,000,000 00
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	$121,053,665 71	
Debts secured by mortgage and otherwise	188,204 43	
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	233,265 04	
		121,474,585 18
		$229,920,420 65

Bank of Montreal,
Montreal, 31st October, 1911.

R. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

A Thought for To-day

As in that which is above Nature, so in Nature itself: he that breaks one physical law is guilty of all. The whole universe, as it were, takes up arms against him, and all Nature, with her numberless and unseen powers is ready to average herself upon him, and on his children after him, he knows not when nor where. He, on the other hand, who obeys the law of Nature with his whole heart and mind, will find all things working together to him for good. He is helped and befriended alike by the sun above his head and the dust beneath his feet: because he is obeying the will and mind of Him who made sun, and dust, and all things: and who has given them a law which cannot be broken. — Kingsley.

His Original Sin.

In a country seat in one of the middle Western States dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views, and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. A man high in the political councils of the State came to see him, and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

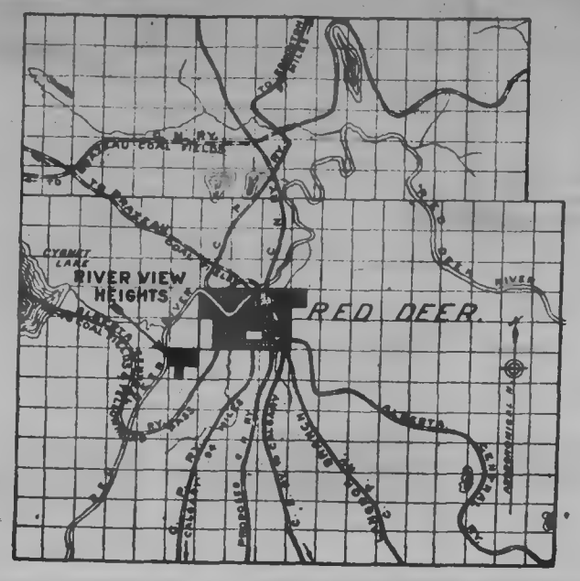
ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY! WILL YOU GRASP IT?

Everybody knows of the phenominal growth of Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon. How they have sprung from small villages in the course of two or three years, and now each can count its population by tens of thousands. The history of these large cities will, and is now, being repeated at

RED DEER, ALBERTA

RED DEER is an established town of 4,000 population to-day. Railroads now operating in Red Deer include C.P.R. Main Line to Edmonton, C.P.R Langdon Branch. Offices, Headquarters & Shops of Alberta Central. C.N.R. to Yellowhead Pass. Constructing G.N.R. Charter acquired. Red Deer with its location is destined to become the greatest divisional point of the great North-West as it is the key to the Yellowhead Pass. Railroads operating over this route will have a hauling capacity of 2,000 tons freight per engine more than those using the old route. Your own judgment will tell you what this means to Red Deer.



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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

MILITIA.

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:—

	lbs.
Lead dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel Ingot	80,453
Brass fired ".303" and 1 in. Cases	154,620
Steel tool	10,125
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,520
Iron hoop 1—8 in. x No. 17 B. and S.W.G.	12,854
Iron hoop 1—8 in. x No. 15 B. and S.W.G.	1,800
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence for 5 per cent. of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the Superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET, Colonel.

Deputy Minister of Militia & Defence. Ottawa, November 23, 1911.

(H.Q. 72—11—2.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

The Municipal Elections.

Since the last Monday in December falls this year on Christmas Day, the municipal nominations will, according to statute, be held on the preceding Friday, the 22nd. Elections will take place on New Year's Day.

Kitchener's Disguise.

Kitchener's ability in disguising himself has given rise to many stories true and otherwise, of this famous soldier. The following incident was told by one who served with the Essex Regiment in a campaign against the Dervishes.

"I was acting corporal of the guard over a large number of 'gentlemen of the desert' whom we had taken prisoners. In the course of my rounds, a captive within the tent drew my attention, and I was surprised to hear in good English the request, 'Corporal, I wish to get out of this.' I, of course, reported the occurrence to the Sergeant of the Guard, only to be met with the curt reply, 'let the fool stay where he is.'

I continued my rounds and was again met with the request. Again I reported the matter and this time the reply was as curt but a bit stronger, so I went on my rounds again.

As I passed the spot this time the voice from within said, 'Say, Corporal, you are of the Essex Regiment?' I answered that I was and the prisoner said, 'Well, tell Mr. B. that I want to speak to him.'

'What name?' I queried. 'Kitchener,' came the reply, and I at once reported accordingly to the Sergeant. He immediately made for the prisoner's quarters and I shall never forget that meeting.

The dishevelled 'dervish' was in reality the Lord Kitchener that was to be, who had been out spying among the enemy and had apparently been taken prisoner by his own troops.

Chinese Facts

In China the average rate of wages throughout the empire is about 18c. a day. The labourers at work on the new telephone line in Pekin get 10c. and wheelbarrow coolies in Shanghai $4 a month. The wages of Pressmen average about 48c. a day.

In the homes of the middle-class Chinese the husband's mother reigns supreme, and clubs have been formed among wives with such titles as "Rebellion Against the Mothers-in-law" and "Restoration of Female Rights."

Pekin is often erroneously referred to as "The Forbidden City." As a matter of fact, it is the Royal Palace in Pekin which is the real Forbidden City and from which foreigners, except on very special occasions, are rigidly excluded.

The Chinese, as a rule, are poorly housed. In the towns the buildings are mostly brick with tiled roofs, but many are built of wood. There is practically no attempt at infernal decoration. The windows are papered, but glass is coming into use among the well-to-do. The labouring classes live in mud or wattle huts, tiled, thatched, or roofed with matting.

Good Eggless Doughnuts

Two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, five level teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Flour to make soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick. Fry in hot grease. The potatoes keep the doughnuts soft and they keep fresh much longer than those made with eggs.

The first camera-obscura was invented by Giambattista Della Porta, an Italian philosopher, during the latter half of the sixteenth century.

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length; and so concluded the service of the day . . . "

YUAN-SHI-KAI IS CHINA'S DICTATOR

The New Premier is a Manchu and a Militarist and Will Crush the Progressives If He Can. —But Can He?

(Special Cable Service.)

PEKIN. — Yuan Shi Kai, who has accepted the premiership is considered "the strongest man in China" since Li Hung Chang.

The return to power of Yuan-Shi-Kai, after two years spent in enforced retirement, is a matter of grave concern to the progressives. It may mean disaster to them.

For Yuan-Shi-Kai is a great man —one whose very name is more potent with the people of China than an army. He is feared and respected throughout the empire.

And now the government, in despair

PREMIER YUAN-SHI-KAI

at the spread of revolt, has summoned from obscurity this man who was so summarily dismissed and disgraced two years ago, and has put him again in supreme control of the army and navy. Which means that Yuan-Shi-Kai has virtually been made dictator.

That's just the sort of place Yuan is best fitted for. He is a Diaz-like individual, a man of tremendous energy and of big brain. In the days of the absolute monarchy he seemed like a progressive by contrast. He was associated with Li Hung Chang and did much toward untangling the mess caused by the Boxer outbreak. But Yuan is not a progressive. He is a militarist.

Indeed Yuan represents all that China is today in military standing. [illegible] army. When he came to power on the death of the great Li Hung Chang he cut about the reorganization of the entire military establishment of the empire, and thanks to his effort China has now a thoroughly equipped and well drilled army.

Now he has been called to take the premiership. If any one in China can turn the trick he can. And that he will do his best to crush the progressive movement may be taken for granted.

For Yuan is a Manchu.

THE FOUNDER OF SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

Mrs. EMMELINE PANKHURST

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is shortly coming to Canada, is one of the original suffragets. She is easily the most prominent figure among the English suffragets, with her clever daughter Christabel perhaps a close second. Just now she is touring the United States, speaking for the cause of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Pankhurst is a little woman — but, Oh, my! She speaks like a house afire. Wherever she appears she awakens great enthusiasm by her simple yet dramatic telling of the story of the battles between the suffragets and the English authorities, and of how she and many others were thrown into prison for daring to stand up for woman's rights.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr. Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

Go Slow Over Bridge.

Ald. Duncan, chairman of the Works' Committee of the City Council, has given notice that people driving over the Hunter street bridge must do so at no faster rate than a walk, or they will be liable to be fined. This bridge has practically served its day and generation, having been in use for nearly forty years. Even bridges made of steel do not last forever, and the purpose of Mr. Duncan is to try and preserve it until a new and better one is provided.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

HON. JAS. D. McGREGOR

The honorable James Drummond McGregor, new Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia comes of a family of very old standing in the country, his grandfather Rev. James McGregor, D.D., having arrived in Pictou in 1786, to earn fame as the pioneer minister of Eastern Nova Scotia. Born at New Glasgow in September 1838, the future Lt.-Governor passed through the average educational curriculum of the times and the place, and has had a successful business career as a

HON. JAMES D. McGREGOR
Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia

merchant and shipowner in his native colony. Twice mayor of his town of birth, he had the honor of being returned to the Legislature of Nova Scotia on two occasions and was appointed to the Senate 24 April 1903. He was an unsuccessful candidate for House of Commons honors in 1900.

The Hon. gentleman is a liberal, a presbyterian, director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Ltd, and is married.

Mrs. GORDON WRIGHT,
Prominent in Temperance

Mrs. Gordon Wright, W. C. T. U. president of the Dominion of Canada, possesses many brilliant talents and her advancement in the W. C. T. U. ranks has been phenomenal. Beginning fifteen years ago as Local Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics in London, Ont., her home city, the following year she became provincial head of the same department, and a year later was placed in charge of the Dominion superintendency. While still holding this office, Mrs. Wright was elected president of the London Union, an active organization of some three hundred members.

In 1898 Mrs. Wright was again advanced, being appointed recording secretary of the Province of Ontario. Two years later she was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the same Union. This position she filled with conspicuous success, her management of difficult correspondence with influential bodies displaying a genius for this work, which made her a valued member of the provincial sub.-executive for a number of years. Mrs. Wright also acted for some time as editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

In 1908 Mrs. Wright was further honored by being elected to the vice-presidency of the Dominion. Two years later she was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Union, that of Dominion President.

Mrs. Gordon Wright is a typical Canadian — a woman of culture and charm. Her winning personality, her natural gifts as an executive officer and public speaker, her devotion to all temperance, missionary and philanthropic causes, combine to place her in the front rank of Canadian womanhood.

HON. A. G. MACKAY
Who resigned Ontario Liberal Leadership.

The hon. gentleman who resigned the Leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario House of Legislature a few days ago, is an M.A. and a K.C. Born at Sydenham, Grey County Ont., on 7th March 1860, his early educational days were spent at Sydenham Public school, Owen Sound High School, the High School of Mount Forest, and finishing at Toronto University from which he graduated B. A. in 1883 and M.A. in 1885. With such an array of instructional influences it is no surprise if the young Sydenham Scot was pointed in early life as a man who knew things, a man who was likely to go to the front in whatever direction he might decide to devote his abilities. That results have justified the faith of those prophets, is known today of all men who give attention to public affairs in Ontario.

Finishing his university career, Mr. Mackay was during four years Principal of Port Rowan High School, following which, he went in for law study and was called to the bar in May 1891, and three years later had the honor of being elected Crown Attorney for Grey County, a position he held until 1901.

Switching into the political arena at the 1902 general election, success came his way at the first venture, being returned representative for North Grey, a constituency that has continued its confidence right along to the present time.

Hon. Mr. Mackay is a director of the Imperial Cement Co. and president of the Owen Sound Dredging and Construction Company. He takes a live interest in military matters and is captain of the 31st Reg't of Militia.

Cross-Purposes

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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BEFRIENDING ROCKEFELLER

Not Bright Enough to Be Business in New York, Better go Back to New York, According to the Hat Boy.

Some folks think that Percy Rockefeller is the rising hope of the Rockefeller family. He is credited with being wise and wary, equipped with a positive gush of conversation that doesn't commit, when that sort of chatter is needed, and to be so silent at other times that a dungeon in a deaf and dumb asylum would sound like the whispering gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral in comparison. He keeps a thumb on the public pulse, and knows a lot of things about popular sentiment that many other rich men do not know.

The other night he went to a restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature pirate in charge of the hat-room had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mushed and desiccated old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat, once. The hat pirate looked on Mr Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. Rockefeller's little supper ended, and he returned to the coat-room to retrieve his hat. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid, the boy handed him a brand-new one, of the same general form and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Mr Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "That isn't my hat," said he.

"Get wise, boss," said the hat pirate. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller said that was undoubtedly true, but he did not want to rob an unknown of a new hat.

"Say," said the boy, in disgust. "I thought I was doin' you a favour because you been a good feller But you better go back where you come from. You ain't bright enough to do business in Noo York."

EDISON'S ESTIMATE.

Declares the British Standard of Business Integrity the Highest in the World.

Modesty is an admirable virtue which may be with advantage cultivated by nations as well as individuals. But it must not be overdone. In these times of self-assertion, the inhabitants of the British Islands are familiar with comparisons which suggest that the Germans and the Americans are chief of the world's good and smart men, and that the Briton is now something of a back number. Faint hearts who permit themselves belief in this uncomfortable doctrine may find relief in Mr Edison's latest pronouncement. It is not an invention this time. He declares that the British—he calls it English—standard of business integrity is the highest in the world and that Germans themselves admit the soft impeachment. But that is not all. In the old world, says Mr Edison, the British—again he calls them English—are the highest type, physically, morally, and mentally. These are grateful words. The only doubt left on the subject is caused by Mr. Edison's neglect to say how we stand in relation to his own countrymen. The omission cannot be due to modesty because he predicts that the business men of the United States will some day show the Germans how to hustle in their own country. It will be a fine sight.

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Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke street, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

Many Students Will Attend.

At the Ministerial Association yesterday the proposed invitation to the Missionary Students to meet here was approved of. This, it is understood, practically assures the conference for this city. There are over 300 students to attend from the universities and colleges of Ontario and Quebec. The conference is to be held in November.

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Farmers' Institute Meeting.

Owing to the Provincial elections coming on in December, the November and December Farmers' Institute meetings have been postponed until January. One of the important subjects to be taken up this year is that of cultivation of the soil and the conservation of moisture. Some sixty or seventy-five short courses are to be put on in various parts of the province.

Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. James Brown, a farmer of North Monaghan, caused considerable excitement near the C.G.E. yesterday, when they ran away at the corner of Park and Romaine streets, the wagon being turned over and was completely demolished.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, and Toronto	6.40 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal	6.40 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Boston	6.40 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.30 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Ottawa, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Rutledge & Parry Sound	11.26 a.m. 6.40 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 6.35 p.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.40 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m. 6.40 p.m.	6.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.40 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	7.40 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Madoc, Eldorado, Havelock, Norwood, Havelock	1.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.

Going West	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.30 a.m. 5.51 p.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 p.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	6.30 p.m.

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The boy is eight years old His teacher says he is an ignoramus His father says he is a young Mark Twain

Franklin's Manners

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practised it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practised each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen, and the gratitude of Americans.

[illegible] TUBERCULOSIS.

A Child May be Born with a Tendency to Consumption, but if Proper Care is Taken It May be Overcome.

Although there are many things that we do not know about consumption or tuberculosis, there are some that we do and a few that we are in the act of learning.

We do not know, for example, what makes for susceptibility and what for immunity. Strong and robust persons are sometimes stricken down with the invalids and convalescents from other diseases are no more susceptible to it than are other people. And it is possible to live for an extended lifetime in the condition known as "run-down" or "weak" without developing tuberculosis.

People, says a writer, still speak of consumption as "inherited," but it is not inherited. A child may be born with a certain tendency to it, but if proper measures are taken early, and kept up steadily and long enough, this tendency can be overcome. A child whose parents before him, and their parents before them, perhaps for generations back have been poor breathers, will probably inherit a small, mengre chest, and will therefore be the natural victim of the consumption germ as soon as it reaches him. That child will have to be taught to breathe. The tendency to pigeon-breast can be overcome and a narrow chest developed to a normal capacity; but to do this, the child must be kept constantly in good air, and taught how to develop and use the lungs. A pigeon-breasted child who is being brought up on the coddling process—overshelteredoverfed and overclothed—is in no much danger as if he lived under the famous sword hanging from a hair.

WATER CARRIERS IN PARIS.

In the Modern Babylon Water is Still Brought in the Old-fashioned Way.

Paris is rich in contrasts, and sometimes the irony is charming. In the height of fashion to-day is still to be seen the picturesque water-carrier, and the scarcity due to the drought once more calls attention to his existence. On the heights of Montmartre are to be seen these robust Auvergnes, marching with their measured steps—and, by a fiction, the Paral water-carrier must always be an Auvergnat—with his two buckets. The extension of the water system has gone hard with the "porter d'eau," who in days past made a fairly good living. In 1840 there were 1,253 porters; in 1890 the number had fallen to 300; and to-day there are few indeed. A barrel of water contains about 1,000 litres, and its market value is about five francs. Like most other occupations in France, the water-carrier was under State or police supervision, and each night he had to fill his barrel and place it in the district he worked, so as to be ready in case of fire, but the supervision has fallen into desuetude.

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A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment, he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Long Delayed In Delivery

A letter written in December, 1660, by a prominent member of the Body of Friends in Durham, Eng., has just been found in the Public Record Office having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For my Loving friend Richard Hickson, a pitcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 1"

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH

GENTLEMEN,—

As the unanimously nominated candidate of the Liberals of this Riding, it is incumbent upon me to suggest some of the considerations and features of policy I favor, in order to justify me in soliciting your support. I therefore submit to you some of the main planks of the Liberal Platform and my own, upon which I stand and if as a result of your support, I am elected, I shall use my best endeavors to have them given effect.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Workman's Compensation Act should be radically remodelled, embodying the best features of the English and German Acts, and extended so that full and ample damages may be given to a workman or his family on account of any injury he may sustain in the course of his employment, and without a law suit.

Moreover, the Workman or his family, under such a law should not be called upon to fight an expensive law suit in the courts with a wealthy corporation and be dragged from one Court of Appeal to another with the evident advantage in the long run to the longest purse, or else be compelled to accept a mere pittance for the injury he has sustained.

THE FACTORY'S ACT.

In order to prevent accidents to workmen, provision should be made for a more frequent inspection by competent inspectors, whose duty should be to see that dangerous machinery and places are properly guarded, fire escapes furnished, sanitary and ventilation facilities improved, and every step taken to protect and preserve the life, limbs and health of employees.

Many accidents happen to employees due to working them too long hours. The employer should be made liable for this increased risk. He should either be forced to give shorter hours to his employees or else be compelled to assume the increased risk which follows in consequence of an employee being over tired and over-worked.

EDUCATION.

A more progressive and adequate Educational policy is urgently needed. More liberal grants should be given in aid of primary education, in the promotion of industrial training and technical schools in urban and rural communities; and in the establishment of night schools for the benefit of those who have been forced to leave school at an early age to earn their own living. Model schools should be restored with a view of increasing the supply and efficiency of teachers.

Two great general principles should underlie our Educational system in this English-speaking Province, which forms such an important part of this English-speaking continent, namely:—

(a) Every child in the Province should have a thorough elementary Education.

(b) Every child should have a thorough knowledge of the English language.

To attain this end, necessary laws and regulations should be passed and enforced and liberal aid should be given to provide further adequate training schools and a sufficient supply of competent and qualified teachers for every School Section in every part of the Province.

Were this done tens of thousands of our fellow citizens would not be as they are now, deprived of the opportunity of acquiring any knowledge of the English language.

AGRICULTURE.

The rural population of Ontario is declining in this Province, which contains the richest and best farm lands on this continent. This state of affairs can be reversed by bringing about the active immigration into this Province of suitable people for settlement and employment upon our farm lands; by the building of good roads throughout Ontario and thereby facilitating traffic and insuring quick delivery of farm and garden produce; by increasing the rural telephone service; by the location of a demonstrator in every rural riding and by the establishment of suitable demonstration farms in each Riding and by showing to the farmers through such demonstration farms the results of successful experiments in every branch of agriculture.

A government with an earnest desire to do something to develop the agricultural possibilities of this splendid farming region would do something to facilitate its settlement which is now handicapped from lack of roads to give new settlers access to or egress from their premises. Without roads or the sympathetic attitude of a government the settler in new Ontario is greatly handicapped, and the settlement of the country is correspondingly retarded.

TAXATION.

The Assessment Act should be amended so as to permit a Municipality, if it so desires, to exempt improvements from taxation, either in whole, or in part and to provide for the removal of the existing inequalities of taxation.

NEW ONTARIO.

New Ontario should be developed and settled and its Railway facilities utilised and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway should be made to do service as a colonization road and should be extended to the Hudson Bay and branches should be built as the development of the country demands.

AID TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The alarming prevalence of Tuberculosis calls for the aid of the Provincial Government, which it is not now receiving, and is rudely denied, to assist in the provision of facilities for curative or palliative treatment for those whose means prevent this. To this end I would favor amendment of the Succession Duties Act so as to impose an additional percentage of taxation on the estates of very wealthy men, say $250,000.00 and over, to provide a fund to be devoted to the maintenance of Tuberculoses Sanitaria and the aid of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

PROVINCIAL AID TO RADIAL RAILWAYS.

Peterborough is particularly well located for the establishment of a system of Radial Railways in this District owing to the large number of water powers that would furnish cheap operation. These Railways would provide the City with more of the necessaries of life at a cheaper rate; would furnish cheaper and better accommodation to farmers in bringing their produce to market; and attract tourists to our summer resorts. Aid should be given to attain this end, with a percentage of profits to be returned to the Province after they are in operation earning reasonable dividends.

In addition to what I have above recited I shall feel it my duty to support any measure to meet the legitimate demands of a progressive people. If you think that I shall be able to give you valuable and effective, as it shall be my aim to give you faithful service, I respectfully ask your vote and support.

As it will be impossible for me to personally call upon all the Electors I trust that this means of communicating my position will meet with your approval and secure the favor of your vote and support.

Yours Respectfully,

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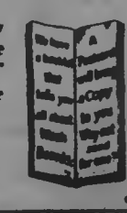

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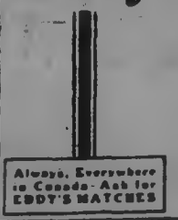

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A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Police Court.

A local man, who organized a jag, knocked at the door of a South End residence. His Honor Magistrate Dumble knocked $5.75 out of him.

John O'Brien and Joe Stadler each contributed $2 for a similar offence.

Fined $25.

At the Police Court on Saturday, a local bartender was fined $25. for selling to minors. The man could not pay, and unless his employer comes up with the amount, he will have 30 days in jail.

Open to All.

To-morrow evening will be open night at the Y.M.C.A. Every man in the city is invited to spend the evening at the building and make use of the gymnasium, baths, bowling alleys, billiard table, and all other privileges of the Association.

Warning By Chief.

Chief Howard is sounding a warning to Christmas decorators, in regards to fire. Great care should be taken in the use of inflammable materials and particularly were electric fixtures are in use.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of Trinity College, Toronto, officiated at St. John's church yesterday, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons morning and evening.

A Criminal Act.,

A complaint has reached the Times of a case where it is claimed a local milkman watered his product. It may not be generally known that this is a criminal act, and any vendor of milk is liable to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, who violates the law in this respect.

Leaving for New York.

Mr. R. E. Sherry, who has been lately connected with the Prudential Insurance Company at Peterborough, and Lindsay, was presented on Saturday with an address and club bag, by the officers and staff of the local branch. Mr. Sherry has received a lucrative position in New York.

Received Diploma.

The many friends of Mr. John King 704 Water street, will be pleased to hear that he has received his diploma from the International Correspondence School. Mr. King's course was textile designing, and he is at present connected with the Auburn Mills

Fine Christmas Edition.

The magnificent Christmas number of the New York Herald, which will be published on Dec. 17, 1911, contains a most beautiful special art section, comprising many charming pictures, in color and half tone, by such celebrated artists as W. H. Loomis, E. V. Nadherny, Frederick B. Kulz, S. A. Shafer and William Grotz, also a fine Christmas story section.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot Honored.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot, who has for sometime been employed on the staff of the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella on the occasion of her departure for St. Catharines, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Ruby Adamson, by the employees of the company. Miss Lightfoot will carry with her to her new home, the best wishes of her many friends in Peterborough.

Bankers' Hockey League.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were: Honorary President—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-President—Mr. H. A. Walker, Montreal. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. E. Brummell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Protestant Home.

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Robert Hall	5.00
Mrs. Emma H. Campbell	5.00
Mrs. D. Hillier	1.00
Mrs. Darling	.50
Mrs. P. Fuller	.50
Mrs. R. C.	.50
	$10,456.50

St. John's Notices.

Monday, 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 3.30—W. A. Monthly meeting. 8—Commencing promptly at 8, the permanent committee of St. John's church Association, announce a musical at home in the school. A pleasant evening is assured to all who attend the first of a series of meetings under the auspices of this committee.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Evening service.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christmas Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Saturday, 9—Choir boys' practice. 10.30—Junior Auxiliary.

Sunday, Third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

SALE OF FANCY BAGS.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's intend holding a sale of fancy and useful Bags on Tuesday, December 12th, from four to eight, in the Lecture Room of the Church. Home-made Candy and afternoon tea.

Poultry Association Show.

The officers and members of the Peterborough Poultry Association, are working hard these days to make the fourth annual show, which is to be held in the market hall on Jan. 9th, 10th and 11th, a big success. The entries are now beginning to be received from all points, even as far east as Nova Scotia. Special prizes are being hung up for competition, besides the regular attractive list. The confidence of the people has been secured by the association, and now all that remains is a liberal patronage at the coming show.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Eloquent and Impressive Sermons by Rev. Dr. Barclay.

The first anniversary services of Knox Church took place yesterday, when Rev. Dr. Barclay of Montreal, occupied the pulpit, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons to large congregations both morning and evening. There was also special music by the choir of the church. A supper and concert will be given to-morrow evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The services of Mr. J. A. Kelly, the well known ventriloquist has been secured and together with the local Scotch talent, which has been provided, a good entertainment will undoubtedly result.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Gray, of Port Hope was in town on Saturday.

Miss R. Pownall, of Montreal, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. J. S. P. Thompson, of Ottawa is in the city on business.

Mr. John McGuire and Geo. Allen, of Hall's Bridge, are in the city.

J. D. Moffatt, of London, Ont., is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Arthur Payne, of Lakefield, was in town Friday.

Mr. Mark Sprague, of Belleville, was here on business Saturday.

F. S. Gleeson, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

J. N. Kenney, of Montreal, paid a business trip here on Saturday.

Mr. Angus McInnes, of Belleville, was here last week.

Mr. J. H. McClellan left for Ottawa yesterday.

M. M. Lang, of Oxbow, Sask., and formerly of this district in renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. Howard A. Volker, of the E. W. Gillette Co., Toronto, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Alton, of Belfast, is spending a few days on business in this section.

R. T. Thompson, of Brantford, visited the city on a business trip Friday and Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. James Kendry, ex-M.P., will regret to learn that he is still confined to his home through illness. The Times joins in expressing the hope that his recovery will soon be assured.

Mr. Geo. W. Austin, editor of the Review, of this city, left on Saturday for Toronto, where he resumes the responsible position of junior editor of the Mail and Empire. During his residence in Peterborough, Mr. Austin has made many warm friends who will be pleased to hear of his advancement. The Times cordially extends its congratulations.

A FINE INVESTMENT

Transcona Park, Winnipeg, Now Placed on the Market.

In our issue of November 23rd there appeared a short notice headed "Transcona Park, Winnipeg," in which it was stated that this property was owned by Messrs. Clark & Munro, the well known and reputable Real Estate and Financial Brokers, of Winnipeg. This is not correct. The property is owned by a well-known group of business men in Winnipeg, known as the Winnipeg and Springfield Investments, Limited, Edwin Brown, President.

The guarantee which each purchaser of Transcona Park lots receives reads as follows:

To the Mgr. Eastern Townships Bank
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir,—Enclosed please find my cheque (or draft) payable to your order for ..... Dollars. If you are satisfied that the guarantee of the Winnipeg and Springfield Investments Limited, to refund the amount of the purchase price of lots bought in their sub-division of Transcona Park, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, is genuine, and that the Company is responsible for its undertakings, please pay this amount to their Selling Agents, Clark and Munro, 513 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, as a payment on lots..... Block .....in the Transcona Park subdivision, or return the money to my address.

Yours very sincerely,

Full christian name and surname .....

Occupation .....

Post office address.....

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mrs. Durand.

There passed away in this city on Sunday afternoon one of Peterborough's oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mrs. Martha Durand, Water street, widow of the late James Durand, of Kingston.

The deceased lady, who was in her 86th year, was a devoted member of the Anglican church all her life.

The relatives who are left to mourn her loss, are her brother, Mr. T. P. Attrill, and her niece, Miss M. Spilsbury, both of this city.

The funeral which takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Little Lake Cemetery, will be officiated at by Rev. Canon Davidson, of St. John's church.

Bars Will Be Closed

All bar rooms in this city and throughout Ontario will be closed to-day owing to the Provincial elections.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Prices Still Soaring With Plenty of Buyers.

The market on Saturday was well attended by citizens, but a large turnout from the country was prevented by the bad roads, due to the recent soft weather. The prices were about the same as last week. The offering of hay was large, while only one cord of wood was on sale. Turkeys were plentiful also chickens and geese. Apples could be had at a fair price, while there was a good showing of potatoes. The prices of the goods offered will be found below.

Apples—spies $4.50; King Pippins, per barrel, $2.50; Russets, $1.75.
Potatoes—per bag, $1.50 to $1.65.
Carrots—90c.
Onions—$1.60.
Parsnips—90c.
Beets—90c.
Chickens—75c to 80c pair.
Turkeys—$1.50 to $2.00.
Geese—$1.30 to $2.00.
Eggs—35c.
Pork—11c to 13c.
Hay—$15.
Straw—$7.
Honey—10c to 15c, according to the quality.
Beef hides—9c to 10c.
Lamb skins—60c to 70c.
Tallow—5c to 5½c per lb.
Rabbits—50c pair.

The Right to Vote.

Section 112 of the Ontario Election Act states: "A voter is entitled to absent himself from any employment from the hour of noon till the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. and he shall not for such absence be liable to any penalty or suffer or incur any reduction of the wages or the compensation to which but for his absence he would have been entitled.

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FROM PETERBOROUGH

Account

Fat Stock Show

Tickets good going p.m. trains Dec. 9th and all trains Dec. 10th 11th and 12th.

Return Limit, Dec. 13th.

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You Owe it to Them and to the Community to make their HOME LIFE Bright and Suitable Do Not Deny Them Because Christmas Is Coming In A Few Weeks

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MORE ANSWERS
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.

Q. What causes double vision?

A. Double vision is caused by the eyes not being in line. That is, one may turn up, or have a tendency to do so, or both may turn in; a weak muscular system is the cause, a weak nervous system is back of it all.

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Market Building, - - - - - Peterborough

The Morning Times

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By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.

Q. What is Astigmatism of the eye?

A. Astigmatism is an uneven curvature of the eye and causes a double focus, annoys the brain, and causes headache and nervousness. We make lenses called cylinders to correct astigmatism.

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The Elections Yesterday Result in Overwhelming Victory for the Whitney Government

BURNS HITS GOMPERS IN SENSATIONAL WAY

Detective Indulges in Some Hot Talk Over the Dynamite Outrages

New York, Dec. 11.—The Burns-Gompers feud gets hotter every day, free
The famous sleuth is talking more freely than one would expect him to under the circumstances. Just what he is hinting at in regard to President Gompers of the A. F. of L., nobody but himself seems to know. Yesterday he said:

"Samuel Gompers, by the kind of talk he is making, is convicting himself before the American public. Any one who knows him knows that if he had a defence he would make a speech of the kind which would reach from here to Washington. Instead of that he is confining his remarks to short crisp statements. He is keeping entirely away from the charges I have made against him.

A QUESTION.

"Why does he not explain—if he is innocent—how it was that the day after the arrest of J. J. McNamara he came to Indianapolis and sat down with the board that voted the money for his defence?

"The board meeting was called to be a jollification over five dynamitings that were to have taken place in Detroit, but did not come off be-

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COUNSEL FOR HERBERT DEFENDS CHURCH'S RIGHT TO ANNUL MARRIAGES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—What the Roman Catholic Church has done in the trial of Eugene Hebert's celebrated suit to have his marriage declared illegal was told this morning by L. J. Loranger, counsel for Hebert, and one of the legal practitioners of those responsible for the [illegible] and its workings in Quebec. As the case stands to-day Hebert is not actually a party to any suit, having "desisted" in his case before Judge Laurendeau. Ordinarily the husbands withdrawal would have removed the suit from the court's books, but Judge Laurendeau ruled on December 7 that the argument on the merits of the case must continue. This decision automatically expands the trial from a specific suit of Hebert [illegible] Hebert into a discussion of the right of the Roman Catholic Church to cancel a marriage. In other words it brings up the question of the supremacy of Church or State under the Quebec code in the governing of marriage.

THE CHURCH WANTS A DECISION

"The Roman Catholic Church as well as Mr. Hebert, for who I am acting, wish a final decision on the point of the church's authority to annul marriages not made in accord with ecclesiastical law. We demand that the principle involved in the Hebert and other cases be given a hearing before the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal. We believe that in asking the court to annul the Hebert marriage we are acting on our rights within the code of Quebec."—L. J. Loranger, counsel for Hebert.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED ONCE MORE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AGAIN VANQUISH TERRIBLE AILMENT.

Alcide Tramblay Issues Statement for the Benefit of Others.—Good News for Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

Mistassini, Lac St. Jean, Quebec, Dec. 11 — (Special) — That even the deadly Bright's Disease, the most fatal form of Kidney Disease, can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after all other means have failed has again been proved in the case of Mr. Alcide Tramblay, a well-known resident of this place. In order that other sufferers may benefit by his experience Mr. Tramblay has given the following statement for publication:

"I was troubled with Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Gravel for seven years. Three doctors prescribed for me but they did not help me. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous and had dark circles under my eyes.

"I heard of other cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and started to use them with the result that in one month I was completely cured, and have been in good health ever since."

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Boys' Guild of St. James Have a Special Meeting.

The Boys' Guild had a special meeting last night and elected the following officers:

President—Ernest Lee.
1st Vice-Pres.—Earl Barrie.
[illegible]
Secretary—Oscar Freeburn.
Treasurer—Harry Rue.
Organist—Lionel Wilson.

The boys held their regular meeting on Friday evening and will prepare a programme for the coming winter's work.

A Juror Disappeared

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Harry Waldron, a juror in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, has disappeared. The trial has been held up.

Deputy Marshals guarding the jury in a hotel found the transom torn from Waldron's door this morning, and Waldron gone. A mistrial may result.

THE WEATHER.

Westerly winds, fair and a little colder.

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE BIG WORKING MAJORITY

Mr. E. A. Peck Elected in West Peterborough by Over 500 Majority--Mr. Thompson Elected in the East

The elections yesterday for the Legislative Assembly resulted, as everyone anticipated, in an overwhelming victory for the Conservative party. For weeks it was apparent that the effort of the Liberals to secure even a strong Opposition was practically a forlorn hope. This was due in the first place to the fact that Sir James Whitney and his party gave the people good government, with little to find fault with, and in the next place to the fact that the Liberals were utterly and hopelessly demoralized. The change of leaders at the eleventh hour and the rather milk-and-water platform of Mr. Rowell, the new leader, also contributed to the general result.

R. R. HALL
Lib. Candidat

E. A. PECK
M.P.P.

WEST PETERBOROUGH.

The result in West Peterborough was no surprise, as most people felt that, with the government sure of being returned, Mr. Hall had a poor chance, notwithstanding the brilliant fight he put up against fearful odds. The following is the result:

RESULT OF THE VOTE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Addington—W. D. Black	Conservative	Accl.
Algoma—A. Grigg	Conservative	587
Brant, North—John W. Westbrook	Conservative	180
Brant, South—W. S. Brewster	Conservative	
Brockville—A. E. Donovan	Conservative	620
*Bruce, Centre—McDonald	Liberal	98
Bruce, North—Chas. Bowman	Liberal	135
Bruce, South—J. G. Anderson	Liberal	300
Carleton—Mellroy	Conservative	—
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown	Conservative	200
Dundas—Sir James Whitney	Conservative	—
Durham, East—J. J. Preston	Conservative	Accl.
Durham, West—F. Macdiarmid	Conservative	326
Essex, North—Hon. J. D. Reaume	Conservative	246
Essex, South—Dr. C. N. Anderson	Conservative	1200
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis	Conservative	Accl.
Frontenac—A. M. Rankin	Conservative	114
Glengarry—	Conservative	100
*Grenville—Munro	Conservative	900
Grey, Centre—Hon. J. B. Lucas		
Grey, North—A. G. MacKay	Liberal	300
Grey, South—Dr. D. Jamieson	Conservative	1234
Haldimand—Jacob Kohler	Liberal	550
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon	Conservative	340
Hamilton, East—W. H. Cooper	Liberal	549
Hamilton, West—Hon. J. S. Hendrie	Conservative	225
Hastings, East—A. Grant	Conservative	—
Hastings, North—Robert Cook	Conservative	—
Hastings, West—J. N. Johnson	Conservative	Accl.
Huron, Centre—Wm. Proudfoot	Conservative	Accl.
Huron, North—A. H. Musgrave	Conservative	Accl.
Huron, South—Henry Eilber	Liberal	250
Kenora—H. A. Machin	Conservative	246
*Kent, East—W. S. Ferguson	Conservative	475
Kent, West—Geo. Sulman	Conservative	200
Kingston—Dr. Arthur E. Ross	Liberal	168
Lambton, East—R. J. McCormick	Conservative	910
Lambton, West—Hon. W. J. Hanna	Conservative	Accl.
Lanark, North—Dr. R. A. Preston	Conservative	—
Lanark, S—Hon. A. J. Matheson	Conservative	Accl.
Leeds—John R. Dargavel	Conservative	Accl.
Lennox—T. G. Carscallen	Conservative	200
Lincoln—Dr. Jessop	Conservative	78
Manitoulin—R. R. Gamey	Conservative	Accl.
Middlesex, East—R. Sutherland	Conservative	700
*Middlesex, North—D. McArthur	Liberal	—
Middlesex, West—J. C. Elliott	Conservative	—
Monck—Thos. Marshall	Liberal	400
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy	Liberal	250
Nipissing—	Conservative	200
Norfolk, N—Lt.-Col. Atkinson		—
Norfolv, South—A. C. Pratt	Liberal	300
Northumberland, E—Sam. Nesbitt	Conservative	359
Northumberland, South—S. Clarke	Conservative	—
Ontario, North—W. H. Hoyle	Liberal	50
Ontario, South—W. E. N. Sinclair	Conservative	—
Ottawa, East—N. Champagne, K.C.	Liberal	200
Ottawa, West—James A. Ellis		—
Oxford, North—N. W. Rowell, K.C.		—
Oxford, S—Col. T. R. Maybury	Liberal	500
Parry Sound—John Galna	Liberal	220
Peel—Sam Chafters	Conservative	600
Perth, North—James Torrance	Conservative	—
Perth, South—John Bennewis	Conservative	—
Peterborough, E—Jas. Thompson	Conservative	180
Peterborough, W—E. A. Peck	Conservative	325
Port Arthur—D. Hogarth	Conservative	600
Prescott—Gus. Evanturel	Conservative	350
Prince Edward—R. Norman	Liberal	250
Rainy River—A. A. Preston	Conservative	235
Renfrew, North—E. A. Dunlop	Conservative	—
Renfrew, South—T. N. McGarry	Conservative	Accl.
Russell—Dr. Racine	Conservative	Accl.
Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. Hearst	Liberal	1800
Simcoe, Centre—A. B. Thompson	Conservative	Accl.
Simcoe, East—J. V. Hartt	Conservative	—
Simcoe, South—A. Ferguson	Conservative	350
Simcoe, West—Hon. J. S. Duff	Conservative	Accl.
Stormont—J. C. Mitigan	Conservative	Accl.
Sturgeon Falls—J. Magean	Conservative	350
Sudbury—Chas. McRae	Liberal	—
Temiskaming—R. T. Shillington	Conservative	1500
Toronto, E. (A)—Hon. R. A. Pyne		—
Toronto, E. (B)—T. K. Whiteside	Conservative	—
Toronto, N. (A)—W. K. McNaught	Conservative	—
Toronto, N. (B)—Hon. J. J. Foy	Conservative	500
Toronto, S. (A)—E.W.J.Owens, K.C	Conservative	—
Toronto, S. (B)—G. H. Gooderham	Conservative	—
Toronto, W. (A)—Hon. T. Crawford	Conservative	—
Toronto, W. (B)—W. D. McPherson	Conservative	—
Victoria, East—R. M. Mason	Conservative	Accl.
Victoria, W—Dr. A. E. Vrooman	Conservative	85
Waterloo, North—Dr. Lackner	Conservative	—
Waterloo, South—Patterson	Conservative	1000
Welland—Evan Fraser	Conservative	—
*Wellington E—C. Richardson	Liberal	276
Wellington South—Col. Schofield	Conservative	—
Wellington, W—W. C. Chambers	Conservative	138
*Wentworth, N—Dr. McQueen	Liberal	25
Wentworth, S—J. T. H. Regan	Conservative	—
*York, East—Annis	Liberal	50
York, North—Lennox	Conservative	489
Grenville—Munro	Conservative	400

* Gain.

The standing of the parties in the House will be as follows: Conservatives 83; Liberals 22; Labor 1; Total 106. Conservative gains 7; Liberal gains 11. Government Majority 60.

The Vote in West Peterborough

	Peck	Hall
SOUTH WARD.		
No. 1—Letters A to L—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lock street.	59	35
No. 1A—Letters M to Z—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lock street.	46	39
No. 2—Will Abott's house, 509 Chamberlain street	83	54
No. 3—At B. McGill's shop, corner Aylmer and Lake streets	55	31
No. 4—Letters A to L—at William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge street.	72	44
No. 4A—Letters M to Z—at William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge street.	51	34
No. 5—Letters A to L—At J. Garside's house, 199 Reid street	79	24
No. 5A—Letters M to Z—at J. Garside's house, 199 Reid street	58	32
CENTRE WARD.		
No. 6—at G. Hutchinson's shop, on Water street	82	53
No. 7—Letters A to L—at the Council Chamber, Simcoe street.	80	35
No. 7A—Letters M to Z—at the Tax Collector's Office, Simcoe street.	61	26
No. 8—Letters A to L—at Waterman's shop, 213 Hunter street.	30	27
No. 8A—Letters M to Z—at Bradley's shop, 221 Hunter street.	23	22
No. 9—At Bruce Doupe's shop, 460 George street.	72	51
WEST WARD.		
No. 10—Letters A to L—At E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar Street	62	32
No. 10A—Letters M to Z—At E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar Street	46	37
No. 11—Letters A to L—At George Chandler's house, 350 Charlotte Street	55	44
No. 11A—Letters M to Z—at F. Barling's house, 328 Downie street.	52	32
No. 12—Letters A to L—At W. Jones house, 299 Pearl avenue	65	28
No. 12A—Letters M to Z—At W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue	55	36
No. 13—At Routley's shop, corner of Brock and Park streets	79	74
No. 14—At J. J. Lynch's shop, corner Park and Elm streets	63	65
NORTH WARD.		
No. 15—Letters A to L—At Lee's shop, corner Smith and George Street	54	48
No. 15A—Letters M to Z—At Roebuck's shop, corner Smith and Water street	52	34
No. 16—At C. S. Curran's shop, corner London and George streets.	102	51
No. 17—Letters A to L—At Thomas Gunn's shop, 557 Gilchrist street.	Majority for Peck 36	
No. 17A—Letters M to Z—At Thos. Gunn's house 403 London street.	57	42
No. 18—At Gilgour's Shop, corner George and Edinburgh streets.	78	36
No. 19—Letters A to L—At Jordan Bros.' Greenhouse	61	44
No. 19A—Letters M to Z—At Jordan Bros.' Greenhouse	38	33
EAST WARD.		
No. 20—Miss Swanston's house, 46 Hunter street, East	87	65
No. 21—At T. Whitwell's house, 132 Hunter street, East	111	60
No. 22—Letters A to L—At George Coon's house, 559 Rogers street.	66	54
No. 22A—Letters M to z—At Martin Kylie's shop, 566 Rogers street.	48	37
Galway—Majority for Peck 29.		
Cavendish	—	—
Harvey	51	79
Ennismore	47	144
Smith	219	230
North Monaghan	115	96

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Yours very sincerely,

Full Christian name and surname.....

Occupation .....

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School Report.

Report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, for month of November. Names in order of merit:—

V. Class—Rose Brooks.

IV. Class—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

III. Class—Robinson Gilgour, James Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Senior II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, equal.

Junior II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Junior I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect in attendance — Klondyke Brown, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie District by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found here abundance of suitable food: they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realises that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

HAVELOCK.

Miss Eva Pinner of Cordova, was the guest of Miss Edwards on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees Youmans, of Havelock, spent the week-end with friends at Rockdale and Cordova.

Mr. Dan Youmans passed through on Monday on his way to Cobalt, where he will spend the winter.

Some of the young people from this section, attended the oyster supper and dance at the home of Mr. Rilot, of Victoria, on Thursday night, and all report a good time.

Miss Edmonds was the guest of Miss A. McCutcheon on Sunday.

Mr. Babcock of Victoria, visited in the section on Thursday.

A party of young people from Rockdale and Cordova drove out to the home of Mr. Moffat, at Beaver Creek on Wednesday night and had an oyster supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat were presented with two chairs from their friends and neighbors, as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by all. Miss Edmonds of Rockdale read the address and Mr. Dookstader of Cordova, made the presentation.

Miss Grace Rupert was the guest of Havelock friends on Wednesday.

Misses A. McCutcheon and M. Edmonds were the guests of Miss Grace Wannamaker on Tuesday evening.

Fine Christmas Edition.

The magnificent Christmas number of the New York Herald, which will be published on Dec. 17, 1911, contains a most beautiful special art section, comprising many charming pictures, in color and half tone, by such celebrated artists as W. H. Loomis, E. V. Nadherny, Frederick B. Kuls, B. A. Shafer and William Grotz, also a fine Christmas story section.

A Criminal Act.

A complaint has reached the Times of a case where it is claimed a local milkman watered his product. It may not be generally known that this is a criminal act, and any vendor of milk is liable to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, who violates the law in this respect.

Leaving for New York.

Mr. R. E. Sherry, who has been lately connected with the Prudential Insurance Company at Peterborough, and Lindsay, was presented on Saturday with an address and club bag, by the officers and staff of the local branch. Mr. Sherry has received a lucrative position in New York.

Received Diploma.

The many friends of Mr. John King 704 Water street, will be pleased to hear that he has received his diploma from the International Correspondence School. Mr. King's course was textile designing, and he is at present connected with the Auburn Mills

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The local fire brigade made a rapid run on Saturday evening about 9.50 to a small chimney fire at the home of C. Caravagee, 639 Reid street. No damage was done.

New Fruit Store.

An new and up-to-date fruit and grocery business has been started at 410½ George street, under the ownership of D. M. Minicola, formerly with N. Minicola. The store which is next to the Crystal, has been freshly painted and decorated and presents a fine appearance. Mr. Minicola intends to carry a fine assorted stock of foreign and domestic fruits, also a first-class line of groceries. The windows at present are filled with all kinds of Christmas fruits candies and nuts.

Conference Will Meet Here.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, they endorsed the invitation to the Missionary Students' Conference to meet in Peterborough in November, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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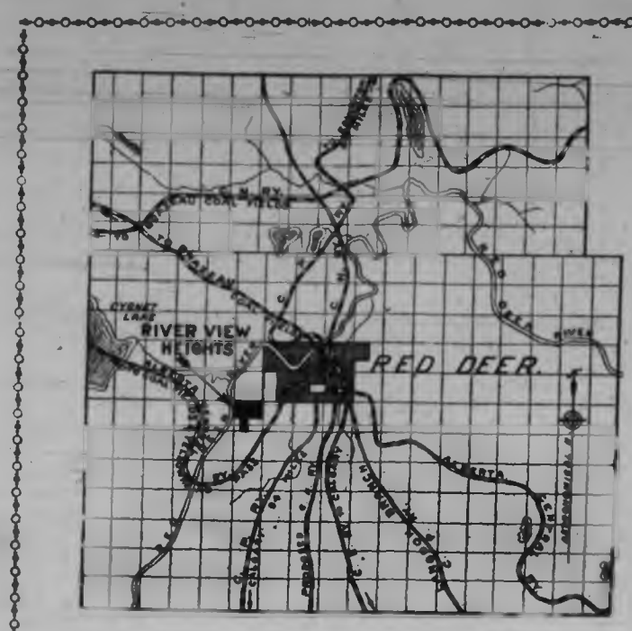

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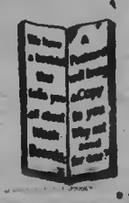

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MILITIA.

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:—

	Lbs.
Lead dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,600
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel Ingot	89,453
Brass fired ".303" and 1 in. Cases	154,620
Steel tool	10,126
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,520
Iron hoop 1—4 in. x No. 17 B. and S.W.G.	12,864
Iron hoop 1—4 in. x No. 15 B. and S.W.G.	1,800
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence for 5 per cent. of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop from which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the Superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET.

Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia & Defence.
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72—11—2.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

WHERE ARE THE BOOKS?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see by the report of the meeting of the Public Library Board that $1,000 has been spent in new books for the Library. I would like, as one of the patrons, to be able to locate a few of them.

Veritas.

A CHILDISH EXHIBITION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—There is no doubt that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been guilty of the most childish exhibition of ill-temper in reference to the choice of Dr. Sproule as Speaker of the commons. He speaks of a British precedent of retaining the same Speaker, no matter who was returned to power. Where does he find that precedent? It is certainly not recorded as a usage in any book on British constitutional history.

It has often happened in Great Britain that the Speaker has been returned out of compliment, in deference to his dignified title of "first commoner of the realm," without reference to his party, and without any opposition. Then, sometimes, he has been re-elected even upon a change of government in tribute to the personal qualities which cause his unanimous acceptance by a constituency. But there is no precedent which has either the force of law or the dignity of custom.

The precedent to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have referred is the one set by himself. Parliament was prorogued on the 23rd of April, 1896, and dissolved the following day. The elections followed, and Sir James David Edgar was appointed Speaker on the 18th of August. In succession to him the office has been held by Bain, Brodeur, Belcourt, Sutherland, and Marcil. If any of these were appointed on other than party grounds, the fact is mysteriously concealed. It is not suggested for a moment that they were unworthy of the chair. But the offence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks lies in this, that he conveys the impression of thinking that a man given high dignity cannot fulfil its duties because he is a Conservative as well as other men selected for the sole reason that they were Liberal.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

He does not venture so far as to say that Dr. Sproule is unfit for the office of Speaker. Nobody in Canada will deny that the choice has fallen upon the best man, one whose intellect and parliamentary experience alike qualify him for his duties. If there were some veiled purpose or secret antagonism in what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, it may be told him in plain language that the Canadian people like plain speaking. If it were simply a childish outburst, had he not better consult his dignity before gravely compromising his great reputation?

Canadian.

Evolution of the Nursing Bottle.

The original nursing bottle was a cow's horn, to the small end of which were sewn two pieces of leather, as a finger of a glove, and the infant drew its nourishment, between the stitches. Fifteenth century mothers used to nurse their babies for close upon three years, a duration still customary among the Japanese and Greenlanders. In the time of the Stuarts it had declined to between eighteen months and two years. In the time of the Georges it fell to one year, and now the average is reckoned as eight months. During the Hanoverian period the practice of feeding babies artificially became somewhat common. Cow's milk was not then considered just the food for baby deprived of its mother's milk, and the substance called "pap" was produced through the cow's horn. Pap" was a mixture of crust soaked in water and sugar. A baby that thrived on it was usually one of rare constitution.

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HE WAS SURPRISED.

House Was Ransacked While Family Sat on Doorstep.

While Mr. Ovide Tanguay, in company with his family was enjoying the fresh air on the front doorstep of his on Gilford Street, Montreal, a nervy second story man introduced himself through a window in the rear and ransacked the place from top to bottom. When Mr. Tanguay made up his mind to retire he was dumbfounded to note the appearance of his bedroom. All the drawers had been emptied and contents were strewn pell-mell on the floor while all the jewelry and other valuable articles had been taken. Two watches, a watch chain, two stick pins and three rings are missing.

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TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st to September 30th of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $2,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $3,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $8,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

POWER OF UNITED ACTION.

Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together, To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them masters of the field. The extraordinary part of the Chinese boycott or strike is the absolute fidelity by which it is observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages, the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner, who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented some of the humors of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation began to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.

The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters, aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an annuity which will give them together an income of $600 a year so long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, $3,648.65, has been invested at 5 per cent., and had brought in less than $185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of re-investment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. Each is now earning her own living, and the sum paid is the fruit of their labors for a number of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

Kingsley Would Smoke.

Archbishop Benson, when headmaster of Wellington, was a great friend of Charles Kingsley, whose rectory of Eversley was but a few miles away. A. C. Benson gives many interesting reminiscences of Kingsley as he remembers him in those days:

"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,383,000 to £145,319,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £12,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of one billion pounds sterling on naval defence.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers: So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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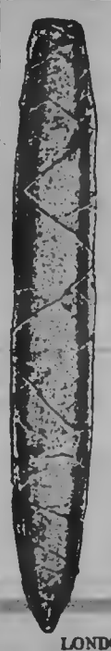

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The other night he went to a restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature pirate in charge of the hat-room had learned to know him. Mr Rockefeller handed him his mushed and desiccated old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat. —once. The hat pirate looked on Mr Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr Rockefeller's little supper ended, and he returned to the coat-room to retrieve his hat. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid, the boy handed him a brand-new one, of the same general form and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Mr. Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "That isn't my hat," said he.

"Get wise, boss," said the hat pirate. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller said that was undoubtedly true, but he did not want to rob an unknown of a new hat.

"Say," said the boy, in disgust, "I thought I was doin' you a favour, because you been a good feller. But you better go back where you come from. You ain't bright enough to do business in Noo York."

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Modesty is an admirable virtue which may be with advantage cultivated by nations as well as individuals. But it must not be overdone in these times of self-assertion, the inhabitants of the British Islands are familiar with comparisons which suggest that the Germans and the Americans are chief of the world's good and smart men, and that the Briton is now something of a back number. Faint hearts who permit themselves belief in this uncomfortable doctrine may find relief in Mr Edison's latest pronouncement. It is not an invention this time. He declares that the British—he calls it English—standard of business integrity is the highest in the world and that Germans themselves admit the soft impeachment. But that is not all. In the old world, says Mr Edison, the British—again he calls them English—are the highest type, physically, morally, and mentally. These are grateful words. The only doubt left on the subject is caused by Mr. Edison's neglect to say how we stand in relation to his own countrymen. The omission cannot be due to modesty because he predicts that the business man of the United States will some day show the Germans how to hustle in their own country. It will be a fine sight.

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Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

Many Students Will Attend.

At the Ministerial Association yesterday the proposed invitation to the Missionary Students to meet here was approved of. This, it is understood, practically assures the conference for this city. There are over 300 students to attend from the universities and colleges of Ontario and Quebec. The conference is to be held in November.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturdivills, and Toronto	8.50 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.30 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Quebec, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	5.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Sturdivills, Uxbridge &	8.50 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.35 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	5.50 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	7.50 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.30 a.m. 1.50 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m. 5.35 p.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Worn-down Heels

There are some women who walk very awkwardly, and wear down the heels of their shoes on one side. This may be the result of badly fitting shoes or the heels may have been too high. As soon as the heel begins to wear in this way have it attended to at once; the cost will be but a few pence, but the result will speak for itself. If shoes are worn unbuttoned they quickly lose their shape, yet I have known many girls who seem ignorant of this fact.

On Using Out the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific Railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure Ear Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

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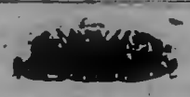

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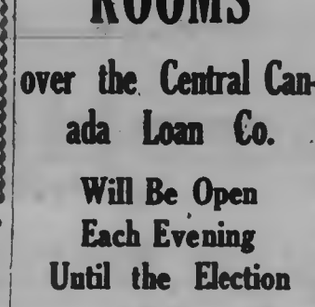

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TWO WAR PICTURES.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats . . . . It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle. . . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

"As It Was in the Beginning."

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geological experience, and Mr. S. Baring-Gould says he was wont to relate it as is printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, whom I was observing, accidentally broke a small stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite—the first fossil I had ever seen or heard of.

"What's that?" I exclaimed

"If you read your Bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Bible. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that covered the whole world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots of 'em, and other things besides, in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?"

"You must read your Bible, I tell ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some of the snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."

Why a Chinese Republic?

The statement that the revolution is likely to result in the formation of a Chinese Republic has caused a good deal of surprise in the Western world. When one thinks of it, however, this seems the most natural solution of the problem that will be presented by a successful revolution. The Manchu, a foreign dynasty, which has held power in China for some 300 years, is, of course, impossible since, as a matter of fact, the present

A Budding Mark Twain

A boy in Oklahoma City submitted the following essay on the ship of the desert:—

"A cannimal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a bacteria, because it has bumps on its back. The cannimal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the bump. The shepherds of the cannimals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannimal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called aquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebriates."

The boy is eight years old. His teacher says he is an ignoramus. His father says he is a youne Mark Twain

Franklin's Manners

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practised it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practised each one four full weeks." He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen, and the gratitude of Americans.

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MY LADY'S COLUMN.

THE RUSH BEFORE THE WEDDING

Many Brides Attend Receptions Right Up to Last Minute.

Every bride should have the moral courage to refuse all social engagements for one week prior to her wedding; also she should refuse to shop or bother with any trousseau plants these last days. She should so arrange her fittings that all her clothes are ready at least two weeks before the date, and the last week should be given to quiet and rest, and certainly the bride that is not worn out with bother about clothes and a round of entertainments has at least some freshness and romance to take to the altar.

The elaboration of many a wedding, coming as it does upon the shopping, the house furnishing, the round of entertainments, and the packing, has caused many a girl, tired out physically, a nervous collapse that may argue ill-health all her married life, and certainly everything considered, the tired-out lines on the bride's face as she leaves her old home, amid the good-byes and confetti, for the first stage of her life's new journey does not argue a happy beginning.

Treating Nervous Infants

Intelligent people are beginning to understand the importance of protecting the nervous system in infancy, and the grave dangers consequent on a shock to an infant's nerves. As a rule, during the first year of its life, the more quiet a child is kept the better its chance of health and happiness. Overbright babies do not commend themselves to physicians, who know that the first year of a child's life should be spent mainly in sleep. All efforts to arouse the dormant mind of a child at this period are attended with danger. Specially to be condemned is the practice of tossing a child in the air, causing him to scream with delight and fright. Unnatural excitements of this kind frequently lead to those mental diseases for which doctors have not yet found a cure.

Remark in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was moved from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. These included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.

Football Only Played by Nobles

"The Festival called Tanabata, of which the football game Kemari forms an important item, takes place on the seventh day of the seventh month. The football is presented in a forked twig of the Kaji (paper mudberry), and the game connected with it is always of a ceremonial nature, and played only by Court nobles in specially constructed enclosures and in ceremonial dress," says Mr. H. L. Joly, the well-known writer upon Japanese legends. According to the legend (as given in "Home Life in Tokyo") with which the Feast of Tanabata is associated, the night of the 7th of July is the only one in the whole year when the Weaver (the star Vega) can meet her lover the Cow-herd (the star Altair) on the other side of the Heavenly River, as the Milky Way is called by the Japanese, and on that night magpies come and spread their wings across the river to bring the lovers together."

Captain Webb's Example

Captain Webb's great swim revolutionised the art of swimming in Great Britain. Before 1875 swimming was not regarded as an achievement of much moment. Very few schools taught their boys to swim, and most of those who did learn looked upon sixty yards in a bath as the maximum distance they could hope to attain. Gradually it was realized that long distances could be accomplished under the most trying circumstances. The hope of some day attaining to the fame of Captain Webb tempted many to practise long-distance swimming, and as years went by a new race of long-distance swimmers was created, men who essayed without fear the dangers of the Channel and made light of spending a day and a night in the sea.

Football Forecasts

New football, with forward passes and restrictions, have knocked all forecasts galley west. The small school of huskies is as likely to win as the big brother with an enrollment of thousands. Brains and speed offset beef and brawn and an educated toe in the backfield discounts weight in the line.

The coach with two good ends and a punter can develop a high class eleven. The balance of the team will come along as a matter of evolution.

WHEN THE U. S. FOUGHT TURKEY

A Century Ago United States Took Turkey to Task, and After Daring Attack Work Brought Enemy to Attention.

Most people have forgotten their history to the extent of overlooking the fact that where the Italian fleet is today ships of war of the United States were operating a little over a hundred years ago.

That war was signalized by the loss of an American frigate, but also by what Lord Nelson declared to be "the most bold and daring act of the age." The frigate Philadelphia was one of the vessels built for the war with France, which ended almost as soon as it began. She was on the Mediterranean station, and, under Capt. Bainbridge, went aground on an uncharted reef in the harbor of Tripoli while chasing a prize. The officers and men were captured and confined in dungeons. Thence Bainbridge managed to send word to the Americans to destroy the Philadelphia, which had been hauled off and manned by the Tripolitans.

This enterprise was conducted by Lieut. Stephens Decatur and a volunteer crew. Decatur performed his task of great danger and difficulty with complete success. The Philadelphia was captured, but, of course, it was impossible to take her out. She was set ablaze and the Americans sailed away with only one man wounded. It was a little later that the bashaw was compelled to make peace at the cannon's mouth, and since then the States has had very little interest in Tripoli, as it lies far outside the range of their commerce.

A few years ago an American artist, who was spending some months in Tripoli, hired a diver to go down and bring up some of the wreck of the Philadelphia, which is plainly visible in fair weather. Some of the wood is now in America in the shape of paper weights and the like.

WHY OUR CORNS ARE SO NAMED

Man Pays Irritating Penalty for the Invention and Use of Foot-Wear, and Titles the Outcome a Horn.

As man finds that his unprotected feet are not very safe to use for walking upon, he invents boots and shoes and sandals to protect them. But often we have to pay a penalty for our cleverness, for boots and shoes are apt to cause pressure on the soft, thin skin of our toes just where it lies close to the bone, with scarcely any padding between. The skin, in places where it is padded, can stand occasional pressure very well without injury, but the case is different where the skin is practically just over the bone. If the skin did nothing, it would be worn through in such a case. Therefore it tries to protect itself in circumstances to which it should never have been exposed, and the result is the corn.

A corn is due to a great thickening of the thin, horny layer which is found in the skin everywhere. It can only be really cured by removing the cause which produced it. We can keep a corn in check by paring away the horny material as it gets thicker or by putting something on it which has the same result, but we shall not cure the corn until we cease to apply the pressure which excites and irritates the horny layer of the skin to thicken itself. Corns are named from the Latin word cornu, meaning a horn, and the horns of some animals are also made from the horny layer of the skin.

Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyze the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

Man's physical strength generally undergoes the severest test in athletics. The more vigorous forms of sports necessitate action that will not be found in the revolving chair or, for that matter, in any class of labor that taxes the physical powers.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a Lootblack.

A Startling Revelation

The friends of Miss Mary McKenzie, of London, were astonished to hear that she had gone into consumption.

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas Street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss McKenzie says: "After my druggist had recommended Catarrhozone I spoke to my friends about it and they all said it was such a good remedy that I commenced forthwith to inhale it five or six times each day. I breathed it deeply into my lungs, and felt its beneficial action very quickly. It seemed to go where other remedies did not reach, and was so pleasant and convenient that I did not mind using it very frequently, which, probably, was the cause of it curing my obstinate case so quickly. Certainly no case of Catarrh or Bronchitis should go uncured if the sufferer can get Catarrhozone, which is a sovereign remedy, worthy of the highest recommendations.

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Burns Hits Gompers

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cause the plates were too well guarded.

"Ask him, too," he continued, "how it was when J. B. McNamara offered $30,000 to let him off and was asked, 'Where would you get $30,000?' that he said, 'Give me two hours and I'll have it;' the American Federation of Labor is back of it.' I was honestly surprised when I found out that that was the truth.

McNAMARAS ARE DEGENERATE.

"No important act of violence has been done the country over without the McNamara gang having a hand in it."

Then he went on to say that both McNamaras were degenerates. "Particularly Jim," he added. "Should he get out of prison in twenty years he would, I think, go back to dynamiting. He is a dangerous man.

A CHALLENGE.

Burns said in reply to Gompers' statement that Burns had never made an affidavit as to the guilt of the men.

"I am willing to make one, and I dare Mr. Gompers to make one that he did not attend the defence fund meeting at Indianapolis two days after the arrest of the McNamaras. Ask him if he will. Ask him, too, why Leightner, of Pittsburg, and Chancey, of San Francisco, were kicked out of the iron workers' union, and if he was not aware of the actual condition.

"These two men were suspected of giving me information, and they got rid of them in short order. They did it in a very clever way. They said that Leightner's union was behind in its dues, and that under the rules he had to go. They sent Chancey to a hospital and have got him there with heart disease, and I don't know what else. He was subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury at Los Angeles, but nothing could drag him out of that hospital.

EXPLOSIVES ON TRAINS.

"Any sensible person knows that the McNamaras had no money to go riding about the country and buying and stealing dynamite and nitro glycerine. In the mere matter of transporting it they have endangered thousands of lives. They have carried cans of nitro glycerine on passenger trains from Massachusetts to California in quantities so large that if it had exploded it would not have left a trace of the train. When I told the man in Massachusetts who made it, he turned pale. He said he didn't see how it missed exploding with all the jar and rattle of the train."

DARING STATEMENT.

Asked if he supposed that Frank Buchanan, who is now a member of Congress, and who preceded Frank M. Ryan as head of the Iron Workers' Union, knew of the dynamiting that was done before the period he was in office, Burns said:

"It stands to reason that no man of common sense could be in that position and not know."

To Shrink a Fleshy, Flabby, Bloated Face

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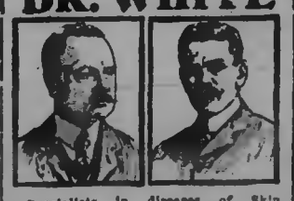

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Jr. IV.—Ernest Payne 80.

III.—Clara Payne 88, Dinah Bingham 70, Alice Mayell 53.

II.—Lila Dobbin 76, Mary Ward 75.

I.—Leighton Snowden 67, Olive Snowden 55.

Sr. Primer—Ida Ward, 100; Cecil Fowler, 98; Mildred Young, 95.

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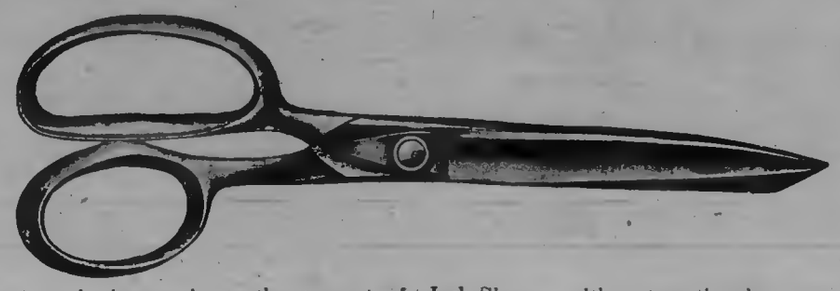

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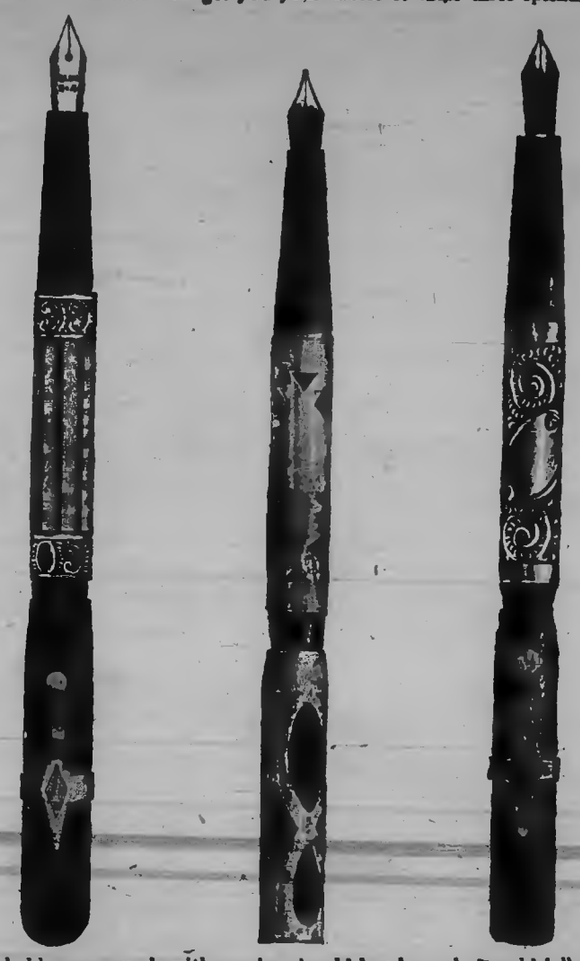
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Birdcages and Disease.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism — the deadly lead poison disease — according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal". "In putting together chandeliers and gas-fittings white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach." The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eighty-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated sand-paperings involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

Touch and Go.

Willie—Papa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?"

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed, and refers to the professional borrowers who make a touch and get away so fast you seldom see them again.

Fined $25.

At the Police Court on Saturday, a local bartender was fined $25, for selling to minors. The man could not pay, and unless his employer comes up with the amount, he will have 30 days in jail.

25 KNOT STEAMERS.

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London, Dec. 7.—Lord Strathcona says a service of 25-knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal will shortly be an accomplished fact, much sooner than people imagine.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Warning By Chief.

Chief Howard is sounding a warning to Christmas decorators, in regards to fire. Great care should be taken in the use of inflammable materials and particularly were electric fixtures are in use.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of Trinity College, Toronto, officiated at St. John's church yesterday, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons morning and evening.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot Honored.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot, who has for sometime been employed on the staff of the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella on the occasion of her departure for St. Catharines, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Ruby Adamson, by the employees of the company. Miss Lightfoot will carry with her to her new home, the best wishes of her many friends in Peterborough.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Bankers' Hockey League.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were: Hon. Presidents—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-Presidents—Mr. H. W. Walkey (Montreal). Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. E. Brunnell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Cold on the Chest

Had Suffered for Weeks—Used Fourteen Different Remedies Without Effect.

CURED QUICKLY BY 'NERVILINE'

No stronger proof of the wonderful merit of Nerviline could be produced than the letter of Miss Lucy Mosher, who for years has been a well-known resident of Windsor, N. S.

"I want to add my unsolicited testimonial to the efficacy of your wonderful liniment, Nerviline," I consider it the best remedy for a cold, sore throat, wheezing tightness in the chest, etc., and can state that for years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a dreadful attack of cold, that settled on my chest, that fourteen different remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle, and was completely restored. I have induced dozens of my friends to use Nerviline, and they are all delighted with its wonderful power over pain and sickness.

TESTIMONIAL NO. 3785

"You are at liberty to publish this signed letter, which I hope will show the way to health to many that need to use Nerviline.

(Signed) "LUCY MOSHER."

All sorts of aches, pains and sufferings—internal and external—yields to Nerviline. Accept no substitute; large size bottle 50c, sample size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

CITY AND DISTRICT

For Rent.

Two Offices—newly fitted—$10 per month and $6 per month respectively Light, Lavatory and Heat supplied. Apply Drawer 1168, Peterborough.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company. 2w

Single Store to Rent.

A single store on George street to rent on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Will Meet To-day.

The Times is requested to state that the regular monthly meeting of the George street Methodist church will take place this afternoon in the church parlours.

Open Night at "Y."

The Y.M.C.A. members are expecting a good crowd of visitors to-night when all men are invited to enjoy the many privileges of the association, including the gym., bowling alleys, baths, pool and other appliances.

Fined $10 Each.

Two blacklisters were fined $10 apiece at the police court yesterday one of them having to pay $4.50 costs or 30 days in jail. Another citizen was added to the list.

Messenger Boy Falls.

One of the local parcel delivery boys was the victim of a very severe fall yesterday while crossing George street on his wheel, at Simcoe. The lad was not hurt much, but the wheel was put out of business.

Was Heavily Fined.

A local young man appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the police court yesterday, charged with assaulting Thos. Him, proprietor of the Chinese restaurant, and was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to $14. Another man who was mixed up in the fracas was also assessed $5 and costs amounting in all to $5.75.

Telephone Office Burglarised.

Some time on Sunday night, burglars entered the office of the local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and got away with $95 cash. As soon as the theft was discovered Chief Thompson was notified, and it is probable that arrests will follow very soon. Yesterday it was reported that the parties who operated in Lakefield the same night, are the guilty ones.

A Smith Presentation.

A very pleasing affair took place at the home of Mr. Frederick Cann, 2nd line of Smith, on Tuesday evening last, when his daughter, Miss Vera, was presented with a handsome mahogany rocker, by her many friends, about fifty being present for the occasion. Mrs. G. Simpson read an address, while the presentation was made by Mrs. B. Tully and Mrs. D. Mahood. The address expressed the best wishes of her many friends to Miss Cann, who was on Thursday last, married to Mr. Frank H. Sanderson. Miss Cann acknowledged the gift in a few well chosen words.

Picture Fakir Operating.

Port Hope Guide: A prominent resident of the township of Hope told the Guide this morning of the old game which is being played upon the easy ones once more. It is the picture business and your picture is enlarged for almost nothing. This is sufficient bait for the majority, but when the picture is delivered, the frame costs you all the way from $4 to $16. Business is quite brisk in the township of Hope and now it is reported the same man is doing a big trade in Peterborough.

St. James' Bazaar.

St. James' Methodist church are holding a bazaar in the Market Hall on Dec. 14, and 15, and can you believe it, they are having an American booth. They say that reciprocity in good work if not in tariff is carried. The ladies in charge invite all visitors not to forget to call at their booth. They have all kinds of Christmas gifts and great bargains will be offered. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and supper from 5 to 7 p.m., while lunch will be served continuously during the day. Don't fail to patronize the American booth wherein some striking bargains will be offered.

The Times' Bookstore.

Have you called to see the splendid stock of Christmas goods at The Times' Bookstore? If not, you should do so before buying elsewhere Headquarters for Christmas and New Years' presents.

A Wet Day.

All kinds of outside work suffered yesterday by reason of the steady downpour of rain. Work on the new dock was practically suspended, as also was the sewer work in various parts of the city.

Got Six Months.

John McDonald, the lad from Nova Scotia, who pleaded guilty at the Police Court yesterday morning to stealing $35 from a C.P.R. employee, was sentenced to six months in the Central by Magistrate Dumble.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Adolphus Guerin.

Another of Peterborough's oldest residents passed away on Sunday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. Adolphus Guerin, 118 Monaghan road. The deceased lady was in her 70th year and has been sick only a short time. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's cemetery.

The Late Dr. Brereton.

The death of Dr. T. G. Brereton, one of Bethany's most respected citizens, occurred on Sunday evening. He had been stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, and since has been in a critical condition. His brother, Dr. Wm. Brereton was in attendance. The deceased leaves a wife and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred, of Toronto, Charles of the Medical College, London, Ont., and Frank at home. His daughter, Miss Lillian Brereton resides at home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Sandy Martin, of Havelock, is in the city.

Miss Mae McGill, Belleville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. A. Primeau, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. R. E. Wood will be at home to her friends to-morrow.

Mr. Jas. Kendry is still on the sicklist.

Mrs. G. Kinkade and Miss Bertha, of Bethany are visiting in the city.

Mr. W. H. Lytle has returned to his home in Ripley after a few days in this city.

Mrs. Jas. Jackson, South Monaghan, has returned after several months in the west.

Dr. Halliday has returned home after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ross, Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Weir, of Montreal are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Whitney Wood, 320 Margaret avenue.

Mrs. Alex. J. Robertson, 178 Antrim street, will receive to-day (Tuesday, Dec. 12) and not again until the New Year.

Buy Early.

Among those who feel the increased burden of Christmas time, is the postman who goes patiently along with the mails in all kinds of weather. If the public would shop early in the month and get the presents away the duties of the carrier would be lightened, and he also could enjoy the Christmas holiday. Likewise early buying makes the work of the store clerk and delivery man more agreeable, and avoids that rush and hurry which is so evident before Christmas.

Baseball Talk.

The sporting editor of The Times is in receipt of a letter from Hugh A. Shannon, manager of the Newport News Baseball Association in which the writer expresses his desire to come to Peterborough and organize a team for the Canadian League, if financial backing can be secured. Ottawa has made application for membership and this will be taken up at the league meeting in Hamilton, on December 15th, and should Ottawa secure admission, it is likely that Berlin will be dropped. It is stated that the Canadian magnates favor an eight league team, allowing the entrance of Kingston and Peterborough. Mr. Shannon has had considerable experience in baseball work and being manager of several teams in the States. The Times will be pleased to let any interested parties read Mr. Shannon's letter.

T. C. HOLT, LIMITED, NORTH VANCOUVER

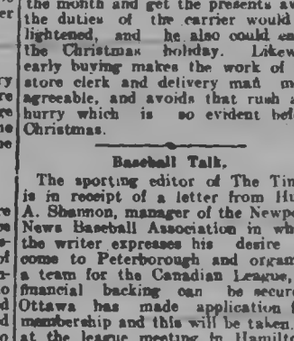
T. C. Holt, Ltd., North Vancouver, B.C.: North Vancouver is going ahead with leaps and bounds, we are going to have the biggest boom we ever had. Three railroads are rivalling to be the first to enter, so as to have the benefit of the water front, as the south side of Burrard Inlet is all taken up by the C. P. Ry. Co. and Great Northern roads, and the North shore is all that is left in private hands. Work on the second Narrows bridge is commenced, so that the public will have two ways of reaching North Vancouver from Vancouver, by Ferry in from 8 to 10 minutes and by bridge in 20 minutes. We are having graded streets, sewers, the finest water system in the country, and in fact living in North Vancouver is really living in Vancouver, some of these days it will all be one. Now is the time to invest before the boom strikes us, when property will jump up from 20 to 100 per cent., and over. You are running no risks whatever. Prices here are reasonable and cheap therefore we say invest and make money on safe investments.

If you have smaller amounts to invest and do not want to join a syndicate, send the money to us, trust us with it (don't be afraid, your money will be as safe as if you sent it to a Bank) and we will invest it for you and guarantee you a profit.

We have had a grand success forming syndicates to take hold of larger and more valuable property, which is too large for one party to handle. We have just completed a deal with an English Co. which took very near half a million to handle.

Here is one which will without doubt look allright to you and can be handled by a small syndicate. It is a large building on the very best corner in North Vancouver, Lonsdale & First Street, has 3 large stores on Lonsdale Avenue and 3 on First Street, it has eight, 4 room flats all rented which makes 32 rooms. The building is 3 storeys high, and has only been built three years. The owner wishes to move away to a warmer climate and desires to dispose of the property for One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars $35,000.00 cash and the balance 1, 2 and 3 years time.

This is no doubt a money-maker, and will bring in revenue right from the start, the property should be worth at least $150,000.00 by the time the last payment is made.



Refined, Delicate Skin Secured by Absorption

"No complexion can be considered beautiful if the skin is coarse in texture," writes Henrietta Cowles in Eastern Styles. "This trouble can be overcome by opening and cleansing the pores, the closing of which makes the skin rough. To open the pores and remove dirt and impurities use the mercolized wax process. The wax completely absorbs the rough, faded or discolored outer skin and unclogs the pores. The fresh, young skin underneath then in evidence is exquisitely delicate, refined and beautiful. And it is kept so, as the pores now freely expel effete matter from the body and drink in the life-giving, circulation-promoting oxygen.

"Mercolized wax, because of its wonderful absorption power, is fast superceding other treatments for coarse, pimply, yellow, muddy or blotchy skin. It is applied at night like cold cream and washed off next morning. The wax, to be had at any drug store, is entirely harmless."

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

The stock will consist of a big assortment of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS--Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also GROCERIES, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

317th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Co. Limited — Wednesday, December 13th, 1911

It pays to do Your Xmas Shopping Early. Shop at Cressman's, "The Christmas Store"

Bargain Annex

Registered

XMAS LACES 2½c YD., 28c DOZ. YARDS REGULAR 8c, 10c, 12½c YARD

Nearly 2,000 yards of regular 8c, 10c and 12½c Laces to aid the Christmas fancy work. Included are dainty patterns in fine Val. and Torchons; Laces and Insertions in one and two inch widths. In the Annex only, a yard 2½c

28c DOZEN YARDS.

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 49c

Complete range of sizes in Boys' Coat Sweaters, to fit all ages from 4 to 14 years; heavy quality ribbed in plain grey, grey with red, grey with green, and grey with navy. Sold regularly at 75c and 86c. In the Annex Wednesday at 49c

THE BIG ANNEX LEADER

Sample Wash Blouses 49c

A great snap for early Annex buyers on Wednesday. Only about 100 Factory Sample Blouses—fine qualities, in plain and fancy Linens, Muslins, Vestings, etc. Being Samples all are more or less soiled, but a "TUB VISIT" will make them GOOD AS NEW. See them in our show window and resolve to be here early on Wednesday, as the quantity is limited. Marked to clear completely Wednesday at only, each 49c

See Window

EXCELEDA H'DK'F'S 3 FOR 20c ANNEX XMAS STOCK

The popular Christmas Handkerchiefs—large size, fancy colored borders, mercerized centres. A leader everywhere at 10c each. Our Annex Xmas stock marked at only 3 FOR 20c

$1.50 MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS 79c

A Factory Clearance of a special $1.25 line of Moreen Underskirts. The quality is especially good, and the style is very smart. Made with deep fancy flounce, in colors of navy, grey, green and black. A big Leader for Wednesday's Annex only, each 79c

61 NEW MODEL D & A CORSETS 67c PAIR

A strong special for this week's Annex is this New Model Corset. Made of extra quality white coutil, soft skirt, low or medium bust; correct long model, hip reducing. Sizes 18 to 27. Worth $1.00 pair. In the Annex, pair 67c

$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS $2.59

This special Annex line—made to our special order—is wonderful BLANKET VALUE. Pure white wool, generous size 60 x 80 inches; good weight, colbert stitched ends. Splendid value at $3.50. Annex Price $2.59

WOMEN'S SAMPLE WINTER GLOVES 15c PAIR

About 200 pair of a manufacturer's sample lot of Women's Winter Gloves—wool and cashmere; almost every shade and color. Regular prices would be from 25c to 40c. All one price in the Annex at, a pair 15c

TWO O'CLOCK LEADER

Allover Net Blouses $1.69.

Here is surely exceptional value for a Two O'Clock Annex Leader. Fresh, new SILK LINED BLOUSES OF ALL-OVER NET, made with the popular Kimona sleeve; buttons at the back; select assortment of patterns to choose from; sizes from 34 to 42. Don't worry about the regular price of these Blouses that cannot be made at anything near the price. Sharp at two o'clock in the Annex only, each $1.69

MEN'S HOOK-ON TIES—A SUITABLE XMAS GIFT 19c

A fine new assortment of Men's Hook-on Ties, in qualities of silk exactly the same as you find in regular 50c four-in-hand Ties. A very acceptable gift for a man. In the Annex at only, each 19c

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 29c GARMENT

Penman's best quality sanitary wool, fleece-lined Underwear—all sizes, Vests and Drawers 24 to 32. Regular 35c and 40c, according to size. In the Annex at, a garment 29c

MILLINERY WINGS, FEATHERS, MOUNTS, ETC., 39c

Three boxes of odd lines from the Millinery Department. Included are Mounts, Wings and Feathers; lines priced regularly from $2.00 up. All one price to clear quickly in the Annex, each 39c

BIG ANNEX LEADER

Boy's Hockey Boots $1.19

Regular $2 and $2.50 lines.

A big Annex Snap for the Boys—20 pair only Boys' Hockey Boots to clear at a wonderfully low price in the Annex on Wednesday. All are the regular standard style, in sizes from 1 to 5; sold in stock at $2 to $2.50. Marked for a quick, sharp Annex clean-up at only, a pair $1.19

WINDOW LEADER

Kimona Cloths 11½c

Regular 18c and 20c values.

An excellent quality Kimona Cloth, in colors of sky, pink, fawn and green, in a splendid variety of Oriental designs. An ideal fabric for long or short Kimonas for winter wear. Splendid value at 18c or 20c. In the Annex for a big Wednesday Leader, a yard 11½c

See Window.

ANNEX LEADER

Women's $2.50 Long Coat Sweaters $1.29

Truly excellent values are represented in this clearing line of Women's Long Coat Sweaters, heavy close knit; knee length, in grey only. A great utility garment that combines fit and appearance with service and comfort. Extra special for a strong Annex Leader Wednesday only $1.29

WOMEN'S 40c UNDERVESTS 29c

A special line to clear quickly in the Annex. Heavy, double knit Undervests, in white only, trimmed neck, buttoned front; sizes 34 and 36. Regular 40c. In the Annex only 29c

CASE LOT OF TWEED MILL ENDS, 59c EACH END

Very exceptional value in this case lot—lengths from 1 to 2 yards; single and double fold. Mostly dark and medium colors; very suitable for boys' suits, coats, etc. Regular prices from $1.00 to $2.00 a yard. Sold by the end in the Annex for only 59c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS 18c, WORTH 25c

Henty and Alger Books for Boys—Elsie, Pansy and Mildred Books for Girls. All regular 25c editions. Just the thing that will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls. In the Annex only 18c

ANNEX LEADER

Shetland Floss, 6c Skein

50 boxes of our special quality (No. 51) Shetland Floss for Xmas fancy work. A full size skein that would be good value at 10c. Procurable in black, cream and white, and shades of pink, sky, and red. A most timely offering to aid the Xmas fancy work. In the Annex Wednesday only, skein 6c

BOX OF 16 SKEINS FOR 89c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS 19c REGULAR 29c TO 39c

Two lines 29c and 39c values, in Children's White Flannelette Drawers, lace and self trimmed. All sizes to clear for a great Annex Snap at only, a pair 19c

HEAVY STRIPE FLANNELETTE 9½c

Seven pieces of 32 and 33-inch heavy Flannelette, in stripe patterns of blues, pinks and browns. An exceptional value Annex line. Only a limited quantity to clear at this wonderfully low price. In the Annex only, a yard 9½c

A NEW $2.50 SKIRT FOR $1.49

A really wonderful Skirt value that should cause considerable stir in the Annex. Made in England to our special order. New style, prettily trimmed with mohair braid and buttons; made of good quality Ladies' Cloth. Colors of brown, green and black, to clear at, only $1.49

Winter's Sale of Shoes--2nd Floor

Store Opens 8.15 — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — Closes 6 p.m.

Don't Miss the Winter Shoe Sale

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Shortly after seven o'clock, when the returns began to come in from outside points, they were shown on canvas in front of The Review and Examiner Offices. When it was known that Mr. Peck had been elected for West Peterborough, a procession was formed, led by the 57th Band, and they marched to the Opera House which was soon filled to overflowing. Mr. L. M. Hayes, K.C., was called to the chair and introduced the various speakers.

Mr. E. A. Peck, the successful candidate, was accorded a rousing reception. In a few words he thanked his friends for the splendid majority which was given him, and promised to serve them to the best of his ability.

Addresses were also given by Messrs. T. E. Bradburn, ex-M.P.P., G. Perceval Webb, Ald. Buller and others.

The meeting finally broke up with cheers for the King and Mr. Peck, as well as for Mr. James Thompson, successful Conservative candidate in East Peterborough.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BIRTH.

BIGGS—At 218 Park street, Peterborough, on Friday, December 8th, the wife of Mr. Geo. A. Biggs, of a son.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

WEDDING BELLS.

Southwell—Campbell.

THE home of Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Baillieboro, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 6, when her only daughter, Miss Alice, was united in wedlock to Mr. Oscar Southwell, Whitby, Ont. The bride was given away by Mr. H. Campbell and the young couple were unattended. The Rev. D. A. McKenzie, of Centreville Presbyterian church, officiated, only the immediate friends being present. The bride received a handsome array of presents, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her friends. The young couple left on a trip to Toronto and points west and on their return will reside in Whitby.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day: only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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MADE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE LOCAL HOTELS

The Chief of the Fire Department, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Stewart, License Inspector, made his annual inspection of the city hotels on November 21st, and found all to be in first-class condition. Following is the Chief's letter and report to the Commissioners:

To the Chairman and Board of License Commissioners,
City.

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to report to your Honorable Body the result of my annual inspection of Licensed Hotels in the City of Peterborough.

The inspection was made on November 21st, and Mrs. Joseph Stewart License Inspector for West Peterborough, accompanied me, and assisted in making the inspection, and attached you will please find the report in detail, which I trust will be of interest to your Board.

I am, Sirs,
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) W. A. HOWARD,
Chief Fire Dept.

THE REPORT.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 12, 1911.
To the Chairman
and Board of License Commissioners
City,

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to advise your Honorable Body of my annual inspection of Licensed Hotels, made November 21st, in accordance with City By-law No. 1620.

The following hotels were visited: Snowden House, White House, Grand Hotel, National Hotel, Albion Hotel Munroe House, Windsor Hotel, King George Hotel, Montgomery House, American House, Palace Hotel and Oriental Hotel.

In each of the hotels visited I found the law had been complied with relative to fire escapes, ropes in bedrooms, etc. In some of the hotels we found that the ropes in the bedrooms had been removed during house-cleaning time, and by carelessness on the part of servants had not been replaced. The attention of the proprietors was called to this state of affairs and they expressed a willingness to rectify the irregularity. A second visit was made on November 28th, and the conditions were found to be entirely satisfactory. This intelligence will no doubt be gratifying to you.

It was found that in all twelve hotels there were 375 bedrooms. Seven of the hotels have made provision for accommodating extra guests by placing cots in commission, which it is understood are only used in time of a convention or extra rush of visitors to the City. In the seven hotels mentioned a total of 95 cots were in store.

I may say that 375 bedrooms herein mentioned include the apartments of the proprietors and their families, and the servants of the hotels.

The twelve hotels in the city were found to be in a fairly good state of repair, and in every case the premises were found to be clean and nothing of an offensive nature whatsoever was found.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,
Yours respectfully,
W. A. HOWARD.
Chief Fire Dept.

A GOOD CONCERT.

Salvation Army Band Give Delightful Entertainment.

The concert given last night in the Salvation Army Temple was largely attended, and was thoroughly enjoyable. The music was specially good and delighted those present. The following was the programme:

March, "The New England," introducing "O Canada"—Band.

Vocal solo, "Were Not," by Bandman Moynes, a song explaining S.A. bandsmen.

Selection, "Songs of Joy"—Band.

Mouthorgan solo, "Hallelujah Chorus" by Bandsman W. Pick.

Selection, "Harvest Praises"—Band.

Song, vocal, "A Soldiers' Life," by the band's male choir.

Trombone solo, "Hymns of the Old Church Choir," by Bandsman Sandford.

Marches by the band through a phonograph. This was an interesting item.

Selection, "Old Song Memories" by Band.

Recitation, "Abide With Me," by Bandsman Fred Gray.

Final Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Too much credit cannot be given Bandmaster Peryer for the high state of excellence which the band has attained.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Many Christmas Presents Being Sent to Old Country.

The parcel mail for Great Britain, which closes on Saturday next, is expected to realize atotal of several hundred, according to a statement made by Postmaster Stratton to The Times yesterday. The mail, both outgoing and incoming is largely in excess of that for the Christmas season of 1910, while the parcel mail from the Old Country is fifty per cent. greater than in any previous years.

The chief feature this year has been the number of money orders which have been sent by citizens of Peterborough to relatives in Great Britain and Ireland, the amount being twice that of last year, a striking proof that this method of making Christmas gifts is increasing in popularity.

The increase in money orders, is no doubt due to the present good times in our city.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy with a little lower temperature.

HERBERT'S LAWYERS LEAVE COURT ROOM IN DISGUST

Say That Judge's Decision to Hear Evidence in Famous Marriage Case is Illegal—Both Sides Question the Motives of the Other

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Marie Clouatre was to-day allowed by Mr. Justice Charbonneau to make proof of the legitimacy of the children born of her union with Eugene Hebert and of the validity of such marriage, pending a decision as to whether or not the evidence could be legally received before the court.

Thus the whole question of the validity of amarriage between two Catholics performed by a Protestant minister is before the courts, under reserve, however.

"I am ready to hear this case on its merits," said Mr. Justice Charbonneau, after hearing the argument that the evidence should not be heard on the merits after Hebert had withdrawn his opposition to the plaintiff's claim.

At this point, the reinforced battery of counsel for the husband, arose abruptly and without a word gathered up their books and papers, and left the court room hurriedly. Soon afterwards they said they would not take any part in the making of evidence as the hearing was illegal.

BIG LIBEL SUIT ARISES OVER THE MARRIAGE LAW

Montreal, Dec. 12.—An action claiming $10,000 damages has been commenced against La Croix, a local weekly paper, by Rebecca Chiniquy, daughter of Rev. Father Chiniquy, the famous priest who left the Roman Church. The ground of the suit is that La Croix said Chiniquy's wife was only a concubine, and, there fore, his daughter illegitimate.

The declaration of the plaintiff states that she is the legitimate daughter of Charles Chiniquy and Euphemie Allard, who were married on the 13th of January, 1864, by Rev. Desrocher, a minister of the Protestant Church, at St. Anne's of Illinois, in the State of Illinois, according to the laws of said State of the American Union; that she is the legitimate wife of Joseph L. Morin, a professor of McGill University; that defendant published in his paper La Croix, on the 16th day of November last, an article in which it said that Chiniquy, the apostle, could not be married, and that the woman who associated with him, namely, Euphemie Allard, was only a concubine; that the Chiniquy referred to in the article complained of is the legitimate father of plaintiff.

That before his marriage with the mother of plaintiff, Chiniquy had solemnly and officially repudiated the Church of Rome on the 3rd day of August 1858.

FIRE DRILL IN THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Fire Chief Howard conducted the fire drill in the City Schools yesterday, and made his annual inspection of the buildings. According to instructions received from the Fire, Water and Light Committee of the City Council.

It will be interesting to parents to know that the Chief conducts these fire drills without warning being given ahead of time, and the children are taught to march out of the schools on the sound of the gong. The principals and teachers have this work so well in hand that the schools are cleared without the slightest confusion. The number of scholars in attendance at each school and the time made is as follows:

School	Schlrs.	Sec
South Ward School	450	50
West Ward School	187	47
Central School	350	64
East Ward School	200	40
King Edward School	400	30
Queen Alexandra Sh...	325	38
St. Peter's School	250	42
St. Mary's School	231	32
Sacred Heart School...	248	36

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

BLAZE AT GAS WORKS

Which Was Promptly Extinguished By Fire Department.

Last evening about six o'clock the gas plant was the scene of another fire, which, owing to the rapid work of the Fire Brigade, was checked before any great damage was done. A workman on his way home noticed a small blaze on the roof of the coke shed, and immediately turned in an alarm from box 22, at the corner of Queen and Simcoe streets. The Brigade was soon on the ground, and quickly had two streams playing on the blaze. Owing to the dryness of the roof, the men had considerable trouble in extinguishing the fire.

A large motor which was in the building was covered over by the fire men and thus was protected from damage. This is the fifth fire at the works in the past year.

MR. HALL A GOOD LOSER

Takes His Defeat as One of the Chances of Battle.

Mr. R. R. Hall, the defeated Liberal candidate for the Ontario Legislature, is a good loser. He is in no way cast down over the result of Tuesday's voting, and takes it as one of the fortunes of war. He says the tide, which is now flowing with the Conservatives, will in due course, turn, when the Liberal party will again come to the front. In conversation with The Times yesterday Mr. Hall expressed the Hope that the Whitney Government would recast the Workman's Compensation Act, along the lines proposed by him, as well as other suggestions made during the campaign.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

CATHOLIC PRIEST AND SISTERS MURDERED BY THE CHINESE

Shanghai, Dec. 12:—Direct reports from various points in Sze-Chuen Provinces say that the missionaries are safe and do not desire to leave their stations, notwithstanding the fact that the American consul is urging them to do so. The reports indicate that that part of the country is becoming quieter.

Mail advices from Sian-Fu, dated November 9, report that an Italian priest and all the sisters of the Catholic mission at Hanchow-Fu, Shen Si, have been murdered by the rabble The revolutionary soldiers are protecting the foreigners and missionaries as best they can. There is no safe means of escape from the interior towns, as the roads are infested with robbers.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

WHO WILL BE MAYOR FOR 1912?

Ald. Bradburn is the Only Candidate So Far

MR. R. J. SODEN SPOKEN OF

Ald. Buller Also a Possibility—Plenty of Good Material for the Council—Several New Men Likely to Come Out.

That the votes of women in municipal elections is becoming a factor, is more apparent every year Men who aspire to to positions at Council Boards have therefore to cultivate the ladies if they want their support. Now that the parliamentary elections are over, people will have time to devote to municipal affairs, so as to provide for good local government. The municipal pot has been simmering for some time and it will now start to boil in good earnest. It looks as though there would be some excellent timber for the Council,

The Mayoralty.

Ald. Bradburn has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, and it looked for a time as if he was likely to be unopposed. Mr. Bradburn's long experience at the Council Board qualifies him for the higher and more responsible position of Chief Magistrate. He is a large property owner in the city, and this fact alone would suggest that his policy would be to exercise the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the city. The Times, therefore is of the opinion that he would be a safe man to place in the Mayor's chair.

The other names mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty are Ald. William Buller and Mr. R. J. Soden, the well known bookseller and stationer. Mr. Buller has also had the advantage of long experience in the Council, and would also make a good and efficient chief Magistrate. He is a man who everybody knows to be honest and capable. It is understood that Mr. Buller is being urged by his many friends to stand, and is now considering the matter.

Mr. Robert J. Soden is said to be a possible candidate. Should he decide to enter the contest he will be strongly supported. Mr. Soden is a good public speaker, and a splendid man of business and would make a first rate Mayor.

For Aldermen.

Of the present Council Board, five members retain their seats by virtue of a two-year term, and Ald. Bradburn, the sixth, is running for Mayor. Of the remainder, all will probably seek re-election as aldermen, excepting any who may be looking forward to the velvet chair on the dais.

The Council of 1911 has been, we believe, one of the best the town has ever had, and we believe the ratepayers recognize this. Amongst the new aspirants to civic honors are Mr. G. N. Gordon, the well-known and successful lawyer. Mr. Gordon will run in the Centre Ward, and no doubt will be elected. It is understood that he has a few good things up his sleeve for the people, one of which is to compel the Grand Trunk Railway to purchase land in the southern or northern portion of the city for shunting ground, and thus do away with the use of Bethune street for this purpose.

Mr. W. J. Johnston, is another possible candidate in the North Ward He has had several years' experience in the Council, and is in close touch with the requirements of the city. Mr. Johnston will undoubtedly be elected, if he runs, as he is in every way qualified for the office.

There are several other names mentioned The aldermen who will retain their office for another year are Messrs. Duncan, Brown, Graham and Morgan.

Nominations will take place on December 22nd, and the elections on New Year's Day.

HE SAYS ENGLAND WAS UNPREPARED IN CRISIS

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Charles Beresford in a speech at Leicester last night referred to "England's naval unpreparedness during the Morocco crisis" and bluntly stated that Mr. McKenna was dismissed from his post of First Lord of the Admiralty. "His grotesque antics during the late crisis," said Lord Charles, "led to his dismissal, and if the facts were generally known there would be considerable excitement in foreign countries."

It is significant that when Lord Charles remarked in his speech: "I don't see why we cannot come to some agreement with Germany," the audience cheered loudly!

THE VOTE IN EAST RIDING

In our issue of yesterday we were unable to give the details of the vote, which appears below. It will be seen that the Independent candidate made very little change:

BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER.

	Andrews	Hawthorne	Thompson
Div. 1—McCauley's house	0	7	24
Div. 2—Town Hall, Apsley	4	20	29
Div. 3—Bickle's School	0	1	11

ASPHODEL.

Div. 4—Westwood	3	41	40
Div. 5—English's House	3	31	19
Div. 6—B. C. Howson's	21	30	59
Div. 7—Valleau's House	17	13	52

BELMONT AND METHUEN.

Div. 8—Old Havelock	0	26	26
Div. 9—Town Hall, Belmont	2	12	87
Div. 10—Mrs. Dafoe's House	1	2	24
Div. 11—Rush Point	3	14	59
Div. 12—Oak Lake	1	3	19
Div. 13—Cordova	0	14	29
Div. 14—Methuen School	—	—	—

CHANDOS.

Div. 15—Caldwell's School	—	—	—
Div. 16—Hale's School	0	18	20
Div. 17—Post's School	0	8	31

DOURO.

Div. 18—R. H. Little's	0	40	40
Div. 19—C. Stenner's	0	66	77
Div. 20—Town Hall	0	43	22
Div. 21—F. Hynes House	1	19	39

DUMMER.

Div. 22—School House, No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Div. 23—Mrs. Paget's House	7	20	33
Div. 24—Town Hall, Warsaw	3	56	48
Div. 25—Hall's Glen	2	26	22
Div. 26—Stoney Lake Cheese Fac.	4	3	27

OTONABEE.

Div. 27—Villiers	0	19	41
Div. 28—Grady's School	1	47	34
Div. 29—Town Hall, Keene	0	54	62
Div. 30—Allandale	—	—	—
Div. 31—W. S. Woods'	—	—	—
Div. 32—Mathers' Corners	0	48	25
Div. 33—Stewart's Hall	1	53	32

HAVELOCK.

Div. 34—	7	53	215
Div. 35—	0	26	26

LAKEFIELD.

Div. 36—	3	36	65
Div. 37—	3	40	96

NORWOOD.

Div. 38—Council Chamber	15	32	42
Div. 39—Agricultural Hall	7	27	40

Totals so far with four places to hear from: Thompson, 1,422 Hawthorne, 941; Andrews, 135.

Thompson's majority over Hawthorne, 481.

A PRESENTATION AT KNOX CHURCH FESTIVAL

A very large crowd attended the supper and entertainment at Knox church last night. The Scotch numbers by local Scotch talent delighted the audience, while Mr. John A. Kelly, the noted ventriloquist and vocalist furnished a splendid programme. His witty sayings were a feature and brought forth much applause. During the course of the evening, Rev. Mr. Keith and Mrs. Keith were agreeably surprised, Mr. Keith being presented with a fur lined coat and Mrs. Keith with a cheque. The ready response of the ladies with provisions was more than needed in spite of the large crowd present and the tea will be continued to-night.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

A POLITICAL FUNERAL.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—We all realize that the Reform party of Peterborough is dead. All will agree that in this hour of bereavement a respectable funeral should be arranged for. Therefore, could not the undertakers arrange that one of them should look after the procession, a couple of ladies be in attendance at the house and the other drive the cab for the officiating clergyman? In this way they might save expense. I would suggest that a brass band bring up the rear, to be paid for by the "Times" and "Review." "The People's Chimes," might sound forth while the floral decorations are being placed upon the grave.

Yours, etc.,
Labor Party.

DECEMBER SESSIONS.

Carter vs. The Toronto Street Railway Case Now On.

With Judge Huycke presiding, the December Sessions of the quarterly jury sittings was opened yesterday at the Court House, at one o'clock, the court-room being well filled.

The first case was that of Carter vs. The Toronto Street Railway Co., the former bringing suit against the railway for injuries received while working for them. Carter was knocked from the running board of of an open car by a passing auto, and sustained injuries which laid him up for some time and put him to a big expense. The case was laid over until to-day.

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MOTION PICTURES.
Complete change of pictures for to-night's big picture show, including the funniest of comedies and most interesting dramas. If you like a laugh and to laugh long and hearty, come and see "The Summer Girl," one of the funniest of funny comedies, by the Edison Co., and several other new pictures.
ADMISSION:
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Tea contains a drug — caffeine — which fogs the brain and upsets the nerves of a great many naturally bright persons who don't suspect the cause.

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"So I got a package of Postum and Mother and I prepared it. We did not boil it long enough the first time and were not much impressed by it. The second time, however, we followed the directions on the package carefully and were more than pleased with the result

"I can sleep like a log now, since I am using Postum, my nerves are as strong as steel and my muscles, which used to tire easily, are hard and enduring as iron. Heavy athletics no longer give me pain in the side and chest as formerly.

"I have brought our whole family to use Postum, and it has done every one of them good. My Father has found his asthma almost entirely relieved since he gave up coffee and began to drink Postum."

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will give you any information you may require as to the financial standing of this concern. The present owners of this property guarantee to repurchase the property at the expiration of two years and give you 6 per cent. interest, if the purchaser is not satisfied with his investment. As further guarantee of the reliability of such an investment in Transcona Park, we invite you to fill in the coupon below addressed to the manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Winnipeg, or address it to any bank in Winnipeg. All our statements will be investigated by the bank before any money is paid. Such an opportunity like this has never been offered to the public before. Fill in the form below and mail to-day or communicate with us direct and ask for plan of subdivision, you will be under no obligation to purchase.

The ever-increasing population will soon overflow and make Transcona part of Winnipeg—Transcona Park is only one mile from the city limits, and will be the first to receive the increase in land values. Transcona Park will have increased in value considerably by next spring, are you going to take advantage of this now?

Lots are being sold in Transcona's business section as high as $200.00 per foot, and cannot be purchased for less than $20.00 a foot.

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Yours very sincerely,

Full Christian name and surname.....

Occupation .....

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Conference Will Meet Here. At a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, they endorsed the invitation to the Missionary Students' Conference to meet in Peterborough in November, 1912.

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School Report.

Report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, for month of November. Names in order of merit:—

V. Class—Rose Brooks.

IV. Class—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

III. Class—Robinson Gilgour, James Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Senior II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, equal.

Junior II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Junior I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect in attendance — Klondyke Brown, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie District by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found there abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realises that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

HAVELOCK.

Miss Eva Pinner of Cordova, was the guest of Miss Edwards on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees Youmans, of Havelock, spent the week-end with friends at Rockdale and Cordova.

Mr. Dan Youmans passed through on Monday on his way to Cobalt, where he will spend the winter.

Some of the young people from this section, attended the oyster supper and dance at the home of Mr. Rilot, of Victoria, on Thursday night, and all report a good time.

Miss Edmonds was the guest of Miss A. McCutcheon on Sunday.

Mr. Babcock of Victoria, visited in the section on Thursday.

A party of young people from Rockdale and Cordova drove out to the home of Mr. Moffat, at Beaver Creek on Wednesday night and had an oyster supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat were presented with two chairs from their friends and neighbors, as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by all. Miss Edmonds of Rockdale read the address and Mr. Dockstader of Cordova, made the presentation.

Miss Grace Rupert was the guest of Havelock friends on Wednesday.

Misses A. McCutcheon and M. Edmonds were the guests of Miss Grace Wanamaker on Tuesday evening.

Fine Christmas Edition.

The magnificent Christmas number of the New York Herald, which will be published on Dec. 17, 1911, contains a most beautiful special art section, comprising many charming pictures, in color and half tone, by such celebrated artists as W. H. Loomis, E. V. Nadherny, Frederick B. Kuls, S. A. Shafer and William Grotz, also a fine Christmas story section.

A Criminal Act.

A complaint has reached the Times of a case where it is claimed a local milkman watered his product. It may not be generally known that this is a criminal act, and any vendor of milk is liable to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, who violates the law in this respect.

Leaving for New York.

Mr. R. E. Sherry, who has been lately connected with the Prudential Insurance Company at Peterborough, and Lindsay, was presented on Saturday with an address and club bag, by the officers and staff of the local branch. Mr. Sherry has received a lucrative position in New York.

Received Diploma.

The many friends of Mr. John King 704 Water street, will be pleased to hear that he has received his diploma from the International Correspondence School. Mr. King's course was textile designing, and he is at present connected with the Auburn Mills

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The local fire brigade made a rapid run on Saturday evening about 9.50 to a small chimney fire at the house of C. Caravagos, 639 Reid street. No damage was done.

New Fruit Store.

A new and up-to-date fruit and grocery business has been started at 410½ George street, under the ownership of D. M. Minicola, formerly with N. Minicola. The store which is next to the Crystal, has been freshly painted and decorated and presents a fine appearance. Mr. Minicola intends to carry a fine assorted stock of foreign and domestic fruits, also a first-class line of groceries. The windows at present are filled with all kinds of Christmas fruits candies and nuts.

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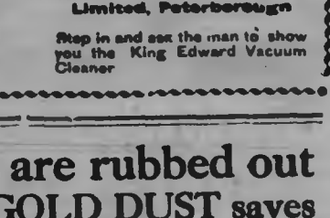

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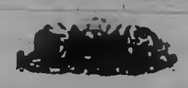

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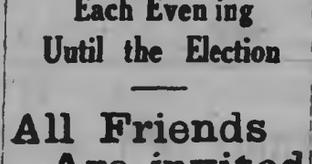

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TWO WAR PICTURES.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences, written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats. . . . It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle. . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

"As It Was in the Beginning."

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geological experience, and Mr. S. Baring-Gould says he was wont to relate it as is printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, whom I was observing, accidentally broke a small stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite—the first fossil I had ever seen or heard of.

"What's that?" I exclaimed.

"If you read your Bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Bible. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that coveled the whole world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots of 'em, and other things besides, in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?"

"You must read your Bible, I tell 'ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some of the snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."

Why a Chinese Republic?

The statement that the revolution is likely to result in the formation of a Chinese Republic has caused a good deal of surprise in the Western world. When one thinks of it, however, this seems the most natural solution of the problem that will be presented by a successful revolution. The Manchu, a foreign dynasty, which has held power in China for some centuries is, of course, impossible; as a matter of fact, the present

A Budding Mark Twain

A boy in Oklahoma City submitted the following essay on the ship of the desert:—

"A cannimal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a dacteria, because it has bumps on its back. The cannimal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of the canfilmals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannimal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called aquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebriates."

The boy is eight years old. His teacher says he is an ignoramus. His father says he is a young Mark Twain.

Franklin's Manners

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practised it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practised each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen, and the gratitude of Americans.

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MY LADY'S COLUMN.

THE RUSH BEFORE THE WEDDING

Many Brides Attend Receptions Right Up to Last Minute.

Every bride should have the moral courage to refuse all social engagements for one week prior to her wedding; also she should refuse to shop or bother with any trousseau plants those last days. She should so arrange her fittings that all her clothes are ready at least two weeks before the date, and the last week should be given to quiet and rest, and certainly the bride that is not worn out with bother about clothes and a round of entertainments has at least some freshness and romance to take to the altar.

The elaboration of many a wedding, coming as it does upon the shopping, the house furnishing, the round of entertainments, and the packing, has caused many a girl, tired out physically, a nervous collapse that may argue ill-health all her married life, and certainly, everything considered, the tired-out lines on the bride's face as she leaves her old home, amid the rice-throwing and confetti, for the first stage of her life's new journey does not argue a happy beginning.

Treating Nervous Infants

Intelligent people are beginning to understand the importance of protecting the nervous system in infancy, and the grave dangers consequent on a shock to an infant's nerves. As a rule, during the first year of its life, the more quiet a child is kept the better its chance of health and happiness. Overbright babies do not commend themselves to physicians, who know that the first year of a child's life should be spent mainly in sleep. All efforts to arouse the dormant mind of a child at this period are attended with danger. Specially to be condemned is the practice of tossing a child in the air, causing him to scream with delight and fright. Unnatural excitements of this kind frequently lead to those mental diseases for which doctors have not yet found a cure.

Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was moved from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. These included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.

Football Only Played by Nobles

"The Festival called Tanabata, of which the football game Kemari forms an important item, takes place on the seventh day of the seventh month. The football is presented in a forked twig of the Kaji (paper mudberry), and the game connected with it is always of a ceremonial nature, and played only by Court nobles in specially constructed enclosures and in ceremonial dress," says Mr. H. L. Joly, the well-known writer upon Japanese legends. According to the legend (as given in "Home Life in Tokyo") with which the Feast of Tanabata is associated, the night of the 7th of July is the only one in the whole year when the Weaver (the star Vega) can meet her lover the Cow-herd (the star Altair) on the other side of the Heavenly River, as the Milky Way is called by the Japanese, and on that night magpies come and spread their wings across the river to bring the lovers together."

Captain Webb's Example

Captain Webb's great swim revolutionised the art of swimming in Great Britain. Before 1875 swimming was not regarded as an achievement of much moment. Very few schools taught their boys to swim, and most of those who did learn looked upon sixty yards in a bath as the maximum distance they could hope to attain. Gradually it was realized that long distances could be accomplished under the most trying circumstances. The hope of some day attaining to the fame of Captain Webb tempted many to practise long-distance swimming, and as years went by a new race of long-distance swimmers was created, men who essayed without fear the dangers of the Channel and made light of spending a day and a night in the sea.

Football Forecasts

New football, with forward passes and restrictions, have knocked all forecasts galley west. The small school of huskies is as likely to win as the big brother with an enrollment of thousands. Brains and speed offset beef and brawn and an educated toe in the backfield discounts weight in the line.

The coach with two good ends and a punter can develop a high class eleven. The balance of the team will come along as a matter of evolution.

WHEN THE U. S. FOUGHT TURKEY

A Century Ago United States Took Turkey to Task, and After Daring Attack Work Brought Enemy to Attention.

Most people have forgotten their history to the extent of overlooking the fact that where the Italian fleet of today ships of war of the United States were operating a little over a hundred years ago.

That war was signalized by the loss of an American frigate, but also by what Lord Nelson declared to be the most bold and daring act of the age." The frigate Philadelphia was one of the vessels built for the war with France, which ended almost as soon as it began. She was in the Mediterranean station, and, under Capt. Bainbridge, went aground on an uncharted reef in the harbor of Tripoli while chasing a prize. The officers and men were captured and confined in dungeons. Thence Bainbridge managed to send word to the Americans to destroy the Philadelphia, which had been hauled off and manned by the Tripolitans.

This enterprise was conducted by Lieut. Stephens Decatur and a volunteer crew. Decatur performed his task of great danger and difficulty with complete success. The Philadelphia was captured, but, of course, it was impossible to take her out. She was set ablaze and the Americans sailed away with only one man wounded. It was a little later that the pashaw was compelled to make peace at the cannon's mouth, and since then the States has had very little interest in Tripoli, as it lies far outside the range of their commerce.

A few years ago an American artist, who was spending some months in Tripoli, hired a diver to go down and bring up some of the wreck of the Philadelphia, which is plainly visible in fair weather. Some of the wood is now in America in the shape of paper weights and the like.

WHY OUR CORNS ARE SO NAMED

Man Pays Irritating Penalty for the Invention and Use of Feet-Wear, and Titles the Outcome a Hurs.

As man finds that his unprotected feet are not very safe to use for walking upon, he invents boots and shoes and sandals to protect them. But often we have to pay a penalty for our cleverness, for boots and shoes are apt to cause pressure on the soft, thin skin of our toes just where it lies close to the bone, with scarcely any padding between. The skin, in places where it is padded, can stand occasional pressure very well without injury, but the case is different where the skin is practically just over the bone. If the skin did nothing, it would be worn through in such a case. Therefore it tries to protect itself in circumstances to which it should never have been exposed, and the result is the corn.

A corn is due to a great thickening of the thin, horny layer which is found in the skin everywhere. It can only be really cured by removing the cause which produced it. We can keep a corn in check by paring away the horny material as it gets thicker or by putting something on it which has the same result, but we shall not cure the corn until we cease to apply the pressure which excites and irritates the horny layer of the skin to thicken itself. Corns are named from the Latin word cornu, meaning a horn, and the horns of some animals are also made from the horny layer of the skin.

Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyse the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

Man's physical strength generally undergoes the severest test in athletics. The more vigorous forms of sports necessitate action that will not be found in the revolving chair or, for that matter, in any class of labor that taxes the physical powers.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

Graveyard Coughs and Colds

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A cough or cold this season of the year paves the way for pneumonia or consumption. The best remedy is "Catarrhozone." It eases a cough in five minutes, and colds cannot exist but a few hours where it is used. Mrs. H. L. Chenowith, residing at Glendive, Montana, was worried by a "graveyard" cough. In the following letter she tells how Catarrhozone cured her in one week:

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INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City.—Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov Cruce, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribe.

Indian agent Asenap have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the [illegible] a gathering of the tribes and the natives join in. Guests are invited with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

Not Meant for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight head, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

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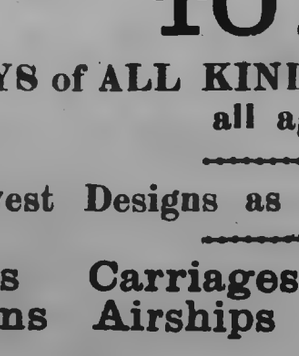
Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.



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"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

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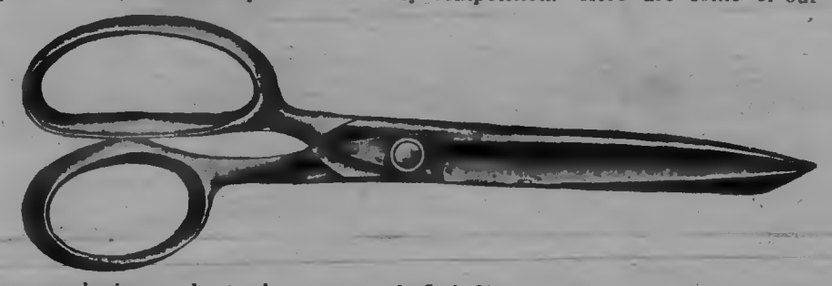

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

HOCKEY.

Treat Valley League.

The annual meeting of the Treat Valley Hockey League was held on Monday night, at Sterling, when the officers were elected and plans made for the season. Two Peterborough teams, the T.A.S. and All Saints' clubs were represented, the former by W. J. Grady and D. McCabe and the latter by T. Moffat. The following officers were elected.

Hon. Presidents—J. H. Burnham, M.P., Peterborough; Robert Cook, M.P.P., Stirling; C. L. Owens, ex-M.P., Campbellford; E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Peterborough.

Hon. Vice-President—G. G. Thrasher, Stirling.

President—W. H. Hubbell, Marmora.

1st Vice-Pres.—D. McCabe, Peterborough.

2nd Vice-President—W. H. Roe, Campbellford.

3rd Vice-Pres.—W. Whitty, Stirling.

Sec'y-Treas.—E. M. Gladney, Marmora.

Ex.-Com.—One member from each team.

The following districts were arranged:

No. 1—T.A.S., All Saints, Campbellford, Havelock, D. McCabe, convenor.

No. 2—Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling. W. Whitty, convenor.

Annual Supper.

The managers of Knox church held their annual supper last night in the dining room of the church, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, after which a special programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, including an hour with John A. Kelly, the ventriloquist and vocalist. There was a good attendance.

MILITIA.

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:—

	lbs.
Lead dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,341
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel Ingot	89,453
Brass fired ".303" and 1 in. Cases	154,620
Steel tool	10,125
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,520
Iron hoop 1—¾ in. x No. 17 B. and S.W.G.	12,864
Iron hoop 1—¾ in. x No. 15 B. and S.W.G.	1,800
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence for 5 per cent. of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the Superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET,
Colonel.
Deputy Minister of ~~Militia & Defence~~.
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72—11—2.)

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Wheat, per bushel	.90	.88
Barley, per bushel	.60	.65

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Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dress Hogs, per cwt	8.50	9.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.27	.30

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.25	6.50
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
New Hay	10.00	15.00

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

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The Loa Bridge in the Chilian Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

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TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George E. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada. Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th. of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $2,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $3,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $6,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an expert association and to develop and extend our expert trade.

Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together. To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them masters of the field. The extraordinary part of the Chinese boycott or strike is the absolute fidelity by which it is observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages, the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner, who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented some of the humors of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation begged him to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.

The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters, aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an annuity which will give them together an income of $600 a year so long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, $3,643.65, has been invested at 5 per cent., and had brought in less than $185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of re-investment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. Each is now earning her own living, and the sum paid is the fruit of their labors for a number of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

Kingsley Would Smoke.

Archbishop Benson, when headmaster of Wellington, was a great friend of Charles Kingsley, whose rectory of Eversley was but a few miles away. A. C. Benson gives many interesting reminiscences of Kingsley as he remembers him in those days:

"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,383,000 to £145,319,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £13,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of one billion pounds sterling on naval defence.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs," (one in one of the last days a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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The other night he went to a restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature pirate in charge of the hat-room had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mushed and desiccated old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat, once. The hat pirate looked on Mr. Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. Rockefeller's little supper ended, and he returned to the coat-room to retrieve his hat. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid, the boy handed him a brand-new one, of the same general form and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Mr. Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "That isn't my hat," said he.

"Get wise, boss," said the hat pirate. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller was doubtedly true, but he did not want to rob an unknown of a new hat.

"Say," said the boy, in a confidential tone, "I thought I was doin' you a favor, because you been a good feller. But you better go back where you come from. You ain't bright enough for business in Noo York."

EDISON'S ESTIMATE.

Declares the British Stand of Business Integrity the Highest in the World.

Modesty is an admirable virtue which may be with advantage cultivated by nations as well as individuals. But it must not be overdone. In these times of self-assertion the inhabitants of the British Islands are familiar with comparisons which suggest that the Germans and the Americans are chief of the world's good and smart men, and that the Briton is now something of a back number. Faint hearts who permit themselves belief in this uncomfortable doctrine may find relief in Mr. Edison's latest pronouncement. It is not an invention this time. He declares that the British—he calls it English—standard of business integrity is the highest in the world and that Germans themselves admit the soft impeachment. But that is not all. In the old world, says Mr. Edison, the British—again he calls them English—are the highest type, physically, morally, and mentally. These are grateful words. The only doubt left on the subject is caused by Mr. Edison's neglect to say how we stand in relation to his own countrymen. The omission cannot be due to modesty because he predicts that the business men of the United States will some day show the Germans how to hustle in their own country. It will be a fine sight.

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Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

Many Students Will Attend.

At the Ministerial Association yesterday the proposed invitation to the Missionary Students to meet here was approved of. This, it is understood, practically assures the conference for this city. There are over 300 students to attend from the universities and colleges of Ontario and Quebec. The conference is to be held in November.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Bangor	6.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	3.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west. Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	1.30 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.30 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.15 a.m. 6.05 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.15 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.30 a.m. 1.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.43 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.38 p.m.

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Worn-down Heels.

There are some women who walk very awkwardly, and wear down the heels of their shoes on one side. This may be the result of badly fitting shoes, or the heels may have been too high. As soon as the heel begins to wear in this way have it attended to at once; the cost will be but a few pence, but the result will speak for itself. If shoes are worn unbuttoned they quickly lose their shape, yet I have known girls who seem ignorant of [illegible]

Curing Cut the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure the Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

Origin of "Tip"

In English coffee-houses, in the olden time, a contribution box was placed against the wall, and it was customary for guests to drop in small donations for the waiters. Over the box were the words, "To Insure Promptness." From the initials comes the modern tip.

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

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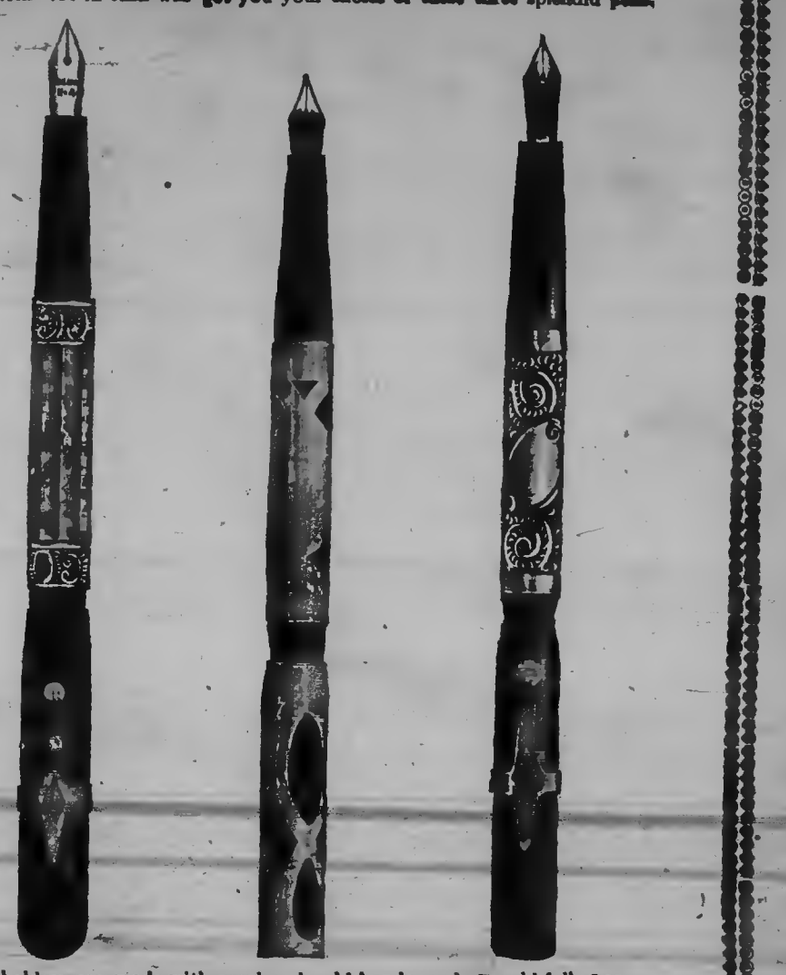

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36 KNOT STEAMERS.

Fast Service Between Montreal and Liverpool in the Near Future

London, Dec. 7.—Lord Strathcona says a service of 25-knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal will shortly be an accomplished fact, much sooner than people imagine.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Warning By Chief.

Chief Howard is sounding a warning to Christmas decorators, in regards to fire. Great care should be taken in the use of inflammable materials and particularly were electric fixtures are in use.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of Trinity College, Toronto, officiated at St. John's church yesterday, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons morning and evening.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot Honored.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot, who has for sometime been employed on the staff of the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella on the occasion of her departure for St. Catharines, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Ruby Adamson, by the employees of the company. Miss Lightfoot will carry with her to her new home, the best wishes of her many friends in Peterborough.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Bankers' Hockey League.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were: Hon. Presidents—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-Presidents—Mr. H. W. Walkey (Montreal). Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. E. Brunnell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Birdcages and Disease.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism — the deadly lead poison disease — according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal". "In putting together chandeliers and gas-fittings white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach." The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eighty-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated sand-paperings involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

Touch and Go.

Willie—Papa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?"

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed, and refers to the professional borrowers who make a touch and get away so fast you seldom see them again.

Fined $25.

At the Police Court on Saturday, a local bartender was fined $25, for selling to minors. The man could not pay, and unless his employer comes up with the amount, he will have 30 days in jail.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

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Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Diptheria in Lindsay.

Owing to a score of cases of diptheria, the schools, churches and other public places in Lindsay have been ordered closed until January 1.

A Lakefield Appointment.

Dr. J. A. Burgess, of Lakefield has been appointed an associate Coroner for the County of Peterborough.

Furnaces Installed.

The furnaces for the new Baptist church on Murray street are now being installed.

Mr. Peck Spends Busy Day.

Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., was kept busy yesterday acknowledging the congratulations of his friends, personally and by wire, on his election to the Ontario Legislature.

Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Peterborough Poultry Association will take place to-night at 8 o'clock, at J. T. C. Lang's store.

Concert For Sergeants.

The concert given last evening at the Armouries by the Sergeants was well attended and a pleasant evening was spent.

Chimney Fire.

The fire brigade made a quick run yesterday morning to a chimney blaze at 64 Aylmer street. No damage was done.

Presbytery Met Yesterday.

The members of the Peterborough Presbytery met yesterday in Port Hope, where they transacted routine business. The meeting was attended by the Presbyterian ministers of Peterborough and district.

An Unusual Incident.

The steamer Geneva, belonging to Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Orillia, came up from lower ports yesterday with some freight. This is an unusual occurrance at this season of the year. It is said that about the year 1878, one of Mr. Calcutt's steamers ran a trip on Christmas Day, which was regarded as phenomenal.

Caught at Toronto.

Detective Newhall was sent to Toronto yesterday by Chief Thompson to find a young man who left the service of the Bell Telephone Company here after the robbery on Sunday night. The detective effected the arrest and the young man was brought back to the city last evening and will be up at police court to-day to answer the charge of stealing the money.

A Hot Contest in Lakefield.

The citizens of Lakefield are having quite a warm contest over the effort to repeal the Local Option by-law which has been in force in that village for a number of years. A gentleman from the village yesterday told The Times that the chances were in favor of repeal, although the members of the churches are of a different opinion.

Open Night at Y.

The local Y.M.C.A. building last night was visited by a large number of the men of the city, it being open evening, when all were invited to use the different appliances of the institution. The chief attractions were the swimming tank, bowling alleys, billiard tables and gymnasium. All present were delighted with their many privileges and no doubt the membership will be increased by many of the visitors.

The Lakefield Burglary.

No arrests have been made in connection with the safe blowing at Lakefield on Sunday morning, when $179 was stolen. The police are endeavoring to secure information regarding a suspicious early Sunday incident. It appears that a buggy drawn by two foam-covered horses, and occupied by two men and a woman, entered the city from the north and drove direct to the C.P.R. Station on Sunday morning last, where one man and one woman took the 5.51 west bound express while the other man returned north with the outfit. The police expect to land the guilty parties in a day or two.

WEDDING BELLS.

Bell—Denne.

A very interesting event to many in the city took place at the Church of the Epiphany, Winnipeg, on Dec. 8th, when Miss Eva L. Denne, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Denne, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Dr. Herbert T. Bell, son of the late Mr. F. J. Bell, of Peterborough. Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Winnipeg, where the Doctor has been practicing his profession for some time. The Times joins their many friends in Peterborough in wishing the young couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. James Douglas, Water street, is visiting in Ottawa.

Miss Lettie Ellis, of Kansas City, is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Dalton, city.

Mr. F. Loxley sails on Thursday next for Liverpool by the White Star Line.

Mr. John Reilly, of this city, has accepted a position with a Walkerville Bridge Company.

Miss Mary Murray, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Joseph Winder, of Detroit, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto, Provincial Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is in town.

Mr. J. A. Brown is in Mount Forest on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. W. J. Green, 375 Brock street, will not receive again until the New Year, and then on the second Thursday of each month.

Miss Mattie B. Robertson, B.A., who was the guest for ten days of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Chowen, "Sunnyside," Kingston, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culverwell, of "Gleanridge," Port Hope, are spending a few days in Washington, D.C. Mr. Culverwell has been invited to speak on Canals and Waterways, a subject on which he is conversant.

Canadian Club.

The next meeting of the Canadian Club will take place in the Oriental Hotel on Thursday, the 21st, at 8 p.m., and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. Peterson, of McGill University, on the subject of "Our English Speech." The executive of the Club are most fortunate in being able to arrange to have Dr. Peterson here, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the Club. Members who have not already paid their annual fees are requested to hand same to the Treasurer at the Bank of Ottawa before the next meeting.

A LETTER

Supposed to be written by an Ontario mother to her boy in the West, and Read at the Peterborough Old Boys' Banquet at Winnipeg, last month, by Mr. W. J. Spence, B.A., of that city, a graduate of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, and now filling the responsible position of Registrar of Manitoba University—Mr. Spence is a son of Mr. John Spence of 260 Mandonnell street, city.

You must write, yes write me early,
very early, Willie dear,
Of the banquet in your city, your
companions and good cheer;
Since your last letter reached me, I
have thought of you all the day
As never before I've done, since you
have been so far away.

The news you had to tell me of a
forthcoming festive spread,
At the Royal Alexandra, with Max
Dennistoun at the table's head.
Was greater joy than I can tell you,
for it proved to my anxious
heart,
That the boys who go out from us
can still play, the true son's
part.

In that far-off frigid climate, with
its struggle with winter's cold,
In the stress of its busy commerce,
where men drudge and slave for
gold,
I had feared the boy I once nurtured
might soon forget the way
Back to the town and mother's hearth-stone, beloved in childhood's
day.

They tell of your banks and your
pavements of town lots and
prairie farms,
They tell of Yankee enterprise, backed by strong Canadian arms;
But your mother, my boy, hears little of the things that touch the
heart
Of a boy and keep warm his affection
for the home where he made his
start.

I am glad that your homebound letter is never too long delayed,
Though sometimes the brief epistle
leaves far too much unsaid;
I am glad you have not neglected
your church and Bible class,
Though sometimes, I fear, your interest is more with the work of
the week that's past.

But I yearn with all the passion of a loving mother's soul
To have my boy cling fondly to the
scenes and friends of old;
It is a joy unquestioned to know of
his fresh success,
But sweetest of all it is to feel that
he still holds old friends best.

You can never know how bitter a
struggle it cost to part
With the boy on whom I had lavished
the love of a mother's heart,
To cease to care for his wardrobe, no
longer to prepare
To tempt him his favorite dishes, to
gaze on his vacant chair.

Not again to hear his football, as the
evening hour draws nigh,
And see him enter the hallway, and
greet us he passes by,
His mother at her duties domestic,
who yet in their ceaseless round
Finds joy untold and unstinted, for
their sake to whose lives she is
bound.

But your father and I have settled
long ago in unwilling minds
That old things will pass in the family and for them we must not
repine;
If only our lads as they leave us, and
go from the nest of home,
Still cherish a tender affection for
those from whose care they
have come.

I've discussed it with Charlie's mother, 'way over on Harvey Street
I've told you before how I'm drawn
to her now every time we meet;
We can talk of nought else but our
children and the news of our
boys in the West,
Of how much money they're getting,
and to what new heights they
have pressed.

Last time—it was just this morning—
we spoke of the news we had
had,
Of the banquet they're preparing—an
idea not too bad
For boys far from home and its comforts and too busy often to seek
The society of others than such as
their business compels them to
meet;
But most of all we rejoiced in the
news you had given us about
The toast list and in it the item you
placed at the end to close out;
"The Old Folks at Home" ran the
title,—why who in the world
could that be
But the mothers and fathers and
sweethearts and old friends at
home, don't you see?

If our boys in their fun and their
frolic, in their music and laughter and song,
Can find time and a will to remember us still, and give a bravo to
help us along.
We'll take heart then once more, for
the tasks that long we bore,
And move on to our rest with good
cheer in our breast,
For the loved ones that honor us the
living among.

My dear boy I must close,
And would bid you dispose
Of this letter of mine
As you best can design;
If by chance it should prove
That some one can move
To have it read out
To the boys round about
Your banquetting table,
Then I should be able
Thus faintly to express
My delight, ('tis nothing less)
That the boys whom we knew
Are still to home so true.

Long may it abide,
This love that is tried
So sorely by objects and interests
aside
From the old life, where still must
remain
We parents with gray hairs,
Whose duty is plain—
To tarry in patience, and breathe out
our prayers,
That our boys' love for the best may
always subsist
And the evil they meet with they
may always resist.

—Your Mother.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Durand took place yesterday afternoon to St. John's church, and thence to the Little Lake cemeterry, where interment took place. Rev. Canon Davidson conducted the services. The funeral was private.

Borne to the Grave.

The remains of the late Mrs. Adolphus Guerin, 118 Monaghan road, were laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery yesterday morning. Service was held at nine o'clock in the Sacred Heart Church, the Rev. Father McCauley officiating.

Sale of Work.

A festival of nations and sale of work will be held under the auspices of St. James' Ladies' Aid on Dec. 14th and 15th, afternoon and evening in the market hall. Hot dinner will be served from 11.30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for 25 cents. Lunches at all hours. Concert Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Come and buy your Xmas presents, and good things to eat.

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

The stock will consist of a big assortment of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS--Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also GROCERIES, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place:

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

317th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, December 13th, 1911

It pays to do Your Xmas Shopping Early. Shop at Cressman's, "The Christmas Store"

XMAS LACES 2½c YD., 28c DOZ. YARDS REGULAR 8c, 10c, 12½c YARD

Nearly 2,000 yards of regular 8c, 10c and 12½c Laces to aid the Christmas fancy work. Included are dainty patterns in fine Val. and Torchons; Laces and Insertions in one and two inch widths. In the Annex only, a yard 2½c

28c DOZEN YARDS.

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 49c

Complete range of sizes in Boys' Coat Sweaters, to fit all ages from 4 to 14 years; heavy quality ribbed in plain grey, grey with red, grey with green, and grey with navy. Sold regularly at 75c and 85c. In the Annex Wednesday at 49c

THE BIG ANNEX LEADER

Sample Wash Blouses 49c

A great snap for early Annex buyers on Wednesday. Only about 100 Factory Sample Blouses—fine qualities, in plain and fancy Linens, Muslins, Vestings, etc. Being Samples all are more or less soiled, but a "TUB VISIT" will make them GOOD AS NEW. See them in our show window and resolve to be here early on Wednesday, as the quantity is limited. Marked to clear completely Wednesday at only, each 49c

See Window

EXCELEDA H'DK'F'S 3 FOR 20c ANNEX XMAS STOCK

The popular Christmas Handkerchiefs—large size, fancy colored borders, mercerized centres. A leader everywhere at 10c each. Our Annex Xmas stock marked at only 3 FOR..... 20c

$1.50 MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS 79c

A Factory Clearance of a special $1.25 line of Moreen Underskirts. The quality is especially good, and the style is very smart. Made with deep fancy flounce, in colors of navy, grey, green and black. A big Leader for Wednesday's Annex only, each 79c

Bargain Annex

Registered

$1 NEW MODEL D. & A. CORSETS 67c PAIR

A strong special for this week's Annex is this New Model Corset. Made of extra quality white coutil, soft skirt, low or medium bust; correct long model, hip reducing. Sizes 18 to 27. Worth $1.00 pair. In the Annex, pair 67c

$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS $2.59

This special Annex line—made to our special order—is wonderful BLANKET VALUE. Pure white wool, generous size 60 x 80 inches; good weight, colbert stitched ends. Splendid value at $3.50. Annex Price $2.59

WOMEN'S SAMPLE WINTER GLOVES 15c PAIR

About 200 pair of a manufacturer's sample lot of Women's Winter Gloves—wool and cashmere; almost every shade and color. Regular prices would be from 25c to 40c. All one price in the Annex at, a pair 15c

TWO O'CLOCK LEADER

Allover Net Blouses $1.69.

Here is surely exceptional value for a Two O'Clock Annex Leader. Fresh, new SILK LINED BLOUSES OF ALL-OVER NET, made with the popular Kimona sleeve; buttons at the back; select assortment of patterns to choose from; sizes from 34 to 42. Don't worry about the regular price of these Blouses that cannot be made at anything near the price. Sharp at two o'clock in the Annex only, each $1.69

MEN'S HOOK-ON TIES—A SUITABLE XMAS GIFT 19c

A fine new assortment of Men's Hook-on Ties, in quahtids of silk exactly the same as you find in regular 50c four-in-hand Ties. A very acceptable gift for a man. In the Annex at only, each 19c

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 29c GARWENT

Penman's best quality sanitary wool, fleece-lined Underwear—all sizes, Vests and Drawers 24 to 32. Regular 35c and 40c, according to size. In the Annex at, a garment 29c

MILLINERY WINGS, FEATHERS, MOUNTS, ETC., 39c

Three boxes of odd lines from the Millinery Department. Included are Mounts, Wings and Feathers; lines priced regularly from $2.00 up. All one price to clear quickly in the Annex, each 39c

BIG ANNEX LEADER

Boy's Hockey Boots $1.19 Regular $2 and $2.50 Lines.

A big Annex Snap for the Boys—20 pair only Boys' Hockey Boots to clear at a wonderfully low price in the Annex on Wednesday. All are the regular standard style, in sizes from 1 to 5; sold in stock at $2 to $2.50. Marked for a quick, sharp Annex clean-up at only, a pair $1.19

WINDOW LEADER

Kimona Cloths 11½c Regular 18c and 20c values.

An excellent quality Kimona Cloth, in colors of sky, pink, fawn and green, in a splendid variety of Oriental designs. An ideal fabric for long or short Kimonas for winter wear. Splendid value at 18c or 20c. In the Annex for a big Wednesday Leader, a yard 11½c

See Window.

ANNEX LEADER

Women's $2.50 Long Coat Sweaters $1.29

Truly excellent values are represented in this clearing line of Women's Long Coat Sweaters, heavy close knit; knee length, in grey only. A great utility garment that combines fit and appearance with service and comfort. Extra special for a strong Annex, Leader Wednesday only $1.29

WOMEN'S 40c UNDERVESTS 29c

A special line to clear quickly in the Annex. Heavy, double knit Undervests, in white only, trimmed neck, buttoned front; sizes 34 and 36. Regular 40c. In the Annex only 29c

CASE LOT OF TWEED MILL ENDS, 59c EACH END

Very exceptional value in this case lot—lengths from 1 to 2 yards; single and double fold. Mostly dark and medium colors; very suitable for boys' suits, coats, etc. Regular prices from $1.00 to $2.00 a yard. Sold by the end in the Annex for only 59c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS 18c, WORTH 25c

Henty and Alger Books for Boys—Elsie, Pansy and Mildred Books for Girls. All regular 25c editions. Just the thing that will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls. In the Annex only 18c

ANNEX LEADER

Shetland Floss, 6c Skein

50 boxes of our special quality (No. 51) Shetland Floss for Xmas fancy work. A full size skein that would be good value at 10c. Procurable in black, cream and white, and shades of pink, sky, and red. A most timely offering to aid the Xmas fancy work. In the Annex Wednesday only, skein 6c

BOX OF 16 SKEINS FOR 89c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS 19c REGULAR 29c TO 39c

Two lines 29c and 39c values, in Children's White Flannelette Drawers, lace and self trimmed. All sizes to clear for a great Annex Snap at only, a pair 19c

HEAVY STRIPE FLANNELETTE 9½c

Seven pieces of 32 and 33-inch heavy Flannelette, in stripe patterns of blues, pinks and browns. An exceptional value Annex line. Only a limited quantity to clear at this wonderfully low price. In the Annex only, a yard 9½c

A NEW $2.50 SKIRT FOR $1.49

A really wonderful Skirt value that should cause considerable stir in the Annex. Made in England to our special order. New style, prettily trimmed with mohair braid and buttons; made of good quality Ladies' Cloth. Colors of brown, green and black, to clear at, only $1.49

Winter's Sale of Shoes--2nd Floor

Store Opens 8.15 — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — Closes 6 p.m.

Don't Miss the Winter Shoe Sale

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN POISONED

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five medical students and doctors who attended the recent medical school banquet, are ill with what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning. Many classes at the medical college are practically unattended, as the students are ill in bed.

Oysters are blamed for the poisoning.

One student, named Scott, is exceptionally ill as a result of taking morphine to relieve his pain. All are expected to recover.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day: only old persons, or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The special glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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ENGLISH SPIES GET LONG TERM IN LEIPSIC COURT

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 13.—Heavy punishments were meted out to-day to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, and who have been on trial behind closed doors before the Imperial Court for several days.

Max Schultz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. One of his associates, and engineer named Hipsich, was condemned to twelve years in jail, another engineer named Wulff was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack aad Max Schultz's housekeeper received three years.

Max Schultz was accused of using his profession as ship broker as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. He was for a long time closely watched by detectives during his frequent trips between Hamburg and Bremen at which port ten German warships of different types were at the time under construction.

PRIVATE CAR FOR BRIDE AND GROOM A VERITABLE BOWER

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A special train carrying almost a carload of cut flowers specially for the decoration of the convoy, the private car which will be used by R. Y. Eaton and his bride on their honeymoon trip to California, took the guests to the wedding at Carberry to-day. The car will be converted into a veritable bower of floral loveliness.

Yesterday a family party left here for Carberry in advance of the other guests. It included: Mr. Eaton, his sisters, Miss Sarah and Miss Maggie Eaton, Mr. Thomas Eaton, who will be groomsman at the ceremony, and Messrs. J. Cameron and W. Herberson, of Winnipeg, both relatives of the principals.

The special train with guests leaving there this morning included Mr. J. C. Eaton's private car Eatonia. On this car, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gilroy, Miss McGuire, F. Bethel, A. Booth, and J. Harper of the Toronto party, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Poole and S. Wilson. A large party of Winnipeg people went down on the regular train, to be present at the wedding.

MR. MATTHEWS IS HONORED

Presented with an Address At Murray St. Church

His Eighty-Second Birthday Remembered by the Congregation Last Night—Address Read by Mr. W. Aldridge, Which Was Followed by a Short Address by Mr. E. Eleome.

Mr. R. B. Matthews was presented with an address, beautifully gotten up by the members of the Murray street Baptist church. The presentation took place after the regular weekly prayer meeting last night, the address being read by Mr. Aldridge, one of the Deacons. Mr. E. Elcome, ex-Deacon, also added a few words of a congratulatory nature, expressing the high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are held by those connected with the church. The following is the address:

Mr. R. R. Matthews,

Dear Brother,—The Officers—your fellow officers of Murray street Baptist church, have remembered that to-day is your eighty-second birthday and we feel that we should have the opportunity of expressing to you our affection and good wishes.

You are the Senior Officer of the church, and one who has through long years of service been most faithful in your attendance, devoted to your duties, and in every way earning the respect and love of the congregation.

Your influence, which we realize will be felt long after you are moved to another sphere and to our Father's House, is being felt every Sunday and at our prayer meetings by your very presence, while your words are an inspiration to us all. This address is intended to express in a few simple words the love which we bear towards yourself and your dear wife, and to express the hope that you may be spared to us for many days, and finally have an abundant entrance into the Kingdom of Him "Whose you are and Whom you serve."

Yours sincerely,

W. Aldridge, W. D. Scott, M. D.—R. E. Harding, Vincent Eastwood, Porter S. White, John Riddell, T. P. Distin, H. G. Webber, George Cockrane, W. G. Shiner—Deacons.

E. Elcome, A. J. Raddon, B. C. Yelland, C. B. Routley, J. W. Browett—Ex-Deacons.

J. R. Webb, Minister.

SENTINEL LODGE, No. 66, L.O.B.A.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Last Night.

The regular annual meeting of Sentinel Lodge, No. 66, L.O.B.A. was held in Simcoe street Orange Hall last evening, when the following officers were elected and duly installed by Past Mistress Mrs. Wylie:

W.M.—Sister L. Payne.
D.M.—Sister C. Dodds.
Chap.—Sister J. Dodds.
Rec. Sec.—Sister M. Hopkins.
Fin. Sec.—Sister M. Portsmouth.
Treas.—Sister A. Hopkins.
D. of C.—Sister McDee.
1st Lec.—Sister Graham.
2nd Lec.—Sister McIman.
Guard—Bro. H. Patterson.
Guardian—Bro. H. Dodds.

After the meeting was closed coffee and refreshments were served. The gathering was very much enjoyed by all.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Damage of About $150 Done to a Dwelling House.

At about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out at a building owned by Mr. Thos. Rehill, near the corner of George and Townsend streets.

The alarm was turned in by Ald. Buller at Box 18, and the fire brigade was soon on the ground with several lines of hose. Despite the work of the firemen, the loss will be $150. The damage was mostly done to the roof, which will partly have to be rebuilt.

The building was recently purchased from the Grand Trunk, and had been moved to its present location last summer. Mr. Rehill stated to The Times' reporter that the structure has not been used since it was moved and that as far as he was aware there was no fire near the premises.

A young lad about 18 years of age was noticed hanging round the building this morning, but Mr. Rehill does not place the blame for the fire on him, but believes it was tramps who may have slept in the building over night. The windows and doors have been boarded up lately, but someone persists in opening the main door, no matter how secure the fastenings are made. The owner was intending to turn the building into a double house next spring, but his plans may now be changed.

"Wet Goods" Seized.

A buggy from Northey's livery, Lakefield, visited Peterborough yesterday afternoon and loaded up with liquor which was to have been smuggled into the dry town. All went well until the outfit was crossing the bridge at Lakefield, when a constable stopped the rig and took possession of the liquor. The driver whose name is Kennedy will be obliged to explain matters to County Police Magistrate Edminson in due course. The liquor was confiscated.

Jude Charbonneau Surprised At Scope of The Ne Temere Decree

LAURENDEAU DECISION GIVES EFFECT TO CANON LAW, POINTS OUT COUNSEL FOR MRS. HEBERT.

Must Be Decided According to Quebec Code

R. C. Church Purely Voluntary and Has No Jurisdiction Over Religion, Argues Counsel for Mrs. Hebert.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The solicitors fighting the cause of Madame Hebert in the sensational ne temere case were in a jubiland mood yesterday afternoon. Judge Charbonneau who is hearing the case, made a direct admission to Mr. George V. Cousins, one of Mme Hebert's solicitors, that for the first time in his life he had discovered that the Ne Temere decree was more than a canon law of Rome and had civil effects as well. His words were: "It never occurred to me before. I did not think the decree went that far. I believed it was only a canon law of the church."

Influence of French Law.

Mr. Cousins devoted a large portion of the afternoon to proving the unconstitutional bearing of the famous decree, showing that the jurisdiction over marriage falls within the courts entirely. Mr. Cousins referred to the influence of the old French laws upon the interpretation of the Quebec code. Such laws, he asserted, had no legitimate bearing upon a present day marriage. No doubt any pioneer people had a perfect right to bring their native laws to a new land, but they could not also bring their courts.

On Pope's Decree.

The action of the Roman Church could the Ne Temere decree be made said he, is a nullity in law. "Not anything wise than a nullity even by the ratification of the court.

"The decree Ne Temere of the Pope," he continued, "is an absolute nullity and upon it the marriage of the Heberts was dissolved. The Archbishop sites this decree as his authority and, I have had the decree put in as evidence, and I argue that no clause of it can have effect in this Province."

"I submit that this decree on the face of it is a decree of a bishop of Rome, a foreign Pope and the Archbishop of Montreal, has endeavoured to give his pronouncement effect in Canada. The decree is clearly and absolutely contrary to the public and constitutional law of the land."

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

At the Quarterly Jury Sessions Yesterday.

In the case of Carter vs. The Toronto Street Railway Company, Judge Huycke reserved judgment.

The jury in the case of King vs. Crouter brought in a true bill as they also did in the case of Gilbert Horton, who stole $115 from the Lakefield Dairy Company.

The case of Crown vs West was taken up next, the prisoner being acquitted after the evidence had been gone thoroughly into.

BAD WRECK IS AVERTED

Several Freight Cars Get Away on G.T.R.

And Start Down Hill Towards Millbrook—They Were Captured, However Before Attaining Very Great Momentum.

It was reported last evening that a serious wreck was narrowly averted just east of the city on the Grand Trunk.

It appears that the local freight from Belleville had placed several cars on the main line near the local station, and had gone away to do some switching.

The cars started down the grade towards the south, and had gained quite a speed when noticed by the engineer of the incoming freight. The engineer promptly applied the brakes and backed off, stopping the cars without much trouble. Had the night been dark, or the weather foggy, a most terrible story to tell, would have been a more serious story to tell.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

C. M. B. A. Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 30, C.M.B.A., the following officers were elected for the year 1912:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Fr. McColl
Chancellor—Jas. Drain.
President—J. A. Sharpe.
1st Vice-Pres.—Michael Lynch.
2nd Vice-Pres.—G. B. Desautels.
Rec. Sec'y—P. M. Leahy.
Fin. Sec'y—M. H. Quinlan.
Treasurer—W. H. McDonald.
Marshal—C. D. Laplante.
Guard—John Monogue.
Trustees—H. Carveth, M. Lynch, R. Devlin, J. J. Lynch, and J. J. Hanrahan.

A GIGANTIC TERMINAL

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Details of a plan that would involve the most comprehensive grouping of railway terminals ever contemplated are being worked out by railroad officials here, following a suggestion of President F. A. Delano, of the Wabash System. The plan provides an expenditure of from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000 and includes the abandonment of several terminals now in use.

The outlay would provide for the construction of a transcontinental railway from coast to coast.

COURT STANLEY, A.O.F.

Annual Election of Officers for Ensuing Term.

There was a splendid attendance of members at the regular meeting of Court Stanley, No. 7080, A.O.F., held on Tuesday night in the S.O.E. hall. The Chief Ranger, A. Brotherson, was in the chair. One candidate was duly initiated and five applications were received for membership. After considerable business had been transacted for the good of the Court, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—Bro. F. Pratt (Acc)
Past Chief Ranger—Bro. A. Brotherson.
Sub Chief Ranger—Bro. Geo. East.
Treasurer—Bro. S. Adlam.
Secretary—Bro. R. J. McWilliams.
Sub Sec.—Bro. A. McWilliams.
S. Woodward—Bro. R. Adlam.
J. Woodward—Bro. Jas. Henry.
S. Beadle—Bro. Babbs.
J. Beadle—Bro. A. Whittell.
Chaplain—Bro. Geo. Tremain.
Trustees—Bros. Haswell, Tremain and Edwards.
Auditors—Bros. Malane, Record, and McWha.
Medical Officers—Drs. Scott and Amys.
Cor. to Ancient Forester—Bro. G. East.

The newly elected officers will be duly installed at the first meeting on Jan. 2, (Tuesday), when a joint installation will take place of the officers of Court Stanley and Queen Alexandra Circle. The court is in a prosperous condition, and with the newly elected officers, success is assured for the coming year.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

PETERBOROUGH'S GREATEST CHANCE.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—Situated between your city and Whitney Station on the Canada Atlantic Ry., is a country teaming with mineral and forest wealth, only requiring a railroad to bring it to your doors to be made marketable, raw material to be manufactured that would give employment to thousands of your citizens. The geological formation throughout this large area is such that by building a railroad through it, that no doubt great mineral wealth would be brought to light, and I believe from personal observation such would be a fact. Building a railroad into Northern Ontario brought untold wealth to light, and I believe building a railroad through to Whitney Station would do the same, and without question it would make available for manufacturing purposes the finest area of hardwood left in the Province of Ontario. It would also open up an ideal tourist route; it would open up the shortest route for the militia of Ontario to reach the military camp at Petawawa. This being the case, surely the Dominion Government would give substantial aid, and no doubt the Province would do the same.

If your citizens are only true to themselves, your city is destined to be in the near future the largest manufacturing city in the Dominion of Canada. Peterborough is a railroad centre; it has the canal and unlimited electric power. All it wants is raw material to manufacture. If this country was once opened up, it would not be long before factories and smelters would be erected in your city. Leave this enterprise off ten years and it will be too late. The Georgian Bay Canal will be under way and the wealth of this country will flow to Ottawa.

Stir up your citizens, Mr. Editor, to apply for a charter this coming session of Parliament, and promise of aid from both governments and get to work before it is too late.

Yours truly,
—One Who Knows.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GRITS.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—All the circumstances considered, don't you think it would be wise for both the Dominion and Ontario Governments to declare a close season for Grits, for a period covering, say, fifteen or twenty years? If the species is to be preserved from extinction, we think steps should be taken along these lines. To make assurance doubly sure, we would suggest that a few specimens be secured now, if at all possible, and domiciled in the National Park near Wainwright, Alberta along with the remnant of the once mighty Buffalo tribe.

Anxious Enquirer.

Peterborough, Dec. 12th, 1911.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little colder.

SOUTH AFRICA WILL BUILD WAR SHIPS TO CARRY MAILS.

Will Build Fleet of Cruisers, and Drop Subsidy to the Union Castle Line.

London, Dec. 13.—The Chronicle announces that the South African Government will build a fleet of cruisers, which will be employed in times of peace to carry the mails to England in place of the Union Castle Line, which is now receiving a subsidy of $750,000.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STILL HOLY DAY, BUT FASTING IS NOT OBLIGATORY

Rome, Dec. 13.—As a result of a decree of the Pope, issued in July in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of obligatory holidays on which Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work.

On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree, which is most important for Irish people throughout the world. According to this, the feast of St. Patrick will continue as a holy day without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

A MAN AGED 106 YEARS VOTED LAST THURSDAY

Cobalt, Dec. 13.—Alexander Renneaud, a well-known resident of Haileybury, celebrated his 106th birthday Sunday at the home of his son. The old man went out to the polls on Monday and cast his vote along with others many times his junior. He was born near Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 10th, 1805.

KING OF SMUGGLERS IS BEHIND THE BARS

New York, Dec. 13.—Charley Boston, now acknowledged king of the ring of Chinese who smuggled opium into this country, threw up his hands yesterday in the face of overwhelming evidence and pleaded guilty to the charges of smuggling opium, for which he was on trial in the United States Circuit Court.

Boston's Chinese name is Li Quong Jung and he is a power, not only in New York's Chinatown, but also in the Chinese colonies in the large cities of the east into which his opium trade had extended in the long years of his activity. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Atlanta, while Lai Bake, the man who ran the store, has to serve nine months on Blackwell's Island.

WESLEY L.O.L., No. 419.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Wesley L.O.L. No. 419, North Smith, was held in the lodge room on Monday night Dec. 11. After the business of the lodge had been transacted, the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

W.M.—Albert Northey.
D.M.—P. Nichols.
Chap.—E. Blewitt.
Rec. Sec.—F. E. Pearson.
Fin. Sec.—Ciphas Northey.
Treasurer—J. Northey, Jr.
1st Lect.—J. W. Blewitt.
2nd Lect.—I. Sage.
Auditors—B. Graham and Wesley Northey.

After the new officers were duly installed by P. M. Bro. W. Nugent and the business of the lodge was completed the members adjourned to the new dining room, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared by the ladies. Toasts were delivered by the newly elected officers and a very enjoyable evening was spent after which the meeting broke up at an early hour, singing God Save the King.

A VALUABLE MINE

Splendid Showing of the Old Galway Lead Mine.

Yesterday Mr. J. S. Waldron, the hustling manager of the Galway Lead Mine, was in the city, and left with The Times a fine sample of the ore from the mine. The sample weighs about two pounds and contains about 60 per cent. of pure lead. Mr. Waldron stated that the Union Creek Mining Company, the owners of the property, have about 500 tons of pure lead ready for the smelter, which is to be installed. The assay shows, in addition to enormous quantities of lead, about 20 ounces of silver to the ton.

The smelter is being held up by the Customs authorities at Lindsay, it being apparently entitled to free entry into Canada. The Customs people, however, think differently. In the meantime, Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., is taking the matter up with the department at Ottawa, with a view to a settlement. The smelter will turn out 15 tons of pure lead per day, which sells for about $65 per ton, and is entitled to a government bounty of $15 additional. The lead will be teamed to Kinmount, a distance of about four miles, where it will be shipped by rail to all parts of Canada and the United States.

The old Galway mine was formerly owned by the late John Burnham, who did some developing work, but not sufficient to uncover the rich deposits of lead and silver.

Had Bad Sore Four Years

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Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson Avenue, Toronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half-an-inch in diameter and very painful. I went to a doctor, but the ointment he gave me did not have any good effect. The sore continued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and I continued to suffer from it for four years!

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School Report.

Report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, for month of November. Names in order of merit:—

V. Class—Rose Brooks.

IV. Class—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

III. Class—Robinson Gilgour, James Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Senior II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, equal.

Junior II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Junior I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect in attendance — Klondyke Brown, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips.

Conference Will Meet Here.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, they endorsed the invitation to the Missionary Students' Conference to meet in Peterborough in November, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie District by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found there abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realizes that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is not little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

HOCKEY.

Treat Valley League.

The annual meeting of the Treat Valley Hockey League was held on Monday night, at Sterling, when the officers were elected and plans made for the season. Two Peterborough teams, the T.A.S. and All Saints' clubs were represented, the former by W. J. Grady and D. McCabe and the latter by T. Moffat. The following officers were elected.

Hon. Presidents—J. H. Burnham, M.P., Peterborough; Robert Cook, M.P.P., Stirling; C. L. Owens, ex-M.P., Campbellford; E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Peterborough.

Hon. Vice-President—G. G. Thrasher, Stirling.

President—W. H. Hubbell, Marmora.

1st Vice-Pres.—D. McCabe, Peterborough.

2nd Vice-President—W. H. Roe, Campbellford.

3rd Vice-Pres.—W. Whitty, Stirling.

Sec'y-Treas.—E. M. Gladney, Marmora.

Ex.-Com.—One member from each team.

The following districts were arranged:

No. 1—T.A.S., All Saints, Campbellford, Havelock, D. McCabe, convenor.

No. 2—Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling. W. Whitty, convenor.

Annual Supper.

The managers of Knox church held their annual supper last night in the dining room of the church, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, after which a special programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, including an hour with John A. Kelly, the ventriloquist and vocalist. There was a good attendance.

Protestant Home.

Amount carried forward	$10,336.50
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Miss Dunlop	5.00
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London, Dec. 7.—Lord Strathcona says a service of 25-knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal will shortly be an accomplished fact, much sooner than people imagine.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Warning By Chief.

Chief Howard is sounding a warning to Christmas decorators, in regards to fire. Great care should be taken in the use of inflammable materials and particularly were electric fixtures are in use.

A Criminal Act.

A complaint has reached the Times of a case where it is claimed a local milkman watered his product. It may not be generally known that this is a criminal act, and any vendor of milk is liable to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, who violates the law in this respect.

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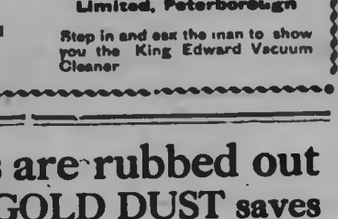

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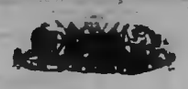
FAT COUPLE WEDDED CARRIAGE TOO WEAK

Dover, N.H., Dec. 9.—Samuel Chesley Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's Association, who weighs 457 pounds, is back at his home to-day after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne, of Rochester, and who herself tips the scales at 278 pounds. As there was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair, they were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck.

A Hot Contest in Lakefield.

The citizens of Lakefield are having quite a warm contest over the effort to repeal the Local Option by-law which has been in force in that village for a number of years. A gentleman from the village yesterday told The Times that the chances were in favor of repeal, although the members of the churches are of a different opinion.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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The Late Dr. Brereton.

The death of Dr. T. G. Brereton, one of Bethany's most respected citizens, occurred on Sunday evening. He had been stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, and since has been in a critical condition. His brother, Dr. Wm. Brereton was in attendance. The deceased leaves a wife and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred, of Toronto, Charles of the Medical College, London, Ont.; and Frank at home. His daughter, Miss Lillian Brereton resides at home.

Mr. John Reilly, of this city, has accepted a position with a Walkerville Bridge Company.

Mr. F. Loxley sails on Thursday next for Liverpool by the White Star Line.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of Trinity College, Toronto, officiated at St. John's church yesterday, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons morning and evening.

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RUBY MINES AT DISCOUNT

Nature's Secret of Precious Stone Manufacture Said to Have Been Laid Bare and Big Slump in Prices is Promised.

Attempts to manufacture diamonds in the laboratory have drawn the attention of the public from time to time, notably in connection with a recent lawsuit. The rich harvest which awaits the successful and not too scrupulous experimenter, and the extraordinary political consequences which must follow upon any sudden collapse of the diamond market and of the diamond mining industry, are absolutely startling to think of; certainly both rewards and consequences would be out of all proportion to the scientific value of the achievement. Yet there is reason to believe that before many years have passed the "synthetic diamond" may be as much a reality as the synthetic ruby is today. But the public will not be allowed to hear of the discovery at once — the process will be kept secret as long as possible in order to maintain high prices — and it is pretty safe to prophecy that ten times as many swindles will be perpetrated with the synthetic diamond as there have been with the synthetic ruby. Even yet, although the industry has been in full swing for several years, and all the essential points of the process are known, the general public has not awakened to the fact that rubies of the finest quality and of the purest "pigeon's blood" colour, as well as sapphires, spinelles, and chrysoberyls, are being turned out in quantity from several laboratories in France and Germany. It is extremely difficult to get people to understand that these products are not imitation rubies — they are quite different from the red "paste" which masquerades as ruby in the cheaper sorts of jewellery. The new products are real rubies in every sense of the term, but they have been made by man, not by nature.

APPLES OF GOLD IN TASMANIA

Great Apple-Growing Centre Opening Up in Australia and Orchard-Owners on this Continent Will Have to Keep Awake.

Recent enlightenment has shown that Tasmania, which is one of the States of the Commonwealth, has a considerable area of splendid land suitable for agriculture and fruit-growing situated in the Great Tamar Valley, near the city of Launceston. This Tamar Valley is destined, in a few years, to be more famed for the production of apples than Oregon and Washington, or the Pacific slopes of U.S.A. Cox's "apples of gold" from [illegible] district, are among the choicest fruits, and have been selling in Great Britain recently at over $5.00 per bushel case, after over 12,000 miles in cool storage.

The River Tamar extends over 70 miles; in parts it is two miles wide, and is a great attraction for pleasure seekers. Some of the land here has recently been sold at low figures, but prices are rising owing to the greater knowledge of its value as fruit land. This locality has originally been settled by hardy pioneers from the River Tamar and the town of Launceston in Cornwall, England, from which places the local names have been derived. The climate has plenty of sunshine and no great extremes; in fact, it may be summed up in one word, "ideal"; also the rainfall is from 30 to 35 inches per annum.

The land is being readily taken up by settlers from the various countries of Great Britain, Canada, India, and other parts.

Judge—"You are a freeholder?" Witness—"Yes, sir, I am." Judge—"Married or single?" Witness—"Married, three times." Judge—"What [illegible]" Witness—"[illegible]"

Two Good Reasons

"Dorothy," said that young lady's mamma, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low when young Smart was here last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden.

"There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist mamma, dear; doesn't it?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

De Ruyter: "You see, I drop into poetry occasionally."

Editor: "Yes, so I see. You appear to [illegible] clear through it."

Smokeless Coal Oil

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A [illegible] made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of lengthening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a [illegible] plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for [illegible] fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was in excellent condition, a short cross-piece forming the handle. How the sword came to have been where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank that there it had entered, nor is it believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Branch

We often hear of [illegible] Oak, pointing to [illegible] very tree which sheltered [illegible] after the fatal [illegible] battle of Worcester. But the [illegible] oak is not the original tree; it is grown from an acorn taken from the original Boscobel tree, near by. Moreover, the very tree in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to [illegible] out of the chimney and make [illegible] into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drank with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

A Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days daye old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

Sending Forth the Word.

The new report of the British and Foreign Bible Society — the 107th — contains some impressive facts. It seems that, in whole or in part, the society has promoted the publication of the Scriptures in 432 languages. A perusal of the Historical Table of Languages and Dialects suggests reflections upon the mighty devotion of workers of a past generation. There are, in fact, over ninety names marked 'S'—some of them entire Bibles — indicating them as the work of the Serampore Mission, with which the names of Carey, Marshman, and Ward are so honorably connected. Of this number some thirteen, representing New Testaments and portions, prepared for Rajputana and other parts of India, have not been reproduced in modern times. Yet, in the fear of God and in the spirit of joyous service, these versions were made by the worthy brethren of the Mission, and by their means the Gospel message was sent forth among men and women who have long since passed away.

Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was moved from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. These included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.

To-Day.

We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?

Wife (displaying her new bonnet)—"This is the very latest fashion, John." Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were but I know it isn't. There'll be another out next month."

THE TONGUE OF SCOTLAND

Scottish Words Are Now Used Very Extensively in Every Day Use Though There Is No Indication to Make Serious Use of the Tongue.

Such direct imitation, however, is perhaps less important than the [illegible] of many Scottish words and [illegible] into English use, a process [illegible] deplored of late by some of the [illegible] papers. Within Scotland itself the [illegible] press is more Scottish in respect of language than it was a [illegible] of a century ago, and it is [illegible] that [illegible] writers have now [illegible] dread of allowing an occasional [illegible]cism to slip from their pen. The [illegible] weekly papers have long had a special feature of a Scottish poem in prose or verse, and have thereby done much to support the humbler levels of a vernacular literature. In special cases those columns are even valuable for the number of local words and expressions they contain, and their frequent lack of literary merit is thus atoned for by their linguistic worth. On the other hand it must be said that the newspapers have not always been sufficiently careful to distinguish the vernacular from the vulgar, and have helped to lower the popular taste in this respect.

Taken at its best the literary standing of Scottish [illegible] in many ways a satisfactory one, and in some respects has been such that certain [illegible] which to-day are apt to be overlooked. At the most, no higher position can be claimed for it than [illegible] of which [illegible] rhetoric those which have the closest relation to common, every-day life and thought. There is a great contrast here, if we look back to the days when Scottish was a real national tongue, when it was not in any way subordinate to English, but stood side by side with it, as Portuguese with Spanish, or Swedish with Danish. Before it can in any way recover its old position it must be cultivated for higher purposes than it has been in recent times. It is not enough to use it, however correctly or effectively, for the dialogue portions of tales or novels, while all the narrative and

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

EASY FISHING IN THIS CLASS

In Filling the Crab-Claw Market the Original Owner is More than Obliging to the Man Who Supplies the Goods.

Visitors in Seville see women carrying baskets full of crabs' claws. The claws are cooked and people nibble at them, more for fun than for sustenance, just as Russians nibble sunflower seeds. What becomes of the rest of the crustacean, especially, if he is a crawfish, of his tail?

As a matter of fact, the crabfish has no part in the business. The claws are taken from a salt water crab which lives along the shores of Morocco, Spain, and Portugal, each little crab, with its one little mate, has a cave for a home, and, adopting the Eastern estimate of the other sex, he usually keeps his wife out inside the cave, meanwhile staying about the threshold himself and making a brave show with his big claws.

When the tide runs out, the crab fishers prowl along the beach looking for crab holes. Either the crab is walking up and down seeking what he may devour, and thus showing whether he has fine claws or he is still at home, and the size of the doorway indicates the size of the householder. In one case the fisherman cuts off his retreat by blocking his front door with mud; in the other case he digs him out. Anyway, he deprives him of his pincers and sets him at liberty, to grow some more.

What there appears, the quaintest feature of the whole affair for the claw with him, and romps off home without it.

Pincers are not torn away from the crab at all. Instead, he presents them the fisherman, perhaps even with [illegible] compliments. It is a fact easily demonstrable that the crab can detach his claw by muscular effort, thus making no hemorrhage, but leaving the stump in such a condition that a new claw is soon grown. The fisherman simply takes the crab by one hand, whereupon it lets go, leaves the claw with him, and romps off home without it.

CATARRH

Remember the best Catarrh medicine that money can buy is Catarrhozone; it cures quickly and permanently when all others fail.

The remedy doesn't exist that will cure Catarrh as quickly as Catarrhozone. It relieves the most stubborn cases in a short time, and drives the disease so thoroughly from the system that it never returns.

Druggists boldly recommend Catarrhozone in preference to other remedies, because they know it is the best, and every progressive doctor prescribes it for the same good reason.

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THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1911.

INDIA'S TEEMING MILLIONS.

While the huge estimates of the population of China, which used to pass current are no longer accepted as reliable, it is a noteworthy fact that the revised figures of the census of India exceed those of the provisional estimate, and bring the total, with Burma included, up to the enormous aggregate of 316,019,846. This number, which is nearly forty-five times the population of Canada, and considerably more than three times that of the United States, is impressive in itself, and nothing short of portentous when compared with the 295,166,039 of ten years ago.

The increase of nearly 21,000,000 in the ten years would in itself make a populous nation. It is three times the population of the NetLerlands, or of Sweden, and eight times the population of Norway or Denmark. It surpasses the population of Spain by several million. During the same period the United States increased from 76,000,000 to 89,000,000, a gain of but 13,000,000, while the Dominion census of the present showed an increase of 1,711,554 over the census of 1901. Yet this is a new continent, with much land not yet in use, while in India population presses steadily upon the means of subsistence.

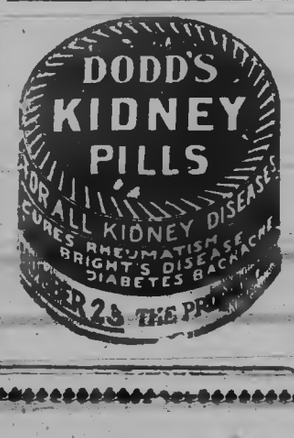
This is the most formidable problem of British rule in India, and a problem largely due to the very excellence of British government, which has checked the wars, plagues and famines by which the population was in former times precented from increasing as it is increasing now.

OPPOSED TO HOME RULE.

Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in England, assumes at once the position predicted by the News when he declared unalterably against home rule for Ireland and says his party will fight it to the last gasp, and that it cannot be passed in the present Parliament. That last is the great point.

England itself gave a Unionist majority at the last election. The Liberal majority is made possible only through the support of the Irish Nationalist vote. Not even Gladstone could carry England for home rule. His party broke in two on that question. If the Unionists can get past this Parliament without seeing a home rule bill passed it stands a fair chance of return to power when the issue is solely home rule.

A home rule bill is promised at once and the great struggle is likely to open in the spring, whether Mr. Asquith retires or not.



SONG ASKED FOR.

There's a Mother Always Waiting You at Home.

"So you're going to leave the old home Jim, to-day you're going away,
You are going among city folks to dwell."
So spoke a dear old mother to her boy one summer day.
"If you're mind's made up that way, I wish you well;
The old home will be lonely, we will miss you when you're gone.
The birds won't sing so sweet when you're not nigh,
But if you are in trouble, Jim, just write and let us know."
She spoke these words and then she said good-bye.

Chorus:

When sickness overtakes you, when old companions shake you,
As through the world you wander all alone,
When friends you have not any, in your pocket not a penny,
There's a mother always waiting you at home, sweet home.

Ten years later to the village came a stranger no one knew.
His step was halt and ragged clothes he wore.
The little children laughed at him as down the lane he walked;
At last he stopped before a cottage door.
He gently knocked; no sound he heard.
He thought, "Can she be dead?"
But soon he heard a voice well known to him, 'Twas mother's voice
Her hair was silvered by the touch of time.
She said: "Thank God! He sent us back our Jim."

Bohemian Summer Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about $40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzebirge (Ore Mountains.)

This does not include the sum spent by foreign transient visitors who stop for less than eight days or by those from the various crown lands. The grand total isn ot less than $45,000,000 to -50,000,000.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,279, receives from outbound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, -400,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of all expenses a net profit of a like amount. Those figures can be multiplied by three of Carlshad. The three resorts depending on their natural mineral springs for cure purposes (Carlshad, Marienbad and Franzensbad) pay $912,500 annually in direct taxes exclusive of the special assessments

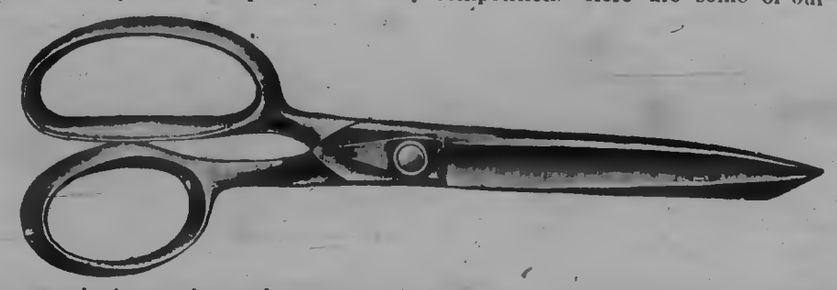
ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Marvellous Holiday Announcement

ONE MILLION CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Stupendous Bargains at The Times Bookstore

On account of bejng overstocked THE TIMES BOBKSTORE has decided to clear off the surplus holiday stock at prices that defy competition. Here are some of our snaps:



Anyone purchasing goods to the amount of only $2.00, will receive a pair of the above Eight Inch Shears, with automatic sharpeners. These Shears never get dull—always sharp as a razor.

This Splendid 9-Piece Kitchen Set will be

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with every purchase of $10 or over

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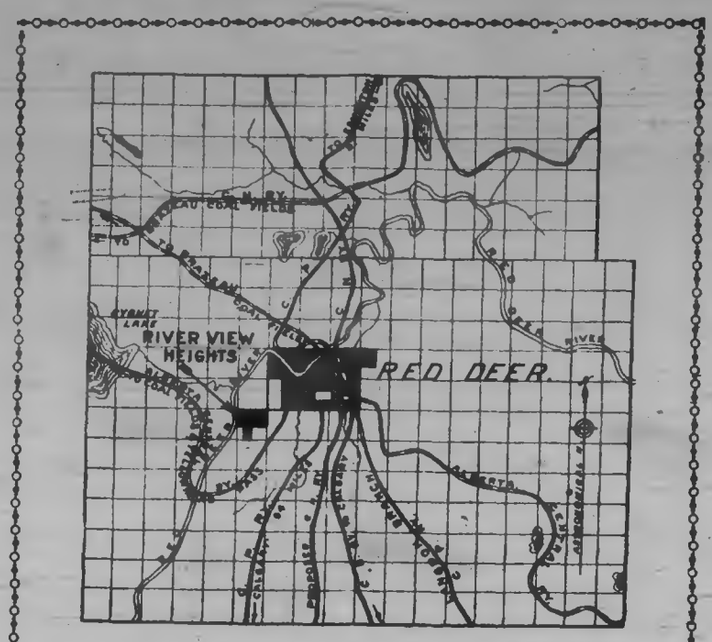
Everybody knows of the phenominal growth of Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon. How they have sprung from small villages in the course of two or three years, and now each can count its population by tens of thousands. The histo y of these large cities will, and is now, being repeated at-

RED DEER, ALBERTA

RED DEER is an established town of 4,000 population to-day. Railroads now operating in Red Deer include C.P.R. Main Line to Edmonton, C.P.R Langdon Branch. Offices, Headquarters & Shops of Alberta Central. C.N.R. to Yellowhead Pass. Constructing G.N.R. Charter acquired. Red Deer with its location is destined to become the greatest divisional point of the great North-West as it is the key to the Yellowhead Pass. Railroads operating over this route will have a hauling capacity of 2,000 tons freight per engine more than those using the old route. Your own judgment will tell you what this means to Red Deer.



RED DEER has Water Sewer, Electric Light and Power Services. It has a Clothing Factory employing hundreds of hands. Sawmills, Brick Factory, a dozen Creameries and Cheese Factories and Elevators. It has an unlimited Fuel Supply, coal being obtainable at the Brazeau Mines which are situated only a few miles West of the Town, for $1.50 per ton. It has good Public and High Schools, Roman Catholic Convent and Presbyterian College There is an abundance of shooting and fishing in the district. Look at Red Deer on the map then form your own conclusions as to its possibilities.

We are now placing on the market a Limited Number of Lots close to the city limits in "River View Heights" for the unusually low price of $100 & $125 per lot on terms of $10 Cash and $5 per month. Interest of 6% on balance.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

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Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

MILITIA.

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:—

	lbs.
Lead dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,300
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass, Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickal Ingot	89,453
Brass fired ".303" and 1 in. Cases	154,620
Steel tool	10,125
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Guametal	9,520
Iron hoop 1—4 in. x No. 17 B. and S.W.G.	12,864
Iron hoop 1—4 in. x No. 15 B. and S.W.G.	1,800
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence for 5 per cent. of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the Superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET,
Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia & Defence.
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72—11—3.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL
FOR
The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any hospital in the Dominion, or on this continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for sick children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden nuggets on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

The Well-Dressed Man.

The business or professional man who neglects his clothes discards one of the most potent instruments of success.

Commenting on this obvious fact a writer on men's fashions remarks that apart from mercenary reasons, it is becoming more widely recognised that it is the duty of all men to do their best in the matter of dress to make themselves as presentable as possible.

There is also a psychological aspect of the matter which is not without interest. It is demonstrated that the average man is to some extent influenced by his own clothes, just in the same way as he is affected by his environment. Thus the same man well dressed, will talk better, will walk better, and by the same token, do better work than he would do if he were carelessly or inappropriately clad. In a word he will (more or less consciously, of course) line up to his appearance, and become less slovenly in every way. As in most other things, it is the little things that count in the matter of dress. A man should study his appearance from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet

An Emperor-Policeman

Among the Duke of Wellington's special constables was a dreamy personage, then well known, but not very well spoken of in English society, named Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. He had returned to England nearly two years before after his melodramatic escape, in workman's disguise, from the fortress of Ham. The special constable's real career was now about to open. Two months after the memorable 10th of April he was in Paris as a member of the Constituent Assembly, and in the following autumn he was elected President by an overwhelming majority. What followed belongs to history, and takes us far from the enrolment of special constables.

His Original Sin.

In a country seat in one of the middle Western States dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views, and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. A man high in the political councils of the State came to see him, and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

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An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicite" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada. Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st to September 30th of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,061,467, which is $3,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $2,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,191,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $5,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

POWER OF CO-OPERATION.

Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together. To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them masters of the field. The extraordinary part of the Chinese boycott or strike is the absolute fidelity by which it is observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages, the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner, who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented some of the humors of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation begged him to put a tongue into his mouth. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he [illegible] the Englishman.

The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters, aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an annuity which will give them together an income of $600 a year so long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, $3,643.65, has been invested at 5 per cent., and had brought in less than $185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of re-investment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. Each is now earning her own living, and the sum paid is the fruit of their labors for a number of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

Kingsley Would Smoke.

Archbishop Benson, when headmaster of Wellington, was a great friend of Charles Kingsley, whose rectory of Eversley was but a few miles away. A. C. Benson gives many interesting reminiscences of Kingsley as he remembers him in those days:

"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furse-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,383,000 to £145,319,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £18,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of one billion pounds sterling on naval defence.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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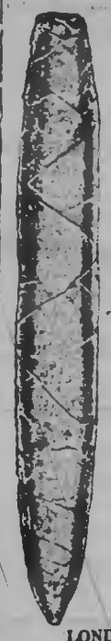

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Some folks think that Percy Rockefeller is the rising hope of the Rockefeller family. He is credited with being wise and wary, equipped with a positive gush of conversation that doesn't commit, when that sort of chatter is needed, and to be so silent at other times that a dungeon in a deaf and dumb asylum would sound like the whispering gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral in comparison. He keeps a thumb on the public pulse, and knows a lot of things about popular sentiment that many other rich men do not know.

The other night he went to a restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature person in charge of the hat-room had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mushed and dejected old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat, once. The hat-man looked on Mr. Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. Rockefeller's little supper ended, and he returned to the coat-room to retrieve his hat. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid, the boy handed him a brand-new one, of the same general form and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Mr. Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "That isn't my hat," said he.

"Get wise, boss," said the hat pirate. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller said that was undoubtedly true, but he did not want to rob an unknown [illegible]

"Say," said the [illegible] thought I was down on you a little because you been a good [illegible] you better go back home [illegible] from. You ain't [illegible] to do business in Noo York."

EDISON'S ESTIMATE.

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Modesty is an admirable [illegible] which may be with advantage cultivated by nations as well as individuals. But it must not be overdone; these times of self-assertion, the inhabitants of the British Islands are familiar with comparisons which suggest that the Germans and the Americans are chief of the world's good and smart men, and that the Briton is now something of a back number. Faint hearts who permit themselves belief in this uncomfortable doctrine may find relief in Mr. Edison's latest pronouncement. It is not an invention this time. He declares that the British—he calls it English—standard of business integrity is the highest in the world, and that Germans themselves admit the soft impeachment. But that is not all. In the old world, says Mr. Edison, the British—as he calls them English—are the highest type, physically, morally, and mentally. These are grateful words. The only doubt left on the subject is caused by Mr. Edison's neglect to say how we stand in relation to his own countrymen. The omission cannot be due to modesty because he predicts that the business men of the United States will some day show the Germans how to hustle in their own country. It will be a fine sight.

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Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

Many Students Will Attend.

At the Ministerial Association yesterday the proposed invitation to the Missionary Students to meet here was approved of. This, it is understood, practically assures the conference for this city. There are over 300 students to attend from the universities and colleges of Ontario and Quebec. The conference is to be held in November.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Stouffville, and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	6.35 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	1.30 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge	9.00 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m.	6.35 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.15 a.m.	7.05 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.51 a.m.
	6.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.03 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.31 p.m.

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Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

Cutting Out the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific Railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure Ear Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

Origin of "Tip"

In English coffee-houses, in the olden time, a contribution box was placed against the wall, and it was customary for guests to drop in small donations for the waiters. Over the box were the words, "To Insure Promptness." From the initials comes the modern tip.

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Canadian Club.

The next meeting of the Canadian Club will take place in the Oriental Hotel on Thursday, the 21st, at 8 p.m., and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. Peterson, of McGill University, on the subject of "Our English Speech." The executive of the Club are most fortunate in being able to arrange to have Dr. Peterson here, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the Club. Members who have not already paid their annual fees are requested to hand same to the Treasurer at the Bank of Ottawa before the next meeting.

Diptheria in Lindsay.

Owing to a score of cases of diptheria, the schools, churches and other public places in Lindsay have been ordered closed until January 1.

The Lakefield Burglary.

No arrests have been made in connection with the safe blowing at Lakefield on Sunday morning, when $179 was stolen. The police are endeavoring to secure information regarding a suipicious early Sunday incident. It appears that a buggy drawn by two foam-covered horses, and occupied by two men and a woman, entered the city from the north and drove direct to the C.P.R. Station on Sunday morning last, where one man and one woman took the 5.51 west bound express while the other man returned north with the outfit. The police expect to land the guilty parties in a day or two.

Open Night at Y.

The local Y.M.C.A. building last night was visited by a large number of the men of the city, it being open evening, when all were invited to use the different appliances of the institution. The chief attractions were the swimming tank, bowling alleys, billiard tables and gymnasium. All present were delighted with their many privileges and no doubt the membership will be increased by many of the visitors.

An Unusual Incident.

The steamer Geneva, belonging to Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Orillia, came up from lower ports yesterday with some freight. This is an unusual occurrance at this season of the year. It is said that about the year 1878, one of Mr. Calcutt's steamers ran a trip on Christmas Day, which was regarded as phenomenal.

Caught at Toronto.

Detective Newhall was sent to Toronto yesterday by Chief Thompson to find a young man who left the service of the Bell Telephone Company here after the robbery on Sunday night. The detective effected the arrest and the young man was brought back to the city last evening and will be up at police court to-day to answer the charge of stealing the money.

Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto, Provincial Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is in town

Mr. J. A. Brown is in Mount Forest on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot Honored.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot, who has for sometime been employed on the staff of the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella on the occasion of her departure for St. Catharines, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Ruby Adamson, by the employees of the company. Miss Lightfoot will carry with her to her new home, the best wishes of her many friends in Peterborough.

Bankers' Hockey League.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were: Hon. Presidents—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-President—Mr. H. W. Walkay (Montreal). Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. E. Brammell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Children's Aid Society

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Birdcages and Disease.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism — the deadly lead poison disease — according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal". "In putting together chandeliers and gas-fittings white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach." The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eighty-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated sand-paperings involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

Touch and Go.

Willie—Papa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?"

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed, and refers to the professional borrowers who make a touch and get away so fast you seldom see them again.

Fined $25.

At the Police Court on Saturday, a local bartender was fined $25, for selling to minors. The man could not pay, and unless his employer comes up with the amount, he will have 30 days in jail.

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A single store on George street to rent on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

The Windsor Magazine.

This splendid British periodical is on sale at The Times Bookstore, at only 15c per copy.

The Lakefield Robbery.

A little more light has been disclosed in connection with the Lakefield robbery case. Last Saturday evening the section house at this point was broken into and an axe stolen. The axe has now been found near the scene of the robbery.

Church Consecration.

The new Roman Catholic Church at Orillia will be consecrated to-day by the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of this city. The contractor Mr. Richard Sheehy is also a citizen of Peterborough.

Remanded.

A Dummer man, arrested on a charge of seduction, was brought to the city on Tuesday and placed in the County gaol. He appeared before the Lakefield Magistrate and was remanded

Mr. Peck's Majority 631.

Mr. Peck's majority is 601. While this is of course, not official, it is nevertheless understood to be correct. Sheriff Hall, the returning officer, will give the official statement to-morrow.

Ald. Buller Not a Candidate.

The Times is authorized to state that Ald. Buller will not be a candidate this year at all events for the Mayor's chair. This leaves Ald. Bradburn only in the field, with two other prospective candidates, viz.: Messrs. R. J. Soden and George A. Gillespie.

Out on $2,000 Bail.

The fifteen year old lad who it is alleged stole the money from the till at the Bell Telephone office, on Sunday night was brought back on Tuesday evening from Toronto and appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court yesterday. The case was remanded until Saturday, 16th, the young man being allowed out on bail of $2,000. The police recovered $77 of the stolen money.

P. P. Home.

The directors of the Protestant Home intend to hold their annual Christmas Tree on the afternoon of Christmas Day. They also wish to ask a number of poor children to attend. Any donations of clothing, toys, or candies will be gratefully received, and may be left at the home as soon as convenient.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie for Mayor.

An effort is being made by the friends of Mr. George A. Gillespie, to induce him to stand for Mayor at the approaching municipal elections. Mr. Gillespie has had experience at the Council Board, and this will be a strong argument in his favor should he consent to run. In the meantime he is considering the matter, and will announce his decision in a day or two.

Report Was False.

Great indignation is felt in Lindsay on account of an article which appeared in a Toronto paper stating that "owing to a score of cases of diptheria here the schools, churches and other public places have been ordered closed until January 1st." It appears there is no truth in the statement. There is not one case of diptheria in town, the schools have not been closed nor have any other public places been closed. As the Times published the item, we have great pleasure in giving space for the above contradiction.

Potatoes Are Soaring.

Peterborough people are complaining of the high price of potatoes, which now bring about $1.65 per bag. It is said that the crop is a failure in the United States as well as in Canada, and that prices will continue to advance. New York is importing from Europe, the main bulk of them from Ireland. Up to date this fall about 25,000 sacks have arrived. Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market at $3 a sack, and say this price is just about double the price of a year ago. Since early fall the price has risen steadily and $4 a sack is expected by February. Not only is there a scarcity of potatoes in America, but from practically all the potato producing countries in the world reports show a slack crop.

ONTARIO PARK LOT.

The undersigned has one lot on George Street unsold—30 ft. frontage by 100 ft. to lane. Price for quick sale, $300.

Dec. 14th. D. W. DUMBLE.

Cheaper Turkeys.

"Cheaper than they have been for years," said one man of the Christmas turkey yesterday morning on the market. "Conditions all over point to cheap fowl at Christmas. That incident at Brockville the other day, when tons of turkeys were taken home because there were no buyers, is but one indication of conditions all over Ontario. In years past the United States buyer would come over here and buy turkeys by the thousand. This year it is not necessary to buy turkeys here, as there are all kinds of them in United States. The price in New York the other day was four cents per pound less than here. The price of turkeys is away up just now, simply because the farmers absolutely refuse to bring many in, thinking that by waiting until Christmas they will get a larger price. But let me tell you there are going to be a lot of sore heads amongst the farmers at Christmas when they find that they will not get the price they could now, nor anything like it. This holding back is going to create a slump. Turkeys will be cheaper than for years. It is the same with chickens."

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Subscribe for The Times—only 25c per month.

The Times job department was never so rushed with orders for printing as it is at the present time. This is a growing time.

Three men who were arrested on Tuesday night for being drunk paid $2 each at the Police Court yesterday.

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General Agent wanted for Peterborough and Victoria Counties by old established Canadian Life Company. A man who can handle this territory can secure an attractive contract. P.O. Box 1168, Peterborough.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Hipperson, of Regina, is in the city.

Mrs. G. Walter Green arrived home yesterday from Denver.

The Rev. H. W. Raymond, of Saskatoon, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. David Thompson, of this city, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Davidson, of Winnipeg, is home after three years in the west.

Miss Carrie Wills, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. John McCall, of Regina, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Tanner, of Belleville, has returned to her home after a short visit here.

Mrs. Thos. H. Darcy, of Burleigh Falls, is visiting her son, Mr. Fred Darcy, 160 Charlotte street.

Mr. Russell Watten, who has been at the coast for the past four months, has arrived home.

Mrs. D. B. Hall and Miss Reinhardt will not receive again until after the New Year.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Arranged for to be Held in West Peterborough.

Farmers' Institute meetings for West Peterborough will be held as follows:

Stewart's Union Hall—January 3, 1912.

Fourth Line, Smith's Hall—January 4th.

Peterborough City Council Chamber and North Monaghan Town Hall—January 5th.

Delegates—C. W. Gurney, Paris; E. S. Hopkins, district representative Norwood; H. B. Cowan, editor of Farm and Dairy, and others.

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Announcement giving particulars, will be printed and distributed at once.

The meetings are being held later than usual owing to the election, fat stock show and the holiday season.

GIRLS WANTED.

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The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly different thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

Hard-and-Fast Routine

More and more, as we grow older, do we become the victims of routine and slaves of the hour.

The same round of duties lies every morning waiting for the coming of the mistress of the house as she takes up the reins of government with the best heart she may.

The woman who really rules her household and assumes the responsibility of wife and mother as her own, not to be laid on the shoulders of any deputy, gradually, in too many cases, lets go the opportunities of influence and blessing which would interrupt her prescribed order of accomplishment.

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An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a sugar for yourself?"

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Princeton University is led by Capt Hart, who last year played with a special head gear. His neck was supposed to be broken, but it wasn't. Some of the ligaments were torn Hart tore the Harvard line to pieces and downed the backs for losses, repeatedly.

Playing beside Hart, at left guard is Wilson, who played with his right arm strapped to his side as the result of torn ligaments. He was mighty effective.

Bloomenthal is the Princetor center. He is built close to the ground and is fast. Phillips, at right tackle has been one of the powerful men in the remarkable defense that stopped Harvard's rushes and forced the crimson backs to kick, time and again.

Shakespeare a Baseball Fan

I will go root.—"Richard III."

Now you strike like the blind man—"Much Ado About Nothing."

Out, I say.—"Macbeth."

I will be short.—"Hamlet."

Thou canst not hit it; hit it.—"Love's Labor Lost."

He knows the game.—"Henry VI."

O, hateful error.—"Julius Caesar."

A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit.—"Hamlet."

He will stear sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labor Lost."

Let he world slide.—"Taming of the Shrew."

The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."

What an arm he has.—"Coriolanus."

Then cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves threw incense.—"King Lear."

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Fullback, Irving Ardagh; right half-back Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Bauts Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing Parmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Moha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowances as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devilstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Township Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Township Clerk

Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyse the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

Man's physical strength generally undergoes the severest test on athletics. The more vigorous forms of sports necessitate action that will not be found in the revolving chair or, for that matter, in any class of labor that taxes the physical powers.

Placing the Blame

Little Bertie's mother overheard him using some very strong language.

She promptly took him to task, explaining the wickedness as well as the vulgarity of such speech. She asked him where he had learned all the dreadful words. Bertie announced that Charlie, one of his playmates had taught him.

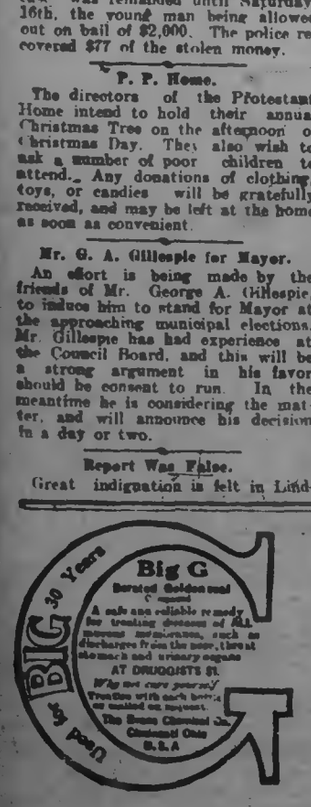
Charlie's mother was straightway informed, and Charlie himself was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bertie, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess.

At last he burst out: "I didn't teach Bertie any bad words. Why should I know them better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

HE WAS SURPRISED.

House Was Ransacked While Family Sit on Doorstep.

While Mr. Ovide Tanguay, in company with his family was enjoying the fresh air on the front doorstep of his on Gilford Street, Montreal, a nervy second story man introduced himself through a window in the rear and ransacked the place from top to bottom. When Mr. Tanguay made up his mind to retire he was dumbfounded to note the appearance of his bedroom. All the drawers had been emptied and contents were strewn pell-mell on the floor while all the jewelry and other valuable articles had been taken. Two watches, a watch chain, two stick pins and three rings are missing.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CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE.

Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 32. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes: "I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 13972. "I have not had a regular Emission & don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16486. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 32, single, indulged in immoral habits generally. Varicose Veins on both sides, pimples On the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows: "I am welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I may like this which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

Patient No. 13821. This patient (age) has had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows: "I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report: "I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my confidence is getting better every week." His last report: "Dear Doctors—As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I will have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

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By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
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Forfeited Monopoly on Marriage When French Surrendered Canada

ALL MARRIAGES VALID FROM DATE OF CESSION, ARGUES MRS. HEBERT'S LAWYERS

British Law Recognizes All Ministers as Competent

Treaty Guaranteed Rights as to Religion, But Not With Reference to Marriage or Civil Law.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Asserting that the Quebec code as it stands to-day debarred the Ne Temere decree from any civil effects whatever, and holding that mutual consent is the one great fundamental principle in marriages, whether under either canon or civil law, the solicitors conducting the fight for Madame Hebert in the celebrated Ne Temere case, placed before Mr. Justice Charbonneau yesterday afternoon the last clinching points in their contention.

THE MARRYING OF CATHOLICS.

Mr. Arnold Wainwright advanced argument along one particular question raised by the case, the right of a Protestant minister to celebrate the marriage of two Catholics. The judgments denying such competency were based, said counsel, on the view that French law, at the time of the enactment of the Quebec code, gave the Roman Catholic Church exclusive control over the marriage of its own members.

"If I show there is no warrant on the fact of the code itself for reading into it any restriction regarding the faith of the marriage officer; if I show that it is entirely immaterial what the old law was; then we shall have demonstrated that the marriage in the case is absolutely valid. We shall have destroyed also an extraordinary error which has crept into the jurisprudence of this Province."

Mr. Wainwright referred briefly to a pivotal point in the history of canon law when at the Council of Trent the abuses arising from marriages contracted only by mutual consent were discussed and a decree issued stipulating that the parish priest officiate in all unions of Catholics. Counsel entered with great detail into the state of the law respecting marriage in Canada prior to the cession of the country to Great Britain and in doing so he cited the ordinances issued by the Kings of France as proof that the decree of the Council of Trent was not generally acceptable to the French authorities.

"And," said Mr. Wainwright, "the Ne Temere decree extends far beyond that issued at Trent. The right of a priest to celebrate marriage in France was a civil ordinance naturally incident to the union of Church and State and the Proscription of the Protestant religion at that time."

One of the young counsel's strongest allegations was that the ordinance of 1697 requiring the presence of a cure of the Roman Catholic Church at a marriage was never legally in force in France nor in Canada prior to the cession of Canada to Great Britain.

"That would settle the point," commented his Lordship.

"It was not in any event published here. And where it had not been published the law of the Catholic Church is that mere mutual consent is sufficient to make a marriage valid."

At the time of the cession of Canada to Great Britain, said counsel, there was no doubt at all that the parish priest was the public officer nominally entitled to celebrate marriage. What was the effect on the law of the act of cession? The common law and the Statutory law of England were absolutely at variance with the laws of Canada, the conquered country. Applying the principles of international observance the law of England on marriage was at that time imposed upon Canada. That is the common law came into force, with Crown in supreme authority.

"The general fundamental principle underlying all marriage," continued Mr. Wainwright, "is the mutual consent of the parties against whom there is no impediment. Such was the observance of Roman law as likewise in all European countries, including France, which had followed the Roman law. That is also the rule of the common law and of the Church likewise."

ENGLISH LAW BECAME SUPREME.

With the enforcement of English law following the cession, the exclusive right of the priest to marry was terminated to some extent at least. Subsequent deliverances of Mr. Justice Jette and Mr. Justice Lemieux and others made clear the supremacy of English law.

"These judgments, however, suggested a division of authority of the churches; the right of a Catholic priest to marry other Catholics, and of a Protestant to marry Protestants On the contrary the British law, the common law, held indisputable priority.

"Yes, it wiped away the other law" agreed his Lordship.

"Exactly," pursued Mr. Wainwright, "and at best the cure only acted as witness that the common had been obeyed. The coming in of the English law superseded the French law. The assumption that the two laws came into force in part is to my mind the fundamental error in the judgment of Mr. Justice Jette and Mr. Justice Lemieux.

The treaty of Paris, said Mr. Wainwright, guaranteed the French people of Canada the right to exercise their religion, but did not preserve the public laws of the conquered country in their reference to marriage. The two factors were without connection.

"Would it not be an extraordinary proposition to say to Mme Hebert: 'You were married by an officer entitled to marry your fellow subjects, but your marriage is invalid because the rights of religious liberty were guaranteed your fellow Catholics?'"

His Lordship nodded and smiled. "You mean," said he, "that the Treaty of Paris has kept the rights, not the privileges, not the official status of the clergy."

Mr. Wainwright asked for an adjournment until this afternoon in order to complete his argument, and in consenting to it his Lordship observed: "You are obliged to do some uphill work in this case, especially where the precedents for the judgment that you now contest are so strongly entrenched." His Lordship's reference was to the decision of Mr. Justice Jette and Mr. Justice Lemieux, upon which Mr. Justice Laurendeau largely depended for his annulment of the Hebert marriage.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON TRENT WATERWAY

Mr. J. H. McClellan, Superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, informed The Times yesterday that seven lighthouses, as well as other improvements, are to be erected at the various points on Lake Simcoe, one on Cameron Lake, one on Lake Scugog, three on Sturgeon Lake, one on Buckhorn, three at Stoney Lake, one on the Otonabee river, two at the entrance of the river into Rice Lake. The number of buoys will be increased and all will be repainted. Beaverton Harbor will be made a harbor of refuge. Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., and Major Sharpe, M.P. for North Ontario have been active in having this done. Wharves at Breadfort and the entrance to Kemptfeldt Bay on Lake Simcoe, also the wharf at Belle Ernest is to have large repairs.

The work on the reservoir dams is to be proceeded with more actively than before. Lindsay river is to be dredged, in fact the Trent Waterway will be taken care of and pushed forward with progressiveness.

Mr. Sexsmith, M.P., East Peterborough is taking a great interest in the reservoir dams in his riding, also in all the canal that effects his constituency.

The co-operation of the different members whose constituencies the canal serves and the interest of the people of the respective ridings in this great waterway is being felt and every pressure is being brought to bear to make this one of the most important waterways in Canada. With an increased flow of water, improved wharves, better lighting and many other contemplated improvements will tend to make the Trent Waterway the greatest tourist and freight route on this continent.

LONDON DOCTOR ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 14.—Examination of Dr. Robert Alexander McGregor, 36, of Ubly, formerly of London, Ont., and Miss Margaret Gibbs, 41, a nurse of Port Huron, the former on a murder charge and the latter charged with being an accessory after the fact, in the poisoning of Cyril Sparling, 20, with arsenic, is on here to-day.

John W. Sparling, and sons, Peter, Albert and Cyril died in quick succession.

The first witness to-day was Ray Sparling, brother of Cyril, who proved an unwilling witness and could not give definite replies to many of the questions asked by the prosecutor.

He testified that Dr. McGregor attended his brother Cyril for two weeks before the latter died.

FIRE INSPECTOR VISITS THE CITY.

Local Brigade Makes Rapid Run During Underwriters' Test.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association's inspector Mr. Norman R. Wilson, C.E., arrived in the city yesterday morning, and sent in a fire alarm from Box 23, at Hunter and George streets. The bell rang at 10.13½ o'clock, the hook and ladder truck and the hose wagon arriving at 10.15½. The men were obliged to lay one line of hose 250 feet in length and ready for water, which was accomplished in 30 seconds.

The pressure of the hydrant was then taken, the gauge showing 80 lbs. to the inch.

The inspector then ordered 10 lines of hose, each 300 feet in length, to be coupled to the different hydrants, the lines reaching from Hunter street to the Public Library. The following table will give the pressures at Hunter street hydrant as the lines were turned on two at a time. The engineer at the water works having now raised the pressure to 90 pounds —2 lines, 88 pounds; 4 lines, 76 pounds; 6 lines, 68 pounds; 8 lines 64 pounds; 10 lines, 60 pounds.

During the afternoon the inspector accompanied by the Chief, examined the fire hydrants throughout the city.

The steam fire engine will receive its test this morning at the fire station.

John Tait, of C.P.R. Moves Up Higher.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—John Tait, superintendent of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of western lines.

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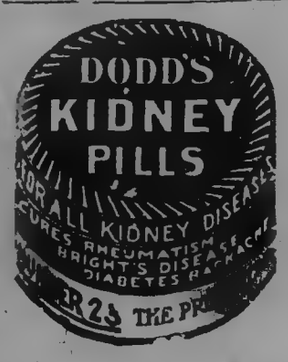

SAYS FOREIGNERS ARE HELPING MANCHUS

SIN WAN PAO, LEADING CHINESE PAPER IN SHANGHAI, MAKES THE CHARGE.

Says City Loan Is Proof—Makes a Strong Attack on "Four-Power" Financiers, and Appeals to the Chinese.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Sin Wan Pao, the leading Chinese newspaper in Shanghai, makes a strong attack on the "Four-power" financiers, who, it alleges, are about to pay an instalment of the railway loan to Premier Yuan Shi Kai for war purposes.

The newspaper says that this is evidence that foreigners are helping to kill the Chinese by assisting the Manchus, and calls on the Chinese to help themselves.

The foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

Prof. MacPhail to Be Elected M.P.P. In P.E.I.

Kingston, Dec. 14. Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's School of Mining, has received word from Queen's, Prince Edward Island, that he will not have to contest that constituency in the coming general elections in that Province. He will be given the seat by acclamation.

Prof. MacPhail will go to Prince Edward Island during the Christmas vacation to assist in the election campaign in the other constituencies.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A cable from London states that Sir Charles Tupper is seriously ill with bronchitis at Bexley Heath, and that owing to his advanced age the doctors consider his condition is critical. Sir Chares who has twice been Canadian High Commissioner at London, and held several Cabinet positions, besides being Premier of Nova Scotia, and of the Dominion of Canada, is 90 years old.

London, Dec. 14. Sir Charles Tupper, who has been suffering from bronchitis since Sunday, is in a slightly improved condition to-day.

LIFE SAVING DEVICE FOR AVIATORS

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 14.—An experiment with a model of a multiplane intended to minimize the number of air accidents, met [illegible] here to-day. Attached to the balloon Topeka II. the model was carried in an inverted position 3,000 feet into the air and cut loose. It righted itself and glided to the earth. The inventor Frank H. Jacobs, piloted the Topeka II. in the recent national balloon race from Kansas City.

SUFFRAGETTES WELCOME OBLIGATORY WAR SERVICE

Duesseldorf, Germany, Dec. 14.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting to-day of the Patriotic Women's Union here by Privy Medical Councillor Witzell, professor of the Medical Academy at Duesseldorf.

The lecturer, who is a well known physician, suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clothing services, and should be mobilized with the other auxiliary troops in case of war.

The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Robert Eagan.

The death occurred yesterday morning in the House of Providence, of Mrs. Robert Eagan of Lindsay, aged 69 years. The deceased was born in Smith and on her marriage to Mr. Eagan, went to reside at Downeyville. From there she went to Lindsay, living there for a considerable number of years. She has been ill for some three or four months; her end, therefore, was not altogether unexpected.

Mrs. Eagan is survived by a son, Michael, three brothers, John Calvin of Smith, James of Peterborough and Matthew of Campbellford, and one sister, Mrs. James Duffus of Otonabee.

The remains will be conveyed this morning per the 8.25 G.T.R. train to Lindsay, where interment will take place.

THE WEATHER.

Little milder with showers.

BURNS BOY AT STAKE,

Playmates Leave Lad in a Dying Condition.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Orar Eversole, the 11 year old son of Wm. Eversole, of this city, was so badly burned Saturday when he was tied to astake by playmates, that his condition is critical.

Several boy companions claimed they had been playing cowboys and tied Eversole to the stake to incarcerate him to reproduce a moving picture they had seen. Both of his legs were so badly burned that it is thought they will have to be amputated. The body was rescued by persons hearing his screams.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

COULDN'T BREAK THE SQUARE.

After the second test of Borden's strength.

FAMILY MURDERED AND BODIES HORRIBLY MUTILATED

ITALIAN FARM HAND BLAMED FOR FIENDISH CRIME PERPETRATED NEAR ALBANY, NEW YORK.

THE MOTIVE IS LACKING

Mother and Her Two Daughters and One Son are the Victims—Murderer Escaped.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Sometime between last Tuesday noon and evening an Italian farm hand employed by the Morner family, of DeFreestville, a hamlet six miles from Albany is believed by the police to have slain Mrs. Conrad Morner, her two daughters, Edith, 20 years, and Blanche, aged 17 years, and her 28 year old son, Arthur. The bodies of the three women were discovered late last evening in the gloomy cow barn on the Morner farm, where they had been so hacked with a hatchet and battered with a balestick that the murderer aad been able to crush all three of them into a small manure pit on one side of the stable.

The body of Arthur Morner, mutilated and with throat cut, was found under another part of the barn floor at 9 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Cottrell's searchers. The farm hand who was known as Ed. Dennis, is missing.

BODIES TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

A blood-stained hatchet and a four foot balestick were found in the pit near the three bodies, and with these the police believe the murderer first felled and then mutilated his victims. The three bodies were almost naked when found, the clothes having been ripped from them. What garments remained were frayed and blood-stained. Mrs. Morner had received a blow from the hatchet on the right side of her head. It cut a great gash in her skull, which was fractured in several places.

MOTIVE LACKING.

The body of the elder girl, Edith, also was badly cut and bruised. One of her arms was broken, and when the body was found both arms were in front of her face, as though she had raised them for protection. The younger girl's body was the least lacerated.

Motive for the crime seems to be lacking. What money there was in the house before the murder was found intact early to-day and all the furnishings appeared to be in their places.

Indications, the authorities say point to the murderer being insane. A note found in one of the rooms of the house read "Italian meat and American made sausage imported from Rome, Italy." Neighbors can in no way account for such an outbreak on the part of the suspected Italian, as they say he was quiet and attended strictly to his own business.

HOW CRIME WAS DISCOVERED.

The discovery of the crime was brought about by Horatio Mould, a milk dealer to whom Arthur Morner usually brought a supply of milk every night. Tuesday night Morner failed to appear and Mould thought he might be ill. When he failed to come last evening with the milk, however, Mould decided to investigate and drove out to the Morner farm. Arriving there about eight o'clock he went towards the house, which stands, perhaps, a hundred feet from the road. There was no light and repeated knockings failed to get a response. Mould decided something was wrong and notified Chester Ostrander, whose home is directly across the road from the Morner house. A hurried search of the premises convinced Ostrander that things were not as they should be and he immediately notified Jesse Morner, another son of the dead woman, whose farm is about two miles away. Equipped with lanterns they began a systematic search of the house and barn, finally discovering the bodies in the manure pit.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

LIFEBOAT WITH ROYAL PARTY WAS CAPSIZED IN THE SURF

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.—The P. and O. steamer Delhi, on which the Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife her husband were passengers when she was wrecked yesterday, carried gold bullion to the value of $500,000, silver bars to the value of $1,000,000, while the value of the cargo is estimated at $500,000.

The experiences suffered by the royal party could not have been more thrilling. Stories conflicting considerably in detail are told, but it appears that the ship struck during the fog and in a heavy sea about one o'clock in the morning, that tremendous waves dashed over the vessel, and not until long after day light was there any chance to escape. In the meantime wireless messages for help were sent, and the passengers all put on life preservers. Water poured into the cabins and the waves ran mast high.

The London Times' Tangier correspondent says:

"The royal party had not even time to dress. Some wore nightdresses, with such coats as they were able to pick up in the hurry of the moment. The vessel listed shortly after striking. Water entered the lower cabins. Great difficulty was experienced in getting into the boats the royal ladies had to be literally dropped and caught. When the boat was still some way from the shore the breakers began to fill her in spite of the fact that the Duke himself baled as hard as possible.

"Before reaching the beach, she filled and sank. The whole party had strapped on life belts, and they floated to the surface, where they were terribly buffeted by the waves. The Princess Alexandra disappeared for a moment under the towering waves, but she was seized by a friendly hand, and with others, after all had been washed off their feet several times, here dragged to safety up the shore.

FARMER'S TEAM RUNS AWAY.

Automobile Scares Horses Which Were Left Untied on Water St.

A lively runaway on Water street yesterday afternoon, caused a little excitement in the North End.

A farmer had left his team of horses in front af a residence and had gone in with a bag of potatoes, when an auto came along and frightened the animals, which were soon going north at a reckless clip.

The few women on the street scattered right and left to the verandahs allowing the frightened horses the road and sidewalk.

The team slowed down after a few blocks and were easily caught by a man who stepped into the road. No damage was done to the outfit.

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FESTIVAL OF NATION AND SALE OF WORK

The Festival of Nation and Sale of Work now being held in the Market Hall by the Ladies' Aid of St. James church, continues to-day. Dinner served at noon hour for 25c. Luncheon during the day at all hours. Supper and concert in the evening.

HORTON NOT GUILTY.

Horton, the Lakefield cheesemaker, who was charged at the quarter sessions with theft, was acquitted yesterday. It will be remembered that some time ago Gilbert Horton, was arrested on a charge of stealing $115 and a quantity of butter from Lakefield Dairy Co. He was arraigned in the police court and did not plead nor elect, but sufficient evidence was taken to send the accused up for trial.

The charge was read to the prisoner and he pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon.

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Another big change of motion pictures for to-night, including among others a special feature film "JAP'D MULLER," by the Selig Co., being a dramatization of Whittier's famous poem. It is a film of great merit which should be seen by everyone, also other new pictures.

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The ever-increasing population will soon overflow and make Transcona part of Winnipeg—Transcona Park is only one mile from the city limits, and will be the first to receive the increase in land values. Transcona Park will have increased in value considerably by next spring, are you going to take advantage of this now?

Lots are being sold in Transcona's business section as high as $200.00 per foot, and cannot be purchased for less than $20.00 a foot.

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Conference Will Meet Here.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, they endorsed the invitation to the Missionary Students' Conference to meet in Peterborough in November, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

School Report.

Report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, for month of November. Names in order of merit:—

V. Class—Rose Brooks.

IV. Class—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

III. Class—Robinson Gilgour, James Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Senior II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, equal.

Junior II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Junior I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect in attendance — Klondyke Brown, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie District by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found here abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of this country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realizes that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

HOCKEY.

Treat Valley League.

The annual meeting of the Treat Valley Hockey League was held on Monday night, at Sterling, when the officers were elected and plans made for the season. Two Peterborough teams, the T.A.S. and All Saints' clubs were represented, the former by W. J. Grady and D. McCabe and the latter by T. Moffat. The following officers were elected.

Hon. Prehidents—J. H. Burnham, M.P., Peterborough; Robert Cook, M.P.P., Stirling; C. L. Owens, ex-M.P. Campbellford; E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Peterborough.

Hon. Vice-President—G. G. Thrasher, Stirling.

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2nd Vice-President—W. H. Roe, Campbellford.

3rd Vice-Pres.—W. Whitty, Stirling.

Sec'y-Treas.—E. M. Gladney, Marmora.

Ex.-Com.—One member from each team.

The following districts were arranged:

No. 1—T.A.S., All Saints, Campbellford, Havelock, D. McCabe, convenor.

No. 2—Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling. W. Whitty, convenor.

Annual Supper.

The managers of Knox church held their annual supper last night in the dining room of the church, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, after which a special programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, including an hour with John A. Kelly, the ventriloquist and vocalist. There was a good attendance.

Protestant Home.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Warning By Chief.

Chief Howard is sounding a warning to Christmas decorators, in regards to fire. Great care should be taken in the use of inflammable materials and particularly were electric fixtures are in use.

A Criminal Act.

A complaint has reached the Times of a case where it is claimed a local milkman watered his product. It may not be generally known that this is a criminal act, and any vendor of milk is liable to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, who violates the law in this respect.

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It is confidentially expected that a new town will be created at this point. Dominion, Provincial and Municipal subsidies to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars have already been secured for the bridge project and plans are now being drawn for the bridge. It is expected that actual work will be started within the next ninety days.

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Canadian Club.

The next meeting of the Canadian Club will take place in the Oriental Hotel on Thursday, the 21st, at 8 p.m., and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. Peterson, of McGill University, on the subject of "Our English Speech." The executive of the Club are most fortunate in being able to arrange to have Dr. Peterson here, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the Club. Members who have not already paid their annual fees are requested to hand same to the Treasurer at the Bank of Ottawa before the next meeting.

Diptheria in Lindsay.

Owing to a score of cases of diptheria, the schools, churches and other public places in Lindsay have been ordered closed until January 1.

The Lakefield Burglary.

No arrests have been made in connection with the safe blowing at Lakefield on Sunday morning, when $179 was stolen. The police are endeavoring to secure information regarding a suspicious early Sunday incident. It appears that a buggy drawn by two foam-covered horses, and occupied by two men and a woman, entered the city from the north and drove direct to the C.P.R. Station on Sunday morning last, where one man and one woman took the 5.51 west bound express while the other man returned north with the outfit. The police expect to land the guilty parties in a day or two.

Open Night at Y.

The local Y.M.C.A. building last night was visited by a large number of the men of the city, it being open evening, when all were invited to use the different appliances of the institution. The chief attractions were the swimming tank, bowling alleys, billiard tables and gymnasium. All present were delighted with their many privileges and no doubt the membership will be increased by many of the visitors.

An Unusual Incident.

The steamer Geneva, belonging to Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Orillia, came up from lower ports yesterday with some freight. This is an unusual occurrance at this season of the year. It is said that about the year 1878, one of Mr. Calcutt's steamers ran a trip on Christmas Day, which was regarded as phenomenal.

Caught at Toronto.

Detective Newhall was sent to Toronto yesterday by Chief Thompson to find a young man who left the service of the Bell Telephone Company here after the robbery on Sunday night. The detective effected the arrest and the young man was brought back to the city last evening and will be up at police court to-day to answer the charge of stealing the money.

Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto, Provincial Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is in town.

Mr. J. A. Brown is in Mount Forest on account of the serious illness of his father.

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Miss Minnie Lightfoot Honored.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot, who has for sometime been employed on the staff of the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella on the occasion of her departure for St. Catharines, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Ruby Adamson, by the employees of the company. Miss Lightfoot will carry with her to her new home, the best wishes of her many friends in Peterborough.

Bankers' Hockey League.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were:—Hon. Presidents—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-President—Mr. H. W. Walkey (Montreal). Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. E. Brummell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

Birdcages and Disease.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism — the deadly lead poison disease — according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal". "In putting together chandeliers and gas-fittings white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach." The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eighty-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated sand-paperings involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

Touch and Go.

Willie—Papa, what does the meaning of the expression "touch and go" mean?

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme [illegible] refers to the professional [illegible] a touch and go [illegible] you seldom see them at [illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A Startling Revelation

The friends of Miss Mary McKenzie, of London, were astonished to hear that she had gone into consumption.

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas Street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss McKenzie says: "After my druggist had recommended Catarrhozone I spoke to my friends about it and they all said it was such a good remedy that I commenced forthwith to inhale it five or six times each day. I breathed it deeply into my lungs, and felt its beneficial action very quickly. It seemed to go where other remedies did not reach, and was so pleasant and convenient that I did not mind using it very frequently, which, probably, was the cause of it curing my obstinate case so quickly. Certainly no case of Catarrh or Bronchitis should go uncured if the sufferer can get Catarrhozone, which is a sovereign remedy, worthy of the highest recommendations.

Miss McKenzie's case needs no enlargement. She was in a critical condition, apparently beyond the aid of doctors' medicines.

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THE MORNING TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

Maisonville Fined $25 for Two Assaults.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Henry C. Maisonville, former private secretary for Hon. Dr. Reaume, was to-day fined $10 and costs on the charge of common assault, and $15 and costs on a second charge of aggravated assault on Jos. A. Kilroy, whom Maisonville attacked before election for printing and distributing circulars containing Bishop Fallon's statement regarding bilingual schools. The magistrate severely lectured Maisonville for his treatment of his aged victim.

A LETTER

Republished by request.

Supposed to be written by an Ontario mother to her boy in the West, and Read at the Peterborough Old Boys' Banquet at Winnipeg, last month, by Mr. W. J. Spence, B. A., of that city, a graduate of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, and now filling the responsible position of Registrar of Manitoba University—Mr. Spence is a son of Mr. John Spence of 260 Mandonnell street, city.

You must write, yes write me early,
very early, Willie dear,
Of the banquet in your city, your
companions and good cheer;
Since your last letter reached me, I
have thought of you all the day
As never before I've done, since you
have been so far away.

The news you had to tell me of a
forthcoming festive spread,
At the Royal Alexandra, with Max
Dennistoun at the table's head,
Was greater joy than I can tell you,
for it proved to my anxious
heart,
That the boys who go out from us
can still play, the true son's
part.

In that far-off frigid climate, with
its struggle with winter's cold,
In the stress of its busy commerce,
where men drudge and slave for
gold,
I had feared the boy I once nurtured
might soon forget the way
Back to the town and mother's hearth-stone, beloved in childhood's
day.

They tell of your banks and your
pavements of town lots and
prairie farms,
They tell of Yankee enterprise, backed by strong Canadian arms;
But your mother, my boy, hears little of the things that touch the
heart
Of a boy and keep warm his affection
for the home where he made his
start.

I am glad that your homebound letter is never too long delayed,
Though sometimes the brief epistle
leaves far too much unsaid;
I am glad you have not neglected
your church and Bible class,
Though sometimes, I fear, your interest is more with the work of
the week that's past.

But I yearn with all the passion of
a loving mother's soul
To have my boy cling fondly to the
scenes and friends of old;
It is a joy unquestioned to know of
his fresh success,
But sweetest of all it is to feel that
he still holds old friends best.

You can never know how bitter a
struggle it cost to part
With the boy on whom I had lavished
the love of a mother's heart,
To cease to care for his wardrobe, no
longer to prepare,
To tempt him his favorite dishes, to
gaze on his vacant chair.

Not again to hear his foothall, as the
evening hour draws nigh,
And see him enter the hallway, and
greet as he passes by,
His mother at her duties domestic,
who yet in their ceaseless round
Finds joy untold and unstinted, for
their sake to whose lives she is
bound.

But your father and I have settled
long ago in unwilling minds
That old things will pass in the family and for them we must not
repine;
If only our lads as they leave us, and
go from the nest of home,
Still cherish a tender affection for
those from whose care they
have come.

I've discussed it with Charlie's mother, 'way over on Harvey Street
I've told you before how I'm drawn
to her now every time we meet;
We can talk of nought else but our
children and the news of our
boys in the West.
Of how much money they're getting,
and to what new heights they
have pressed.

Last time—it was just this morning—
we spoke of the news we had
had,
Of the banquet they're preparing—an
idea not too bad
For boys far from home and its comforts and too busy often to seek
The society of others than such as
their business compels them to
meet.

But most of all we rejoiced in the
news you had given us about
The toast list and in it the item you
placed at the end to close out;
"The Old Folks at Home" ran the
title,—why who in the world
could that be
But the mothers and fathers and
sweethearts and old friends at
home, don't you see?
If our boys in their fun and their
frolic, in their music and laughter and song,
Can find time and a will to remember us still, and give a bravo to
help us along,
We'll take heart then once more, for
the tasks that long we bore,
And move on to our rest with good
cheer in our breast. H
For the loved ones that honor us the
living among.
My dear boy I must close,
And would bid you dispose
Of this letter of mine
As you best can design;
If by chance it should prove
That some one can move
To have it read out
To the boys round about
Your banquetting table,
Then I should be able
Thus faintly to express
My delight, ('tis nothing less)
That the boys whom we knew
Are still to home so true.

Long may it abide,
This love that is tried
So sorely by objects and interests
aside
From the old life, where still must
remain
We parents with gray hairs,
Whose duty is plain—
To tarry in patience, and breathe out
our prayers,
That our boys' love for the best may
always subsist
And the evil they meet with they
may always resist.

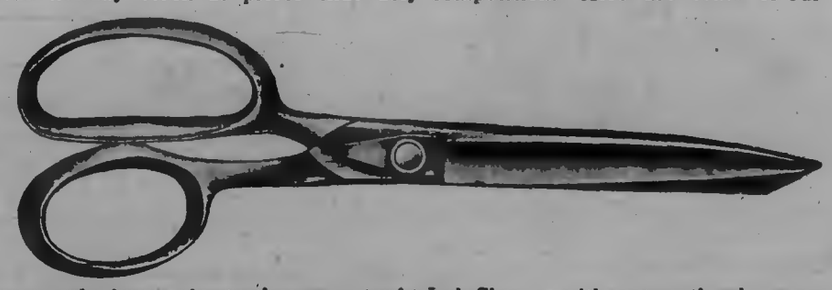
—Your Mother.

Marvellous Holiday Announcement

ONE MILLION CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Stupendous 'Bargains at The Times Bookstore

On account of bejng overstocked THE TIMES BOBKSTORE has decided to clear off the surplus holiday stock at prices that defy competition. Here are some of our snaps:



Anyone purchasing goods to the amount of only $2.00, will receive a pair of the above Eight Inch Shears, with automatic sharpeners. These Shears never get dull—always sharp as a razor.

This Splendid 9-Piece Kitchen Set

—will be—

GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE

with every purchase of $10 or over

Call in and inspect the set. It is one of the most unique and useful Christmas Presents that is possible to secure. Be sure and inspect it.

CHEAPEST SPOT IN PETERBOROUGH FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Christmas Cards,
Beautiful Booklets,
Fancy Goods,
Games for the Young,
Lovely Novelties,

PLEASE REMEMBER

1. The Times Bookstore has no old stock.
2. We sell cheaper than any other similar establishment. The reason we can afford to do so is because we own our own premises, and are not burdened with rent, and our other expenses are less than half of similar stores.
3. We are manufacturers of Stationery supplies and books, employing a large number of people in our bindery department, so that these lines we have at first cost.
4. Another reason why we can undersell is because we do not depend on the profits of our Bookstore alone to pay everything connected with the business. We have a wage bill of nearly $300 per week in connection with our newspaper and job printing business, and thus we are able to give our Bookstore customers genuine bargains all the year round.
5. The Times Bookstore is confident that it can give you entire satisfaction, and cordially invites you to inspect the stock before the rush begins. You only have to select what you want, and have the goods put aside for delivery when required.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

W. H. ROBERTSON, Sole Proprietor

141 HUNTER STREET, PETERBOROUGH
Nearly opposite the Post Office

DOLLS—TRAINS—HORSES

Cold, Stormy Weather is Indoor Weather for the Children

You Owe it to Them and to the Community to make their HOME LIFE Bright and Suitable Do Not Deny Them Because Christmas Is Coming In A Few Weeks

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TOYS of ALL KINDS for Children of all ages

Newest Designs as well as Standards.

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Books in Beautiful Bindings and Superbly Illustrated

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THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

SANTA CLAUSE BARGAIN HOUSE

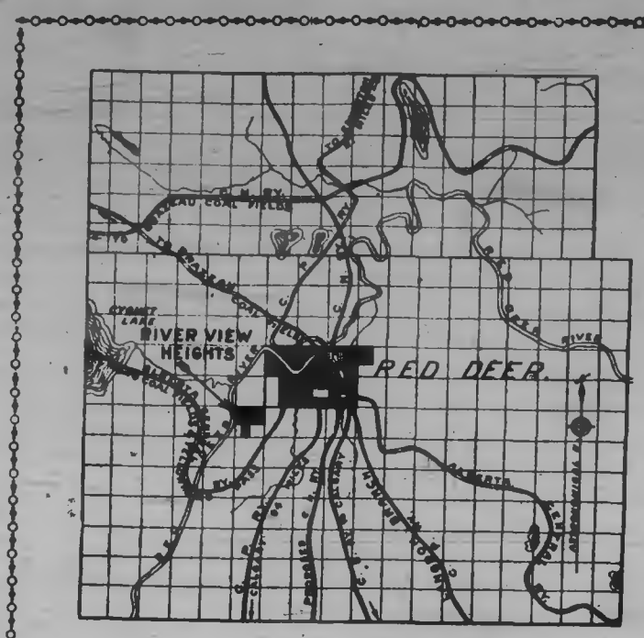
141 Hunter Street Peterborough

YOUR OPPORTUNITY! WILL YOU GRASP IT?

Everybody knows of the phenominal growth of Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon. How they have sprung from small villages in the course of two or three years, and now each can count its population by tens of thousands. The histc y of these large cities will, and is now, being repeated at

RED DEER, ALBERTA

RED DEER is an established town of 4,000 population to-day. Railroads now operating in Red Deer include C.P.R. Main Line to Edmonton, C.P.R Langdon Branch. Offices, Headquarters & Shops of Alberta Central. C.N.R. to Yellowhead Pass. Constructing G.N.R. Charter acquired. Red Deer with its location is destined to become the greatest divisional point of the great North-West as it is the key to the Yellowhead Pass. Railroads operating over this route will have a hauling capacity of 2,000 tons freight per engine more than those using the old route. Your own judgment will tell you what this means to Red Deer.



RED DEER has Water Sewer, Electric Light and Power Services. It has a Clothing Factory employing hundreds of hands. Sawmills, Brick Factory, a dozen Creameries and Cheese Factories and Elevators. It has an unlimited Fuel Supply, coal being obtainable at the Brazeau Mines which are situated only a few miles West of the Town, for $1.50 per ton. It has good Public and High Schools, Roman Catholic Convent and Presbyterian College There is an abundance of shooting and fishing in the district. Look at Red Deer on the map then form your own conclusions as to its possibilities.

We are now placing on the market a Limited Number of Lots close to the city limits in "River View Heights" for the unusually low price of $100 & $125 per lot on terms of $10 Cash and $5 per month. Interest of 6% on balance.

Send for further particulars and information to

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142 Hastings St. W VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Don't look the other way
when your Grocer tries to Show you Why you should use

Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.

POSITIVELY PERSIST IN GETTING EDDY'S

Always, Everywhere in Canada—Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

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"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle"

It is the equal of any imported lager in purity and flavor—and costs about half because there is no duty to pay on it.

"The Beer with a Reputation" 312

All leading Hotels, Clubs and Dealers generally.

J. M. BROOKS & CO., Distributors

PHONE 62. 416 WATER STREET.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

MILITIA.

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:—

	lbs.
Lead dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	66,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel Ingot	89,453
Brass fired ".303" and 1 in. Cases	164,620
Steel tool	10,125
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,520
Iron hoop 1—4 in. x No. 17 B. and S.W.G.	12,864
Iron hoop 1—4 in. x No. 16 B. and S.W.G.	1,800
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence for 5 per cent. of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the Superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET,
Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia & Defence.
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72—11—2.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advisability of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our Inventor's Advisor sent upon request. Marion & Marion, Queens Bank Bldg Montreal and Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial Institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way:

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cool weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex.—Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualties have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and forty rurales were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved Many of the employers have agreed to the eight-hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length; and so concluded the service of the day . . . "

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

Phone 164, or notify The Times Printing Co. by post card.

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-sea business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st to September 30th of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $2,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $2,899,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,151,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $8,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are, used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government of such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

Out on $2,000 Bail.

The fifteen year old lad who it is alleged stole the money from the till at the Bell Telephone office, on Sunday night, was brought back on Tuesday evening from Toronto and appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court yesterday. The case was remanded until Saturday, 16th, the young man being allowed out on bail of $2,000. The police recovered $77 of the stolen money.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicite" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

POWER OF CO-OPERATION.

Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together, To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them masters of the field. The extraordinary part of the Chinese boycott or strike is the absolute fidelity by which it is observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages, the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner, who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented some of the humors of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation began him to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.

The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters, aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an annuity which will give them together an income of $600 a year so long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, $3,643.65, has been invested at 5 per cent., and had brought in less than $185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of re-investment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. Each is now earning her own living, and the sum paid is the fruit of their labors for a number of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

Kingsley Would Smoke.

Archbishop Benson, when headmaster of Wellington, was a great friend of Charles Kingsley, whose rectory of Eversley was but a few miles away. A. C. Benson gives many interesting reminiscences of Kingsley as he remembers him in those days:

"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,333,000 to £145,119,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £13,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of one billion pounds sterling on naval defence.

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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian, and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine, conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thompson's Sarsaparilla."

Two Good Reasons

"Dorothy," said that young lady's mamma, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low when young Smart was here last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden.

"There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist manma, dear; doesn't it?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

De Ruyter: "You see, I drop into poetry occasionally."

Editor: "Yes, so I see! You appear to drop clear through to"

Mr. G. A. Gillespie for Mayor.

An effort is being made by the friends of Mr. George A. Gillespie, to induce him to stand for Mayor at the approaching municipal elections. Mr. Gillespie has had experience at the Council Board, and this will be a strong argument in his favor should he consent to run. In the meantime he is considering the matter, and will announce his decision in a day or two.

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Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

Many Students Will Attend.

At the Ministerial Association yesterday the proposed invitation to the Missionary Students to meet here was approved of. This, it is understood, practically assures the conference for this city. There are over 300 students to attend from the universities and colleges of Ontario and Quebec. The conference is to be held in November.

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North Bay, Brockville, Ottawa and Toronto	9.30 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	11.26 a.m.	9.35 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.26 a.m.	7.35 a.m.
Brockville, Uxbridge &	9.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.26 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.30 a.m. 1.01 a.m.

Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

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The Lee Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

Cutting Out the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific Railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure Ear Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

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A Hot Contest in Lakefield.

The citizens of Lakefield are having quite a warm contest over the effort to repeal the Local Option by-law which has been in force in that village for a number of years. A gentleman from the village yesterday told The Times that the chances were in favor of repeal, although the members of the churches are of a different opinion.

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The death of Dr. T. G. Brereton, one of Bethany's most respected citizens, occurred on Sunday evening. He had been stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, and since has been in a critical condition. His brother, Dr. Wm. Brereton was in attendance. The deceased leaves a wife and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred, of Toronto, Charles of the Medical College, London, Ont., and Frank at home. His daughter, Miss Lillian Brereton resides at home.

Mr. John Reilly, of this city, has accepted a position with a Walkerville Bridge Company.

Mr. F. Loxley sails on Thursday next for Liverpool by the White Star Line.

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(By Wm. Hamilton Osborne).

It seemed impossible that four men could be mistaken; but then it seemed strange that four men could permit a criminal to escape as they had done; they could explain it only by the fact that the man who robbed the bank was a professional criminal of the greatest cleverness, and that he had been too slick for them.

But they were certain of the man.

This testimony, however strong as it was, served only to anger the rather than to convince the crowd for everybody realized how complete a formidable was the defense.

Even the judge who had presided at the former trial was in the courtroom, to help prove an alibi.

It seemed as though the prosecution's case was about at an end; but during the latter portion of the testimony of the county detective there was a lull in the proceedings caused by the fact that the defendant's counsel had raised an objection to the admission of a certain line of testimony.

The district attorney, the bank's private counsel, and the counsel were grouped with their heads together about the judge's bench, discussing with the judge's the particular question before the court and its possibility.

Many in the courtroom had warned the prisoner, and had commented on his jaunty air. Apparently he was a man without a care in the world.

Periodically he turned toward his friends in the audience with a smile upon his face. Few noticed that as he turned thus he glanced furtively but regularly, over the heads of the crowd and at the door which closed the main entrance beyond.

He did this not once, but twenty times, and each time turned back with an inaudible sigh — of relief or disappointment.

On one occasion he looked steadily at the door for a minute, or a minute and a half. Suddenly he changed color, and turned again and faced the judge.

A tall, dark man had been standing at the entrance—he had just arrived. This man now forced his way through the crowd and up the center aisle, and, leaning over, addressed the prisoner.

The prisoner looked up, saw who it was, and immediately engaged the man in conversation. They talked long and earnestly, but in low tones.

There seemed to be protests on the one side—entreaties on the other. The facts of both men became flushed with anger and excitement.

Finally the prisoner raised his voice so that it was audible in all parts of the room.

"... go ahead and do it then," he exclaimd in a loud voice, "you white livered hound."

There was a hubbub in the audience immediately. The attention of the crowd, which had been upon the judge and counsel, immediately became focused on these two men.

The lawyers on both sides started back in protest at this unseemly interruption. The judge, angry at the unaccustomed disorder, started up and raised his gavel to pound it for silence.

When half way up the gavel dropped from his hand and fell to his desk with a great crash.

He sprang up in astonishment. The lawyers, the officers, the crowd, were transfixed with surprise.

There was a universal gasp of astonishment from every man and woman in the court room. Their gaze was glued to the spectacle before them.

And it was no wonder!

For there, in front of the judge and facing the court and jury, were two men, like as two peas—two H. Stanleigh Stormes!

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SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Smith. Names in order of merit:—

IV. Class — Willie Trude, Greta Trude, Wilson Northey, Hazel Harris Theodore Nicholls, Victor Craft, (Mary Nicholls, absent).

III. Class—Luella Armstrong, Willie Armstrong, Violet McCall, Ruby Pearson, Mae Armstrong, Gratton Nicholls.

II. Class—Rollie Armstrong, Algenia Trude, Walter McKenzie, Fern Blewett, Charlie Pavey.

Pt. II.—Frieda McIlmoyl, Sherman McIlmoyl, Maud Pavey, Carrie Pearson, Wallace Blewett.

C. Class—Everett Graham, Ferdan Harris, Vincent Harris, Annie Graham, (Vina Pearson, absent).

B. Class—Eva McIlmoyl, Lila Blewett, Walter Trude, Teddy Pavey, George Graham.

A. Class—George Landsay, (Luella Harris, absent).

UNION CREEK.

Union Creek, Dec. 11, 1911 — The weather here at present is very damp and foggy. The snow is nearly all gone, and the roads are in a very poor condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Burnt River, were the guests of her mother Mrs. John Molyneaux on Sunday.

A meeting was held in the school house on Monday evening in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Hall. The electors of the district turned out in large numbers and a warm reception was tendered the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon, of Kipley, Sask., are visiting friends in this community. They arrived on Saturday after an absence of five years and their many friends are glad to see them once more.

Mr. William Scarlett was the guest of Mr. Victor Hunter last Sunday.

The people around here are quite enthusiastic over the election. Although the roads were in such a poor condition, many turned out this morning to vote for their respective candidates.

Mr. George Henderson had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident last week. While working in the woods, his foot was accidentally cut, and as a result, he will be confined to the house for a short time.

Christmas time is drawing near and the children are counting the days until Santa's arrival. Many of the older ones are looking forward with pleasure to this event also, and it is to be hoped that it will be a "Merry Christmas to all."

LAKEFIELD.

The Misses Stabler returned home from Bridgenorth on Friday, where they had been spending two weeks visiting friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church, will hold a sample sale in Mr. J. H. Sherin's store, Queen St., on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911. There will be samples, all kinds of aprons, handkerchiefs, dust caps, holders, home-made candy, and any other things suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and see for yourself, and get a dainty tea.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams of Peterborough, was the guest of Mr. H. J. Danbuz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone of Burleigh, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Danbuz and Miss Danbuz have taken F. E. Kline's residence for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan, of Toronto, accompanied by her son, is visiting her brother, Mrs. H. Sutton.

Mrs. John Hendren of Dummer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Charlton.

THE POSTMASTER SICK FOR YEARS

BUT HE FOUND PERMANENT RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. John Nolan had Backache, Nervousness, and Rheumatism But Cured Them So They Didn't Come Back.

Point La Nim, Restigouche Co., N. B., Dec. 8—(Special)—That as a renewer of youth Dodd's Kidney Pills has no equal is the experience of John Nolan, the veteran postmaster of this place. Sixty years of age but still strong and healthy, Mr. Nolan declares he owes his health to the great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For ten years I was a sufferer with Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism," says the Postmaster. "I was so bad at times that I was confined to my bed. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, had flashes of light before my eyes and had difficulty in collecting my thoughts. After using several medicines without benefit I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking in all fifteen boxes. That was four years ago, and though I stopped taking the pills two years ago I have had no return of my trouble."

Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased Kidneys. To cure them to stay cured you must cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Thos. Isbister returned to his home in the village last week after spending the past three months at Indian Head, Sask.

On Dec. 12th, 1911, the auction sale of farm stock and implements, was held on the farm of Edgar Fallis

LOCAL MARKETS

COARSE GRAINS.

Rye	$ .65	.70
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mummies	1.00	1.00
Wheat, per bushel	.00	.00
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00

MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Mutton, per lb.	.00	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.18
Dress Hogs, per cwt.	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.13
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.00	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, ch. per cwt.	$3.50	$4.00
Butchers, per cwt.	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt.	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.25
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
New Hay	10.00	15.00

Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, while pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree; it has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath in their searchings for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

WIND ON THE STOMACH

A Well-Known Westerner Tells of Suffering, Misery and Pain That He Cured With "Nerviline."

"A few weeks ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It first brought on a fit of indigestion, but unfortunately it developed into hiccoughs, accompanied by nausea and cramps. I was dreadfully ill for two days—my head ached and throbbed; I belched gas continually, and I was unable to sleep at night. A neighbor happened in to see me and urged me to try Nerviline. Well, I wouldn't have believed that any preparation could help so quickly. I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in hot sweetened water, and my stomach felt better at once. I used Nerviline several times, and was completely restored."

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The above is from a letter written by G. E. Braun, a well-known stockman and farmer near Lethbridge, Alta. Mr. Braun's favorably opinion of the high merit of Nerviline is shared by thousands of Canadians who have proved Nerviline is simply a marvel for cramps, diarrhoea, flatulence, nausea and stomach disorders. Safe to use, guaranteed to cure—you can make no mistake in keeping Nerviline for your family remedy. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. Sold everywhere, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

CITY AND DISTRICT

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Single Store to Rent.

A single store on George street to rent on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

The Windsor Magazine.

This splendid British periodical is on sale at The Times Bookstore, at only 15c per copy.

To Be Torn Down.

The old coke shed at the gas works which has been lately damaged by fire some five times, is to be torn down.

A Soaking.

While watching the fire brigade yesterday morning, a number of citizens were thoroughly soaked owing to a fireman losing control of the nozzle, when the high pressure was on.

Normal School Lecture.

The lecture given by Miss Warnock last evening at the Normal school, on the subject of "music and literature" was well attended by the pupils.

ONTARIO PARK LOT.

The undersigned has one lot on George Street unsold—80 ft. frontage by 100 ft. to lane. Price for quick sale $800.

Dec. 14th. D. W. DUMBLE.

A Heavy Fine.

George Elliott was yesterday fined $25 by Magistrate Dumble for supplying whiskey to a blacklister.

Two Blacklisters.

Two blacklisters were up before Magistrate Dumble yesterday morning and were fined $10 each.

Two Bad Boys.

Two lads were arrested on Wednesday for destroying property in the South End. They were allowed to go with a warning.

Lindsay Man in Trouble.

Lyman B. Dillman, a middle aged farmer from Lindsay, was yesterday sentenced to sixty days in jail for shoplifting in Simpson's store, in Toronto. He stole many small articles of jewelry.

Fast Driving.

A man by the name of McNaven, was arrested on Wednesday for fast driving and yesterday contributed $5 at the police court.

The Crouter Case.

The trial of Albert Crouter, who is accused of stealing $26 from William Stewart, was taken up at the quarterly jury sessions yesterday. After much evidence had been taken the case was adjourned until to-day.

Graduates of 1911.

The first graduating exercises in connection with St. Joseph's hospital was held on Tuesday evening, when the following received their medals:—Sister M. Bernadette, Miss M. Farley and Miss B. McGuire.

Will Build Lighthouses.

According to Mr. McClellan, superintendent of the Trent Canal, a number of lighthouses will be built during the coming summer. The number of bouys will be increased, and repairs made to the different wharfs.

Skating Rinks Gone.

Several open rinks were flooded during the recent cold spell and put in condition for skating, when the mercury began to rise and the rain came and put the rinks out of business for a time at least.

Good-Bye to Steamer Beaver.

Lindsay Post—The old steamer Beaver, belonging to the Carew Lumber Co., has run its last trip as a steamboat. The boiler and engine is being taken out and the craft will be converted into a scow. In the passing out of the Beaver another boat disappears from the Scugog waters.

Hall for the Unions.

The Trades and Labor Council have secured the top flat of the premises on George street, formerly occupied by the T.A.S., and will use it for the meetings of the different unions in the city. The rooms will be remodelled and repaired.

Presented With a Pipe.

Mr. Arthur Perks, who left last evening for Lunenburg, N.S., was presented with a pipe and case yesterday afternoon, by the staff of the Montreal Bank, where he has been employed.

Rev. Mr. Keith Remembered.

At the banquet and concert given by Knox Church on Tuesday night, advantage was taken of the occasion to present Rev. Mr. Keith, pastor of the church with a handsome fur-lined coat. Evidently the thoughtful and sympathetic members of his congregation must have seen Mr. Keith crouched, shivering, and propped up in the air in a single open buggy, with the undertaker at the head of the funeral procession.

Purer Maple Syrup.

It will be interesting to many in Peterborough to learn that the Government proposes to insist on purer maple syrup hereafter. For we learn that during last season 456 samples of maple syrup collected in different parts of the country were examined at the laboratory of the inland revenue department. Of these 31, while undoubtedly genuine, according to a bulletin just issued, were below the legal requirements, and 15 others below that of the Winton method of analysis. The advisory board consisting of Chief Analist McGill, Dr. W. H. Ellis and Dr. J. T. Donald have recommended changing the old regulations and adopting new ones. The latter prescribe that the syrup shall contain not more than 10 per cent of water, not less than sixtenths of one per cent of ash, not less than three-tenths of one per cent of malic acid. Technical methods of analysis are explained at length in the work entitled "A Study of Maple Syrup."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Caley of London, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. James Reilly, of Ottawa is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Clarence Compton, of St. Thomas, is in the city.

Miss Mae McGill, of London, is visiting her parents here.

Arthur Kavanaugh has returned to his home in Petrolia, after a sojourn in the city of six months.

Wm. Dickson, formerly of this city, but now of Calgary, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. Walter Burrit, of the Montreal Bank here, left last evening for his new position at the Danville, Que., branch.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED.

General Agent wanted for Peterborough and Victoria Counties by old established Canadian Life Company. A man who can handle this territory can secure an attractive contract. P.O. Box 1168, Peterborough.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Christmas decorations in the stores of the city are quite attractive this year.

The T.A.S. gymnasium has been augmented by swinging clubs, dumb bells, parallel bars and horizontal bars. The classes are now in full swing.

Colonel Benson, O.C., 3rd Division and Captain Clark, D.A.G., and J. M.G., 3rd Division, are to visit the armouries for the inspection of clothing and equipment, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

The St. George's Society is holding a social in the S.O.E. hall this evening. Programme starts at eight o'clock.

WEDDING BELLS.

Meharry—Jewell.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at St. Paul's manse, when Miss Millicent P. Jewell, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. E. Meharry, also of Peterborough.

Gay—Lee.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Paul's church at 7 o'clock, when Miss Adeline Lee of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Henry Gay, of Ocean City, N.J., The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pogue.

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The happy couple left for their new home in Ocean City, where they will reside.

[illegible] possesses many [illegible] and her advancement [illegible] ranks has been phenomenal. Beginning fifteen years ago as Local Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics in London, Ont., her home city, the following year she became provincial head of the same department, and a year later was placed in charge of the Dominion superintendency. While still holding this office, Mrs. Wright was elected president of the London Union, an active organization of some three hundred members.

In 1898 Mrs. Wright was again advanced, being appointed recording secretary of the Province of Ontario. Two years later she was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the same Union. This position she filled with conspicuous success, her management of difficult correspondence with influential bodies displaying a genius for this work, which made her a valued member of the provincial sub-executive for a number of years. Mrs. Wright also acted for some time as editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

In 1903 Mrs. Wright was further honored by being elected to the vice-presidency of the Dominion. Two years later she was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Union, that of Dominion President.

Mrs. Gordon Wright is a typical Canadian — a woman of culture and charm. Her winning personality, her natural gifts as an executive officer and public speaker, her devotion to all temperance, missionary and philanthropic causes, combine to place her in the front rank of Canadian womanhood.

HON. A. G. MACKAY

Who resigned Ontario Liberal Leadership.

The hon. gentleman who resigned the Leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario House of Legislature a few days ago, is an M.A. and a K.C., Born at Sydenham, Grey County Ont., on 7th March 1860, his early educational days were spent at Sydenham Public school, Owen Sound High School, the High School of Mount Forest, and finishing at Toronto University from which he graduated B. A. in 1883 and M.A. in 1885. With such an array of instructional influences it is no surprise if the young Sydenham Scot was pointed in early life as a man who knew things, a man who was likely to go to the front in whatever direction he might decide to devote his abilities. That results have justified the faith of those prophets, is known today of all men who give attention to public affairs in Ontario.

Finishing his university career, Mr. Mackay was during four years Principal of Port Rowan High School, following which, he went in for law study and was called to the bar in May 1891, and three years later had the honor of being elected Crown Attorney for Grey County, a position he held until 1901.

Switching into the political arena at the 1902 general election, success came his way at the first venture, being returned representative for North Grey, a constituency that has continued its confidence right along to the present time.

Hon Mr. Mackay is a director of the Imperial Cement Co., and president of the Owen Sound Dredging and Construction Company. He takes a live interest in military matters and is captain of the 31st Regt of Militia.

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MOHAMMEDAN WITNESS

New York. — The Criminal Courts building was searched in vain today for a copy of the Koran, a demand for which arose when Mohammed Ali, a Turk, refused to be sworn on the Bible to testify in a grand larceny case. "To be sworn on the Bible means nothing to me," declared the witness, and court attendants searched high and low for a copy of the volume sacred to the Turk. When the book of Mohammed could not be found Ali was allowed to take oath after the fashion of those of his creed, holding up the index finger of his right hand, he said:

"I swear by the great Allah and by the beard of his only prophet Mohammed, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing bu the truth. In failing, may I be swept off the face of the earth."

Ali was then permitted to give testimony favorable to the character of the defendant in the case.

NO DEFAULT ON LOANS

London. — The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that China's failure to pay the monthly interest on the Anglo-German loan need not cause anxiety. The half-yearly coupon is not due until April and all loans secured by the maritime customs will undoubtedly be paid punctually. The revolutionaries are as anxious as the Government to avoid foreign interference and are nowhere attempting to hinder the collection of the customs revenues.

However desperate China's internal finances, the foreign bondholders need have no fear of default in payment of any interest similarly secured.

REBELS HOLD THEIR OWN

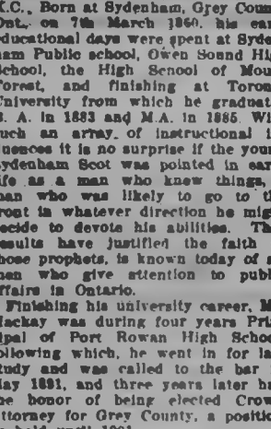
Hankow. — The rebels are holding their own on the banks of the Han river. Sharp fighting and bombarding are daily occurring. The revolutionary forces are now awaiting the fall of Nanking, which will permit the fleet to come to their assistance. In such event, the Imperialist forces certainly will not be able to hold Station Kilometer Ten, which can be covered easily from the river.

Good Eggless Doughnuts

Two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, five level teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Flour to make soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick. Fry in hot grease. The potatoes keep the doughnuts soft and they keep fresh much longer than those made with eggs.

The first camera-obscura was invented by Giambattista Della Porta, an Italian philosopher, during the latter half of the sixteenth century.

NERVOUS, LIFELESS DEBILITATED MEN



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Write for our private address.

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorise the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devilstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,

Township Clerk.

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and for a time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

Sending Forth the Word.

The new report of the British and Foreign Bible Society — the 107th — contains some impressive facts. It seems that, in whole or in part, the society has promoted the publication of the Scriptures in 452 languages. A perusal of the Historical Table of Languages and Dialects suggests reflections upon the mighty devotion of workers of a past generation. There are, in fact, over ninety entries marked 'S'—some of them entire Bibles — indicating them as the work of the Serampore Mission, with which the names of Carey, Marshman, and Ward are so honorably connected. Of this number some thirteen representing New Testaments and portions, prepared for Rajputana and other parts of India, have not been republished in modern times. Yet, in the heat of God and in the spirit of generous service, these versions were made by the worthy brethren of the Mission, and by their means the Gospel message was sent forth among men and women who have long since passed away.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day: only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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The Morning Times

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BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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ROOSEVELT WON'T REFUSE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

New York, Dec. 15.—A statement that Col. Roosevelt is "ready to run for the Presidency" is printed today by the Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from an "authentic source." The statement, which is prefaced by the announcement that Col. Roosevelt held a secret conference last night with William L. Ward, New York member of the Republican National Committee says in part:

"Theodore Roosevelt will neither seek nor decline the Republican nomination for the presidency next year. Those who are working to bring about the defeat of President Taft by making Mr. Roosevelt the nominee at the Chicago convention are satisfied that their plans will not be upheld by an eleventh hour statement from Mr. Roosevelt declining to permit the use of his name.

"There will be no formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt, but if he is chosen as the party's standard bearer in the national contest next year, he will not decline the nomination.

IS ACQUITTED BY A JURY

Christian Science Practitioner Freed from Blame

Was Charged With Violation of the Medical Statute of Ohio Which Court Had Upheld — Defense of Fees.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—After a trial which consumed two days, Mrs. Eva Earl, a Christian Science practitioner of Columbus, was acquitted of the charge of violating the medical practise act of the state. Ohio has a statute which as interpreted by the supreme court of the state makes the practise of Christian Science healing without a license a crime where a fee is charged or accepted.

Mrs. Earl was arrested for the alleged violation of the state law on complaint of Dr. Watson, the secretary of the state medical board.

The trial took place in the police court before Judge Osborne. The state was represented by City Solicitor Kerr and Clarence Laughlin, and Charles Follette, assistants to the attorney-general, while the defense was looked after by Judge David F. Pugh and Attorneys Wilkes, Wilkes & Hume, leading members of Ohio's bar.

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WHEN AILING ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

THAT'S HOW MAGNUS JOHNSON GOT RELIEF FROM KIDNEY TROUBLES.

They told him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—He did and his Backache and other sickness speedily vanished.

Lac La Nonne, Alta., Dec. 15.—(Special)—If you have Kidney trouble of any kind, from Backache to Bright's Disease, and don't know how to cure it, ask your neighbors. They'll tell you to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Such is the experience of Magnus Johnson, a well-known farmer residing near here. In an interview Mr. Johnson says:

"In the year 1907 I took a pain in my back, due to a strain and hard work. I kept getting worse. In the fall of 1908 I was unable to do any hard work, and began to suffer a great deal. I did not know what to do, and told one of my neighbors. He handed me a Dodd's Almanac. After reading it I concluded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using five boxes I feel fine and able to do any kind of hard work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Kidneys, and I cannot praise them too much."

You don't experiment when you use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have cured the Kidney ills of thousands of people all over Canada. If you have Kidney Disease in any form they will cure you.

MANY POWER BY-LAWS.

Votes Will be Taken in at Least Twenty-Eight Municipalities.

In twenty-eight municipalities in the province, at least the ratepayers will vote in January upon by-laws authorizing the Councils to negotiate for a supply of electric power, with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Three of these — Brockville, Prescott and Kingston—are in the eastern district in which the commission has options on power from three sources. Peterborough and Lakefield in the Trent district, where power concessions have been secured from the Dominion Government, will also vote on by-laws. The commissioners say that they can have 35,000 horse-power of electric energy available for distribution in the eastern and Trent districts.

It is a striking indication of the success of the Ontario Government power policy that the commission commenced operations with fourteen municipalities as its customers and a demand for 26,000 horse-power of electricity. Now it has already 34 such customers and a sale of 38,000 horse power.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED.

Girls at the Canner Cute—Steady work.

The Secret of Keeping The Skin Wrinkle-Free

(From American Family Journal)

The great secret of keeping the face smooth, wrinkle-free and refined in texture is to use an effective astringent when the skin shows a tendency to become loose or the pores to enlarge. The best thing of the kind is a simple solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch-hazel. Used as a wash lotion, this promptly tightens the skin, which of course smooths out the lines and wrinkles and reduces too-large pores.

Large pores, by the way, are responsible for blackheads, being so easily clogged with dirt and grime. The lotion referred to is therefore an effectual blackhead preventive. It is also valuable in cases of sagging cheeks and chin, the astringent action of course serving to "draw in" the folds and obliterate the creases. Saxolite now being sold by druggists generally in this country, any woman can make this lotion herself.

HOT STUFF FROM THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

—Hot Stuff From the Catholic Register

In the sad moaning of the November winds we can imagine we hear the call of the Holy Souls in Purgatory for help from us, at least, your and our friends."

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Sir Edward Carson, in a war-like speech, said that his north of Ireland Orange army "is ready to march from Belfast to Cork, and take the consequences," in the war against Home Rule. Cork will never see this Orange army, for the good and sufficient reason that it would first have to pass through Tipperary where a "quare ould" kibosh would be put on it.

MR. THOMPSON'S BIG MAJORITY

The returns for East Peterborough are now complete—the last of the out lying polls having been heard from at a late hour Wednesday night. Mr. James Thompson, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, is re-elected by a majority of 514 over Mr. Edward Hawthorne, the Liberal candidate, and has a plurality of 394 over Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. David Andrews, the Independent candidate.

The total vote polled at Monday's election was 2762.

At the recent Dominion election Mr. Sexsmith received 1922 votes and Mr. Kerr 1540 votes, making a total of 3462 or 700 more than were polled at this election. The total number of votes polled at the 1908 election exceeded the number polled this election by 473. The decrease Monday may be attributed to the disagreeable weather and the bad condition of the roads as well as to a seeming lack of interest.

INTEND TO STOP IT

Police Magistrate Dumble and Chief Thompson Propose to Put a Stop to Men Purchasing Liquor for Blacklisters.

Police Magistrate Dumble stated at the Police Court yesterday that he intended, with the assistance of Chief Thompson, to put a check, if possible, on the abominable practice of liquor being given to blacklisters. The frequency of such offences has become so alarming that stiff penalties will invariably be meted out to all offenders, who, in future are apprehended and found guilty.

Yesterday a fine of $50 was imposed upon a young man at police court who was found guilty of buying three bottles of beer for a blacklister named Fallon.

"You ought to be flogged," was His Worship's comment, for trying to destroy another man, who may be weaker than you are."

Fallon was fined $20, and as he did not have the collateral, he was sent up for 20 days.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

Welcome Bible Class Entertain Members of Other Classes.

The Welcome Bible Class of George Street Church, of which Mr. W. C. Switzer is teacher, entertained about 200 members of the other classes and their wives, the choir and the orchestra in the parlors of the Church last night. A splendid programme of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and recitations was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

USED DYNAMITE BY WHOLESALE

The U. S. Government After Many Witnesses

AWFUL MURDER CAMPAIGN

In Which the McNamaras Were Only a Couple of Units — Many Labor Leaders Will Be Involved in the Terrible Plots—Ton of Dynamite Used.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.

WHAT there was a wholesale conspiracy to murder and destroy property, in which the McNamara brothers were the chief actors, there can be no doubt. Who besides the two brothers handled or had knowledge of the interstate shipment of the ton or more of dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the last five years?

This question was inquired into by government officials preparatory to the resumption yesterday of the federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen, shippers and all those who are supposed to have had even the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives or where and how they were stored, are among the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

Dynamite Wholesale.

Fourteen hundred and ninety pounds of dynamite discovered in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of Ortie E. McManigal's father's home at Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1911.

Ninety pounds of dynamite sticks found in the basement of a building in Indianapolis in which were located the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on April 22, 1911, a few hours after the arrest, here, of J. J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer of the association.

The instances of the finding of the explosives about which special inquiry was made are the following:

Twenty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine dynamite found in a piano box in the western outskirts of Indianapolis a few days later.

Thirty-eight quarts of nitro-glycerine buried in a shed near Rochester, Penna.

Who Paid the Bills?

The points upon which enlightenment was sought in connection with these instances were: Who wrote the correspondence relative to the purchase and shipment of the explosives? Who paid the bills and kept the accounting of expense? By what means were the explosives transported?

To all appearances the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were closed to-day. The shades were drawn, the door was locked and the whereabouts of Herbert S. Hockin, the acting secretary, became a mystery. Even Hockin's attorney professed not to know where he was. The sudden closing up of the place followed closely upon the announcement that books and letters at the headquarters had been secured without resistance by detectives acting for the National Erectors Association.

Men High Up.

It is an open secret that men high up in the labor unions will be brought within the scope of the enquiry, and will be severely punished if found guilty. Honest labor men will, no doubt, see to it that their body is purged of the anarchist element, no matter at what cost.

Missionaries in Danger

Amoy, China, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at the present moment at Chang Pu. A large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over the town.

Yuan Hung Kwach, the military Governor of Southern Be-Kien, has sent a request to the foreign consuls, asking them to recall all the missionaries in the Province to Amoy. The authorities say that they cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of these missionaries in the interior.

HANGED NEGRO PREACHER IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Jackson, Ga., Dec. 15.—Rev. Wm. Turnet, a negro preacher, was hanged in the opera house here yesterday for having incited a race riot in which Jesse Singley, a prominent planter was shot to death.

The sheriff had planned to hang the negro in the jail yard, but he feared the crowd would break in. The weather was also very disagreeable, so he decided to hang the negro in whites.

Kinks' Opera House, so that the residian newspapers which were distriwished to see the hanging would not have to stand in the rain.

Before the trap was sprung the negro confessed that he incited the riot, and that he also fired the shot which killed Singley. He warned the members of his race to let whiskey alone, and to be advised by the

AMERICAN PACKERS ARE EXCLUDED

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Postage will be collected on campaign issues of Canadian newspapers which were distributed to other than regular subscribers prior to the recent election.

It is understood that large numbers of such publications were mailed by newspapers on both sides of politics and the late Postmaster General decided to remit the charges.

However, Mr. Pelletier takes a different view and proposes to collect the postage. The Toronto Globe's bill is understood to be the largest.

London Excited Over Assassination Story

London, Dec. 15.—Rumors that King George had been assassinated at Delhi in India, spread like wildfire through London this morning. Nobody knew where it first arose, but it created immense excitement in the city and West End.

This was only allayed when a despatch from Delhi, times 11.45, midday, was received, simply announcing the carrying out of the Royal programme and not mentioning any untoward incident.

The report of fires in the Delhi Durbar Camp had been so grossly exaggerated and the disaffection among a small section of the Indian natives had been brought so prominently to public notice in the newspapers recently that Britons were prepared for almost anything that might happen during the sojourn of the King-Emperor in India.

COULDN'T ACCOUNT FOT IT.

Officials at the India Office could not account for the rumor. They had had no intimation of any incident of any kind and declared that the fire which occurred last night in a tent close to that of the King was of slight importance and was of a purely accidental nature, a bicycle lamp falling against a tent. It was only when these soothing announcements were made public that the general excitement relaxed.

King George reviewed yesterday 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the royal camp at night, bestowing orders on ninety-three knights and two hundred companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.

LINDSAY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 15.—In a blinding snow storm on Thursday night, while walking the Grand Trunk tracks, Patrick Penrose, carpenter of this town, was overtaken on the iron bridge by the flyer and this morning his dismembered body and clothing were found distributed along the track for three-quarters of a mile.

DIAMOND L.O.L., NO. 80.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the Year.

The annual meeting of Diamond L. O.L., No. 80, was held on Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M.—Bro. G. Morrow.
Dept. M.—Bro. William Moffatt.
Chaplain—Bro. G. Pullyblank.
Rec. Sec'y.—Bro. Ed. Files.
Fin. Sec'y.—Bro. Chas. E. Wiley.
Treasurer—Bro. Robt. Wilson.
Lecturer—Bro. Jno. Stewart.
Dir. of C.—Bro. Jas. Davis.
1st Com.—Bro. Col. Miller.
2nd Com.—Bro. J. Batten.
3rd Com.—Bro. J. J. Wright.
4th Com.—Bro. Geo. Brown.
5th Com.—Bro. Montgomery.

After which the newly elected officers were installed by Bro. J. B Mo-Williams, P.J.G.O.E.

"MURDER IS MURDER" SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

New York, Dec. 15.—Denouncing the McNamara brothers as "depraved criminals, who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons," Theodore Roosevelt in an editorial entitled "Murder is Murder," gives his views on the famous dynamiting case in the current issue of the Outlook.

A MONSTROUS PLEA.

Col. Roosevelt decries any expression of sympathy for the confessed dynamiters "because they thought they acted in what they regarded as a war on behalf of their class," as a plea "monstrous in its folly and its wickedness." He says in part:

"The murders committed by the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mere cut throats, and are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society. Yet, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of organized labor is still greater."

The associate editor bitterly scores the labor leaders, who championed the cause of the McNamaras, "as they did that of Moyer and Haywood declaring they have rendered an evil service to the union cause." He insists that he believes in unions, but all workers must "set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

FORTY FISHERMEN MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Emden, Germany, Dec. 15.—Three fishing luggers belonging to this port, carrying crews totalling forty men, have, it is feared, foundered during the recent storms in the North Sea.

The Maritime Exchange is investigating a rumor to-day that the British steamer East Point, which sailed from London on December 2 with a cargo of freight for Philadelphia, has foundered at sea. The Maritime officials said they did not know where the rumor had started, and telegraphed to Philadelphia for information. The East Point is a freight carrier, and has a crew of about 30 or 40 men.

MUST PAY THE POSTAGE

London, Dec. 15.—The British Government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British Army and Navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

The following notice has been posted by the War Office:

"Pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the United States against certain meat packing firms, it has been decided by the British Government that none of the firms involved shall be invited to tender for army supplies."

The contracts are now expected to go to Argentina packers.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

TERRIBLY SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. James Campbell Passes Away as the Result of a Fall.

The death of Mrs. James Campbell, 334 Water street, will come with a great shock to her many friends in this city and neighborhood. The deceased lady, who was 71 years of age, had been in her usual health, and was in the act of descending the stairs, when she slipped and fell, her head coming in contact with the hard wood post of the stairs. She at once became unconscious, and her physician, Dr. Eastwood, was quickly summoned. He arrived as she was breathing her last, never having regained consciousness.

The late Mrs. Campbell, whose maiden name was Annie Marie Melville, was esteemed and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a consistent member of St. Johns Church, where she worshipped ever since coming to Peterborough.

Mrs. Campbell, whose husband predeceased her about 12 years, leaves a family of two sons and two daughters to mourn her demise. These are Mr. James Campbell, Peterborough; Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Hattie, Weyburn, Sask., and Miss Katie, of this city. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Samuel White of Peterborough.

The Times joins in tendering its sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

GIRLS WANTED.

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—AND—
AL. CAMPBELL
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A High-Class Parisian Novelty Act Introducing
JUGGLING, CONTORTION AND TOE DANCING.
9 Complete Wardrobe Changes.

This is one of the best acts on the Griffin Vaudeville Circuit. They come to the Royal direct from the Majestic theatre, Toronto. Marie Gillette is one of the best Toe Dancers on the American stage, while as a Juggler, Al. Campbell has few equals. If you wish to spend a pleasant half hour, pay a visit to the Royal.

MOTION PICTURES.

Another big change of motion pictures for to-night, including among others a special feature film "MAUD MULLER," by the Selig Co., being a dramatization of Whittier's famous poem. It is a film of great merit which should be seen by everyone, also other new pictures.

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School Report.

Report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, for month of November. Names in order of merit:—

V. Class—Rose Brooks.

IV. Class—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

III. Class—Robinson Gilgour, James Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Senior II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, equal.

Junior II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Junior I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect in attendance — Klondyke Brown, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Phillips.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie District by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found there abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realises that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of [illegible]

HOCKEY.

Trent Valley League.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held on Monday night, at Sterling, when the officers were elected and plans made for the season. Two Peterborough teams, the T.A.S. and All Saints' clubs were represented, the former by W. J. Grady and D. McCabe and the latter by T. Moffat. The following officers were elected.

Hon. Presidents—J. H. Burnham, M.P., Peterborough; Robert Cook, M.P.P., Stirling; C. L. Owens, ex-M.P., Campbellford; E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Peterborough.

Hon. Vice-President—G. G. Thrasher, Stirling.

President—W. H. Hubbell, Marmora.

1st Vice-Pres.—D. McCabe, Peterborough.

2nd Vice-President—W. H. Roe, Campbellford.

3rd Vice-Pres.—W. Whitty, Stirling.

Sec'y-Treas.—F. M. Gladney, Marmora.

Ex.-Com.—One member from each team.

The following districts were arranged:

No. 1—T.A.S., All Saints, Campbellford, Havelock, D. McCabe, convenor.

No. 2—Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling. W. Whitty, convenor.

Annual Supper.

The managers of Knox church held their annual supper last night in the dining room of the church, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, after which a special programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, including an hour with John A. Kelly, the ventriloquist and vocalist. There was a good attendance.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Warning By Chief.

Chief Howard is sounding a warning to Christmas decorators, in regards to fire. Great care should be taken in the use of inflammable materials and particularly were electric fixtures are in use.

A Criminal Act.

A complaint has reached the Times of a case where it is claimed a local milkman watered his product. It may not be generally known that this is a criminal act, and any vendor of milk is liable to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, who violates the law in this respect.

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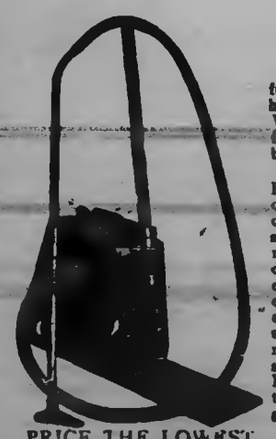

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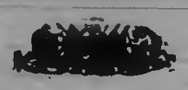
FAT COUPLE WEDDED CARRIAGE TOO WEAK

Dover, N.H., Dec. 9.—Samuel Cheeley Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's Association, who weighs 457 pounds, is back at his home to-day after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne, of Rochester, and who herself tips the scales at 278 pounds. As there was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair, they were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck.

A Hot Contest in Lakefield.

The citizens of Lakefield are having quite a warm contest over the effort to repeal the Local Option by-law which has been in force in that village for a number of years. A gentleman from the village yesterday told The Times that the chances were in favor of repeal, although the members of the churches are of a different opinion.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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The Late Dr. Brereton.

The death of Dr. T. G. Brereton, one of Bethany's most respected citizens, occurred on Sunday evening. He had been stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, and since has been in a critical condition. His brother, Dr. Wm. Brereton was in attendance. The deceased leaves a wife and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred, of Toronto, Charles of the Medical College, London, Ont.; and Frank at home. His daughter, Miss Lillian Brereton resides at home.

Mr. John Reilly, of this city, has accepted a position with a Walkerville Bridge Company.

Mr. F. Loxley sails on Thursday next for Liverpool by the White Star Line.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of Trinity College, Toronto, officiated at St. John's church yesterday, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons morning and evening.

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Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

IRISH HOME RULE TO GO THROUGH

It Is a Foregone Conclusion that the Irish Bill Will Be Passed Next Parliament.

(Special Cable Service.)

When parliament assembles again the last battle for Home Rule will be on. For it is a foregone conclusion that Home Rule will win.

For now all liberal England has been won over to the side of the Irish. Indeed Ireland and the Irish have become actually popular with the English majority. Not since the days of Gladstone and Parnell has the cause of Ireland been accorded such sympathetic support among English people. Wherever the Irish Home-rule speakers, Redmond, "Tay Pay" O'Connor and the rest have spoken in their recent campaigning in England they have been enthusiastically received.

The recess will be devoted largely to informal discussion of the proposed home rule bill. The Liberal and Irish leaders will get together and go over the tentative draft of the bill in detail with a view to solving some of the major difficulties before the bill finally goes before parliament.

The measure has already been roughed out. A cabinet committee has been working upon the bill in general while a committee of financial experts has been working on the specific question of the financial relation between Ireland and England —one of the knottiest problems to be solved.

Just what form the bill will assume can't well be forecasted. Some of the papers are publishing what purport to be outlines of the bill, but none of these is regarded as more than a guess.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Smith. Names in order of merit:—

IV. Class — Willie Trude, Greta Trude, Wilson Northey, Hazel Harris Theodore Nicholls, Victor Craft, (Mary Nicholls, absent).

III. Class—Luella Armstrong, Willie Armstrong, Violet McCall, Ruby Pearson, Mae Armstrong, Gratton Nicholls.

II. Class—Rollie Armstrong, Algenia Trude, Walter McKenzie, Fern Blewett, Charlie Pavey.

Pt. II.—Frieda McIlmoyl, Sherman McIlmoyl, Maud Pavey, Carrie Pearson, Wallace Blewett.

C. Class—Everett Graham, Ferdan Harris, Vincent Harris, Annie Graham, (Vina Pearson, absent).

B. Class—Eva McIlmoyl, Lila Blewett, Walter Trude, Teddy Pavey, George Graham.

A. Class—George Lindsay, (Luella Harris, absent).

UNION CREEK.

Union Creek, Dec. 11, 1911 — The weather here at present is very damp and foggy. The snow is nearly all gone, and the roads are in a very poor condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Burnt River, were the guests of her mother Mrs. John Molyneaux on Sunday.

A meeting was held in the school house on Monday evening in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Hall. The electors of the district turned out in large numbers and a warm reception was tendered the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon, of Kinley, Sask., are visiting friends in this community. They arrived on Saturday, after an absence of five years and their many friends are glad to see them once more.

Mr. William Scarlett was the guest of Mr. Victor Hunter last Sunday.

The people around here are quite enthusiastic over the election. Although the roads were in such a poor condition, many turned out this morning to vote for their respective candidates.

Mr. George Henderson had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident last week. While working in the woods, his foot was accidentally cut, and as a result, he will be confined to the house for a short time.

Christmas time is drawing near and the children are counting the days until Santa's arrival. Many of the older ones are looking forward with pleasure to this event also, and it is to be hoped that it will be a "Merry Christmas to all."

LAKEFIELD.

The Misses Stabler returned home from Bridgenorth on Friday, where they had been spending two weeks visiting friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church, will hold a sample sale in Mr. J. H. Sherin's store, Queen St., on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911. There will be samples, all kinds of aprons, handkerchiefs, dust caps, holders, home-made candy, and any other things suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and see for yourself, and get a dainty tea.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams of Peterborough, was the guest of Mr. H. J. Daubuz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone of Burleigh, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daubuz and Miss Daubuz have taken F. E. Kline's residence for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan, of Toronto, accompanied by her son, is visiting her brother, Mrs. H. Sutton.

Mrs. John Hendren of Dummer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Charlton.

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Mr. Thos. Isbister returned to his home in the village last week after spending the past three months at Indian Head, Sask.

On Dec. 12th, 1911, the auction sale of farm stock and implements, was held on the farm of Edgar Fallis

The Crouter Case.

The trial of Albert Crouter, who is accused of stealing $26 from William Stewart, was taken up at the quarterly jury sessions yesterday. After much evidence had been taken the case was adjourned until to-day.

Graduates of 1911.

The first graduating exercises in connection with St. Joseph's hospital was held on Tuesday evening, when the following received their medals:—Sister M. Bernadette, Miss M. Farley and Miss B. McGuire.

Will Build Lighthouses.

According to Mr. McClellan, superintendent of the Trent Canal, a number of lighthouses will be built during the coming summer. The number of bouys will be increased, and repairs made to the different wharfs.

Arthur Kavanaugh has returned to his home in Petrolia, after a sojourn in the city of six months.

Wm. Dickson, formerly of this city, but now of Calgary, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree; it has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, and, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by some customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady (supposed known to be over 100 years) visited on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a parents mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. Age of course is another source of difficulty to the enumerators.

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding thought and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

Creeps like a Serpent

Catarrh is an insidious disease, scarcely noticeable at first, but horribly relentless if not checked.

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THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

CHINA'S REVOLUTION.

Very interesting is the news from China continuing the capture of Nankin; and it must cause considerable speculative thought, and an amount of wonderment. China seems to have been advancing toward enlightenment faster than the rest of the world supposed. When the historic city was taken, no slaughter of the Tartar element of the population followed, although only a few weeks before General Chang's Manchus had ruthlessly massacred many of the native Chinese.

This control of the revolutionary forces is extensively noticed. Much care has been taken for the safety of foreigners, who in earlier times were in danger in every case of public commotion. In most of the cities which have declared independence of the Pekin government, order is maintained and business proceeds in the usual manner. The insurrectionary movement appears to be in spirit and method different from the Tai-Ping rebellion or the more recent Boxer rising.

It must widely appear a surprising fact that the revolutionary armies are so well disciplined, and so effectively supplied with arms and ammunition. The facts all indicate that the movement must have been a long while in secret yet very thorough preparation. Indeed, China seems developing a national spirit of which its people were generally supposed incapable.

Heretofore presumed to be above everything peaceful, the Chinese are showing capacity for thorough military organization and operation. Their country is at a turning-point. Perhaps it may go to pieces; and again, there seems a possibility of powerful unification and great future achievement. Railroad communication between Shanghai and Nankin has been reopened, and with the subjugation of the latter city the entire great and populous Yang-ste region from the sea to Hankow is in the revolutionists' hands.

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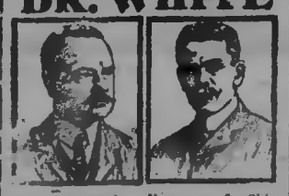

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Announcements Under This Heading Will be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.

First Sunday in Advent.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.

Third Sunday in Advent.
8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion of the Girls' Auxiliary and the Chancel Guild.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes, the Rector's Bible Class in the Church.
4.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the third in a series of four on the "Lost Things"; subject, "Hell."

The Rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.

8.30 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.

10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Jas. Reilias, B.A., pastor.

11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.

10 a.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. M. Manning will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Henderson.
10 a.m.—The Class Meeting.
11 a. m. — The Pastor. Special Christmas Music.
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday School. The Men's Bible Class.
7 p. m. — The Pastor. Special Christmas music.
Monday, 8 p. m.—Regular meeting Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise, Bible Study; 9 p.m., Sunday School Lesson Preparation.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D.

11 a.m.—Public service—"Thy Kingdom Come."
12.15 p.m.—The morning classes.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The Duties of Protestants to the questions of to-day.
Special music under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Middleton.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League. Topic, "Missionary."
Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—General prayer meeting.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.

10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Pastor will preach.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST.

Rev. J. R. Webb, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Public service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school. Mr. Slocombe's Bible class; Mr. Pettit's Teacher Training class; class for the young men—the pastor.
7 p.m.—Public worship.

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. C. Riddiford, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Sermon.
3 p.m.—Bible school.
Helping Hand Bible class for men.
7 p.m.—Sermon.
Wednesday—Prayer and praise meeting.

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3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

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11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.

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COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,064,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907	6 per cent.
1908	8 per cent.
1909	9 per cent.
1910	10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $564,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $398,380 is subscribed, $30[illegible]57.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

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Tenders must be made on the forms supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

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Colonel, Deputy Minister.

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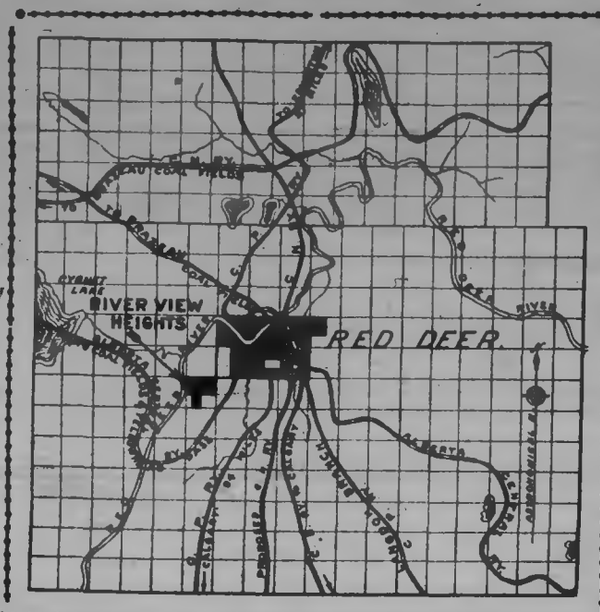

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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any householder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

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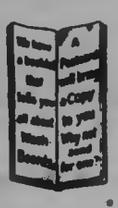

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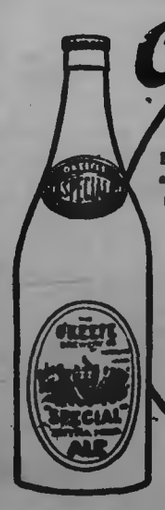

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Acquitted by Jury

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The jury was composed of some of the best citizens of Columbus.

The case on both sides was ably presented. The state contended that Christian Science practise was by the law a practise of medicine and that the acceptance of compensation rendered the practitioner liable to penalty. The defense claimed, in the face of the statutes and the supreme court decision, that Christian Science practise was not medical practise, but the practise of a religion.

Under the rules of evidence it was impossible to offer the testimony of men and women who were present and eager to tell of the healings accomplished by them through Christian Science. Consequently the proceedings consisted largely of a discussion of the dominant features of Christian Science.

Counsel for the defense declared that an attempt to separate religious practise in this instance from a religion and to bring it within the domain of medicine and further to render one who engages therein a criminal on the acceptance of a gratuity was not reasonable.

The judge was fair and impartial in his rulings. The jury deliberated for an hour and a half and then reported a verdict of acquittal.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devilstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 hereof to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON, Township Clerk.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

MOHAMMEDAN WITNESS

New York. — The Criminal Courts building was searched in vain today for a copy of the Koran, a demand for which arose when Mohammed Ali, a Turk, refused to be sworn on the Bible to testify in a grand larceny case. "To be sworn on the Bible means nothing to me," declared the witness, and court attendants searched high and low for a copy of the volume sacred to the Turk. When the book of Mohammed could not be found Ali was allowed to take oath after the fashion of those of his creed, holding up the index finger of his right hand, he said:

"I swear by the great Allah and by the beard of his only prophet Mohammed, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing bu the truth. In failing, may I be swept off the face of the earth."

Ali was then permitted to give testimony favorable to the character of the defendant in the case.

NO DEFAULT ON LOANS

London. — The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that China's failure to pay the monthly interest on the Anglo-German loan need not cause anxiety. The half-yearly coupon is not due until April and all loans secured by the maritime customs will undoubtedly be paid punctually. The revolutionaries are as anxious as the Government to avoid foreign interference and are nowhere attempting to hinder the collection of the customs revenues.

However desperate China's internal finances, the foreign bondholders need have no fear of default in payment of any interest similarly secured.

REBELS HOLD THEIR OWN

Hankow. — The rebels are holding their own on the banks of the Han river. Sharp fighting and bombarding are daily occurring. The revolutionary forces are now awaiting the fall of Nanking, which will permit the fleet to come to their assistance. In such event, the Imperialist forces certainly will not be able to hold Station Kilometer Ten, which can be covered easily from the river.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 30 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 460 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 500 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George E. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada. Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th. of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $3,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $2,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $5,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

Out on $2,000 Bail.

The fifteen year old lad who it is alleged stole the money from the till at the Bell Telephone office, on Sunday night, was brought back on Tuesday evening from Toronto and appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court yesterday. The case was remanded until Saturday, 16th, the young man being allowed out on bail of $2,000. The police recovered $77 of the stolen money.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicite" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

POWER OF CO-OPERATION.

Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together, To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them masters of the field. The extraordinary part of the Chinese boycott or strike is the absolute fidelity by which it is observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages, the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner, who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented some of the humors of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation begged him to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.

The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters, aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an annuity which will give them together an income of $600 a year so long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, $3,642.65, has been invested at 5 per cent., and had brought in less than $185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of re-investment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. Each is now earning her own living, and the sum paid is the fruit of their labors for a number of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

Kingsley Would Smoke.

Archbishop Benson, when headmaster of Wellington, was a great friend of Charles Kingsley, whose rectory of Eversley was but a few miles away. A. C. Benson gives many interesting reminiscences of Kingsley as he remembers him in those days:

"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,383,000 to £145,319,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £13,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of one billion pounds sterling on naval defence.

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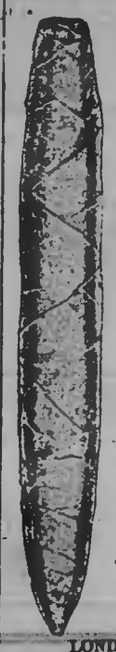
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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian, and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C P R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine, conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thomson's Sarsaparilla."

Two Good Reasons

"Dorothy," said that young lady's mamma, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low when young Smart was here last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden.

"There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist mamma, dear; doesn't it?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

De Ruyter: "You see, I drop into poetry occasionally."

Editor: "Yes, so I see! You appear to drop clear through it."

Mr. G. A. Gillespie for Mayor.

An effort is being made by the friends of Mr. George A. Gillespie, to induce him to stand for Mayor at the approaching municipal elections. Mr. Gillespie has had experience at the Council Board, and this will be a strong argument in his favor should he consent to run. In the meantime he is considering the matter, and will announce his decision in a day or two.

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Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting, at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

Many Students Will Attend.

At the Ministerial Association yesterday the proposed invitation to the Missionary Students to meet here was approved of. This, it is understood, practically assures the conference for this city. There are over 300 students to attend from the universities and colleges of Ontario and Quebec. The conference is to be held in November.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.24 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury and Toronto	5.40 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
Boston	6.00 p.m.	6.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.24 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Scarboro	5.40 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.55 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.30 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	8.35 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	5.35 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trent	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West. Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	Leave Peterboro' 8.26 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.43 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

Cutting Out the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific Railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure Ear Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

Origin of "Tip"

In English coffee-houses, in the olden time, a contribution box was placed against the wall, and it was customary for guests to drop in small donations for the waiters. Over the box were the words, "To Insure Promptness." From the initials comes the modern tip.

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

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Diptheria in Lindsay.

Owing to a score of cases of diptheria, the schools, churches and other public places in Lindsay have been ordered closed until January 1.

Open Night at Y.

The local Y.M.C.A. building last night was visited by a large number of the men of the city, it being open evening, when all were invited to use the different appliances of the institution. The chief attractions were the swimming tank, bowling alleys, billiard tables and gymnasium. All present were delighted with their many privileges and no doubt the membership will be increased by many of the visitors.

An Unusual Incident.

The steamer Geneva, belonging to Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Orillia, came up from lower ports yesterday with some freight. This is an unusual occurrance at this season of the year. It is said that about the year 1878, one of Mr. Calcutt's steamers ran a trip on Christmas Day, which was regarded as phenomenal.

Caught at Toronto.

Detective Newhall was sent to Toronto yesterday by Chief Thompson to find a young man who left the service of the Bell Telephone Company here after the robbery on Sunday night. The detective effected the arrest and the young man was brought back to the city last evening and will be up at police court to-day to answer the charge of stealing the money.

Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto, Provincial Boys' Secretary of the Y. M.C.A., is in town.

Mr. J. A. Brown is in Mount Forest on account of the serious illness of his father.

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Bankers' Hockey Leagues.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were: Hon. Presidents—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-President—Mr. H. W. Walkey (Montreal). Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. R. E. Brunnell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

Birdcages and Disease.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism — the deadly lead poison disease — according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal". "In putting together chandeliers and gas-fittings white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach." The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eighty-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated sand-paperings involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

Touch and Go.

Willie—Papa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?"

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed, and refers to the professional borrowers who make a touch and get away so fast you seldom see them again.

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A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

The Windsor Magazine.

This splendid British periodical is on sale at The Times Bookstore, at only 15c per copy.

Will Not Meet.

The Ministerial Association will not hold their meeting on Monday morning as formerly arranged.

Crowded Out.

We are obliged to leave over considerable local matter including a report of the concert in Murray Street Baptist Church.

Close on Friday.

The Collegiate Institute and Public Schools of the city will close on Friday next for the Christmas holidays.

Got a Second Dose.

John Welsh, one of the men who was fined a couple of days ago, after being picked up dead drunk, was again in police court yesterday morning. He was fined $5.65 in all this time, with the warning that if he appeared again it would be a central prison touch.

Normal School Closed.

The Normal School closed yesterday for the holidays, the students leaving for their homes last night. The school will re-open after the New Year.

The Shortest Day.

Thursday next, December 21st, will be the shortest day of the year. After this date the days begin to lengthen.

Still Plowing.

Lindsay Warder: It is stated that a number of farmers in Fenelon township were out plowing on Monday and Tuesday last. Farmers in the vicinity of Picton have been busily engaged plowing during the past week.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Gillespie, who has been asked to enter the Mayoralty campaign, has decided not to run. This leaves Ald Bradburn the field to himself.

Two Typesetting Machines.

Mr. Chas. H. Shaw, representing the Canadian Lynotype Company, was in the city yesterday and paid The Times a visit. In a few days there will be two of the company's modern typesetting machines in operation at this office.

To City Subscribers.

We again request our city subscribers to notify the office when any irregularity occurs in the delivery of The Times. The paper should be delivered in all cases, before seven o'clock each morning.

Crouter Gets Three Months.

Albert Crouter, charged with the theft of $35, was sentenced to the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Huycke, for a term of three months. Fifteen dollars of the amount was recovered by the police.

On a Serious Charge.

The trial of the young man named Tighe, accused of seduction, will take place on Wednesday afternoon next, at the County Court before County Magistrate Edmison. The girl in the case is young enough to come within the power of the Children's Aid Society, and as Mr. Goodwill is ill, the trial was postponed until above date.

Many New Lodges.

Mr. McCartney, Organizer for Eastern Ontario of the Grand Orange Lodge, was in the city this week and gave The Times a fraternal visit. Mr. McCartney reports many new lodges having been organized during 1911. The development of the Orange Order has never been so rapid or so great as it is at present. It is certainly a growing time for Orangeism.

North King to be Rebuilt.

From a reliable source we learn that the steamer North King, which plys between Port Hope, Cobourg, and Rochester, is to be rebuilt at Kingston during the coming winter. The North King is still in pretty good shape, but as she is advancing in years the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Navigation Company consider it advisable to put the boat in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. Not only will the hull be renewed, but the boilers and machinery will be thoroughly overhauled.

Engineer Fee Promoted.

Peterborough railroad men will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Fee, the well known Grand Trunk engineer has received the appointment of travelling engineer for districts Nos. 8, 9 and 10. The above districts include Lindsay, Belleville, Midland, Port Hope, and Whitby. The position is a new one on the road. Mr. Fee commenced his service with the Grand Trunk as a fireman eight years ago, and was promoted to engineer five years ago.

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Orillia's New Catholic Church.

The new church of the Guardian Angel at Orillia was opened on Wednesday by Bishop O'Connor, of Petetborough, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, and many priests from the diocese of Toronto London and Peterborough. The church stands upon the site of the old edifice, which was torn down to make room for it. The building is of cut Longford stone, 66 x 162 feet in size, and presents a handsome appearance.

Queen's Residence.

Many in Peterborough will be pleased to learn that about $4,000 has already been subscribed by the women graduates to the sum for the women's residence for Queen's university, Kingston. Subscriptions are now coming in from friends of the late Mrs. Gordon to whom the hall is to be a memorial. Mrs. James Leonard, of St. Catharines, has promised $5,000, if the required sum of $50,000 can be collected by the end of March. Plans are completed for the immediate and thorough canvass of the men graduates and those interested in the higher education of women.

Election and Installation.

At a largely attended meeting of members and friends of Duke of Manchester L.O.L. No. 50, the following officers were elected and installed. District Master Charles Wylie presiding.

W.M.—E. F. Reid.
D.M.—H. Dodds.
Chaplain—J. H. Spence.
Rec. Sec.—N. A. Rae.
Fin. Sec.—G. Latimer.
Treasurer—A. R. Girven.
D. of Ceremonies—C. Henry.
1st Lect.—F. Williams.
2nd Lect.—B. Clarke.
1st Com.—Wm. Abbott.
2nd Com.—N. Barrie.
3rd Com.—H. Nelson.
4th Com.—B. Regan.
5th Com.—A. Armstrong.

Addresses were made and light refreshments were served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson of Bancroft, Ont., are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calverwell have returned to Port Hope after a delightful trip to Washington.

Mr. Burkley West, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Edwin C. Page, of Orrwold, Manitoba, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Capt. J. G. Johnston, Morrow, was in town yesterday, and paid The Times a friendly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Browne, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday for Toronto.

Dr. Alex. Bell, late of Apsley, and Mrs. Bell, have taken up their residence at 147 Lindsay avenue, Toronto for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ivey wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Lucina, to Mr. Garnet L. Valley, the wedding to take place early in January.

Mr. Joseph Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, and two children of Drink water, Sask., are visiting at the home of T. Donaldson, London street.

Mrs. Austin, 548 Weller street, will regarded as phenomenal.

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not receive again until after the New Year, then on the second Tuesday of each month.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. L. Goodwill, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, will be pleased to learn that he was able to be at his law offices a short time yesterday.

Owing to illness, Miss Pearl Brock the newly appointed contralto soloist of Charlotte street Methodist church of this city, will be unable to assist with the Christmas musical services of that church to-morrow.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Long will welcome him back in Peterborough after a sojourn in Western Canada. Mr. Long looks as if the West agreed with him, and speaks in high terms of the possibilities and advantages offered there.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

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Preparatory services were held in St. Paul's church last night.

Preparatory services were held in Knox church last night, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Baltimore.

A test of the fire engine will be made to-day, under the supervision of the Underwriters' Inspector.

A lad of tender years was fined $2 at the police court yesterday for riding a wheel on the sidewalk.

The old American Hotel on Hunter street, near Belleghem's furniture warerooms, is to be converted into stores.

Mr. Chas. M. Hazlitt, a carpenter, had the misfortune to fall from a building yesterday, where he was building a house in the south end and broke his collar bone.

St. Peter's Literary Society met last night in St. Alphonsus Lyceum A paper was read on Great Women in Pioneer days of Canada; also a musical programme was rendered.

Football Date Played by Nobles

"The Festival called Tannbata, of which the football game Kemari forms an important item, takes place on the seventh day of the seventh month. The football is presented in a forked twig of the Kaji (paper mudberry), and the game connected with it is always of a ceremonial nature, and played only by Court nobles in specially constructed enclosures and in ceremonial dress," says Mr. H. L. Joly, the well-known writer upon Japanese legends. Acording to the legend (as given in "Home Life in Tokyo") with which the Feast of Tanabata is associated, the night of the 7th of July is the only one in the whole year when the Weaver (the star Vega) can meet her lover the Cow-herd (the star Altair) on the other side of the Heavenly River, as the Milky Way is called by the Japanese, and on that night magpies come and spread their wings across the river to bring the lovers together."

Captain Webb's Example

Captain Webb's great swim revolutionised the art of swimming in Great Britain. Before 1875 swimming was not regarded as an achievement of much moment. Very few schools taught their boys to swim, and most of those who did learn looked upon sixty yards in a bath as the maximum distance they could hope to attain. Gradually it was realized that long distances could be accomplished under the most trying circumstances. The hope of some day attaining to the fame of Captain Webb tempted many to practise long-distance swimming, and as years went by a new race of long-distance swimmers was created, men who essayed without fear the dangers of the Channel and made light of spending a day and a night in the sea.

Football Forecasts

New football, with forward passes and restrictions, have knocked all forecasts galley west. The small school of huskies is as likely to win as the big brother with an enrollment of thousands. Brains and speed offset beef and brawn and an educated toe in the backfield discounts weight in the line.

The coach with two good ends and a punter can develop a high class team. The balance of the team will come along as a matter of evolution.

Good Eggless Doughnuts

Two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, two cupfuls of sugar, one cup full of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, five level teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Flour to make soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick. Fry in hot grease. The potatoes keep the doughnuts soft and they keep fresh much longer than those made with eggs.

The first camera-obscura was invented by Giambattista Della Porta, an Italian philosopher, during the latter half of the sixteenth century.

An Unusual Incident.

The steamer Geneva, belonging to Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Orillia, came up from lower ports yesterday with some freight. This is an unusual occurrence at this season of the year. It is said that about the year 1878, one of Mr. Calcutt's steamers ran a trip on Christmas Day, which was

A SPLENDID CONCERT

Given Last Night by Members of St. George's Society.

The second entertainment and social evening of the season, was given last night under the auspices of St. George's Society in the S.O.E. Hall, was largely attended, and was a big success from start to finish. The programme was a thoroughly first-class one, and was enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience present, all the numbers being loudly applauded. The following was the program:

PROGRAMME.

Pianoforte Solo—Mr. Treneer.
Selection—The Manchester Quartette.
Instrumental Trio.
Song—Mrs. B. Read.
Humorous Song—Mr. Thompson.
Conjuring Tricks—Mr. Carte.
Song—Mr. Harold Lee.
Chairman's Address.
Collection—In aid of Children's Christmas Tree, $24.32.
Mr. Fred Cole—Ventriloquist.
Song—Mrs. W. Read.
Recitation—Mr. Johns.
Selection—The Manchester Quartette.
Humorous Song—Mr. Thompson.
Song—Mr. Phil. Braun.
Refreshments.
Vote of thanks to artists.
Maple Leaf—Quartette.
God Save the King.

The concert was under the direction of Mr. Bert Read.

The following are the members of the celebrated Manchester Quartette: Soprano, Mrs. Bert Read; Contralto, Mrs. W. Read; Tenor, Mr. Bert Read Bass, Mr. Phil. Braun.

On Christmas Day a dinner will be given for the young men of the city in the S.O.E. Hall. Mr. Bert Dale will appear in a veotrilogquist sketch.

Election of Officers

The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, reports being presented and officers elected. The officers are as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Fowler.
President—Mrs. Kerr.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Rollins.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Elliott.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Pakenham.
4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Godfrey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Atkinson.
Secretary—Mrs. Sills.
Assist. Secretary—Mrs. Girard.
Pianist—Miss Lundy.
Convenor of Clothing Com.—Mrs. Spry.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Laing, convenor; Mrs. Brightman, Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Harper Stevens.

WEDDING BELLS

Hipperson—Gumpricht.

The George Street Methodist Church was the scene of a very interesting event yesterday afternoon, when Miss Wilhelmina Gumpricht, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Gumpricht, 535 Aylmer street, was joined in marriage to Mr. William S. Hipperson, of this city, by the Rev. Isaac Couch.

Promptly at two o'clock the bride, who was charmingly attired in white satin, with pearl trimmings and wearing the customary bridal veil, was led to the altar, gracefully, leaning on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. E. Mundy, publisher of The Reformer Oshawa.

The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Grace Gumpricht, who was also handsomely attired in pale blue, wearing a white veil and carrying pink roses. The bride carried a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and wore a necklace of costly pearls with cross. The groom was supported by Mr. Chas. Mundy, of Oshawa.

As the bride entered, the beautiful and appropriate strains of Lohengrin were played by Miss May Dillon of Oshawa, followed by Mendelsohn's wedding march. Mrs. Charles Mundy of Oshawa, contributed in a most harmonious manner, the solo "Because God Made Thee Mine."

At the conclusion of the nuptial ceremony, the wedding party, adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, where a delightful reception was tendered to the guests and friends, after which the bride and groom left on the 4.28 C.P.R. on a wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Hipperson will return to Peterborough for a couple of months, before leaving for Regina, their future abode.

The groom's gift to the groomsman was a pretty pearl stick pin, and to the bridesmaid, the soloist and organist, dainty lace pearl stick pins.

Children's Aid Society

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DISTRICT NEWS

The Times requests its readers to forward to this office items of interest, such as Personals, &c.

CHASE'S CORNERS.

Johnson—Rylott.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Wm. Rylott on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, when their youngest daughter Stella Blanche, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Peter H. Johnson, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Havelock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk, and was attended by Miss Irene McConnell, who wore a very pretty dress of white silk mull. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Joseph Rylott, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent brooch and to the best man a pearl scarf pin. The young couple will reside in Havelock where Mr. Johnson is employed as brakeman on the C.P.R. Their many friends join in wishing them much prosperity.

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Russia and The United States Face an Open Breach---Is Japan to Blame For Trouble?

PRESIDENT TAFT CALLS A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING, AND THE NEWS CAUSED A DECIDED SENSATION

Photographs Show How Buildings were Blown Up

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Bundles of photographs showing how bridges, viaducts, derricks, and buildings had been wrecked by dynamite and nitro-glycerine were taken before the Federal grand jury to-day.

They were part of the evidence in the Government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy and were gathered by a detective employed by the National 'Erectors' Association, which investigated the entire series of more than one hundred explosions beginning with one at Miller's Falls, Mass., in 1905, and continuing down until October 16, 1911, when dynamite was found beneath a bridge at San Barbara, Calif., just before a special train bearing President Taft passed.

ALL INDIA PLEASED WITH THE NEW CAPITAL

London, Dec. 16.—The Times' correspondent at Delhi, in a despatch printed this morning, says:

"All my enquiries tend to show that the King's Durbar announcement (of the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi) is producing rising enthusiasm. I think it may be said that the general success of the declaration is absolutely assured and that the remainder of the Imperial visit will be one long triumph Grave political risks were taken, but apparently the danger is past."

A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Cantata Given in the Murray Street Church.

Lack of space on Saturday, prevented our giving a well deserved notice of the splendid cantata gipen in the Murray street Baptist church. The entertainment was a success in every way, and was most creditable to those who took part. The cantata was entitled "The Other Wise Man," and every part was well taken, each player performing their part with wonderful correctness.

The leading characters were clothed in gorgeous costumes with headdress consistent with that worn in the Biblical age, with sandals on their feet. They presented a truly striking picture.

The work of the little children who were called upon to play minor parts at various stages of the play, was excellent. It evidenced to a marked degree the careful training which they had undergone during the preparatory stage, and reflected great credit upon the painstaking work of Mrs. Petitt, who had charge of the rehearsals. A kindly recognizance of her services, in this respect, was manifested during the evening, in a touching manner, when little Miss Doughty amid enthusiastic applause, walked across the stage, and presented Mrs. Petitt with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mr. Walter Batley, in the role of Ariofbraund, displayed remarkable skill in the interpretation of difficult passages. His mannerisms and clear articulation were the outstanding features of his work.

A pleasing variation was the rendition of the "Holy City," by Miss Clara Kidd. Delicacy of tone and fullness of volume were the predominating features of Miss Kidd's singing.

Miss Bessie Elcome presided at the piano. A very pleasant evening was concluded by the singing of a verse of that well known hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name."

The event was, without doubt, the best of its kind produced in Peterborough for many years, and fully sustains the reputation which has been built up by the members of the Murray street Baptist church, as regards church functions.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE

Two Lakefield Men Charged With Illicit Selling.

Otter Northey and Albert Kennedy two men residing at Lakefield, have been charged by License Inspector Williams, of Norwood, with having had a quantity of liquor in their possession, with intent to sell, without having the proper license. On Wednesday last, it will be remembered, Constable Webster of Lakefield, confiscated a quantity of liquor, in the possession of the two men, in the vicinity of Lakefield.

The case will be heard before County Magistrate Edmison next Saturday.

HIT CLERK ON THE HEAD.

Daring Attempt by a Burly Burglar in H. A. Wilson's Cigar Store.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A daring but not very resourceful attempt at a daylight burglarizing of the H. A. Wilson cigar store at 127 Church street, was made early this afternoon by a burly six foot stranger, who walked into the premises, slugged the clerk over the head with a piece of loaded billy, and succeeded in making his escape before the hue and cry arose, but without the money.

P. P. HOME.

Additional Subscriptions in Aid of The Building Fund.

Amount brought forward	$10,453.50
E. B. Fowler	10.00
Miss Chamberlain	10.00
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THE WEATHER.

A little colder.

CZAR'S AMBASSADOR THREATENS TO SEVER ALL FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

Think that "The Hand of Japan" Figures in the Case

ADMITS THAT THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

It Has Been Rumored That Japan Might Seek to Evolve an Alliance With Russia Out of the Pending Difficulties.

Washington, Dec. 16.—What in diplomatic language is interpreted as practically a threat by Russia to sever all friendly relations with the United States in the event that Congress goes ahead with its plan to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with that country was made to-day to Secretary of States Knox, by the Russian Ambassador, George Bashmetoff.

Owing to the reticence of all concerned in the negotiations it was impossible to-day to learn the exact nature of the protest. It is believed however, to have been directed principally against the language of the Sulzer resolution, which boldly declared that Russia has violated the terms of the treaty of 1832.

IS JAPAN TO BLAME?

Numerous interpretations were put on Russia's action this afternoon, one being that "the hand of Japan" figured in the case. It has been rumored for some time that Japan might seek to evolve an alliance with Russia out of the pending differences between Russia and the United States.

CREATES SENSATION.

News of Russia's protest spread through the city this afternoon and caused a decided sensation. Little else was talked of at the capital and there were numerous informal conferences among the national legislators. The Senate was not in session.

SPECIAL CABINET CALLED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft this afternoon called a special Cabinet meeting on the Russian situation. Secretary Knox, Meyer, MacVeagh, Nagel and Attorney-General Wickersham arrived shortly after 4 o'clock and went into executive session with the President.

GERMANY WANTS WAR

New York, Dec. 16.—John Norton Griffiths, Conservative member of Parliament for Wednesbury, believes that within the next six years England and Germany will be at war and all of Europe will feel the effect of the conflict. He made his prophecy without qualification following his arrival in New York from the Canadian Northwest. In saying it, he gave what he believed to be the reason for Canada's refusal to accept reciprocity at the recent elections.

"I believe that there is no doubt," Mr. Griffiths continued, "but that within the next six years—maybe much sooner—England and Germany will be at war and all Europe will be shaken by the conflict. Yes, and America, too; for America could not help feeling keenly the existence of so great a conflict as that will assuredly be. Why do I think this? Because the whole German nation is seeking a war with us at every turn of the road, and when a whole nation is behind a thing like this there is no stopping it. The bankers stopped war at the time of the recent crisis, but war was very near and the bankers cannot always stand in the way of a whole people."

KING GEORGE GOES HUNTING

Delhi, India, Dec. 16.—The great Durbar with its round of festivities lasting since the arrival of the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on December 7, was brought to a conclusion to-day.

Their Majesties left the camp in State procession, the road to the station being lined with British and native troops.

The King has departed for Nepal on a shooting expedition, while the Queen has gone to Agra.

FOR THE COUNCIL

Several New Names Are Mentioned As Candidates.

It would appear as though Ald. Bradburn is likely to be unopposed in his efforts to reach the Mayor's chair. Ald. Butler has retired and Mr. Geo. A. Gillespie has refused to run. Mr. R. J. Soden is yet to be heard from, and he may decide to yield to the wishes of his friends and become a candidate. He will have to decide quickly, as Friday is nomination day.

For the Council.

The new candidates for Aldermen, so far as The Times has heard, are Messrs. G. N. Gordon, W. J. Johnston, H. C. Hill and Wm. Kempt. Mr. Jos. Wolstenholm, contractor, is also likely to be a candidate in the Third Ward. He is well spoken of, and would no doubt poll a large vote. All the members of last year's council will seek re-election, except of course, Ald. Bradburn, who is a Mayoralty candidate.

MARTIN PLANS A FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—The Cunard liner Campania, which sailed to-day for New York, took apassenger Jas. V. Martin, who proposes to make a trip across the Atlantic in a bi-plane next August. The project has aroused great interest among British aeronauts. Mr. Martin says that his trip, which will start from St. Johns Nfld., will be made under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom. He anticipates that the journey from St. John's to Ireland will occupy 40 hours.

FARMERS PLOUGHING.

Prescott, Dec. 16.—Grenville county farmers are still busy with their ploughing. This is the first time on record that land in this region of Ontario has been fit to plough so late in the season.

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

Hon. Sam Hughes Making Excellent Beginning

IS HELD IN HIGH REGARD

And Winning Golden Opinions From Military Men as Well as From Civilians—A Progressive Policy Which Will Place Our Militia on a New Footing.

In a well written article on the Minister of Militia, our talented contemporary, the Mail and Empire pays a well deserved tribute to Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes. By the excellent beginning he has made at the head of the Department of Militia and Defence, Hon. Sam. Hughes is winning golden opinions, even in quarters where praise is grudgingly rendered for progressive policy in relation to military matters. He is showing a conception of the duties of his office that is creditable to him both as a soldier and as a statesman If he goes on as he has begun, he will make his mark in the history of this country, and on the people of Canada as a whole.

He proceeds upon the idea that the defensive organization of the country is the people's business in every sense of the word. As it is to be manned by from such of the male population as are capable of bearing arms, it ought to be so administered as to bring home the greatest benefit to all. There is no doubt that the constitutionally-governed countries whose defensive force is most nearly co-extensive with the population of able-bodied men are the ones in which democracy is producing the best results, both social and economic. Men who have received any military training that is worthy of the name are there by made not only more serviceable as national guards, but also more efficient and exemplary as citizens. They learn respect for order, and carry it into civil life. As workers they will be more punctilious in conforming to rules, in adhering to time tables, in carrying out instructions, in observing the forms of business, and the ordinary courtesies than they would generally be if they had not undergone any military discipline. Unquestionably one of the weaknesses of democracy is its tendency to fix the citizens' regard on his rights rather than on his duties. If military training formed a part of the education of all our boys, and if opportunities to drill were placed within the reach of all our young men, the moral and material benefit for the country would be enormous. We believe that Col. Hughes has the true idea of the part that military training should play in the building up of this nation, not as a war power, but as a population of self-controlled, lawabiding, progressive men. If the means of military training are sufficiently extended to give the great mass of the youth of this country the advantage of them, the defensive system will grow of itself. There is nothing more spontaneous that the "coming on" of the lads in our schools as incipient soldiers.

Col. Hughes' arrangement for spreading military instruction so as to enable officers and non-commissioned officers further to qualify themselves for their duties without leaving home is a long step in the right direction. There will be other steps, all taken with the approval of the people, and well designed to promote the public advantage. Col. Hughes' showed how broadly based upon the people's will he means his reforms to be when he brought together representatives of so many interests in conference at Ottawa a short time ago. The number and nature of the subjects discussed at that notable gathering give an idea of the enlightened spirit in which the defensive service of the country is to be administered.

FOUGHT WILD BEAR IN AN EXPRESS CAR

Hornell, N.Y., Dec. 16.—J. A. Rose a Wells-Fargo Express Messenger, is to-day congratulating himself that his person is intact. A wild bear in a cage in the express car escaped and attacked the messenger, who, bare-handed, grasped the savage animal by the throat and held it while he called for help. The claws of the animal tore open his trouser legs, but he hung on until help arrived. He was nearly overcome.

DARING THIEVES DRUGGED SALOON MAN AND CARRIED AWAY SAFE

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Three men entered the saloon of Alexander Matuschiwiz here early to-day, called for drinks, asked Matuschiwiz to join them, put knock-out drops in the glass, when his back was turned, moved his safe with dynamite, secured $2,500 in cash and escaped.

Neighbors attracted by the explosion got medical assistance for him, and was later revived. There is no clue to the identity of the trio.

GIRLS WERE ACCUSED NOW SEEK DAMAGES.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad Are Going to Sue Millionaire Stokes.

—Girls were accused now seek —

New York, Dec. 16.—Counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, who were acquitted yesterday, announced to-day that the show girls would file damage suits against Stokes for false imprisonment, and malicious prosecution.

233 BOYS ENTERED THE CANADIAN NAVY.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the Naval Service to Canadian Boys to join the Canadian Navy, resulted up to the end of the last fiscal year (March 31 last) in the enlistment of 233 boys. Of these 97 were from Nova Scotia, three from New Brunswick, 11 from Prince Edward Island, 28 from Quebec, 47 from Ontario one from Alberta, and 36 from British Columbia.

WHEN AILING ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

THAT'S HOW MAGNUS JOHNSON GOT RELIEF FROM KIDNEY TROUBLES.

They told him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—He did and his Backache and other sickness speedily vanished.

Lac La Nonne, Alta., Dec. 15.—(Special)—If you have Kidney trouble of any kind, from Backache to Bright's Disease, and don't know how to cure it, ask your neighbors. They'll tell you to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Such is the experience of Magnus Johnson, a well-known farmer residing near here. In an interview Mr. Johnson says:

"In the year 1907 I took a pain in my back, due to a strain and hard work. I kept getting worse. In the fall of 1908 I was unable to do any hard work, and began to suffer a great deal. I did not know what to do, and told one of my neighbors. He handed me a Dodd's Almanac. After reading it I concluded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using five boxes I feel fine and able to do any kind of hard work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Kidneys, and I cannot praise them too much."

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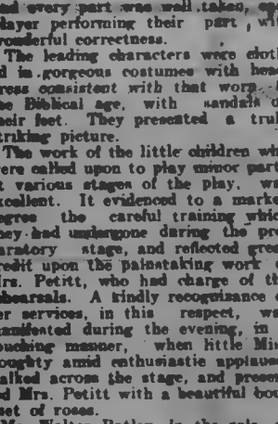

YOUNG MEN AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN, the victims of early indiscretions and later excesses, who are failures in life—you are the ones we can restore to manhood and revive the spark of energy and vitality. Don't give up in despair because you have trusted with other doctors, used electric belts and tried various drug store nostrums.

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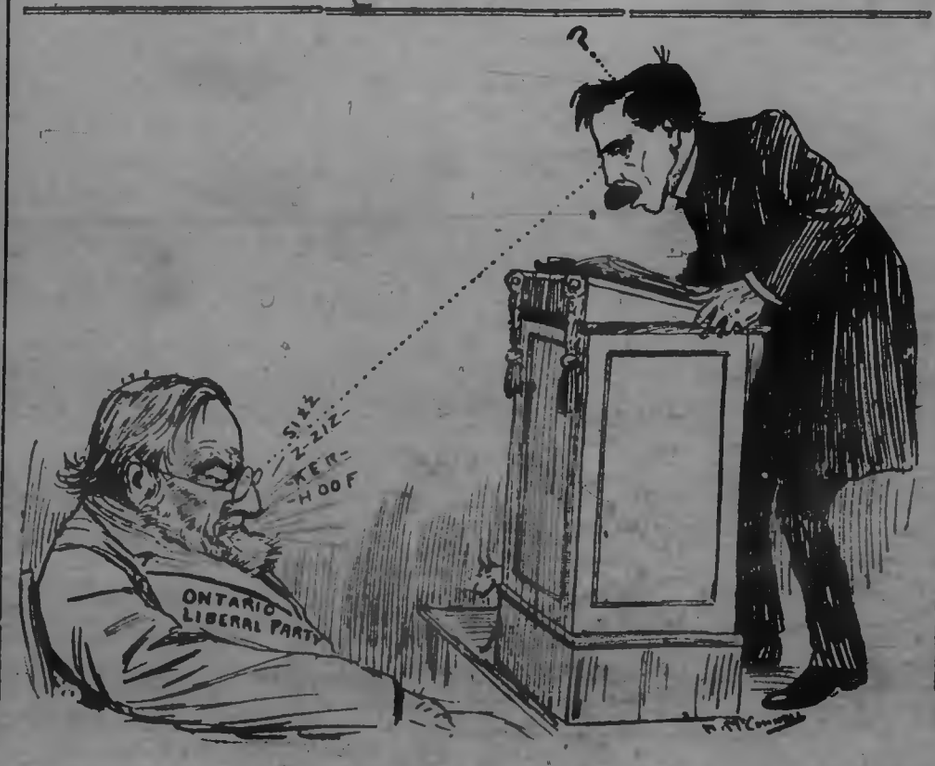

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"The distress I suffered from cramps last summer was so severe I thought it meant death," writes F. R. Emerson, of Guys Hill P. O. "I was doubled up with pain and in such bad shape I couldn't walk a hundred feet. I remembered having Nerviline on hand and took half a teaspoonful in sweetened water. In five minutes I was well and my stomach derangements disappeared entirely."

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The ever-increasing population will soon overflow and make Transcona part of Winnipeg—Transcona Park is only one mile from the city limits, and will be the first to receive the increase in land values. Transcona Park will have increased in value considerably by next spring, are you going to take advantage of this now?

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Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

The Shortest Day.

Thursday next, December 21st, will be the shortest day of the year. After this date the days begin to lengthen.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie District by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found there abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck, pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realises that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

To City Subscribers.

We again request our city subscribers to notify the office when any irregularity occurs in the delivery of The Times. The paper should be delivered in all cases, before seven o'clock each morning.

Crouter Gets Three Months.

Albert Crouter, charged with the theft of $25, was sentenced to the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Huycke, for a term of three months. Fifteen dollars of the amount was recovered by the police.

On a Serious Charge.

The trial of the young man named Tighe, accused of seduction, will take place on Wednesday afternoon next, at the County Court before County Magistrate Edmison. The girl in the case is young enough to come within the power of the Children's Aid Society, and as Mr. Goodwill is ill, the trial was postponed until above date.

Many New Lodges.

Mr. McCartney, Organizer for Eastern Ontario of the Grand Orange Lodge, was in the city this week and gave The Times a fraternal visit. Mr. McCartney reports many new lodges having been organized during 1911. The development of the Orange Order has never been so rapid or so great as it is at present. It is certainly a growing time for Orangeism.

The Windsor Magazine.

This splendid British periodical is on sale at The Times Bookstore, at only 15c per copy.

Will Not Meet.

The Ministerial Association will not hold their meeting on Monday morning as formerly arranged.

North King to be Rebuilt.

From a reliable source we learn that the steamer North King, which plys between Port Hope, Cobourg, and Rochester, is to be rebuilt at Kingston during the coming winter. The North King is still in pretty good shape, but as she is advancing in years the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Navigation Company think it advisable to put the boat in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. Not only will the hull be renewed, but the boilers and machinery will be thoroughly overhauled.

Engineer Fee Promoted.

Peterborough railroad men will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Fee, the well known Grand Trunk engineer has received the appointment of travelling engineer for districts Nos. 8, 9 and 10. The above districts include Lindsay, Belleville, Midland, Port Hope, and Whitby. The position is a new one on the road. Mr. Fee commenced his service with the Grand Trunk as a fireman eight years ago, and was promoted to engineer five years ago.

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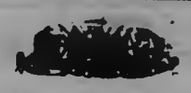
The Welcome Bible Class of George Street Church, of which Mr. W. C. Switzer is teacher, entertained about 200 members of the other classes and their wives, the choir and the orchestra in the parlors of the Church last night. A splendid programme of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and recitations was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was moved from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. They included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

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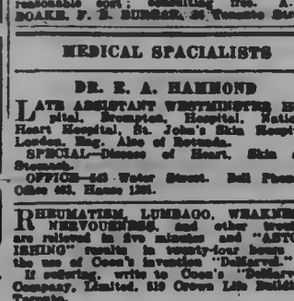

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Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

IRISH HOME RULE TO GO THROUGH

It Is a Foregone Conclusion that the Irish Bill Will Be Passed Next Parliament.

(Special Cable Service.)

When parliament assembles again the last battle for Home Rule will be on. For it is a foregone conclusion that Home Rule will win.

For now all liberal England has been won over to the side of the Irish. Indeed Ireland and the Irish have become actually popular with the English majority. Not since the days of Gladstone and Parnell has the cause of Ireland been accorded such sympathetic support among English people. Wherever the Irish Home-rule speakers, Redmond, "Tay Pay" O'Connor and the rest have spoken in their recent campaigning in England they have been enthusiastically received.

The recess will be devoted largely to informal discussion of the proposed home rule bill. The Liberal and Irish leaders will get together and go over the tentative draft of the bill in detail with a view to solving some of the major difficulties before the bill finally goes before parliament.

The measure has already been roughed out. A cabinet committee has been working upon the bill in general while a committee of financial experts has been working on the specific question of the financial relation between Ireland and England—one of the knottiest problems to be solved.

Just what form the bill will assume can't well be forecasted. Some of the papers are publishing what purport to be outlines of the bill, but some of these is regarded as more than a guess.

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Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyse the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

Man's physical strength generally undergoes the severest test in athletics. The more vigorous forms of sports necessitate action that will not be found in the revolving chair or, for that matter, in any class of labor that taxes the physical powers.

THE ORIGIN OF OPIUM

The Cultivation of Poppies which was only Begun in China 200 Years Ago was Imported from the West Into India.

The same political development is to be seen in the East as in the West, but in a lesser degree, and to affirm that the West has outstripped the East, or that the East has lagged behind the West, is to affirm things about which nothing certain can be said. It is curious that the vice which is regarded as most distinctly Asiatic should have originated in Europe. Seven thousand years ago, in the so-called Stone age, the lake dwellers of Switzerland were cultivating poppies, apparently for the oil in the seed.

In the South of Europe and on the Mediterranean shores of Africa the opium poppy—or rather the wild poppy of which the opium poppy is a cultivated variety—was grown perhaps two thousand years ago. The Greeks were acquainted with the somniferous properties of the sap, which was used as medicine, but chiefly it was cultivated for the oil. Now this variety of poppy does not grow wild in Asia; it was apparently introduced into Persia, India, and China by Arab traders, as the narcotic juice seems to have been largely used by the Arabians for the pleasurable effects produced. It appears to have reached India about a thousand years ago, although no doubt the drug was imported before that time, and five hundred years ago it was an article of trade between India and China.

The cultivation of poppies, however, apparently was only begun in China some two hundred years ago, when the Chinese hit upon the plan of inhaling the fumes by burning the drug—the so-called opium smoking. Here we see the introduction of a narcotic from the West to the East, and the question arises why the West has been able to escape from its influence while so many Eastern nations have succumbed? This is more especially curious when we remember that tobacco, also introduced to the East from the West, is now as popular in Europe as in Asia and other parts of the world.

Whatever be the cause of this comparative indifference to opium in Europe, it remains a fact that its use and cultivation were imported from the West, and thus an Asiatic vice turns out to be not peculiarly Asiatic at all.

SUPERTITIONS ROUND 'OPALS'

Sir Walter Scott Started the Idea that Opals Were Unlucky in one of his Books.

The idea that opals were unlucky is thought by many to be on account of the unfortunate part Sir Walter Scott assigned to it in his "Anne of Geierstein." The opal is also associated with misfortune by Russians of both sexes, who, should they chance to see an opal amongst the goods displayed for purchase, will buy nothing more that day, and it is a curious fact that the Japanese, being under the sign that this stone belongs to, should be the nation to bring such ill-luck to the Russians during the disastrous war between these two countries. The Romans of old loved the opal so well that they bestowed upon it the name of "lovely youth." It never occurred to them that it was a gem which carried ill-luck to its possessor. In the Middle Ages there were not wanting men who shared the Romans' weakness, for opals did not lose their popularity as time went on. Each century brought its own joys and sorrows, luck and ill-luck, to the human race; and each age brought its fashions in jewellery as in clothing, but the opal remained high in favour and entered largely into the adornment of both sexes.

NO LYNCHING IN THIS CASE

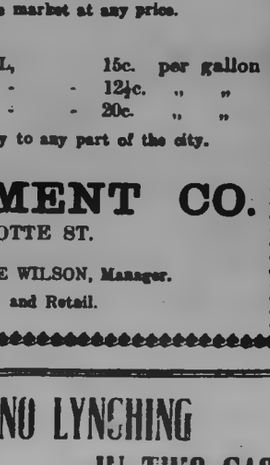
Texans Who Didn't Lynch Youth Who Murdered Defenceless School Teacher Are Now Wondering If It Pays.

(By special cable)

Pecos, Texas — Reeves-co passed up an excellent chance for a lynching one last June, when hundreds of the citizens were itching to string up a young Mexican who confessed murdering Miss Brown, a white school teacher.

The murderer isn't hanged yet.

Emma Brown, pretty and 25, left the general store at Saragosa last July 22 and drove out over the prairie



with a supply of groceries for her sister's ranch, 10 miles away. Half an hour later Leon Martinez, a young Mexican clerk in the store, left on a pony. Later Martinez returned. Miss Brown never reached the ranch.

Next morning a stray horse and buggy were found. Four bullet marks were on the buggy. Pink Harbert, a cowboy deputy sheriff, was hastily summoned. Some distance from the buggy he found the corpse of Emma Brown, scarred with two bullet holes and six stab wounds. Worst of all, Emma Brown had been stabbed in the back!

Reeves-co heard the news and boiled. But it agreed with Dist. Atty. Will Brady before the murderer was discovered, that there would be no

LEON MARTINEZ

lynching. Reeves-co would let legal justice be done for this terrible murder.

Then Leon Martinez was arrested and he confessed.

Mace feeling and horror almost brought a lynching. But they held in. A telegram summoned Judge S. A. Isaacs from Midland, 70 miles away.

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not so accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that seemed to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

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I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 837 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in spine.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

SONG ASKED FOR.

There's a Mother Always Waiting You at Home.

"So you're going to leave the old home Jim, to-day you're going away,
You are going among city folks to dwell."
So spoke a dear old mother to her boy one summer day.
"If you're mind's made up that way, I wish you well;
The old home will be lonely, we will miss you when you're gone.
The birds won't sing so sweet when you're not nigh,
But if you are in trouble, Jim, just write and let us know."

She spoke these words and then she said good-bye.

Chorus:

When sickness overtakes you, when old companions shake you,
As through the world you wander all alone,
When friends you have not any, in your pocket not a penny,
There's a mother always waiting you at home, sweet home.

Ten years later to the village came a stranger no one knew,
His step was halt and ragged clothes he wore.
The little children laughed at him as down the lane he walked;
At last he stopped before a cottage door.

He gently knocked; no sound he heard.
He thought, "Can she be dead?"
But soon he heard a voice well known to him, 'Twas mother's voice.
Her hair was silvered by the touch of time,
She said: "Thank God! He sent us back our Jim."

THE END.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats. . . . It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle. . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

"As It Was in the Beginning."

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geological experience, and Mr. S. Baring-Gould says he was wont to relate it as is printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, whom I was observing, accidentally broke a small stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite—the first fossil I had ever seen or heard of.

"What's that?" I exclaimed.

"If you read your Bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Bible. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that covered the whole world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots of 'em, and what things they've made in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?"

"You must read your Bible, I tell 'ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some of the snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."

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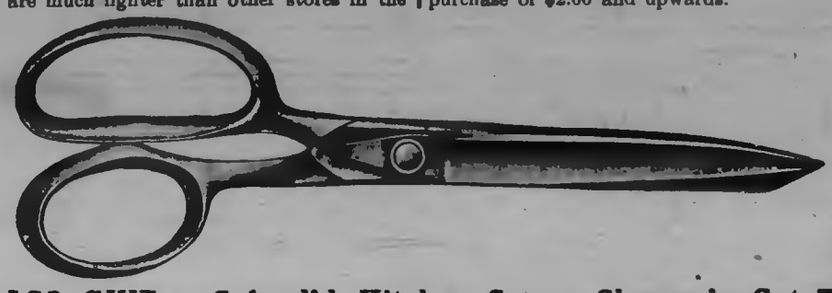

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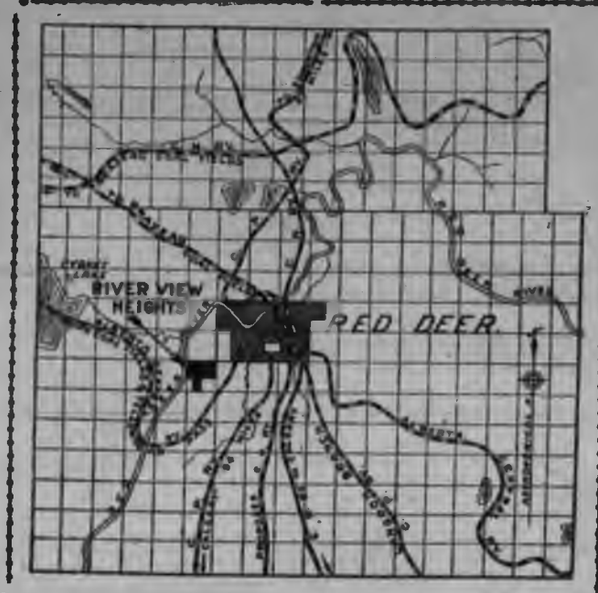

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BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devilstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by fresbets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,

Township Clerk.

Bad Tempers

"A woman who is truly amiable, meek, and sweet-tempered rarely has any cause for resentment," says a doctor.

The woman who governs her temper is the woman who wins in this life. She is certainly the most successful woman in business and society, and where is the person who will deny that she is the best wife, mother, and friend?

Experience teaches one that the average woman with a naturally irritable temper often encourages it, fosters it. But perhaps they wouldn't if they knew that anger curdles the blood, hinders circulation, and, consequently, makes the complexion bad and dulls the eyes. It also weakens a woman's wits, making her less attractive physically and mentally. Bad temper does not destroy the mind, but it renders one unable to work mentally.

H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Since her arrival in Canada the Duchess has ingratiated herself with every one she has come into contact with simply by her sweet and gracious manners. She is delighted with Canadian ladies.

A Beauty Sleep

A grandmother who still possesses the freshness of complexion and youthfulness of eye that a woman of 50 would have, boasts that it is due to the daily siesta which she has taken all her life. She undresses every day after luncheon and sleeps for 30 minutes. She insists that one should put on a nightdress and really go to bed if one is to get the full advantage of the afternoon's sleep, and that it should not exceed 20 minutes.

A prolonged sleep in the afternoon makes one heavy and stupid, and keeps one wakeful when night comes, but 30 minutes' sleep will renew and refresh immensely.

This method is only possible to the woman of leisure, and utterly beyond the woman of business. But she can strive to get a sufficient amount of sleep at night.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

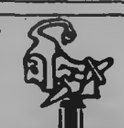
And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.



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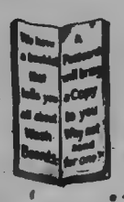

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Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to man again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Mr. Bartley West, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 344 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose *little life* is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto

WOOD PULP AND PAPER TRADE MEET

Home Market Club Against Its Free Importation Into American Markets Especially from Canada.

(Special Cable Service.)

BOSTON. — Just before adjournment of its meeting here, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, wood pulp and print paper have been placed on the free list so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that the expected concessions on the part of Canada have been denied us, and whereas demands are now being made under the favored nation clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada:

"Be it resolved, that we protest against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfully petition Congress to repeal this legislation."

Secretary Marvin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1906 and 1907 the paper producing countries of Europe, held by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain, had a surplus for export amounting to $337,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

REFORMING CHINA

PRINCE CHING

HONG KONG. — Prince Ching who is a leading factor in the reformation of China, will be the president of the privy council in the national assembly. He is a progressive Chinese and was a secret friend of the foreigners during the famous siege of the legations at Peking.

WOMAN IS AUTHOR OF MOST TALKED-OF BOOK

Mme. KARIN MICHAELIS

LONDON. — The most talked-of book in Europe today is "The Dangerous Age", by Madame Karin Michaelis, a Danish woman. The book is an intimate study of the heart of a woman — daringly conceived and brilliantly executed. A storm of discussion has been started wherever "The Dangerous Age" has appeared, for it is not a book for sweet sixteen to read.

Madame Michaelis seems to think that the dangerous age is along about 40.

Newpop: "I have an unusually smart little boy."

Nagsby: "Yes, so I've been told."

Newpop (flattered): "Ah, who told you?"

Nagsby: "You did, a moment ago."

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

DISMISSAL OF KING'S CHAPLAIN

Charges of Drunkenness and Immorality Against Rev. Frederick P. Farrar. — Bishop Investigating Case.

(By special cable)

London. — The first court scandal in King George's reign exploded with violence, when The Gazette announced officially the dismissal of the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the King's domestic chaplain, and also honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra.

Charges of drunkenness and immorality have been made against the deposed King's chaplain, and they are now being investigated by the Bishop of Norwich. The disgraced clergyman has been rector of Sandringham, where the favorite residence of the late King Edward and of Queen Alexandra was situated. It is understood that he has resigned his rectorship in consequence of the charges against him, and a startling report is abroad that the Rev. Farrar is missing and that search is being made for him.

He is a son of the late Dean Farrar, and only last July he married Miss Nora Davis, a sister of Richard Harding Davis, the author, and a daughter of the late Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia. The wedding was attended by many prominent society people of London. Members of the Royal family sent wedding gifts, those of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra being especially handsome.

GERMANY AND MOROCCAN CRISIS

Many People Are Sore on the Supposed Laxity of German Government in Allowing Britain to Dictate.

Berlin. — The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag in November, when Foreign Minister von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, is now published.

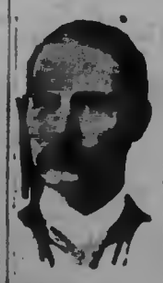
The Foreign Minister's account of the interviews between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German Ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, and of the communications that passed between Germany and England, show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27, and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair under the circumstances is considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1 an individual, as well as a general, explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther to Agadir, remained silent until July 21.

Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the Franco-German negotiations, since these apparently were about to be broken off owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, whereby British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

London.—The unionist forces in the British parliament have called upon a Canadian to lead them against the assaults of the progressive liberal forces. Andrew Bonar Law, born in New Brunswick and who removed to Glasgow, and was from there sent to the House of Commons, has been chosen leader of the British standpatters to succeed former Premier A. J. Balfour. Law is one of the ablest conservative debaters; also, he is the best chess player in parliament.



BONAR LAW

THE EMPIRE AND CANADA

London. — The London Chamber of Commerce tonight discussed "Canada" in its relation to the Mother Country. Faithfull Begg, treasurer, who presided, said that no country could show such a remarkable advance in progress as Canada during the past five years. Canada had done its part nobly in the recent elections and it was for the United Kingdom now to do hers and show appreciation of the efforts of the Dominion in the cause of imperial unity.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R., thought the British Government was discreditable for investigating the emigration question so unscientifically. The Dominion doesn't want the riffraff of our cities, and he appealed to the Government to transform unemployed casual labor into citizens acceptable to Canada.

She: "Oh, yes, I quite believe there's a fool in every family, don't you?"

He: "Well — er — my opinion is rather biased. You see, I am the only member of our family!"

Advertisement by Wafer.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a better welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

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Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way.

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cold weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex. — Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualities have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and fifty rurales were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved. Many of the employers have agreed to the eight-hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian, and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the small stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But more greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine, conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thomas' Sarsaparilla."

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Muskoka, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cobalt and Toronto	1.00 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Boston	6.00 p.m.	6.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.26 a.m.	1.35 p.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	10.35 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.15 a.m.	1.40 p.m.
		12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.38 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.

Going West.	Arrive	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago		8.30 a.m. 8.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto		1.43 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points		4.30 p.m.

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Cutting Out the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific Railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure Ear Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

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In English coffee-houses, in the olden time, a contribution box was placed against the wall, and it was customary for guests to drop in small donations for the waiters. Over the box were the words, "To Insure Promptness." From the initials comes the modern tip.

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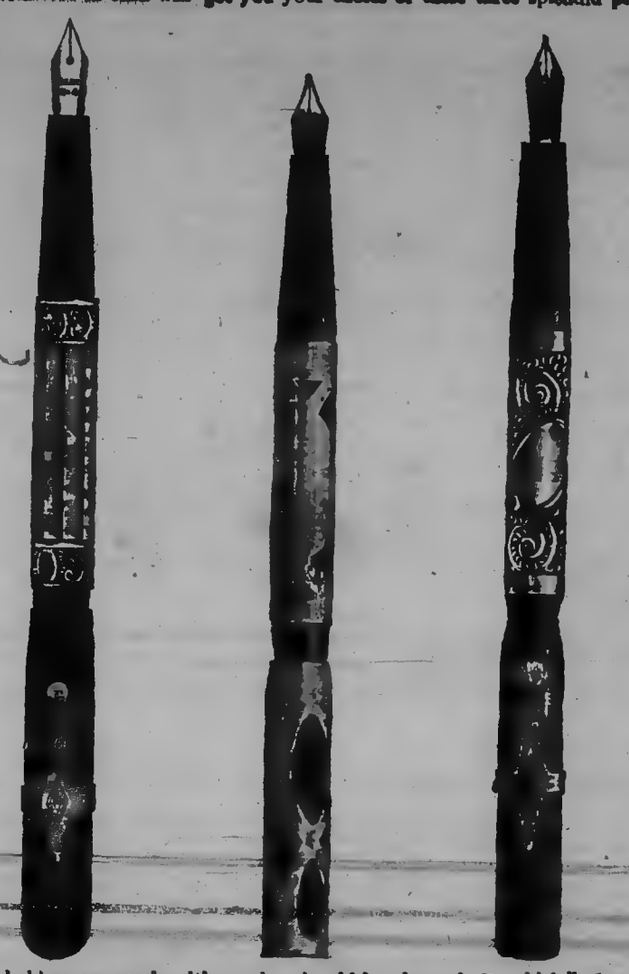

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Open Night at Y.

The local Y.M.C.A. building last night was visited by a large number of the men of the city, it being open evening, when all were invited to use the different appliances of the institution. The chief attractions were the swimming tank, bowling alleys, billiard tables and gymnasium. All present were delighted with their many privileges and no doubt the membership will be increased by many of the visitors.

Caught at Toronto.

Detective Newhall was sent to Toronto yesterday by Chief Thompson to find a young man who left the service of the Bell Telephone Company here after the robbery on Sunday night. The detective effected the arrest and the young man was brought back to the city last evening and will be up at police court to-day to answer the charge of stealing the money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calverwell have returned to Port Hope after a delightful trip to Washington.

Mr. Barkley West, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Edwin C. Page, of Orrwold, Manitoba, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Capt. J. G. Johnston, Morrow, was in town yesterday, and paid The Times a friendly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Browne, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday for Toronto.

Diptheria in Lindsay.

Owing to a score of cases of diptheria, the schools, churches and other public places in Lindsay have been ordered closed until January 1.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot Honored.

Miss Minnie Lightfoot, who has for sometime been employed on the staff of the Peterborough Lock Company, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella on the occasion of her departure for St. Catharines, where she has accepted a responsible and lucrative position. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Ruby Adamson, by the employees of the company. Miss Lightfoot will carry with her to her new home, the best wishes of her many friends in Peterborough.

Bankers' Hockey League.

The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

The officers elected were: Hon. Presidents—The managers of the banks. President—Mr. H. W. Harper (Royal). Vice-President—Mr. H W. Walker (Montreal). Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. F. Brunnell (Royal). Executive—One representative from each team.

Normal School Closed.

The Normal School closed yesterday for the holidays, the students leaving for their homes last night. The school will re-open after the New Year.

Still Plowing.

Lindsay Warder: It is stated that a number of farmers in Fenelon township were out plowing on Monday and Tuesday last. Farmers in the vicinity of Picton have been busily engaged plowing during the past week.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Gillespie, who has been asked to enter the Mayoralty campaign, has decided not to run. This leaves Ald Bradburn the field to himself.

Two Typesetting Machines.

Mr. Chas. H. Shaw, representing the Canadian Lynotype Company, was in the city yesterday and paid The Times a visit. In a few days there will be two of the company's modern typesetting machines in operation at this office.

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Orillia's New Catholic Church.

The new church of the Guardian Angel at Orillia was opened on Wednesday by Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, and many priests from the diocese of Toronto London and Peterborough. The church stands upon the site of the old edifice, which was torn down to make room for it. The building is of cut Longford stone, 66 x 102 feet in size, and presents a handsome appearance.

Graveyard Coughs and Colds

CURED QUICKLY BY CATARRHOZONE.

A cough or cold this season of the year paves the way for pneumonia or consumption. The best remedy is "Catarrhozone." It eases a cough in five minutes, and colds cannot exist but a few hours where it is used. Mrs. H. L. Chenowith, residing at Glendive, Montana, was worried by a "graveyard" cough. In the following letter she tells how Catarrhozone cured her in one week:

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"It is with great gratitude and pleasure that I recommend Catarrhozone. I am sure it will benefit and cure all who use it."

(Signed) Mrs. H. L. Chenowith.

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Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

LOST.

On Sunday afternoon a long bar pin in form of a butterfly, of oxidized silver, set with one large saphire. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Times Office.

Funeral To-Morrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Campbell will leave the family residence, 334 Water street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

Full Restitution Made.

On Saturday morning the young lad who took the money from the Bell Telephone Company, was given his liberty by Police Magistrate Dumble, his parents having made full restitution and also paying the costs amounting to $22.19.

Mail Carriers Get Help.

Commencing with this morning the mail carriers will each have a lad to assist in the delivery of the mail. Additional help is also being provided for inside work. Although the floor space is so limited that there is hardly room for more workers.

Mark Street Church.

Last night the Mark street Methodist church was filled to overflowing, when Rev. C. E. Cragg, pastor of the church, preached a special sermon to young men. Special music was provided by a choir of 20 voices, assisted by Mr. Gordon Wright and "The New Harmony Quartette."

Astronomical Society.

The annual meeting of the local centre of the Royal Astronomical society of Canada will take place tonight in the Collegiate Institute hall. The council meets at 7.15 o'clock sharp and a general meeting at eight o'clock. Officers will be elected and a lecture on the planet Saturn has also been arranged for.

Robbery at Mount Pleasant.

The general store of Mr. R. N. Graham, Mount Pleasant, was entered on Friday evening, and goods, consisting of rubbers, boots, and shoes, etc., of considerable value stolen. The robbers left no clue.

Late Navigation.

The steamer Geneva, owned by Mr. Wm. Thompson, Orillia, brought up a large number of passengers and a quantity of freight from Gore's Landing and Harwood on Saturday, returning again at three o'clock. The Geneva is making a record for late navigation.

New C.P.R. Station.

Orillia News-Letter: By the looks of things, the new C.P.R. Station at the foot of Mississaga street, should be completed early in January. The brickwork is now completed, and the putting on of the roof is under way. The contractor has a large staff on the job, and is rushing the work ahead with all possible speed. The station is a fine looking structure, built of red pressed brick, with slate roof. It is finished throughout in oak and is of modern architecture.

Closed for the Season.

The closing of the Zion Methodist Sunday School for the season, was the occasion of an enjoyable concert given in the hall, with Mr. Jas. Northey as chairman. The superintendent, Mr. T. E. Milburn, gave a short address and the programme included solos by Miss Maggie Milburn, Mr. Elmer Milburn and phonograph selections by Mr. Peter Lowes. Refreshments were served.

Open Until 8 p.m.

For the convenience of the public, the city offices of the Dominion Express Company and the Canadian Express Company will remain open till 8 o'clock during the present week. With commendable enterprise, the Dominion Express have mailed a complete set of shipping tags, labels, etc., with instructions for shipping to one thousand people of the city. This is in accordance with their usual yearly Christmas-time practice.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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To Inspect Equipment.

Col. Benson, O. C., Third Division, and Capt. Clark, D. A. G. and Q. M. G., Third Division, are expected to arrive in Peterborough to-morrow (Tuesday) Dec. 19th, for the purpose of the annual inspection of the 57th Rangers—clothing and equipment. It will be necessary for officers commanding units in the regiment to see that all uniforms and stores are in their respective quarters, in readiness for inspection.

Militia Reform Started.

Local military men will be interested as well as pleased to learn that a series of instructional schools throughout Canada, calculated to overcome the deficiency of properly qualified officers, are to be established as part of the new programme of militia reform to which Col. Hon. Sam Hughes is applying himself very assiduously. Heretofore officers have largely had to travel to the permanent schools. There are seventy-five qualified instructors on the staff of the permanent corps and it is intended that these will do most of the travelling to all important centres, where provisional schools for the qualification of officers will be established. The first of them will open at St. John, N.B., on January 1st. Peterborough, no doubt, will be one of the centres for military instruction.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 4.15—Boys' practice. 8 p.m.—St. John's church Association literary night on "The Habitant," from Dr. Drummond's works, by Mr. C. E. Jamieson. Cordial welcome to all in the schoolroom promptly at 8 and will conclude at 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Preparations for the Christmas decorations in the school basement, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Stratton. Gifts of Xmas cheer to be sent to the Guild room Wednesday, to be distributed by the King's daughters. 8 p.m.—Evening service.

Thursday (St. Thomas) a.m. Holy Communion 10 a.m. 8 p.m.—Final practice for the Christmas Festival. Boys assemble at 7.30.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Boys' practice.

Sunday, 8.30—Holy Communion.

After evensong, being Christmas eve, carols and Christmas anthems will be sung.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 8 and 12. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.

Special interest is asked for the sessions of the teachers training class, after Christmas, with Hurlburt's work as a text book.

This being Ember week, special prayers are asked for those to be ordained to the Ministry on Sunday next.

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Mr. Lytle Honored.

Mr. W. H. Lytle, of this city, well known in telephone circles, was entertained to a banquet in Ripley, Ont., by the subscribers of the Municipal Telephone Company of that village. The affair was held in the Commercial House and Mr. Lytle, as an evidence of the subscribers' appreciation of his work was presented with a handsome gold headed cane, accompanied by an eloquent address. Forty business men partook o the supper, and speeches and congratulatory toasts were much in evidence.

To Draw Up Schedule.

Lindsay Warder. The secretary of the Lindsay Intermediates has received word from Mr. R. Glover, of Peterborough, the convenor of this district, to the effect that a meeting will be held at Port Hope on Monday night nex for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the ensuing season. It is expected that teams from Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope and Lindsay will comprise the district, and Mr. Gamble will represent the Lindsay club at the meeting referred to above.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Cookery class of the Y.W.C.A. is cancelled for to-day.

There will be no meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Association parlours Monday afternoon.

On Friday night, the members of Mr. Switzer's Bible Class entertained the members of the choir, orchestra and a number of the Bible classes. An excellent programme was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Children's Aid Society officials wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for $25 from the Stoney Lake Cottagers Association, which was forwarded on Saturday to Mr. Geo. Cochrane, agent for the society by Mr. Sutherland, secretary of the Association.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. Buchanan, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jenet Huycke is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Smith, of Ottawa, formerly of Peterborough, is the guest of Miss Allen, Grand Central Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ardiel returned to Toronto yesterday, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton.

Mrs. Alfred Simmons, of Montreal, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Roy, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. W. M. Roger, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Roger and Mrs. A. J. Collins, will receive on Tuesday 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock at 309 Park street.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Browett, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett, Tweed, are in the city, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Campbell, Water street.

At Port Hope the marriage was quietly solemnized at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. William Henning, of Mr. Humphrey Skitch, contractor, to Mrs. Ida McMillan, both of Cobourg. Rev. Dr. Laker, Methodist clergyman, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Skitch left for a trip to Western points, and will reside in Cobourg.

At Baillieboro, at the residence of Mrs. William Campbell, her only daughter, Miss Alice, was married to Mr. Oscar Southwell of Whitby. Rev. S. A. McKenzie, of Centreville, conducted the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride was given away by Mr. J. C. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Southwell left for a trip to Western points, and upon their return will take up their residence in Whitby.

Winnipeg Telegram: Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun entertained a group of sixteen at luncheon yesterday in honor of her guests, Miss Dennistoun and Mrs. Devlin, of Perth. The decorative scheme of the tables was carried out in pink roses and carnations being the blossoms used. The guests were: Lady Whyte, Mrs. Mac Gachen, Mrs. Whitla, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Mrs. A. Bain, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, Mrs. Chaffey, Mrs. C. V. Alloway, Mrs. W. L. Ball, Mrs. C. E. McPherson, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Clifford Gilmour, Miss Dennistoun, Mrs. Devlin, Miss Denholm.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
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While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907	6 per cent.
1908	6 per cent.
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1910	10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $398,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $96,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

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Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

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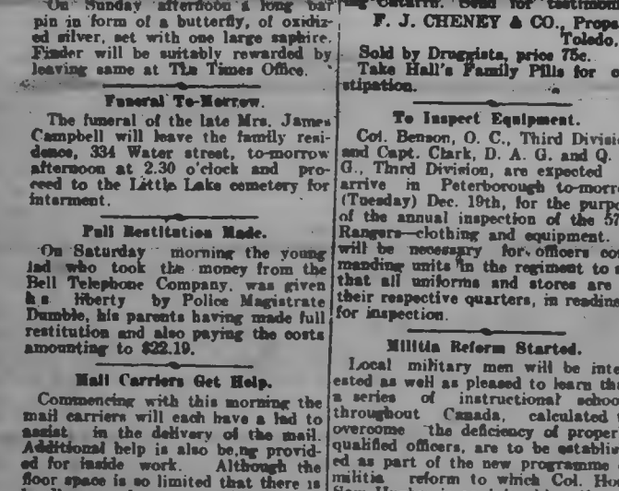
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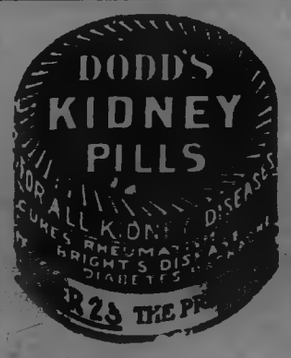

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The Morning Times

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ANGLOPHOBIA POSTPONES THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR

STRAINED FEELING BETWEEN NATIONS CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF ANGLO-GERMAN EXHIBITION.

Espionage Mania in Both Countries —Far More Bitter Than During the Boer War.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The postponement in London of the great Anglo-German Exhibition, which was to have been held here in 1913, is regarded in Berlin as highly symptomatic of the strained state of Anglo-German relations.

The exhibition has been put off only one year, but the impression prevails here that the promoters actually mean to bury the project, in view of the bad blood which now exists on both sides of the channel.

Competent observers agree that the Anglophobism at present prevailing in Germany is far more bitter even than that which raged during the Boer war.

The alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor at Wilhelmshaven published in the Rhinish Westphalian Gazette is regarded in official circles in the light of newspaper nonsense. While the Essen newspaper's story is not denied, it is considered as the product of the prevailing espionage mania in Germany and England.

Espionage certainly existed, but it took less fanastic forms than that related in the Gazette.

THINKS POPE AND JESUITS WOULD USE TORTURE AGAIN

Rev. Manly Benson Illustrates by a Reference to the Marriage Decree—A Sermon in Welland.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18.—"The Pope and the Jesuits would do the same thing again to-day, if they had the power," declared Rev. Dr. Manly Benson, at Welland avenue Methodist church on Sunday night, in a sermon to which he denounced the ne temere decree.

Dr. Benson had referred to the practice of the Roman Catholic Inquisition in sticking iron hooks in the backs of the martyrs, and holding them over slow fires because they refused to renounce their religion. "You can easily understand that the Pope would sanction such acts when to-day he will issue a decree which will tear man and wife apart and disrupt homes."

LAST COUNCIL MEETING FOR YEAR 1911

The City Fathers met in special session last night. There were present Mayor Morrow, Aldermen Duncan, Metheral, Edgar, Brown, Graham, Anderson, Kerneghan and Morgan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The tender for advertising [illegible] between now and the end of the year, provided they are passed by the Finance Committee —Carried.

The tender for the small pox cottage was left with the property committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From F. H. Dobbin, of The Review suggesting that the power by-law, being such an important one, should be given wider publicity by being printed in the Examiner and Review.

Ald. Kerneghan moved, seconded by Ald. Graham,—That they be published in the evening papers.—Carried.

From J. H. Burnham, M.P., enclosing a letter from the Minister of Railways and Canals.—Received.

TRANSFER OF SNOW PLOUGHING CONTRACT.

A by-law entitled "A By-law to Amend By-law No. 1635," was passed. It provided for the transfering of the Doig snow ploughing contract to McWilliams.

THE POWER QUESTION.

Ald. Duncan said that he thought that the City Clerk should get in touch with Hon. Adam Beck and get him to address a meeting here re the power question. He contended that the report was now going that Council would have to take the power from the Hydro Electric Commission, no matter what the charge, and he thought the people should be enlightened on this matter.

The Mayor suggested the appointment of a committee on this question.

Aldermen Metheral and Duncan agreed and Ald. Graham moved seconded by Ald. Edgar, that the City Clerk, Mayor Morrow and Ald. Duncan be a committee to arrange for a public meeting in the interests of promoting a favorable vote on the question of obtaining electric power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, and to take such other action for this purpose that they deemed advisable.—Carried.

Ald. Anderson moved that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay all

FAREWELL!

The Mayor thanked the members of the council for the kindness showed him throughout his term and for their hearty co-operation in business matters. He thought the citizens generally, owed considerable to council for its efficiency and the clean business-like manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the city. In conclusion, he wished all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Ald. Morgan replied that Mayor Morrow was the best Mayor the city had ever had and he had thoroughly enjoyed working with him.

Ald. Anderson agreed with Ald. Morgan and added that this year's council had been less criticised than that of any previous year. He hoped the incoming Chief Magistrate would follow in the footsteps of the retiring Mayor, and subsequently leave office with as high a reputation for efficiency as Mayor Morrow has earned the past two years.

DIED AT OTTAWA.

Nephew of Mr. J. W. Edwards, Meat Merchant, Dead.

Mr. J. E. R. Harris, a nephew of Mr. Edwards, the George street meat merchant, passed away in Ottawa, from heart failure. Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. Edwards, left for Ottawa on Saturday evening, and was present at the funeral, which took place in that city yesterday.

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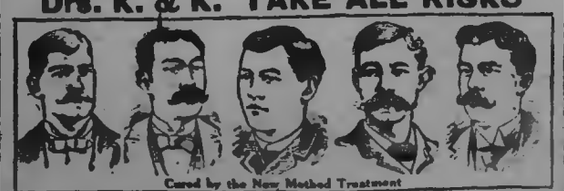

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Write for our private address.

PRIESTS MUST SUBMIT.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese government has informed the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Meades Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome that the pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the republic on the condition that they did not allow the government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

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PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE TEMERE DECREE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It cannot be denied that the decrees of the Council of Trent are no part of the Canadian law which by the Imperial Statute of 1744 was made the law of Quebec as regards property and civil rights.

The law of Canada at that time was based on the old French law, and it is well known that the decrees of the Council of Trent were never received in France or recognized as part of the civil law of that country, because they were regarded as attempting to encroach on the temporal rights of the Sovereign. See Pothier, Traite de contrat de marriage, Part IV. Ch. 55.

Roman Catholic priests have not inherent right to solemnize marriage in Canada. They derive their authority so to do like the priests and ministers of the rest of the Christian Church from the civil authorities. In Quebec, sec 129 of the Code Civil gives them this power to solemnize matrimony in that Province. This power is given by a Legislature which is representative of all religious bodies in Quebec: it is obviously not intended to be given to any person for the purpose of being used as a means for imposing his religious views on the persons coming to him to be married, and when a priest or any other person authorized to solemnize marriage makes use of his position, to effect some collateral object, as for instance to make it a means of propagating Romanism or Calvinism or any other "ism," he is doing something which the law never authorized him to do.

As Archbishop Bruchesi has candidly admitted, this was what was done at the late marriage of Mr. Shaughnessy and Miss Graham when the lady was unlawfully required to make some promise or engagement which she ought not to have been required to make as a condition of the priest executing his function of solemnizing her marriage. If Roman priests may lawfully presume to refuse to solemnize marriage unless the parties agree to conditions which Roman priests have no right to impose, then every other person authorized to solemnize marriage may also refuse to exercise his office unless some other unlawful conditions are complied with which they see fit to impose, with the result that no one could get married in Canada unless he was prepared to consent to some condition or enter into some agreement which the persons authorized to solemnize marriage chose to propose to them, without any legal authority.

The interest of society requires that there should be reasonable facilities for marriage, that the prohibition against marriages of persons within prohibited degrees should be observed and that a due record should be kept of all marriages. But the interests of society do not require that those authorized to solemnize matrimony should make use of their office as a sort of screw for propagating their religious opinions. And those who so misuse their functions, ought to be deprived of right to solemnize matrimony altogether.

—Lex.

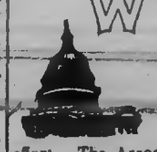
Toronto, Dec. 8th, 1911.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.
The Last of the Fathers of Confederation, Who is at Death's door.

MAY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Legislation Regarding Cities and Towns

Will be Sought by Ontario Union of Municipalities — Would Control Outside Land Which Would Eventually be Incorporated—Will Also Seek Authority to Buy Land for Parks Without Payment of Sinking Fund for 25 Years.



WHEN the Ontario Union of Municipalities was first organized, Peterborough, along with the other towns and cities interested, took an active interest in the effort. The Association has now developed strength, and progress to use it for the general good. As an instance of this it is announced that important legislation will be sought at the next session of the Ontario legislature. A meeting of the executive of the union was held this week at which the program of legislation that will be asked for was thoroughly discussed.

Probably the most far-reaching legislation that will be sought is that relative to the future planning of towns and cities. The union will ask that legislation be passed to enable towns and cities which are rapidly growing to have a definite plan laid out for their future boundaries, and to have control of the laying out of additional land that will eventually be incorporated within their borders.

Land for Parks.

An amendment to the assessment act, giving municipalities authority, to purchase land for park purposes without payment of sinking fund for a period of 25 years, will be sought. The idea of this item is to overcome a situation that often occurs at the present day. Vacant lands that in future will be required for park purposes cannot be purchased by cities while the land is cheap and not really necessary for present day use. What the union wants is power to purchase these lands, that will be required for parks in future, and issue 50 year debentures in payment therefor, on which for the first 25 years interest only would be paid, the sinking fund being paid in the last 25 years of the life of the debentures.

In this connection also the Union will ask that mubicipalities be given power to serve notice of expropriation where there are buildings on properties required for park purposes. In the case of a fire the municipality would have first opportunity to secure the right of purchase.

For Small Outlays.

Another important amendment to the Municipal Act that will be asked for is one that will give council the right on atwo-thirds vote, with consent of the Ontario and Railway and Municipal Board, to spend small amounts necessary in improving of public buildings, without having to apply for legislation. The amounts will be limited to a certain fraction on the total assessments of the municipality spending the money.

The Land Tax.

The question of the amendment to the Assessment act, giving municipalities the right on majority vote of the ratepayers to assess improvements at a lower rate than land values was also discussed. Representatives of Hamilton and Toronto while approving the principle, did not favor the optional clause. It has not yet been definitely decided whether legislation will be asked for in this connection.

NEW WELLAND CANAL TO COST FORTY MILLIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is understood that the reports of the engineers who have been investigating the question of the deepening of the Welland Canal show that the project will cost $40,000,000.

This was more than was originally expected.

The project is developing into an enormous one and will take serious consideration by the Government before it commits itself to the undertaking.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

Searching Farm for Donato's Clothing

Fingerprint Experts Visits Scene of Four Murders in Hope of Clearing Mystery.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 18.—The authorities of Rensselaer County to-day are making further and more minute search of the Morner farm and barns in the hope of discovering the working clothes of Edward Donato, the Italian farmhand for whom they are hunting in connection with the murder last Tuesday of the four members of the Morner family. Some persons even ventured the opinion that the body of the man will be found.

At the request of the local authorities, William T. Powers, a finger-print expert in the prison department continued his search to-day for telltale finger prints that may aid in solving the mystery. A number of such prints in blood were found yesterday on a post in the barn.

HANGING TOO GOOD FOR THIS MURDERER

Jury Wanted Him Placed in a Dungeon on Every Anniversary of the Woman's Death.

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 18.—One of the most remarkable verdicts ever found by a jury in Illinois, it was learned to-day, was returned by the one which fixed the punishment of Henry W. Morris at life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas, of Pontiac.

The verdict stipulated that on each anniversary of the slaying of Mrs. Dumas the prisoner be placed in a dungeon and put on bread-and-water diet. It was further stipulated that no board of pardons should ever parole the prisoner.

Judge Carnes told the jury that the verdict could not be carried out, and sent them back to bring in one differently worded.

One of the jurors said that it was the opinion of the members that hanging was too good for him.

SIR C. TUPPER STILL IN CRITICAL STATE

His Portrait Was Recently Painted Canadian Parliament.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper is slightly easier to-day, but is still in a critical state. Within the last three weeks his portrait was painted for the Canadian House of Commons.

MR. BURNHAM SUCCEEDS

In Awakening an Interest in Reforestration of the Immense District in Counties of Peterborough, Hastings and Victoria.

Readers of The Times will remember that Mr. J. H. Burnham, our energetic parliamentary representative last autumn took the world's greatest expert on reforestry to a lengthy trip through the northern portion of Peterborough County, and had his report published. It was also sent to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, where the matter of reforestry was looked into. The result of Mr. Burnham's efforts is now bearing fruit, judging from the following letter received by him:

Sir,—The Forestry Branch has been gathering information during the past two or three months, concerning the large, rocky, non-agricultural tract of land which lies between Perth and Peterborough, with a view to having an examination made next summer to learn what are the possibilities for the reforestation of this tract with valuable species of trees.

This investigation was prompted by information which has been collected by the Forestry Branch during the past two or three years, showing that the large manufacturing industries of Canada are now chiefly dependent upon the United States for their supply of the higher grades of timber suitable for manufacturing purposes. This tract of which I have spoken, is naturally a hardwood region, capable of producing, under good management, great quantities of valuable timber. It is expected that a full examination of the tract will be made by employes of the Forestry Branch in a few months which will show that this land is at present producing nothing and supporting a very small population; that it could, under wise management, with a reasonable expenditure of money, be reforested with valuable species of timber, and that if it were reforested it would annually produce large quantities of high grade timber, which would be of great value to the manufacturers of Ontario, and would lead to the building up of the small towns and villages through the region.

The Dominion Government has large interests in this region on account of the expenditure on the Trent Valley Canal, a public work which must be more or less influenced by the deforestation of a portion of its watershed. I have learned from Dr. Fernow that you are interested in having a forest examination made of this region, and I would be very glad to have an opportunity of talking the question over with you.

Your obedient servant,
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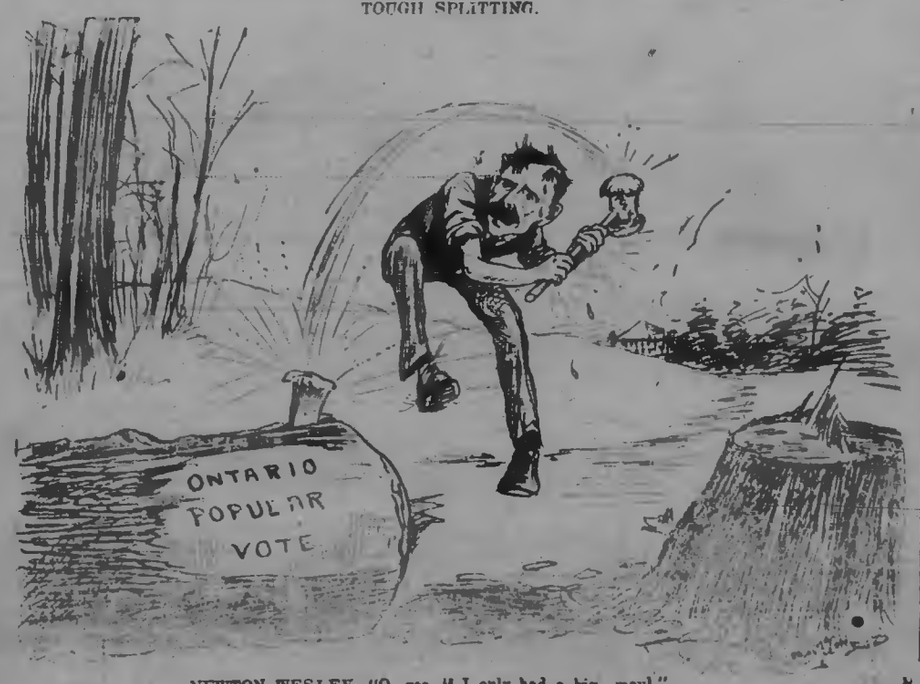

NEWTON WESLEY—"O, gee, if I only had a big maul."

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Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs' officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

The Shortest Day.

Thursday next, December 21st, will be the shortest day of the year. After this date the days begin to lengthen.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie district by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found here abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

At the Court of St. James'.

But it is not everybody who realises that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech" from the Throne.

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

To City Subscribers.

We again request our city subscribers to notify the office when any irregularity occurs in the delivery of The Times. The paper should be delivered in all cases, before seven o'clock each morning.

Crouter Gets Three Months.

Albert Crouter, charged with the theft of $25, was sentenced to the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Huycke, for a term of three months. Fifteen dollars of the amount was recovered by the police.

On a Serious Charge.

The trial of the young man named Tighe, accused of seduction, will take place on Wednesday afternoon next, at the County Court before County Magistrate Edmison. The girl in the case is young enough to come within the power of the Children's Aid Society, and as Mr. Goodwill is ill, the trial was postponed until above date.

Many New Lodges.

Mr. McCartney, Organizer for Eastern Ontario of the Grand Orange Lodge, was in the city this week and gave The Times a fraternal visit. Mr. McCartney reports many new lodges having been organized during 1911. The development of the Orange Order has never been so rapid or so great as it is at present. It is certainly a growing time for Orangeism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett, Tweed, are in the city, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Campbell, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ardiel returned to Toronto yesterday, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton.

North King to be Rebuilt.

From a reliable source we learn that the steamer North King, which plys between Port Hope, Cobourg, and Rochester, is to be rebuilt at Kingston during the coming winter. The North King is still in pretty good shape, but as she is advancing in years the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Navigation Company think it advisable to put the boat in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. Not only will the hull be renewed, but the boilers and machinery will be thoroughly overhauled.

Engineer Fee Promoted.

Peterborough railroad men will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Fee, the well known Grand Trunk engineer has received the appointment of travelling engineer for districts Nos. 8, 9 and 10. The above districts include Lindsay, Belleville, Midland, Port Hope, and Whitby. The position is a new one on the road. Mr. Fee commenced his service with the Grand Trunk as a fireman eight years ago, and was promoted to engineer five years ago.

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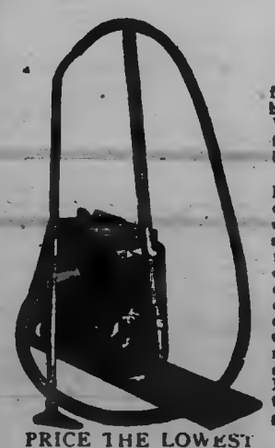

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Romans in Britain

The Roman gallery found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was removed from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. These included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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In 1898 Mrs. Wright was again advanced, being appointed recording secretary of the Province of Ontario. Two years later she was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the same Union. This position she filled with conspicuous success, her management of difficult correspondence with influential bodies displaying a genius for this work, which made her a valued member of the provincial sub.-executive for a number of years. Mrs. Wright also acted for some time as editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

In 1903 Mrs. Wright was further honored by being elected to the vice-presidency of the Dominion. Two years later she was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Union, that of Dominion President.

Mrs. Gordon Wright is a typical Canadian — a woman of culture and charm. Her winning personality, her natural gifts as an executive officer and public speaker, her devotion to all temperance, missionary and philanthropic causes, combine to place her in the front rank of Canadian womanhood.

HON. A. G. MACKAY Who resigned Ontario Liberal Leadership.

The hon. gentleman who resigned the Leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario House of Legislature a few days ago, is an M.A. and a K.C. Born at Sydenham, Grey County Ont., on 7th March 1860, his early educational days were spent at Sydenham Public school, Owen Sound High School, the High School of Mount Forest, and finishing at Toronto University from which he graduated B. A. in 1883 and M.A. in 1885. With such an array of instructional influences it is no surprise if the young Sydenham Scot was pointed in early life as a man who knew things, a man who was likely to go to the front in whatever direction he might decide to devote his abilities. That results have justified the faith of those prophets, is known today of all men who give attention to public affairs in Ontario.

Finishing his university career, Mr Mackay was during four years Principal of Port Rowan High School, following which, he went in for law study and was called to the bar in May 1891, and three years later has the honor of being elected Crown Attorney for Grey County, a position he held until 1901.

Switching into the political arena at the 1902 general election success came his way at the first venture, being returned representative for North Grey, a constituency that has continued its confidence right along to the present time.

Hon Mr. Mackay is a director of the Imperial Cement Co., and president of the Owen Sound Dredging and Construction Company. He takes a live interest in military matters and is captain of the 31st Reg't of Militia.

To-Day.

We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?

Wife (displaying her new bonnet)—"This is the very latest fashion, John."

Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were but I know it isn't. There'll be another out next month."

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Whistler, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intercede at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Separ have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal sessions. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

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SPORTING COLUMN.

PATRON SAINT OF FOOTBALL

The Patron "Sir Hugh" was Killed for Kicking a Ball Through a Window of a Jews-House.

Footballers may be interested in the following piece of folk-lore about the game. Although it is not generally known, football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh, who was one if the champions of his day, had the misfortune to kick a ball through the window of a Jew's house. Whether the ball struck the man or any member of his family is not known, but certain it is he was very much incensed about the affair. Determined on revenge, he enticed the unsuspecting Hugh into his home and plunged a knife in the youth's back. The English people were very much cut up about the loss of their champion, albeit not as much so as was Hugh. They severely punished his slayer, made the young football player a saint, and gave him a big and expensive funeral. They even wrote verses; bad verses, but still verses, describing the virtues of "sweet Sir Hugh" and his prowess as a football player.

Football was forbidden in Elizabeth's reign under pain of imprisonment, the reason being the extreme brutality of the game, we are told. And James I. debarred "all rough and violent exercises like football" from his Court. In spite, however, of the prohibition against the game, the London apprentices often kicked a football about the streets to keep themselves warm in winter, and it is on record that in the severe frost of 1665 the London streets were "full of footballs."

BOMBARDIER WELLS

The man who was to fight Jack Johnson recently in London but the contest was stopped by the authorities.

Long Distance Runners

Long distance runners require a great amount of stamina, wonderfully strong legs, a strong heart and powerful lungs; boxers must have strength and a supple constitution; football players, strength and the wearing activities that are distinctly antithetic to the ordinary companions of labor, or tasks or duties, as the term may apply.

Snugly ensconced in a soft cushioned chair, the public — that part of it which breathes the virulent vaudevillian atmosphere — clape its hands and thunderously applauds physical wonders.

The giants of the stage, wondrously developed with their coils of muscles transparently playing beneath whitened cuticle replenish the coffers of thought which revert to Atlas afoot with the world upon his broad shoulders.

The phenomenally strong man who tosses five hundred pound weights with the ease of the wind lifting a feather creates admiration, albeit not a little envy.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

THE RUSH BEFORE THE WEDDING

Many Brides Attend Receptions Right Up to Last Minute.

Every bride should have the moral courage to refuse all social engagements for one week prior to her wedding, also she should refuse to shop or bother with any trousseau plants these last days. She should so arrange her fittings that all her clothes are ready at least two weeks before the date, and the last week should be given to quiet and rest, and certainly the bride that is not worn out with bother about clothes and a round of entertainments has at least some freshness and romance to take to the altar.

The elaboration of many a wedding, costing as it does upon the shopping, the house furnishing, the round of entertainments, and the packing, has caused many a girl, tired out physically, a nervous collapse that may argue ill-health all her married life, and certainly everything considered, the tired-out lines on the bride's face as she leaves her old home, amid the good-byes and confetti, for the first stage of her life's new journey does not argue a happy beginning.

Treating Nervous Infants

Intelligent people are beginning to understand the importance of protecting the nervous system in infancy, and the grave dangers consequent on a shock to an infant's nerves. As a rule, during the first year of its life, the more quiet a child is kept the better its chance of health and happiness. Overbright babies do not commend themselves to physicians, who know that the first year of a child's life should be spent mainly in sleep. All efforts to arouse the dormant mind of a child at this period are attended with danger. Specially to be condemned is the practice of tossing a child in the air, causing him to scream with delight and fright. Unnatural excitements of this kind frequently lead to those mental diseases for which doctors have not yet found a cure.

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1660, to a prominent member of the Body of Friends in Durham, Eng., has just been found in the Public Record Office, having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Pywaters, Durham, pd 4d."

MISS ELLEN MARY KNOX

It has been said, and truly too, that Educationally Canada stands in the foremost rank. And little wonder when we think of the class of men and women who devote their lives to teaching. No one has done more to raise the standard than Miss Ellen Knox, the Principal of Havergal Ladies College, Toronto. Since coming to Canada in 1894 to assume the principalship of Havergal she has made her college one of the largest and best known on the con-

MISS ELLEN MARY KNOX
Havergal College Toronto

tinent. Possessed of the same mental attributes as her celebrated brothers — Sir George Knox of the Supreme Court of Allahabad, India and Bishop Knox of Manchester, England, Miss Knox who was born in Surrey, England, in 1858 obtained first class honours in her final examination at Oxford and a special diploma in teaching from Cambridge University. Surely a splendid training for the profession of teaching in Canada. Miss Knox has published a number of books, mostly of a religious character and her articles are always welcome to magazine publishers.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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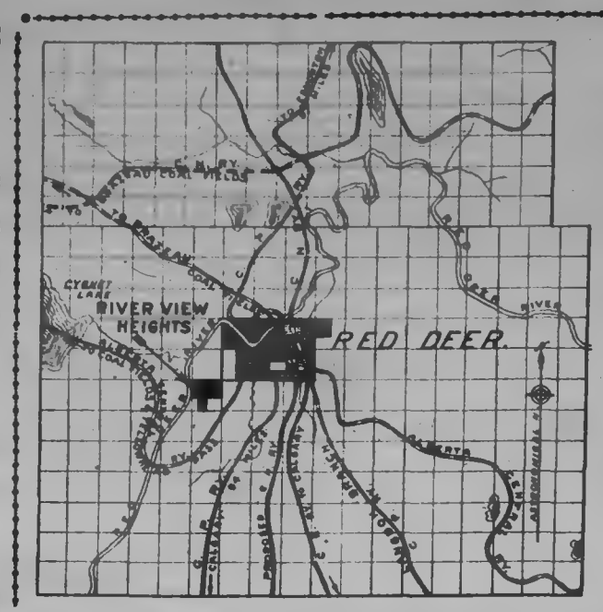

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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 364 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

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Race Dying Out.

There is at least one native race that is not dying out. This is the Maori, of New Zealand. According to statistics obtained in the census of Maoris taken in last March, the total native population of New Zealand is said to be 49,750, an increase for five years of 1617. In addition there are 235 Maoris on the Chatham Islands. It is a matter of difficulty to ascertain the number of half-castes living as Maoris. Probably all half-castes, and a large proportion of the Maoris as well in the South Island, now live a European fashion. The health of the natives has been generally good. There has been a great advance in the observance of sanitary laws, and the Maoris are beginning to realise that the excessive mortality amongst their children was due to unsanitary conditions.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Mr. Barkley West, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and ~~devil~~strip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

@In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places thereby fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON, Township Clerk.

The Well-Dressed Man

The business or professional man who neglects his clothes does so at one of the most potent instruments of success.

Commenting on this obvious fact a writer on men's fashions remarks that apart from mercenary reasons it is becoming more widely recognised that it is the duty of all men to do their best in the matter of dress to make themselves as presentable as possible.

There is also a psychological aspect of the matter which is not without interest. It is demonstrated that the average man is to some extent influenced by his own clothes, just in the same way as he is affected by his environment. Thus the same man well dressed, will talk better, walk better, and by the same token, do better work than he would do if he were careless in or inappropriately clad. He will (more or less consciously, of course) live up to his appearance, and become less the cad in every way. As in most other things, it is the little things that count in the matter of dress. A man should study his appearance from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet.

An Emperor-Policeman

Among the Duke of Wellington's special constables was a dreamy personage, then well known, but not very well spoken of in English society, named Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. He had returned to England nearly two years before after his melodramatic escape, in workman's disguise, from the fortress of Ham. The special constable's real career was now about to open. Two months after the memorable 10th of April he was in Paris as a member of the Constituent Assembly, and in the following autumn he was elected President by an overwhelming majority. What followed belongs to history, and takes us far from the enrolment of special constables.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly different thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario where parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the aid of money—your money—and the means of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden stirges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto

A Dangerous Disease

Owing to its tendency to spread to all parts of the system, Catarrh should be checked in its incipient stages.

Catarrh commences generally with a slight cold, and because slight, it is often neglected. But the seed that has been sown brings forth a dangerous harvest—perhaps it is the harvest of consumption, which is the harvest of death.

Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhozone, an aromatic, antiseptic remedy that is breathed in through the mouth, and, after permeating all the respiratory organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

The immediate effect of Catarrhozone is magical—so prompt and efficient. Relief is instantaneous, throat and nose cleared in a few moments by the penetrating vapor from the Inhaler. Ferrozone, taken in conjunction with Catarrhozone, purifies the blood, cleanses it of all poisons, and builds up the system so that Catarrh cannot exist.

You are sure to receive lasting benefit from Catarrhozone if bothered by Catarrh in any part of the system. It is highly recommended for Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Trouble, and used for Coughs and Colds in the head it has no equal.

Remember that Catarrhozone is both a local and constitutional treatment, and is warranted under all circumstances to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it fails.

Two months' treatment, consisting of a beautiful polished hard rubber Inhaler and large bottle of liquid for recharging, costs but $1; trial size, 25c. Sold by all druggists and The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CITY AND DISTRICT

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company. 2w

Single Store to Rent.

A single store on George street to rent on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

LOST.

On Sunday afternoon a long bar pin in form of a butterfly, of oxidized silver, set with one large saphire. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Times Office.

Open Every Night.

The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Disclaim All Knowledge.

The Times is requested to state that Otter Northey, of Lakefield, whose name was mentioned in connection with the seizure of liquor in that village last week, disclaims all knowledge of the matter.

An Enjoyable Evening.

St. John's Church Association gave a very enjoyable program last night, a feature being Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" read by Mr. C. E. J. Jamieson of the Collegiate Institute staff. There was a good attendance.

Bazaar a Success.

As a result of the bazaar of St. James' Methodist church, held in the Market Hall last week, the splendid sum of $300 was raised, over and above all expenses. The ladies deserve unbounded praise for the way they managed the affair.

Teacher Was Surprised.

The girls of Miss Beavis S.S. class of Charlotte street Sunday school, surprised her on Sunday by presenting her with a beautiful manicure set, with ebony handles, in a nice holly box, suitable to the season of the year.

New Hospital Superintendent.

Miss F. M. Pitts, of Cornwall has been appointed superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital. Miss Delamater having resigned a few weeks ago. Miss Pitts, who comes highly recommended, has assumed the duties of her new position.

Peterborough Boy Honored.

Mr. Ernie Brownscombe, of the Bank of Ottawa, Morrisburg, was royally banqueted a few days ago, on the occasion of his departure for Winnipeg, where he has been transferred. He is spending a few days at his home in this city before going West.

Prize Winners at Guelph.

Peterborough has had its share of the prizes given at the Guelph Poultry exhibition. Mr. James Baptie, of Springville succeeded in landing 21 prizes, while Mr. Harry Lush, who also had a fine bunch of birds on exhibition, also had good luck. Over 5000 birds were on exhibition in the poultry department.

K. of P. Won Contest.

The Knights of Pythias won the library contest and wish to thank their friends, who so generously aided by contributing votes. They also extend to them a hearty invitation to be present at the K.P. rooms on Simcoe street, Tuesday evening, when the Knights will present the library to the Protestant Home.

Mischievous Boys.

The attention of The Times has been called to the fact that the school children are destroying property at Victoria Park. The wire flower stands are being used for play things, the boys rolling them down hill. The sod is being ripped up and destroyed with coasting. The police should drop around and put a stop to it.

Locked in Police Cells.

A man hailing from Sault Ste Marie, is lodging in the police cells for a day or two, till he gets his bearings. He says he was injured in the lumber camps near the Soo and after being released from the hospital where he was sent for repair, had the misfortune to fall and break his shoulder blade. He says he has a brother in Kingston, and wants to be sent there.

Open Night For Ladies.

A very enjoyable evening is being looked for to-night at the armouries, when there will be an open night for ladies. All the members of the regiment are invited to bring their lady friends, as there has been an excellent program arranged. Bugler E. Lebar will be chairman. On the first open night of the new year, the Y.M.C.A. boys will put on a very interesting concert.

Municipal Nominations.

The nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, Water Commissioners and members of the Board of Education, will take place on Friday at 10 a.m., in the different wards of the city, as follows:—

South Ward—At L. Spry's.
Centre Ward—City Council Chamber.
West Ward—N. Routley's.
North Ward—W. Lee's shop.
East Ward—Old Village Hall.

Only One Freight Sunday.

For a period of three months only one freight train will be allowed to run on Sunday over subdivision lines of the G.T.R. This action follows an order issued by the Dominion Alliance. The "Moonlight" made her regular trip last night, and was several hours late, having been delayed at Port Hope. The delay was caused by the shunting engine crashing into the rear end of the train, and wrecking the caboose.

No Trains at Present.

No regular train service will be put on the new line between Peterborough and Orillia for some little time to come. Although it was announced officially a month ago that they would commence their regular service on December 1, it seems that the roadbed, which was built later, owing to the soft weather, is not in shape, as it has sagged considerably, and will have to be ballasted up again. This work will take time, and a regular passenger service is not, therefore, likely to be in operation for some weeks.

T.A.S. OFFICERS.

Mr. Samuel Hoolihan Elected President at Semi-Annual Meeting.

At the semi-annual meeting of St. Peter's T.A.S. held on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Chancellor—Thos. Gorman.
President—Samuel Hoolihan.
1st Vice-President—Jos. Allen.
2nd Vice-President—Martin Neary.
Fin. Sec.—A. H. Lehane, acc.
Treas.—Jos. Primeau, acc.
Recording Sec.—D. Holland.
Marshal—James Hickey.
Assist. Marshal—P. O'Donnell.
Guard—Roger Revlin.
Trustees—Arthur Sharpe, Edward Hickey, E. Lynch, R. P. Carey and D. Cushing, chairman.

The King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters of Peterborough will put into worthy practice, this Christmas time, the truth contained in the old axiom, "that it is more blessed to give than to receive" when they will disseminate Christmas cheer to poor but deserving folks of the city, regardless of denomination. Supplies of good things such as money, candy and other means of relief, will be distributed for the alleviation of suffering of any nature and the brightening of Christmas generally for those not so well fixed in wordly goods. To this end they thankfully will receive contributions of the above nature, to be left at St. John's school house on Wednesday afternoon, and wish to specially remind prospective donators that the giving will be of an entirely undenominational character.

WAR AT ARMOURIES.

57th Regiment to Be Bloodless Battle in January.

Orders have been issued by the officers, commanding the 3rd Division to hold what is called a war game in Peterborough in the month of January next under the control of the G.S.O. of the 3rd Division Major Hordern, and it is expected to prove a most interesting and instructive feature in the military training of the officers of the local garrison. The nature of the scheme is not yet known, but it is expected that two bodies of troops of all arms of the service will be at certain points and will be manoeuvred under the command of the officers taking part, and under conditions as near as possible as might be met with in actual warfare. The officers will be divided into two parties, each having command of one body of troops, and will be in separate rooms, and the umpire in the third room will note and criticize the manoeuvres of the opposing forces.

The game will occupy two evenings of three or four hours, each, and will require from twelve to fifteen officers.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Mr. J. J. Morrison addressed the young people's society of Knox church last night.

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Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Ailments of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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35 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

The stamp wicket at the Post Office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock.

A strong navigation company, with a capable and sober manager, will make things hum on the Kawartha Lakes next season.

A meeting in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. parlours.

At the close of the regular meeting of Golden Link, Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, on Tuesday night, there will be a social evening for members, at which progressive euchre will be indulged in.

The Times is requested to state that the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' church will meet this afternoon at three o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year a full attendance of members is desired.

The Fire Department had a call to the Peterboro Canoe Company on Saturday evening some oil waste having started a small blaze through coming in contact with a steam pipe. Little damage was done.

The Fuel and Cartage Co. have been busy the last couple of weeks, hauling generators to the C.G.E. power house and to the Auburn power house, from the Canadian General Electric Company works, where they were manufactured.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Meldrum has returned from Guelph, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. Chas. McMahon of Saskatoon, is visiting friends in this city, after an absence of six years.

Mr. Vernon Lewis, of Pittsburg, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Boswell avenue for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Chas. H. Kingscote, formerly of the Post Office staff here, has passed the civil service examinations at Ottawa.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Ottawa, spent the week end in the city, the guest of the Misses Allen and Rennie, Grand Central Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Munro attended the Kelly-Fisher wedding, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deyell in Millbrook.

Miss Hattie Campbell arrived in the city yesterday from Weyburn, Sask., having been summoned home on account of the death of her mother.

Brakeman Samuel Scott, of the G.T.R., who was badly bruised by a fall from a freight car two weeks ago has resumed his duties on the Belleville train.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

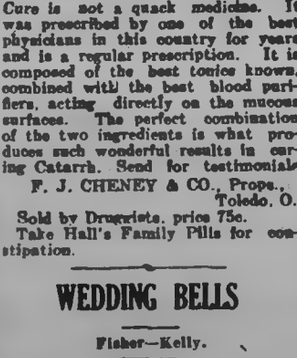
WEDDING BELLS

Fisher—Kelly.

"The Maples," the home of Mr. T. A. and Miss Kelly, Cavan, was the scene of a very interesting event on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when their youngest sister, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. T. E. Fisher, Collingwood. Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Millbrook, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother. She was charmingly attired in a beautiful gown of tan broadcloth, veiled with gold embroidered chiffon and coral applique trimming, and also wore a topaz necklet, the gift of the groom and carried an armful of American beauty roses.

The table in the tea room was tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax. After the wedding dejeuner, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left by the C.P.R. for a trip to Toronto, Guelph and other points. Upon their return they will reside in Collingwood, Ont.

The young couple were unattended and were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.



BURNT RIVER.

Much excitement prevails in this locality over the disappearance of John Taggart, a young man, who previous to his disappearance, had been for some time in the employ of Mr. Jos. Phillips, who resides a couple of miles south of this station. On the evening of Nov. 27th, he, in company with Mr. Thomas Burton, another employee of Mr. Phillips took the latter's horse, saying they would drive up to Burnt River for the mail. On their arrival at Burnt River they were joined by a third party, Mr. M. Morgan, and after telephoning Mr. Phillips to the effect that they would attend a dance at the home of Mr. John Morgan, of this place, left for Coboconk, some six miles distant, where all three became the worse of liquor and remained until a late hour. On the way home a quarrel arose between Taggart and Burton as to who would do the driving, the result being that Taggart parted company with the others and made off, taking the railroad track leading to Fenelon Falls, where his home is. This is the last seen of the young man. Not far from where he left his companions the railroad crosses the Burnt River which is spanned by an iron bridge with open sides. It is feared that in crossing this bridge Taggart stepped over the edge in the darkness. No notice was taken of the young man's disappearance until Thursday of this week when Mr. Phillips received a letter from a friend enquiring the whereabouts of Taggart. Mr. Phillips immediately telephoned Chief Constable Jones of Fenelon Falls, who made a trip to Burnt River, and will return to-morrow with parties who will make a thorough search of the river and its surroundings.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

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410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

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COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work.

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00.

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907 ..... 6 per cent.
1908 ..... 8 per cent.
1909 ..... 9 per cent.
1910 ..... 10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,360 is subscribed, $201,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

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WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

Prof. ARCHIBALD McGOUN

Mr. McGoun is a gentleman of wide and varied capabilities, and his legal connection aside, is well known and much esteemed by Canadians in many walks of life. The son of Scottish parents, his father hailing from the old-world village of Douglas in Lanarkshire, and his mother from "Auld Ayr, wham ne'er a toon surpasses" — our McGill professor was born in Montreal in December 1853, and imbibed knowledge at the High

ARCH. McGOUN, K.C.
Professor of Civil Law at McGill

School and at McGill University, at the latter of which he attached the B.A. and gold medal honors in mental and moral philosophy of the year 1876, that of M. A. coming in 1880. Here he also graduated B.C.L. in 1876, was called to the Bar in course of the same year, and for considerable period was associated in business with Mr. F. L. Beique, Q.C. Mr. McGoun, it should be added spent portion of his educational years at the L'Ecole de Droit, Paris, France.

Appointed professor of Civil Procedure, and afterwards of Legal Bibliography in the Faculty of Law of his Alma Mater, he was, in 1896, on the resignation of the then Dean, conferred the further honor of being chosen lecturer on constitutional law, and about the same time was recommended for Q. C. by the Tupper administration.

Mr. McGoun was long prominently identified with the Imperial Federation movement, was, indeed, one of the founders of the Canadian League and is now vice-president of the British Empire League in Canada. Forming one of the deputation to the Imperial Federation Conference in London in 1886, he it was who drafted and moved in Council the resolution upon which the League acted, in inviting Lord Salisbury to call the Colonial conference of 1887. The professor now lectures at McGill on Corporations and on Agency and Partnership, and in addition to a close personal attention to all the details of his extensive legal business, takes a real life interest and share in public matters generally. He was for a number of years a member of the Council of Westmount, of which delightful city he is a resident. Politically he is a Liberal, but separated from the party many years ago on the policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

Professor McGoun has contributed much to the literature of his time, his publications covering such subjects as "Federation of the Empire," "Commercial Union with the U. S. with a word on Imperial Reciprocity," "A Federal Parliament of the British People"; "Imperial Reciprocity"; "Revenue Tariff within the Empire," and a host of newspaper contributions on many subjects of Imperial and local interest. He worships among the Presbyterians.

NEWTON WESLEY ROWELL

Ontario's New Liberal Leader

The new Liberal Leader of the Ontario Legislature recently chosen to succeed Hon. A. G. McKay, is a native of Middlesex County, where he was born on 1st November 1867, his father being Mr. Joseph Rowell, of London Township. He entered upon the study of law in London and moved to Toronto in 1891, where he was called to the Bar the same year. He has been practising law in that city for twenty years; was made a King's Counsel in 1903 and elected a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada at the last election in May of this year.

Reared in the Liberal faith Mr. Rowell is not without political experience, having contested, though unsuccessfully, the seat for East York in the Dominion House of Commons in 1900.

He has been active and prominent in religious affairs, and particularly in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, with which he has been connected intimately from its inception. He was elected chairman of the Canadian Council of the movement in 1907, and continued so till 1910, when he retired. On most of the general boards and committees of the Methodist Church Mr. Rowell holds a seat.

The new leader is a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, and also of the Senate and of the Board of Regents of Victoria University.

His social proclivities are indicated by his membership in St. George's Society and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, while he is also a member of the National Club, the Ontario Club, and the Queen City Curling Club. Mrs. Rowell is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Alexander Langford.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" stormed demanded Lord Roberts. "No. I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicite" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

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War Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature

GENERAL MILES

Compared with some other people their integrity has been proverbial.

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Tsiensin, Pekin and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when their nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realize how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortification defending the entrance to the harbor—the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and the 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran (English) troops, all under a foreign flag. Similar occupation could be observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 160,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon J. G. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

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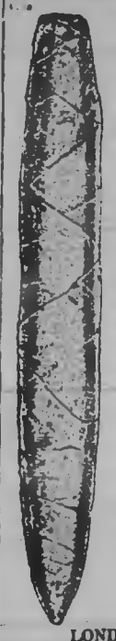

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Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames popped through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way:

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cool weather crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex. — Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualities have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and six officers were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved. Many of the employers have agreed to the eight-hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

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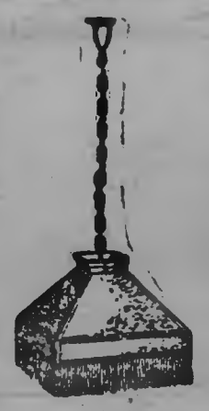

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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian, and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map. Then the one was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys, and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the railway stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is opening the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another designs of doing honour to the white man's institutions conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of calling her Ann Thomson's Sarsaparilla."

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	4.35 p.m.
North Bay, Stouffville, and Toronto	6.50 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Boston	4.35 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	11.26 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.50 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.26 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	6.50 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	8.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.15 a.m. 8.35 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.15 a.m. 8.35 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.26 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Barkston, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Highest on Earth

The Lea Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

Cutting Out the Tobacco.

The heads of the provincial Civil Service throughout British Columbia, have issued a circular to their various offices prohibiting smoking during office hours. The Canadian Pacific Railway long ago tabood the use of tobacco by their employees during working hours and its example has been generally followed by other large corporations.

To Cure Ear Defects

Because many school children cannot hear well and because this deficiency makes them appear stupid in their classes, Prof. McCallie, a Trenton, N. J., school principal, recently got busy to determine their defects by inventing an ear testing machine.

This has proved a great success and by its means children who formerly appeared stupid are enabled to have their ears treated and cured. The merit of the invention is that the ears are tested without the little subject suspecting it.

The machine consists of a metal box, containing a tiny bell. Stethoscope tubes reach the child's ears and a tiny hammer strikes the bell at varying degrees of sound. The test consists in learning at what strength the tinkle of the bell is audible. Pupils are tested at the rate of one a minute.

Could the Tree Talk

Bishop Seymour was very fond of trees, and one day while walking with a young woman he pointed out to her some of the fine trees of the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried—

"How the noble aspects of beautiful trees stir up the keenest emotions of the soul."

Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on—

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

Origin of "Tip"

In English coffee-houses, in the olden time, a contribution box was placed against the wall, and it was customary for guests to drop in small donations for the waiters. Over the box were the words, "To Insure Promptness." From the initials comes the modern tip.

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Closed for the Season.

The closing of the Zion Methodist Sunday School for the season, was the occasion of an enjoyable concert given in the hall, with Mr. Jas. Northey as chairman. The superintendent, Mr. T. E. Milburn, gave a short address and the programme included solos by Miss Maggie Milburn, Mr. Elmer Milburn and phonograph selections by Mr. Peter Lowes. Refreshments were served.

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For the convenience of the public, the city offices of the Dominion Express Company and the Canadian Express Company will remain open till 8 o'clock during the present week. With commendable enterprise, the Dominion Express have mailed a complete set of shipping tags, labels, etc., with instructions for shipping to one thousand people of the city. This is in accordance with their usual yearly Christmas-time practice.

New C.P.R. Station.

Orillia News-Letter: By the looks of things, the new C.P.R. Station at the foot of Mississaga street, should be completed early in January. The brickwork is now completed, and the putting on of the roof is under way. The contractor has a large staff on the job, and is rushing the work ahead with all possible speed. The station is a fine looking structure, built of red pressed brick, with slate roof. It is finished throughout in oak and is of modern architecture.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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The Bankers' Hockey League was organized last week for the coming season, nine banking institutions being represented. The games will be played at the Brock street rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, each team consisting of six men.

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Mr. Chas. H. Shaw, representing the Canadian Lynotype Company, was in the city yesterday and paid The Times a visit. In a few days there will be two of the company's modern typesetting machines in operation at this office.

Low Rates for Christmas and New Year Excursions

via Grand Trunk Railway System between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

AT SINGLE FARE (minimum charge 25c) good going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1911. Also good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan 1. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD (minimum charge 25c) good going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1 inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3, 1912. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk agent.

Orillia's New Catholic Church.

The new church of the Guardian Angel at Orillia was opened on Wednesday by Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, and many priests from the dioceses of Toronto London and Peterborough. The church stands upon the site of the old edifice, which was torn down to make room for it. The building is of cut Longford stone, 66 x 162 feet in size, and presents a handsome appearance.

To Draw Up Schedule.

Lindsay Warder: The secretary of the Lindsay Intermediates has received word from Mr. R. Glover, of Peterborough, the convenor of this district, to the effect that a meeting will be held at Port Hope on Monday night nex for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the ensuing season.

It is expected that teams from Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope and Lindsay will comprise the district, and Mr. Gamble will represent the Lindsay club at the meeting referred to above.

Mr. Geo. Buchanan, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jenet Huycke is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Smith, of Ottawa, formerly of Peterborough, is the guest of Miss Allen, Grand Central Apartments.

318th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — 318th Bargain Annex Event

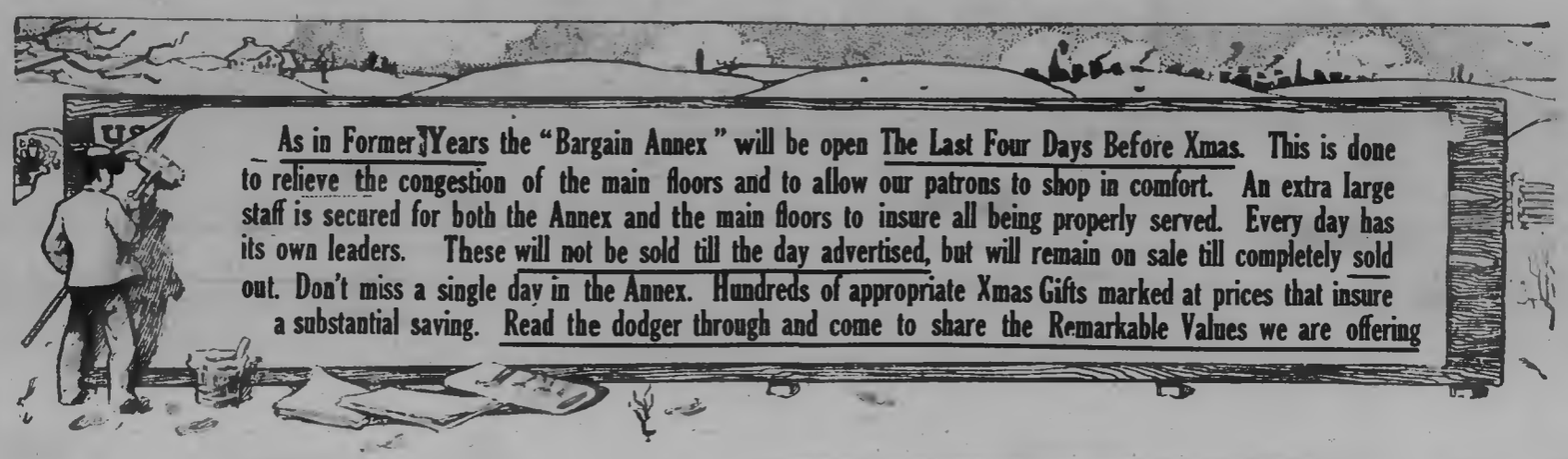
BARGAIN ANNEX OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MEN'S $1.25 FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS 98c

An excellent quality of English Flannelette Pyjamas for men—good weight, stripe patterns. Exceptional value at the regular price of $1.25. Very special for the Four Days' Xmas Annex, only 98c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear for men—the very best sanitary wool fleece. Sizes up to 46—a much better garment than the usual 50c line. Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale Price, a garment 44c


As in Former Years the "Bargain Annex" will be open The Last Four Days Before Xmas. This is done to relieve the congestion of the main floors and to allow our patrons to shop in comfort. An extra large staff is secured for both the Annex and the main floors to insure all being properly served. Every day has its own leaders. These will not be sold till the day advertised, but will remain on sale till completely sold out. Don't miss a single day in the Annex. Hundreds of appropriate Xmas Gifts marked at prices that insure a substantial saving. Read the dodger through and come to share the Remarkable Values we are offering

A SPLENDID GIFT FOR THE HOME—SPECIAL $2.50 CARPET SWEEPERS $1.79

We have only a limited number of these special SWEEPERS for the Xmas Annex Sale. It is easily the best $2.50 value in the trade. Has adjustable brush, for all grades of carpets and the useful central discharge. It's a labor saver for any home, and makes a very desirable gift. Four Days' Xmas Annex only... $1.79

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS 18c, WORTH 25c

Henty and Alger Books for Boys—Elsie, Pansy and Mildred Books for Girls. All regular 25c editions. Just the thing that will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls. In the Xmas Annex only 18c

Bargain Annex Registered

SATURDAY'S LEADER No. 1

$2.19 Heatherbloom Underskirts 99c.

A splendid gift suggestion. Heatherbloom Egyptine Underskirts, light weight, durable, with the silk finish. The Women's favorite Petticoat of to-day. Made with deep fancy flounce; colors of navy, grey, green and black; lengths 38 to 42 inches. Special value at $2.19. Marked at an exceptionally low figure for a big SATURDAY Annex Leader, each See Window. 99c

Annex Open Evenings Till 9.45

2 BIG Wednesday Leaders

Our Greatest Sale Of Sample

Wash Blouses 79c

VALUES UP TO $3.50

It's no exaggeration to say this is easily our greatest sale of SAMPLE WASH BLOUSES. The values are more than extraordinary—they're simply wonderful. Mostly dainty White Lingerie BLOUSES—a number are of fine Embroidered Linen. True they are all SAMPLES and are slightly soiled and mussed, but all they require to be as good as new is the WASH TUB, and then you see the regular values of from $1.50 to $3.50. Many $2.50 and $3 lines. Our Greatest Sample Blouse Sale for Wednesday's Big Leader, each 79c

3 FOR $2.25. See Window

WEDNESDAY'S LEADER NO. 2

MEN'S $1 SHIRTS, 55c

3 FOR $1.55.

An excellent value new line of all regular $1.00 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts. A splendid range of light, medium and dark colors, new stripe patterns, carefully made. One of the great Shirt opportunities for which the Annex is so justly noted. Wednesday's Big Leader 55c

3 FOR $1.55. See Window

Annex Open Evenings Till 9.45

SATURDAY'S LEADER No. 2

Women's New Cloth Skirts 99c.

Surely remarkable Skirt value. New Tailored Cloth Skirts, in black or navy, trimmed with self-covered buttons. All sizes—lengths and waistbands. You will wonder how the garment can be sold at anything near the price. It is surely worth coming for sharp at 8.15 SATURDAY. In the Annex only, ea. 99c

HEAVY STRIPE FLANNELETTE 9½c

Seven pieces of 32 and 33-inch heavy Flannelette, in stripe patterns of blues pinks, and browns. An exceptional value Annex line. Only a limited quantity to clear at this wonderfully low price. Four Days' Annex Sale only, a yard..... 9½c

EXCELEDA HANDKERCHIEFS 3 FOR 20c ANNEX XMAS STOCK

The popular Christmas Handkerchiefs—large size, fancy colored borders, mercerized centres. A leader everywhere at 10c each. Our Annex Xmas stock marked for Four Days' selling at only 3 FOR..... 20c

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES 13c

A new Xmas line of Morocco finish Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, decorated with gold lettering. A very useful and ornamental article for any bedroom. Four Days' Xmas Annex Price 13c

XMAS LACES 2½c YARD, 25c DOZ. YARDS REGULAR 8c, 10c, 12½c YARD

Nearly 2,000 yards of regular 8c, 10c and 12½c Laces, to aid the Christmas fancy work. Included are dainty patterns in fine Val. and Torchons; Laces and Insertions in one and two-inch widths. Four Days' Annex Sale only, a yard..... 2½c

25c DOZEN YARDS

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 79c

A great snap for men in this line of Coat Sweaters—heavy, close knit, all sizes, full assortment of color combinations; V shaped neck; two pockets. Very special for the Four Days' Annex Sale, only..... 79c

WOMEN'S COATS TO CLEAR 98c

A clean-up of about 25 garments, including Women's and Children's Raincoats, Women's Long Coats, Short Coats and Capes. They are not this season's coats, but all are worthy, wearable garments. To clear during the Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale, only 98c

$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS $2.59

This special Annex line—made to our special order—is wonderful BLANKET VALUE. Pure white wool, generous size 60 x 80 inches; good weight, colbert stitched ends. Splendid value at $3.50. A very useful Xmas gift. In the Xmas Annex, per pair $2.59

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, 29c GARMENT

Penman's best quality sanitary wool, fleece-lined Underwear—all sizes, Vests and Drawers 24 to 32. Regular 35c and 40c, according to size. A sensible gift for the boys. In the Xmas Annex at, a garment..... 29c

SAMPLES—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S KNIT MUFFLERS—VALUES UP TO $1, FOR 39c

One half case lot of Mercerized Wool Knit Mufflers, in plain, reversible colors; almost every possible shade. All samples that if bought in the regular way would be worth up to $1.00. Very sensible and useful gifts. In the Xmas Annex, only..... 39c

SHETLAND FLOSS, 6c SKEIN

50 boxes of our special quality (No. 51) Shetland Floss for Xmas fancy work. A full size skein that would be good value at 10c. Procurable in black, cream and white, and shades of pink, sky and red. A most timely offering to aid the Xmas fancy work. In the Xmas Annex only, per skein 6c

BOX OF 16 SKEINS FOR 89c

MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES 67c PAIR

A particularly good snap for the men for the Four Days' Xmas Annex. All sizes, in a good quality Mocha Glove; wool lining; dome fasteners; protected wrists. A line that will be in great demand. Xmas Annex only, a pair 67c

35c DOUBLE KNIT TOQUES 24c

All Wool Toques will make a very acceptable Christmas gift. A special 35c line—double honeycomb knit, in plain and combination colors. In the Xmas Annex only 24c

THURSDAY'S ANNEX LEADER No. 1

LITTLE TOTS' COAT SWEATERS 39c
BIGGER BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 49c

Nearly two hundred Coat Sweaters in this lot for a big Annex Leader for THURSDAY! Heavy double knit ribbed bodies in grey, with trimmings of red, green and navy. Sizes from one to five years. For the LITTLE FOLKS Thursday Annex Leader, only..... 39c

For the BIGGER BOYS up to 14 years. THURSDAY Annex Leader, only..... 49c

See Window.

THURSDAY'S ANNEX LEADER No. 2

ANNEX LAUNDRY SOAP
17 BARS FOR 50c

Only on THURSDAY of the BIG FOUR DAYS' XMAS ANNEX SALE will our Special Laundry Soap be sold at this price. It's a line that to-day needs no introduction. Equal in size and quality to any 5c bar. It's a great Leader in the Annex on THURSDAY ONLY

17 BARS 50c.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN FANCY BOXED XMAS STATIONERY

Three lines—linen finish paper and envelopes in each box. Specially packed for gift giving—very attractive. In the Xmas Annex—

Lot No. 1—Worth 25c, for..... 23c
Lot No. 2—Worth 40c, for..... 29c
Lot No. 3—Worth 20c, for..... 14c

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' WHITE KNIT NECK MUFFLERS 19c EACH

A comfortable, close-fitting MUFFLER with dome-fastened neck; mercerized finish. A big special for the Four Days' Xmas Annex at, only 19c

25c LITHOGRAPHED PICTURES XMAS ANNEX SPECIAL 7c—4 FOR 25c

An excellent range of scenic and humorous subjects, mounted on white German Board. Size 10x20; regular values from 15c to 25c. Xmas Annex Special, each 7c

4 FOR 25c

WOMEN'S FINE WINTER UNDERWEAR 23c GARMENT

A very fine ribbed line of Women's Underwear, white or grey, Vests and Drawers. A clearing line bought from the mill much below regular price. All sizes. Four Days' Xmas Annex, a garment..... 23c

FRIDAY'S BIG LEADER

Gift Handbags 49c

About 500 Leatherette Hand Bags for FRIDAY'S Big Annex Leader. Made specially for us by a New York manufacturer. Splendid quality Leatherette, in plain and fancy designs; strong patent self-opener; double leather handles; size 8x11 inches; lined with strong moire cloth. Wonderful value at the price. A most suitable gift for women or girls. FRIDAY'S big Annex Leader only 49c

See Window.

DRESS GOODS ENDS 53c

About 50 Mill Ends—better value than ever—suitable for boys' knickers, suits and overcoats. Mostly in greys and browns. Each end worth from $1 to $2. To clear in the Annex Four Days' Xmas Sale Price, each end 53c

TRAY CLOTHS 19c—WORTH 35c TO 50c

Over 20 dozen odd lines of Embroidered and plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Sizes 18 x 27 and 22 x 36 inches. Some in colored Embroidery. Were 35c to 50c values. In the Four Days' Xmas Annex only.. 19c

MEN'S 75c NIGHT GOWNS 59c

Good roomy sizes in these extra quality Flannelette Gowns for men. Made of special English Cloth, in medium stripe patterns with braid trimmings. All sizes up to 18. A much better garment than the usual 75c line. In the Xmas Annex only.. 59c

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—A WARM, COMFORTABLE GIFT

Two very large sizes in the Xmas Annex, and every pair guaranteed best quality and absolutely perfect. White and grey:—

Size 70 x 80 inches. Worth $1.75, for $1.29
Size 72 x 86 inches. Worth $2.00, for $1.49

FOUR DAYS' ANNEX LEADER

Men's New Ties 25c
Regular 50c Values

We happened on a Neckwear firm with a stock of over one thousand new Xmas Ties. We secured the lot at exactly 1-2 price and will sell them during the Big Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale. A great range of shades in an excellent choice of patterns. Every tie you buy is exactly one half the regular price for the FOUR DAYS' Xmas Annex Sale Leader, each 25c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE WINTER GLOVES 15c PAIR

About 200 pair of a manufacturer's sample lot of Women's Winter Gloves—wool and cashmere; almost every shade and color. Regular price would be from 25c to 40c. All one price in the Annex at, a pair..... 15c

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS $1.19

A great Xmas present for the Boys. Only a limited quantity of Boys' Hockey Boots to clear at a remarkably low price. All standard styles, in sizes from 1 to 5. Sold regularly from stock at $2.00 and $2.50. Four Days' Annex Sale, a pair $1.19

FOUR DAYS' ANNEX LEADER

Men's Overcoats $5.90
Regular $12 and $15 Values

What is more sensible for Xmas giving than Men's Overcoats when they can be purchased at 1-2 price? All this season's popular styles—single breasted style, with convertible collars and Chesterfields with velvet collars. Materials are grey and brown Tweeds and plain black Cloths. All are well lined and every coat is perfect fitting and well tailored. Less than 1-2 price for Four Days in the Annex. To clear at only $5.90

ANNEX CLOSES 9.45 — Store opens 8.15 — Closes 10 p.m. — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — ANNEX CLOSES 9.45

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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BAD PRINT

The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The ones you pay for us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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POSSIBLY SIR CHARLES TUPPER MAY RECOVER

Further Improvement Noted in Condition of Canada's Ex-Premier.

London, Dec. 19.—The physicians in charge of Sir Chas. Tupper, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, and at one time Canadian High Commissioner in London, report to-day that there is a further improvement in his condition

It is stated now that there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

BRITAIN TAKES LEADING PART IN ARRANGING PEACE

PLAYS THE PART OF FRIEND TOWARDS THE GOVERNMENT AND THE REBELS.

Yuan Is China's Hope—He Will Be Regent if Monarchy Stays, and President if Republic.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Promise of peace in China became more definite to-day with the announcement that all six of the great powers—Great Britain, Japan, the United States, Russia, France and Germany—were united in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang-Shao-Yi in their negotiations. It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner.

The pourparlers between Wu Ting Fang and Tang-Shao-Yi opened with surprising smoothness. It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of Manchu rule, even as concerns the imperial throne at Pekin, is considered unlikely by either side. It is believed, even though the present dynasty is ousted, the Premier evidently hopes to retain the imperial form of Government, possibly with the present Emperor designated as the first ruler of a new Chinese dynasty, and with Yuan Shi Kai as regent.

IMPERIAL OR REPUBLICAN?

The personality of Yuan Shi Kai dominates the convention. The great fight among the delegates will be as to whether the form of Government is to be Imperial or Republican. In an Empire, Yuan Shi Kai will be regent. If a Republic, Yuan will be the first president. The revolutionary delegates believe that they will be victorious in their demands for a republic.

REV. ELMORE HARRIS DIES ON WEDDING TRIP

Well Known Baptist Clergyman and Philanthropist a Victim of Smallpox.

Toronto, Dec. 19. The death of Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris from smallpox is announced in a brief cable from India, received by Mr. J. N. Shenstone, of the Massey-Harris Co., this morning.

The news came as a great shock to his many friends in theological and educational circles where he is widely known.

Dr. Harris was on his wedding trip His bride was formerly Miss Colhoun. They were married in September and at once went abroad. They were accompanied by Dr. Harris' 13 years old son.

INTENDED TO STAY A YEAR.

It was the intention of the party to spend a year abroad. No details as to how Dr. Harris contracted the fatal malady are available. He was in splendid health when he left Toronto.

Dr. Harris was about sixty years of age Most of his life work was done in Toronto. He took a keen interest in all church and college work and was a particularly warm supporter of McMaster University and Walmer road Baptist church and the Toronto Bible Training School.

FOUND DEAD ON DESERTED TRAIL

Mistatim, Sask., Dec. 19.—Kenneth Kingston, the young Ottawa civil engineer, lost in the woods since Friday, was found dead to-day on a deserted trail. Foul play is suspected and mounted police are investigating.

RIOTS IN DUNDEE

Dundee, Dec. 19.—The dockers and carters of this port, who are on strike, have suddenly got out of hand and are causing disturbances in the vicinity of the quays. Rioting became so serious to-day that the Lord Provost sent a requisition to headquarters for a detachment of troops.

The rioters threw a number of wagons and a quantity of goods into the water and demolished property. The police are powerless to repress the disorders. A large number of strikers and policemen were seriously injured.

TORONTO SHOULD SECURE PROPOSED ENLARGED SHOPS

Montreal, Dec. 14.—It is learned on fairly good authority that the Canadian Locomotive Company are likely to build their enlarged works in Montreal. A tract of land on the south bank of the Lachine Canal immediately opposite the Canada Car and Foundry Company's plant, has been secured. It is recorded as standing in the name of Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto.

The Canadian Locomotive Company is prospectively one of the great industries of Canada. It is understood that the enlarged plant will employ 2,500 hands. Why should Toronto not try for this gigantic enterprise? The city's representatives in the Council and the gentlemen of the Board of Trade may have an opportunity here to do a big stroke of business for the city.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

OTONABEE DAM IS NOW WANTED

HON. ADAM BECK AFTER DAM OF OTONABEE COMPANY.

Electric Commission Seek Right to Purchase Power Privilege—It will Mean a Whole Lot to Peterborough.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Ottawa was a meeting place for the powers-that-be yesterday. To begin with there were Hon. Adam Beck, of London, and G. Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, representing the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. Then there were also sundry other gentlemen representing the Otonabee Power Company The crux of the whole matter is the desire to purchase the dam on the Trent Canal at present owned by the Otonabee Company, and, with other powers on the same waterway, to develop power for Peterborough, Lakefield and surrounding municipalities. On the occasion of Mr. Beck's last visit here he was accompanied by a number of members of the Peterborough Council, and the Government was requested to sanction the taking over of the power by the commission. This, it is understood, the power company is opposing, and the matter is to come before the Government to-morrow.

There were sundry conferences, but none of the representatives of either side was very communicative

GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR LETTERS HE WROTE

St Catharines, Dec. 19 Judge Carman in the General Sessions Court to-day sentenced Bernie Goodall, a young man of Beamsville, to two years in the penitentiary on the charges of sending threatening letters to Annie Black, a lady he formerly kept company with. Goodall will be examined as to his mental condition. He said while admitting guilt that he had no recollection of sending the letters in question.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

RE THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—I notice that a by-law is to be submitted to the electors on first of New Year in the following words:

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, a supply of electric power?"

This certainly is a very innocent and harmless looking question, and if it is as harmless as it looks, I think it should be carried unanimously—BUT IS IT SO HARMLESS?

If this question is answered in the affirmative, by the electors, are we not giving power to any succeeding council of our city, to enter into a contract with the said commission, regardless of cost, and witgout any furthet submission of the question to the ratepayers? I am in favor of the cheapest power we can secure, but I am not in favor of buying a pig in a poke, nor will I vote for this by-law, nor do I think many others will vote for it, unless we have the most positive assurance that NO CONTRACT CAN BE ENTERED INTO by any council, until after the details of such contract has been again submitted to the ratepayers. A letter from our city solicitor would be timely

If you can enlighten me on the above point, you will confer a great favor on many ratepayers, as well as myself

Thanking you for the space.

Ratepayer.

Peterborough, Ont. Dec 19, 1911.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

MUST NOT BE PERMITTED

The Times believes that the French, or any other foreign language should not be permitted in any of the Public Schools of the Province. Those who plead for allowing French to be spoken in order to teach the children in the junior forms English, is only a means of assisting in the French propaganda, which is the policy of the French heirarchy in Canada to-day. It should not be allowed at all.

In the Highlands of Scotland nothing but Gaelic was heard or spoken at their firesides or in their market places, or even in their churches, when the children went to school they were taught in the English tongue. And old Scotchmen tell us, and our belief is, that this did more to wed the Scotch and English than all the battles ever fought or the blood shed between the two countries.

The United States, with its scores of foreign languages, permits none but the English language. There is Maine, the Philippines (100,000 Spanish), Glengarry County, Waterloo County, (German), Renfrew county and others as cases where English alone had been taught.

While their native tongue was in use in their homes, with their playmates and about the settlements where they lived, the children were taught English in the schools without any difficulty.

That seems to The Times to be ample evidence to prove that it is practicable to confine the school instruction to the English language.

Bi-lingualism emphasizes race distinction and militates against assimilation, and must not be longer permitted in Ontario.

NEW NAVIGATION COMPANY PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION

Lindsay Post: A representative of the Post, had a conversation with a gentleman from Peterboro', regarding the new navigation Co., that is being formed to take the place of the Peterboro'-Lake Simcoe, which has gone into liquidation. The Post has it on good authority, that a strong company is being organized for the purpose of operating a first class line of passenger and freight boats on the canal. The Post's informant was not at liberty to yet make public the names of the gentlemen behind the scheme, but it is understood that they are thoroughly reliable persons, who have given the matter considerable study during the past two months.

"There will be plenty of capital behind the new Company," said the Post's informant, "and a much better service will be put on the Lindsay river. A larger boat than the Manita will be on the Lindsay-Sturgeon Point run."

Asked as to whether any new boats would be built, it was intimated that the gentlemen behind the new Company realized that a new and fast boat must be placed on Lake Simcoe. They purpose, therefore, to build a boat that will make from 18 to 20 miles per hour, and having all modern equipment, including dining-room etc.

It is expected that an official announcement, regarding the completion of the new Company and its policy will be made early in January.

THE HYDRO ELECTRIC BYLAW

There seems to be a difference of opinion amongst the ratepayers in regard to the Hydro-Electric By-law which is to be voted on by the ratepayers on January 1st, it being maintained by not a few, that should the by-law carry, the council will be clothed with all the necessary authority to go ahead with the proposition. Mr. E. H. D. Hall, City Solicitor, when spoken to by The Times yesterday, stated that the city would not in any way be committed to the proposition by the passage of the by-law or would it be prevented from entering into a contract with the Seymour Company, or any other party or parties for the supply of electric power.

A THOUSAND GUESTS HURRY FROM CHICAGO HOTELS CARRYING GRIPS AND CLAD IN NIGHT ROBES

FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER THE ALARM WAS GIVEN THE ROOF FELL IN.

Loss Is Estimated at About $100,000—Three Furnace Stokers are Missing.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Nearly a thousand guests were routed from their beds in the Kaiserhof and New Victoria Hotels shortly before three o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the open Board of Trade building at 323 South La Salle Street. The two hotels face in Clark street and the flames from the burning building swept against the windows of each in the rear.

AROUSED BY BELL BOYS.

Guests in both hostelries were aroused by bell boys and other attaches of the places and soon the lobbies were filled with half-dressed men and women.

Many of the guests of the Kaiserhof which was nearer to the [illegible] ged their trunks after them almost every one carried one or more suit cases.

ROOF FELL IN.

In fifteen minutes after the first alarm was given the roof fell in and the flames shot into the air more than 150 feet, giving a [illegible] ular effect. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Three furnace stokers who were at work in the basement of the building when the fire started are missing. They were not seen to leave and may have perished.

The open Board of Trade, which is an organization for transactions in small lots of grain and provisions was only a few days ago cut off from receiving quotations of the regular Board of Trade, having been [illegible] with countenancing options, puts and calls.

Fire Marshal Seifert [illegible] that early indications were that the blaze had been of incendiary origin.

ENGINES TO BE INSPECTED

RIGID RULES TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Railway Commission to Hold Railways Responsible — Object is to Safeguard Human Life and Property.

Ottawa, Dec. 18. OR some time it has been apparent that more stringent regulations were likely to be forthcoming in regard to the inspection of railway locomotives It is now announced that on January 1st, 1912, inspection and testing of locomotives on all railways under the jurisdiction of the railway commission of Canada will be governed by new and rigid rules, which the board has issued to every board affected.

The new rules, which are the result of careful consideration and discussion of the subject, are designed for the safety and protection of the public, fixing as they do the responsibility for accidents caused by defective boilers on those directly responsible for the condition of these. They provide that the companies are to be responsible for the general design and construction of locomotive boilers under their control, that a safe working pressure is to be fixed by the chief mechanical official of the company or a competent mechanical engineer under his supervision, and that the mechanical officer in charge at each point where boiler work is done will be held responsible for inspection and repairs of all locomotive boilers. Rules governing every detail of this inspection were given, and it is ordered that not less than once each month or fifteen days after inspection a report of such inspection is to be filed with the chief operating officer of the company for each locomotive used.

In case of accident from failure of a locomotive boiler or its appurtenances resulting in serious injury or contravention of any of the clauses death, the carrier owning or operating of the new order [illegible] ing the board's operating officer regarding the accident, and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty of $100 is fixed for

MURDERED THREE AND THEN TRIED TO SUICIDE

Polish Miner Took Revenge on the Family Which Harbored His Daughter.

Cannonsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—John Ricoric, a Polish miner, last night shot and killed Michael Novac and his wife Mary Novac, with whom he boarded, and Frank Stevanjo, a fellow-boarder. He then shot himself, and is in a hospital dying.

Ricoric, who is about 45 years old, rented rooms in the upper part of the Novac house, where his 20 year old daughter, Toniyo Ricoric, kept house for him. Several days ago the daughter is said to have appealed to the Novacs for protection from her father's cruelty, and the reason for Ricoric's shooting of the Novacs is said to be because they sheltered his daughter.

THIS BURGLAR GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING THAT HE STOLE

GOOD MAN" OF ST. ELZEAR STOLE TO SATISFY HIS ARTISTIC NATURE.

Women All Loved Him—Half a Dozen Appeared in Court and Pleaded For His Release.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Jos. Desjardins "The Good Man" of St. Elzear, Que. the idol of the women of that district, was given thirty months in jail by Judge Leet this morning.

Desjardins is "The Gang of Burglars," for whom the police have been searching in St. Elzear for two years. There were countless robberies in the town and it was thought that a big gang was at work. It develops this morning that Desjardins did it all. He did not rob for love of gain, however, but just to satisfy his artistic nature.

He gave away everything he stole. Consequently he was the most popular man in the village.

When he appeared in court this morning half a dozen women from the town made almost pathetic plea for him, saying he was a philanthropist.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY AT TOWN OF WELLAND

Watches, Rings, and Lockets, Worth $2,000, Were Stolen Last Night—Detectives Are Busy.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 19.—Last night Harry C. Lane's jewelry store was broken into and about three thousand dollars worth of jewelry stolen, consisting of about 40 gold filled watches, sixteen watches being repaired, one hundred rings and seventy-five lockets, etc.

The burglars entered through a window in the rear and escaped unseen.

Several detectives are working on the case.

WORLD'S LARGEST INLAND LOCK

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—The largest inland ship lock in the world is just completed here at a cost of $1,250,000. The contract was let by the Government in 1908.

The lock is 600 feet long and 70 feet wide. It is considered one of the greatest engineering feats along the great lakes, being big enough to carry the largest freighters. The gates are operated by Niagara Falls power.

A BOON TO STOCK-RAISERS

[illegible] Know How to Cure Colds, Distemper, Coughs, Throat Troubles, Yet

It is a matter of [illegible] ances every farmer, [illegible] and to know [illegible] to cure some of his [illegible] taken sudden [illegible].

[illegible] of Mr. [illegible] ler-to[illegible] ve prin[illegible]ow, when in-fo[illegible] inesti[illegible] and te[illegible] xperience [illegible] ailing during the pa[illegible]ty-eight

"Several years ago [illegible] my horses took colic I used to give them Cayenne pepper in hot milk, but in a few cases only did it SAVED help, and because I $2,000 had no proper [illegible] BY at hand I lost sev-NERVILINE eral valuable animals. Some one told me of the success Mr. Wendling, of Brockville, Ont., had in his racing stables with "Nerviline," so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nerviline saved the life of a valuable [illegible] which was worth $2,000. This horse was taken with colic, and would have died, had it not been for Nerviline. I have used Nerviline for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses or cattle to keep Nerviline on hand."

Mr. Peterson [illegible] one of the best known residents of Stormont, and his recommendation as an experienced and practical horseman proved beyond question how valuable Nerviline really is.

Give Nerviline a trial. It's good for man or beast, internally or externally. Large size bottles 50c. For sample write Dept. A, at all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

A BIG NIGHT.

Large Crowd Took in the Opening of New Billiard Parlours.

A large crowd was in attendance at the grand opening of Snelgrove's billiard parlours last night. The parlours are handsomely fitted up and the tables are the best that can be had. Mr. Snelgrove received congratulations from [illegible] and in to have a game and spend a pleasant hour.

[illegible] the locomotive is required immedi[illegible] to [illegible] the board's operating officer regarding the accident, and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty of $100 is fixed for

Illegal Trapping

Bobcaygeon Independent: Last Wednesday an old man named Alex. Boyce passed through the village in care of two constables, charged with illegal trapping of fur in the Algonquin Park. This is the third time Mr. Boyce has been charged with illegal trapping. He is 72 years of age, and has been trapping in the back country for forty years. As trapping in the Algonquin Park is looked upon in Haliburton as about as disgraceful [illegible] smuggling Bibles from [illegible] sympathy of most people [illegible] h the old poacher, and [illegible] guilty many hopes he will get a light sentence.

[illegible]TED.

Given at the [illegible]aker Oats—Steady work.

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MOTION PICTURES.

Complete change of motion pictures to-night. Did you see the Hale [illegible] picture? Well, you should come to the Royal to-night and see the Essanay Co's latest comedy "Outwitting Papa." You will laugh some if you do. Special drama for to-night will be "Saved by the Flag," by Pathe Freres, a story of old Mexico, and other [illegible] pictures.

ADMISSION: [illegible]

AWAITING THE VERDICT LAST MONDAY.

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The ever-increasing population will soon overflow and make Transcona part of Winnipeg—Transcona Park is only one mile from the city limits, and will be the first to receive the increase in land values. Transcona Park will have increased in value considerably by next spring, are you going to take advantage of this now?

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Yours very sincerely,

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Occupation .....

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Mining in Galway.

Mr. J. S. Waldron, manager of the Union Creek Mining Co., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call. Mr. Waldron states that his Company has struck very rich veins of almost pure lead, and has on the dumps ready for smelting, hundreds of tons of ore. A 15-ton smelter has been shipped from the United States and is now in Lindsay, where it is being held up by the Customs officials on account of the wording of the Customs' regulations in regard to duty on smelters not being clear. The matter is being taken up with the Department at Ottawa by Mr. Burnham, and there is no doubt the trouble will be speedily settled.

The Shortest Day.

Thursday next, December 21st, will be the shortest day of the year. After this date the days begin to lengthen.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

His Original Sin.

In a country seat in one of the middle Western States dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views, and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. A man high in the political councils of the State came to see him, and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

To City Subscribers.

We again request our city subscribers to notify the office when any irregularity occurs in the delivery of The Times. The paper should be delivered in all cases, before seven o'clock each morning.

Crouter Gets Three Months.

Albert Crouter, charged with the theft of $25, was sentenced to the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Huycke, for a term of three months. Fifteen dollars of the amount was recovered by the police.

On a Serious Charge.

The trial of the young man named Tighe, accused of seduction, will take place on Wednesday afternoon next, at the County Court before County Magistrate Edmison. The girl in the case is young enough to come within the power of the Children's Aid Society, and as Mr. Goodwill is ill, the trial was postponed until above date.

Many New Lodges.

Mr. McCartney, Organizer for Eastern Ontario of the Grand Orange Lodge, was in the city this week and gave The Times a fraternal visit. Mr. McCartney reports many new lodges having been organized during 1911. The development of the Orange Order has never been so rapid or so great as it is at present. It is certainly a growing time for Orangeism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett, Tweed, are in the city, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Campbell, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ardiel returned to Toronto yesterday, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton.

North King to be Rebuilt.

From a reliable source we learn that the steamer North King, which plys between Port Hope, Cobourg, and Rochester, is to be rebuilt at Kingston during the coming winter. The North King is still in pretty good shape, but as she is advancing in years the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Navigation Company think it advisable to put the boat in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. Not only will the hull be renewed, but the boilers and machinery will be thoroughly overhauled.

Engineer Fee Promoted.

Peterborough railroad men will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Fee, the well known Grand Trunk engineer has received the appointment of travelling engineer for districts Nos. 8, 9 and 10. The above districts include Lindsay, Belleville, Midland, Port Hope, and Whitby. The position is a new one on the road. Mr. Fee commenced his service with the Grand Trunk as a fireman eight years ago, and was promoted to engineer five years ago.

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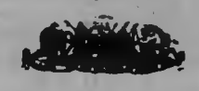
Welcome Bible Class Entertain Members of Other Classes.

The Welcome Bible Class of George Street Church, of which Mr. W. C. Switzer is teacher, entertained about 200 members of the other classes and their wives, the choir and the orchestra in the parlors of the Church last night. A splendid programme of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and recitations was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London and removed from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day, with the oaken beams were taken from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones with dissolving [illegible] included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.



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ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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In 1898 Mrs. Wright was again advanced, being appointed recording secretary of the Province of Ontario. Two years later she was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the same Union. This position she filled with conspicuous success, her management of difficult correspondence with influential bodies displaying a genius for this work, which made her a valued member of the provincial sub.-executive for a number of years. Mrs. Wright also acted for some time as editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

In 1903 Mrs. Wright was further honored by being elected to the vice-presidency of the Dominion. Two years later she was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Union, that of Dominion President.

Mrs. Gordon Wright is a typical Canadian — a woman of culture and charm. Her winning personality, her natural gifts as an executive officer and public speaker, her devotion to all temperance, missionary and philanthropic causes, combine to place her in the front rank of Canadian womanhood.

HON. A. G. MACKAY
Who resigned Ontario Liberal Leadership.

The hon. gentleman who resigned the Leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario House of Legislature a few days ago, is an M.A. and a K.C. Born at Sydenham, Grey County Ont., on 7th March 1860, his early educational days were spent at Sydenham Public school, Owen Sound High School, the High School of Mount Forest, and finishing at Toronto University from which he graduated B. A. in 1883 and M.A. in 1885 With such an array of instructional influences it is no surprise if the young Sydenham Scot was pointed in early life as a man who knew things, a man who was likely to go to the front in whatever direction he might decide to devote his abilities. That results have justified the faith of those prophets, is known today of all men who give attention to public affairs in Ontario.

Finishing his university career, Mr. Mackay was during four years Principal of Port Rowan High School, following which, he went in for law study and was called to the bar in May 1891, and three years later had the honor of being elected Crown Attorney for Grey County, a position he held until 1901.

Switching into the political arena at the 1902 general election, success came his way at the first venture, being returned representative for North Grey, a constituency that has continued its confidence right along to the present time.

Hon Mr. Mackay is a director of the Imperial Cement Co., and president of the Owen Sound Dredging and Construction Company. He takes a live interest in military matters and is captain of the 31st Reg't of Militia

To-Day.

We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?

Wife (displaying her new bonnet)—"This is the very latest fashion, John."
Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were but I know it isn't. There'll be another out next month."

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

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SPORTING COLUMN.

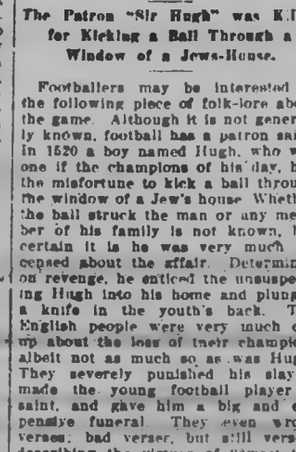
PATRON SAINT OF FOOTBALL

The Patron "Sir Hugh" was Killed for Kicking a Ball Through a Window of a Jews-House.

Footballers may be interested in the following piece of folk-lore about the game. Although it is not generally known, football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh, who was one if the champions of his day, had the misfortune to kick a ball through the window of a Jew's house Whether the ball struck the man or any member of his family is not known, but certain it is he was very much incensed about the affair. Determined on revenge, he enticed the unsuspecting Hugh into his home and plunged a knife in the youth's back. The English people were very much cut up about the loss of their champion, albeit not as much so as was Hugh. They severely punished his slayer, made the young football player a saint, and gave him a big and expensive funeral. They even wrote verses; bad verser, but still verses, describing the virtues of "sweet Sir Hugh" and his prowess as a football player.

Football was forbidden in Elizabeth's reign under pain of imprisonment, the reason being the extreme brutality of the game, we are told. And James I. debarred "all rough and violent exercises like football" from his Court. In spite, however, of the prohibition against the game, the London apprentices often kicked a football about the streets to keep themselves warm in winter, and it is on record that in the severe frost of 1665 the London streets were "full of footballs."

BOMBARDIER WELLS



The man who was to fight Jack Johnson recently in London but the contest was stopped by the authorities.

Long Distance Runners

Long distance runners require a great amount of stamina, wonderfully strong legs, a strong heart and powerful lungs; boxers must have strength and a supple constitution; football players, strength and the wearing activities that are distinctly antithetic to the ordinary companions of labor, or tasks or duties, as the term may apply.

Snugly ensconced in a soft cushioned chair, the public — that part of it which breathes the virulent vaudevillian atmosphere — claps its hands and thunderously applauds physical wonders.

The giants of the stage, wondrously developed with their coils of muscles transparently playing beneath whitened cuticle replenish the coffers of thought which revert to Atlas afoot with the world upon his broad shoulders.

The phenomenally strong man who tosses five hundred pound weights with the ease of the wind lifting a feather creates admiration, albeit not a little envy.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

THE RUSH BEFORE THE WEDDING

Many Brides Attend Receptions Right Up to Last Minute.

Every bride should have the moral courage to refuse all social engagements for one week prior to her wedding; also she should refuse to shop or bother with any trousseau duties these last days. She should so arrange her fittings that all her clothes are ready at least two weeks before the date, and the last week should be given to quiet and rest. Then certainly the bride that is not worn out with bother about clothes and a round of entertainments has at least some freshness and romance to take to the altar.

The elaboration of many a wedding, owing as it does upon the shopping, the house furnishing, the round of entertainments, and the packing, has caused many a girl, tired out physically, a nervous collapse that may argue ill-health all her married life, and certainly everything considered, the tired-out lines on the bride's face as she leaves her old home, amid the good-byes and confetti, for the first stage of her life's new journey does not argue a happy beginning.

Treating Nervous Infants

Intelligent people are beginning to understand the importance of protecting the nervous system in infancy, and the grave dangers consequent on a shock to an infant's nerves. As a rule, during the first year of its life, the more quiet a child is kept the better its chance of health and happiness. Overbright babies do not commend themselves to physicians, who know that the first year of a child's life should be spent mainly in sleep. All efforts to arouse the dormant mind of a child at this period are attended with danger. Specially to be condemned is the practice of tossing a child in the air, causing him to scream with delight and fright. Unnatural excitements of this kind frequently lead to those mental diseases for which doctors have not yet found a cure.

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1660, to a prominent member of the Body of Friends in Durham, Eng., has just been found in the Public Record Office, having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 4d."

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MISS ELLEN MARY KNOX
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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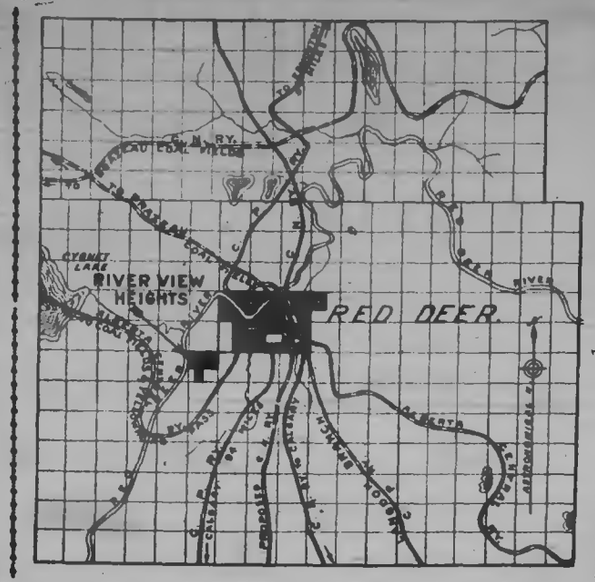

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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of this said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 364 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG. City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

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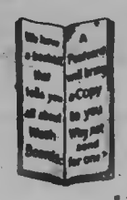

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG. City Clerk.

Mr. Barkley West, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorise the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devilstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON, Township Clerk.

IN FICHU FINERY.

Revival of These Dainty Old World Accessories.

CHARMING FICHU DESIGNS.

The most distinctive of the new fichus is the model with jabot ends. This dainty accessory is of sheer handkerchief linen and suggests a Dutch neck at the back. A slide of lace takes the place of a brooch fastening.

Another charming fichu is the Charlotte Corday of handkerchief linen trimmed with real cluny lace. A sailor collar almost reaches the waist in the back, and the little tabs in front are modestly folded under a huge breast pin.

A Nursery Romance.

Much has been written anent a suitable bride for the Prince of Wales, but no one who has discussed the subject in print seems to be aware of the nursery romance which started when the little Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the czar and czarina, was at Balmoral with her parents. The Prince of Wales, a baby, too, took a violent fancy to his small second cousin. In those days the Grand Duchess could not talk, so she only laughed and put her tongue out at her would be suitor. A few years ago, when the czar and czarina brought over their family in the imperial yacht to Cowes, Prince Edward again met the grand duchess, who is growing up to be a tall girl, the image of her mother, and his royal highness, boylike, fought rather shy of her. But onlookers, as usual, seeing most of the game, noted that he cast many admiring glances at his pretty cousin and she at him.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is on certain a municipal officer of any city, village or township, treated free, a privilege not granted [illegible] in the Dominion, or Continent.

In fine, in a few words, [illegible] over 20 years, since 1891, there [illegible] 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 23 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for sick children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than I can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the magic of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It means to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden markers on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

CATARRH

Remember the best Catarrh medicine that money can buy is Catarrhozone; it cures quickly and permanently when all others fail.

The remedy doesn't exist that will cure Catarrh as quickly as Catarrhozone. It relieves the most stubborn cases in a short time, and drives the disease so thoroughly from the system that it never returns.

Druggists boldly recommend Catarrhozone in preference to other remedies, because they know it is the best, and every progressive doctor prescribes it for the same good reason.

Catarrhozone is a rational, common-sense treatment that finds favor with everybody. It cures by the inhalation of medicated air, which comes into contact with the mucous surface of all the breathing organs. It gets at the source of the trouble, kills the germs and drives every vestige of catarrh right out of the system.

It doesn't matter how deep-seated or chronic your case may be, Catarrhozone can cure it. Even though a thousand other remedies have failed, don't give up hope till you have used Catarrhozone. It has cured other cases probably worse than yours, and will cure yours if it gets a chance.

Mr. Dutcher Law, a prominent citizen of Italy Cross, N. S., says: "I experimented with hundreds of catarrh remedies and found the majority to be worthless, dismal failures. Catarrhozone was the first to give lasting relief; it cured me and I am with pleasure testifying to its merits as a cure for Catarrh of the nose and throat.

(Signed) DUTCHER LAW.

You are sure to derive the most pleasant results from Catarrhozone. It has been tested many times and never found wanting. Every druggist in Canada sells it. Complete two months' treatment, guaranteed to cure costs $1, or a trial size 25c. By mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MORNING TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911

DARROW'S LABOUR OF LOVE.

Attorney Darrow who defended the McNamara's at Los Angeles says: "All my life I have tried to be on the side of those who lose in the unequal fight between the rich and poor. Here was a man who, whether in the right or wrong tried in his own grim way to be a soldier on the same side, the side of the poor. I couldn't see him go down without giving what help I could." Fine. Touching enough to bring tears. Incidentally the gentleman took one hundred thousand dollars as his fee, out of the two hundred thousand subscribed by the Unions, for the defence of the dynamiters.

CITY AND DISTRICT

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company. tw

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Open Every Night.

The Times-Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

A Freight Wreck.

Conductor Jobbitt, of the Lakefield train, proceeded to Blezard's Otonabee, on Monday night, to assist in clearing away the wreck of a freight train, when four cars left the track. The track was cleared yesterday forenoon.

A Fine Calf.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, the George street meat emerchant, purchased a thorough bred Durham calf from Mr. D. Eastwood, of the 1st Line Smith, that tipped the scales at 655 pounds. This is said to be the largest calf ever brought into Peterborough.

The Troubles of a Barman.

Yesterday a barman of one of the local hotels appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court, charged with selling liquor to a boy under the age of 21. The evidence was all taken and the case stands over until this morning that definite evidence as to the boy's age may be ascertained.

By-law Being Enforced.

Chief Thompson is determined to enforce the civic by-law against leaving horses untied on the streets of the city. Yesterday at the Police Court two young men named Sherman Graham and Harry Zacks pleaded guilty of leaving horses untied on the main street. Each was assessed a $2 fine.

For the Protestant Home.

The supporters of the Knights of Pythias in the recent library contest as well as their friends are cordially invited to attend at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Simcoe street, tomorrow, Thursday evening, when the formal presentation of the library to representatives of the Protestant Home will take place.

THE LOCAL POSTMASTERSHIP.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am informed on most reliable authority that Mr. Knapman, who worked so faithfully in Mr. Burnham's and Mr. Peck's election (especially the latter) in rolling up so handsome a majority, is being appointed Postmaster of Peterborough.

A Conservative Who Isn't a Kicker.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Campbell took place yesterday from the family residence, 331 Water St. to the Little Lake cemetery, where interment took place. The floral offerings were beautiful, showing the regard and affection in which the deceased lady was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Campbell, Wm Garrett, New York City, Col. E. B. Clegg, Wm. Campbell and James Garrett, Tweed

Royal Astronomical Society.

The following officers were elected by the local centre of the Royal Astronomical Society:

President—H. O. Fiske
Vice-Pres.—T. A. S. Hay.
Sec.-Treas.—Dr. Marsh.

The Council is as follows: J. A. Seager, Duncan Walker, B.A.; Thos. Elliott, Henry Carveth, S. J. Keyes B.A.; A. J. Johnston and D. E. Fasson.

Auditor—H. Adams.
Librarian—T. A. S. Hay.
Curator—H. O. Fiske.

Christmas Rush at Post Office.

The usual Christmas-tide rush and its consequent extra work for the post office and express company employees is now on in earnest and for the balance of this week those hard working individuals will have their hands full. So far there are no special indications that the rush and amount of shipping will excel that of previous years, and a great deal of the responsibility for the proper handling of the Christmas matter as usual, will rest upon the general public. If they will govern themselves in the matter of shipping their presents and parcels in time, much annoyance and anxiety will be averted by shippers and receivers alike.

BARBERS' LOCAL UNION.

Election of Officers for Ensuing Year and Other Matters.

At the regular meeting of the Barbers' Local Union, the following officers were elected:—

President—Geo. Campbell.
Vice-President—Edward. Whrite.
Fin. Sec.—Geo. Brousseau.
Rec. Sec.—E. H. Boyler.
Treasurer—Geo. V. Hall.
Guide—Bert Kidd.
Trustees—Geo. Brousseau, George Campbell, E. H. Boyler.
Trades and Labor Delegates—Geo. Brousseau, Bert Kidd, Percy Morden, Geo. Campbell, H. Gainey.

Donated $10 to Children's Aid and St. Vincent's Orphanage.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Extra train service for Christmas on December 23rd, 1911, only:

Regular train, No. 18, will leave Peterborough for the East as usual at 11.35 a.m. A second section of the train will leave Peterborough at 12 noon, with standard equipment parlor and dining cars, and a through parlor car from Peterborough to Ottawa. This train will consolidate with No. 18 at Smith's Falls, for Montreal.

Local train No. 600 will leave Peterborough at 7.47 p.m. for Havelock, Tweed and Intermediate Stations. A second section of the train will leave Peterborough at 8.07 p.m. for Havelock and Intermediate Stations. For further information, tickets, etc., see W. McIlroy, City Passenger Agent, Peterborough.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

Organized Under the Most Favorable Circumstances.

The Mercantile Hockey League met last night and elected the following officers:

Patrons and patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westbrooke.

President—J. T. C. Lang.
Vice-Pres.—G. O. Cameron.
Sec. Treas.—T. G. M. Jamieson.

Executive Committee—W. H. Harris, C. H. Shoolbotham, N. Wetlaufer, J. Mahoney and C. Wolff.

The teams comprising this league are the C. G.E. tool room, machine shop, Lock Works, Bell Telephone and the clerks. A meeting will be held a week from Thursday evening, when the schedule for the season will be drawn up.

A GOOD WORK.

St. George's Society Doing a Fine Work in the City.

During the Christmas season it has been decided to give all the English children of the city a Christmas treat. For this purpose a committee of ladies held a very enthusiastic meeting at the house of Mrs. Jay, Aylmer street, when preliminary arrangements were made.

The treat will be held under the auspices of the St. George's Society and all children of English parents under the age of fourteen years are invited to be present. Please note that this treat is intended for all English children of the city, and not for poor only.

A good sum of money has been provided for purchasing articles for the Christmas tree and a tea will be provided. The committee will be grateful for gifts of cake, etc. These may be sent to any member of the committee, whose names are given below.

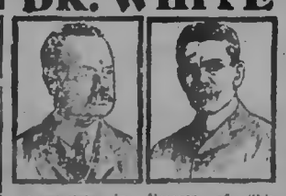
The date has not been definitely fixed, but will be announced at an early date.

It is hoped that a generous response will be given to this appeal so that the children may be able to thoroughly enjoy the Christmas season.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. H. Pretty, 141 Hunter street east.
Mrs. Jay, 384 Aylmer street.
Mrs. John, 418 Rubidge street.
Mrs. Pitchford, 573 Homewood avenue.
Mrs. Huxley, 344 McDonnel street.
Mrs. C. Green, 508 Bolivar street.
Mrs. Smith, 83 Sophia street.
Mrs. Shannon, 107 Aylmer street.

DR. SOPER
DR. WHITE



Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Ailments of Men. Consultation free; if impossible to call, write for question blank and book on diseases of men, free. Correspondence strictly confidential. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DRS. SOPER & WHITE
23 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

Older Boys' Conference.

The Times is requested to state that an Older Boys' Conference is to discuss "the boy problem," at Orillia on the last three days of the year Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 29, 30, and 31. The Conference, is to be held under the joint auspices of the Ontario Sunday School Association and the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association. It is expected that there will be three hundred delegates in attendance, for whom the people of Orillia have undertaken to provide hospitality. Each Sunday School and each Troop of Boy Scouts or High School Club is entitled to two delegates, and each Y.M.C.A. to five. A strong programme has been prepared, including such speakers as Albert E. Roberts, of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., New York; F. A. Crosby, Boys' Work Director of the Chicago Y.M.C.A.; E. W. Halpenny, Secretary of Ontario Sunday School Association; G. A. Warburton, General Secretary Toronto Y.M.C.A.; Frank Yeigh, Mrs. Jean Blewett, and others. Orillia is a particularly interesting town to visit at the present juncture, nearly half a million dollars worth of building having been done there during the past season. Among the buildings erected is an addition to the Y.M.C.A., which is now said to be the best Association building in any town on the continent. It will be one of the buildings used for the Conference, the new $20,000 Methodist Sunday School being another. Orillia's population has been growing so fast of late that the available accommodation is taxed to the uttermost, but the townspeople have opened their homes to provide for the delegates. Full particulars as to credentials, programmes, railway fares, &c., can be secured on application to the Secretary, Mr. Taylor Statten, 15 Toronto St., Toronto.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. Garrett of New York, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. W. Sherin, Clerk of Lakefield, was in the city yesterday on business, and gave The Times a friendly call.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mr. Brown, of Ottawa, and formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, are in the city, guests at the Oriental.

The many friends of Conductor "Daddy" Haskill, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again. He is at present visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. Jos. Fennell, of Toronto, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Robert Fair, 505 Dickson street. Rev. Mr. Fennell was called east by the death of his cousin, Mr. James Wood, at Bailliéboro.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Two drunks were allowed to go by Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court yesterday.

The Jackson Park skating rink has been flooded as also for the first time was the Sacred Heart Rink.

St. George's Society intend giving a supper and concert in S.O.E. Hall on Christmas night.

The Lakefield liquor case will be tried before Magistrate Edmison on Thursday instead of Saturday, as previously arranged.

A very enjoyable "At-Home" was held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Black Knights of Ireland. The Orange Hall, where the function was held, was well filled.

It is said that a drop in the price of turkeys is to take place this week, owing to the fact that thousands have been killed for Christmas market more than can be sold.

A runaway occurred yesterday on George street, which for a time looked as though considerable damage might be done, but fortunately the runaway horses were caught before anything serious happened.

Use a BIG 30 Years
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A safe and reliable remedy for troubles of the mucous membranes, such as discharges from the nose, throat, stomach and urinary organs
AT DRUGGISTS $1
Write and cure yourself
Directions with each bottle or mailed on request.
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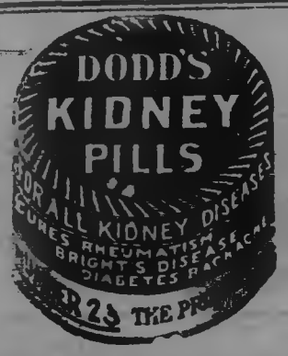

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

The stock consists of a big assortment of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also GROCERIES, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place:

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE **935**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian charterpd bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

FOR SALE

One of the best paying job businesses in Ontario. Exclusive trade of the large town of Oshawa. Positively no opposition. Further particulars on request.

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Offering at $12.50 per Share of $100,000.00 Capital Stock of

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Capital Authorized	$1,000,000.00
Capital Subscribed	$388,380.00
Capital Paid-up	$301,857.50

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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal Branch, and W. B. Leitch, Financial Agent, Bank of Ottawa Bldg., Montreal, will receive subscriptions for the above issue, payable as follows:—

$4.50 per share on Application.
$2.50 per share 3 months from date of Application.
$2.50 per share 6 months from date of Application.
$3.00 per share 9 months from date of Application.

COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work.

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907..... 6 per cent.
1908..... 8 per cent.
1909..... 9 per cent.
1910..... 10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

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ESTABLISHED 1874.

Capital Authorized	$6,000,000
Capital Paid Up	$3,500,000
Rest and Undivided Profits	$4,017,988

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For the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Bad Tempers

"A woman who is truly amiable, meek, and sweet-tempered rarely has any cause for resentment," says a doctor.

The woman who governs her temper is the woman who wins in this life. She is certainly the most successful woman in business and society, and where is the person who will deny that she is the best wife, mother, and friend?

Experience teaches one that the average woman with a naturally irritable temper often encourages it, fosters it. But perhaps they wouldn't if they knew that anger curdles the blood, hinders circulation, and, consequently, makes the complexion bad and dulls the eyes. It also weakens a woman's wits, making her less attractive physically and mentally. Bad temper does not destroy the mind, but it renders one unable to work mentally.

H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Since her arrival in Canada the Duchess has ingratiated herself with every one she has come into contact with simply by her sweet and gracious manners. She is delighted with Canadian ladies.

A Beauty Sleep

A grandmother who still possesses the freshness of complexion and youthfulness of eye that a woman of 30 would have, boasts that it is due to the daily siesta which she has taken all her life. She undresses every day after luncheon and sleeps for 20 minutes. She insists that one should put on a nightdress and really go to bed if one is to get the full advantage of the afternoon's sleep, and that it should not exceed 20 minutes.

A prolonged sleep in the afternoon makes one heavy and stupid, and keeps one wakeful when night comes, but 20 minutes' sleep will renew and refresh immensely.

This method is only possible to the woman of leisure, and utterly beyond the woman of business. But she can strive to get a sufficient amount of sleep at night.

Placing the Blame

Little Bertie's mother overheard him using some very strong language.

She promptly took him to task, explaining the wickedness as well as the vulgarity of such speech. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bertie announced that Charlie, one of his playmates, had taught him.

Charlie's mother was straightway informed, and Charlie himself was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bertie, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess.

At last he burst out: "I didn't teach Bertie any bad words. Why should I know them better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

THE TONGUE OF SCOTLAND

Scotish Words Are Now Used Very Extensively in Every Day Use Though There Is No Indication to Make Serious Use of the Tongue.

Such direct imitation, however, is perhaps less important than the passage of many Scottish words and phrases into English use, a process largely fostered of late by some of the daily papers. Within Scotland itself the newspaper press is more Scottish in respect of language than it was a quarter of a century ago; and it is clear that few writers have now much dread of allowing an occasional Scotticism to slip from their pen. The leading weekly papers have long made a special feature of a Scottish column in prose or verse, and have thereby done much to support the humbler levels of a vernacular literature. In special cases these columns are even valuable for the number of local words and expressions they contain, and their frequent lack of literary merit is thus atoned for by their linguistic worth. On the other hand, it must be said that the newspapers have not always been sufficiently careful to distinguish the vernacular from the vulgar, and have helped to lower the popular taste in this respect

Taken at its best, the literary standing of Scottish is thus in many ways a satisfactory one, and in some respects has been so high that certain limitations attaching to it are apt to be overlooked At the most, no higher position can be claimed for it than that of a dialect, the use of which is confined to certain spheres, chiefly those which have the closest relation to common everyday life and thought There is a great contrast here, if we look back to the days when Scottish was a real national tongue, when it was not in any way subordinate to English, but stood side by side with it, as Portuguese with Spanish, or Swedish with Danish. Before it can in any way recover its old position it must be cultivated for higher purposes than it has been in recent times. It is not enough to use it, however correctly or effectively, for the dialogue portions of tales [illegible]

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Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

FIRST LOVE OF KAISER WILHELM

The Stern Necessities of Politics Cast a Cloud Over Two Young Lives and Compelled a Prince to Desert His Love Who Died.

The touching story of the romantic attachment of the Emperor William I. to Princess Eliza Radziwill when he was a young man and she a girl, and of the obstacles that arose to prevent their union, is related in detail in a book just written by Dr. Bruno Hennig, of Berlin. The stern necessities of politics cast a cloud over these two young Royal lovers, and compelled Prince William — as he then was — to desert the girl he loved to contract a union based on prudence instead of on personal inclination.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century Prussia had absorbed a portion of the ancient kingdom of Poland, and was engaged in the difficult task — still only imperfectly accomplished — of assimilating the conquered Poles, who regarded their German masters with repugnance.

The hopes of Prussia in those days were largely centred in Prince Antony Radziwill, one of the Polish magnates, who accepted Prussian supremacy over his native land in a friendly spirit, and married Princess Louise, a niece of Frederic the Great, after which he was appointed Viceroy of Prussian Poland, with his seat of government at Posen. His real home, however, was in Berlin, and it was here that his daughter, Princess Eliza, who as a Hohenzollern on the maternal side associated freely with the Prussian Royal Family, met Prince William, the second son of the reigning King, Frederic William III.

Prince William and Princess Eliza grew up from childhood together, and it was not until 1820, when he was 23 and she three years younger, that their friendship ripened into love. The first words of love were spoken at a pic-nic in the forest round Berlin, at which Prince Antony and Princess Louise Radziwill and the King's remaining children, the Crown Prince, Prince Charles, and Princess Alexandra, were also present. "Dear, dear Lulu," wrote little Princess Eliza to her friend, Countess Stosch, "how happy, how supremely happy I was with William."

A Shadow

During the next two years the young couple saw one another constantly, but a shadow had fallen across their happiness owing to the degree of difference in their respective ranks, which constituted a bar to their marriage. When Princess Eliza's mother — a Hohenzollern Princess — married Prince Radziwill, her inferior in birthright, she descended to his rank, and their children were not Royal Princes and Princesses, but merely the descendants of a Polish noble family, with Royal blood in their veins.

A marriage between Prince William and Princess Eliza would thus have been a morganatic union, and the right of their children to inherit the Prussian Throne would, according to the "House Laws" of the Hohenzollern dynasty, have been open to doubt. The question was raised whether Princess Eliza could not be raised to the rank of "Royal Highness" either by the King of Prussia or by the Tsar, and the two lovers went through an anxious time, which extended into several years, while this matter remained undecided.

But Prince William was obliged by what he considered his duty to the State to desert the girl of his heart, and in February 1829 his engagement to Princess Augusta of Weimar was announced.

Princess Eliza did not live long after the marriage of William to Princess Augusta of Weimar.

HOW VANDERBILT SQUEEZED

Many are the battles royal fought between the "Bulls" and "Bears." Those who read money articles in newspapers have often seen the phrase, "Such and such a share rose sharply on what is believed to be a 'bear' squeeze." What is a "bear squeeze?" The uninitiated might be pardoned for thinking that the "Bears" must have caught the "Bulls" and were proceeding to hug them. Whereas it is in reality a painful operation inflicted upon the "Bear." The best illustration of it is the classic instance of how a big railroad magnate "squeezed" a whole Legislature in America a long time ago. It was in the days when American Legislatures were rather corrupt. It appeared that this body promised Commodore Vanderbilt certain railroad concessions which inflated the value of his stock. They then formed themselves into a "Bear" clique, and sold it heavily. The "Bears" kept on selling until they had sold a good deal more stock than there was actually in existence. When they thought they had made millions they repealed their grant of the concession. The stock had come down very little despite all the selling, but they thought that when their decision was announced it would slump. It did not. Some of them then decided to "cover." The price they sold at was 75, and it had dropped to only 73. If they could close their deal at that figure they would have a profit of two points on each share. But when they came into the market there was no stock to be had. They started bidding, and the price rose with amazing rapidity to 179. The Commodore had all the stock! He allowed the "Bears" to settle at 179. They lost millions, and he raked in millions as the result of his great "corner."

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"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone department. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way:

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cool weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex. — Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualties have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and fifty rurales were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved. Many of the employers have agreed to the eight-hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

Two Spur Tracks.

The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa this afternoon will hear this case: Application, C.P.R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee river in the City of Peterborough, Ont.

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The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine conferred upon her firstborn the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thompson's Sarsaparilla."

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North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.20 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.34 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.20 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.20 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	5.20 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.10 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.10 a.m.	5.20 a.m.
	5.20 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	5.20 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.36 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
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Sword in a Plank.

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A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree. It has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tsu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

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The new church of the Guardian Angel at Orillia was opened on Wednesday by Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, and many priests from the diocese of Toronto London and Peterborough. The church stands upon the site of the old edifice, which was torn down to make room for it. The building is of cut Longford stone, 66 x 162 feet in size, and presents a handsome appearance.

To Draw Up Schedule.

Lindsay Warder: The secretary of the Lindsay Intermediates has received word from Mr. R. Glover, of Peterborough, the convenor of this district, to the effect that a meeting will be held at Port Hope on Monday night nex for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the ensuing season.

It is expected that teams from Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope and Lindsay will comprise the district, and Mr. Gamble will represent the Lindsay club at the meeting referred to above.

Mr. Chas. McMahon of Saskatoon, is visiting friends in this city, after an absence of six years.

Mr. Vernon Lewis, of Pittsburg, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Boswell avenue for the Christmas holidays.

Illegal Trapping

Bobcaygeon Independent's Last Wednesday an old man named Alex. Boyce passed through the village in care of two constables, charged with illegal trapping of fur in the Algonquin Park. This is the third time Mr. Boyce has been charged with illegal trapping. He is 72 years of age, and has been trapping in the back country for over forty years. As trapping in the Algonquin Park is looked upon in Haliburton as about as disgraceful as smuggling Bibles from England the sympathy of most people will be with the old poacher, and if he is found guilty many hope he will get off with a light sentence.

Judge Got the Baby.

A few years ago an Iowa county court judge tried to imitate King Solomon in his well-known decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Iowa Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that you may keep the child yourself," and both women left the court.

"It appears to me that Solomon was a very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

318th Bargain Annex Event — The GRESSMAN Limited — 318th Bargain Annex Event

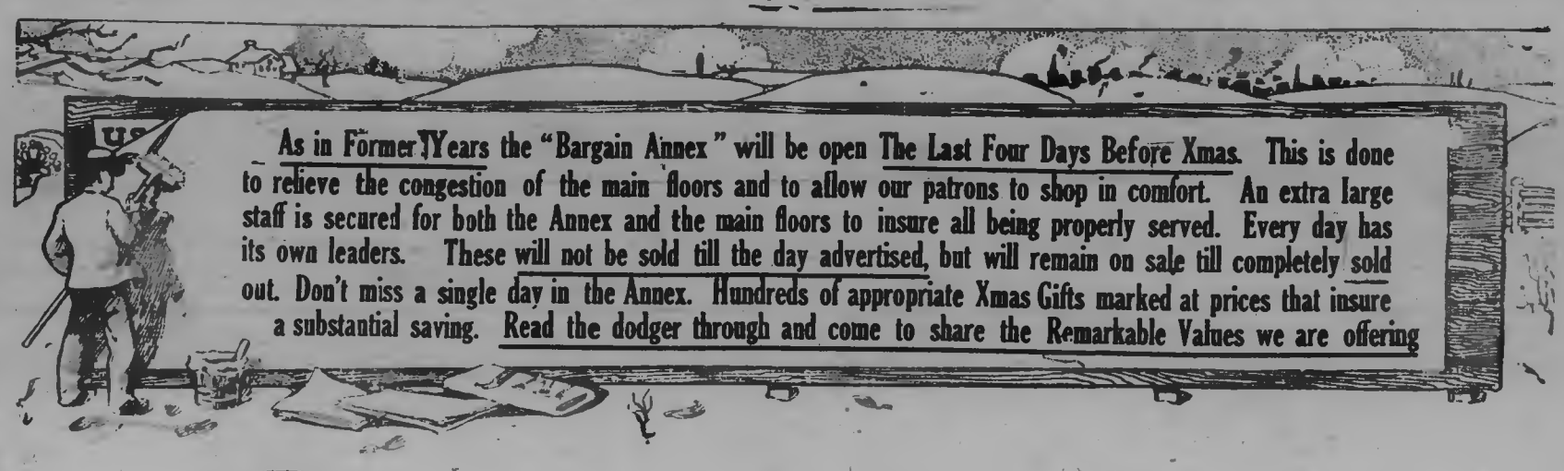
BARGAIN ANNEX OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MEN'S $1.25 FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS 98c

An excellent quality of English Flannelette Pyjamas for men—good weight, stripe patterns. Exceptional value at the regular price of $1.25. Very special for the Four Days' Xmas Annex, only 98c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear for men—the very best sanitary wool fleece. Sizes up to 46—a much better garment than the usual 50c line. Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale Price, a garment 44c


As in Former Years the "Bargain Annex" will be open The Last Four Days Before Xmas. This is done to relieve the congestion of the main floors and to allow our patrons to shop in comfort. An extra large staff is secured for both the Annex and the main floors to insure all being properly served. Every day has its own leaders. These will not be sold till the day advertised, but will remain on sale till completely sold out. Don't miss a single day in the Annex. Hundreds of appropriate Xmas Gifts marked at prices that insure a substantial saving. Read the dodger through and come to share the Remarkable Values we are offering

A SPLENDID GIFT FOR THE HOME—SPECIAL $2.50 CARPET SWEEPERS $1.79

We have only a limited number of these special SWEEPERS for the Xmas Annex Sale. It is easily the best $2.50 value in the trade Has adjustable brush, for all grades of carpets and the useful central discharge. It's a labor saver for any home, and makes a very desirable gift. Four Days' Xmas Annex only... $1.79

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS 18c, WORTH 25c

Henty and Alger Books for Boys—Elsie, Pansy and Mildred Books for Girls. All regular 25c editions. Just the thing that will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls. In the Xmas Annex only 18c

Bargain Annex Registered

SATURDAY'S LEADER No. 1

$2.19 Heatherbloom Underskirts 99c.

A splendid gift suggestion. Heatherbloom Egyptine Underskirts, light weight, durable, with the silk finish. The Women's favorite Petticoat of to-day. Made with deep fancy flounce; colors of navy, grey, green and black; lengths 38 to 42 inches. Special value at $2.19. Marked at an exceptionally low figure for a big SATURDAY Annex Leader, each See Window. 99c

Annex Open Evenings Till 9.45

2 BIG Wednesday Leaders

Our Greatest Sale Of Sample

Wash Blouses 79c

VALUES UP TO $3.50

It's no exaggeration to say this is easily our greatest sale of SAMPLE WASH BLOUSES. The values are more than extraordinary—they're simply wonderful. Mostly dainty White Lingerie BLOUSES—a number are of fine Embroidered Linen. True they are all SAMPLES and are slightly soiled and mussed, but all they require to be as good as new is the WASH TUB, and then you see the regular values of from $1.50 to $3.50. Many $2.50 and $3 lines. Our Greatest Sample Blouse Sale for Wednesday's Big Leader, each 79c

3 FOR $2.25. See Window.

WEDNESDAY'S LEADER NO. 2

MEN'S $1 SHIRTS, 55c

3 FOR $1.55.

An excellent value new line of all regular $1.00 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts. A splendid range of light, medium and dark colors, new stripe patterns, carefully made. One of the great Shirt opportunities for which the Annex is so justly noted. Wednesday's Big Leader 55c

3 FOR $1.55. See Window

Annex Open Evenings Till 9.45

SATURDAY'S LEADER No. 2

Women's New Cloth Skirts 99c.

Surely remarkable Skirt value. New Tailored Cloth Skirts, in black or navy, trimmed with self-covered buttons. All sizes—lengths and waistbands. You will wonder how the garment can be sold at anything near the price. It is surely worth coming for sharp at 8.15 SATURDAY. In the Annex only, ea. 99c

HEAVY STRIPE FLANNELETTE 9½c

Seven pieces of 32 and 33-inch heavy Flannelette, in stripe patterns of blues, pinks, and browns. An exceptional value Annex line. Only a limited quantity to clear at this wonderfully low price. Four Days' Annex Sale only, a yard..... 9½c

EXCELEDA HANDKERCHIEFS 3 FOR 20c ANNEX XMAS STOCK

The popular Christmas Handkerchiefs—large size, fancy colored borders, mercerized centres. A leader everywhere at 10c each. Our Annex Xmas stock marked for Four Days' selling at only 3 FOR..... 20c

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES 13c

A new Xmas line of Morocco finish Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, decorated with gold lettering. A very useful and ornamental article for any bedroom. Four Days' Xmas Annex Price 13c

XMAS LACES 2½c YARD, 20c DOZ. YARDS REGULAR 8c, 10c, 12½c YARD

Nearly 2,000 yards of regular 8c, 10c and 12½c Laces, to aid the Christmas fancy work. Included are dainty patterns in fine Val. and Torchons; Laces and Insertions in one and two-inch widths. Four Days' Annex Sale only, a yard..... 2½c

20c DOZEN YARDS

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 79c

A great snap for men in this line of Coat Sweaters—heavy, close knit, all sizes, full assortment of color combinations; V shaped neck; two pockets. Very special for the Four Days' Annex Sale, only..... 79c

WOMEN'S COATS TO CLEAR 98c

A clean-up of about 25 garments, including Women's and Children's Raincoats, Women's Long Coats, Short Coats and Capes. They are not this season's coats, but all are worthy, wearable garments. To clear during the Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale, only 98c

$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS $2.59

This special Annex line—made to our special order—is wonderful BLANKET VALUE. Pure white wool, generous size 60 x 80 inches; good weight, colbert stitched ends. Splendid value at $3.50. A very useful Xmas gift. In the Xmas Annex, per pair $2.59

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, 29c GARMENT

Penman's best quality sanitary wool, fleece-lined Underwear—all sizes, Vests and Drawers 24 to 32. Regular 35c and 40c, according to size. A sensible gift for the boys. In the Xmas Annex at, a garment..... 29c

SAMPLES—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S KNIT MUFFLERS—VALUES UP TO $1, FOR 39c

One half case lot of Mercerized Wool Knit Mufflers, in plain, reversible colors; almost every possible shade. All samples that if bought in the regular way would be worth up to $1.00. Very sensible and useful gifts. In the Xmas Annex, only..... 39c

SHETLAND FLOSS, 6c SKEIN

50 boxes of our special quality (No. 51) Shetland Floss for Xmas fancy work. A full size skein that would be good value at 10c. Procurable in black, cream and white, and shades of pink, sky and red. A most timely offering to aid the Xmas fancy work. In the Xmas Annex only, per skein 6c

BOX OF 10 SKEINS FOR 50c

MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES 67c PAIR

A particularly good snap for the men for the Four Days' Xmas Annex. All sizes, in a good quality Mocha Glove; wool lining; dome fasteners; protected wrists. A line that will be in great demand. Xmas Annex only, a pair 67c

25c DOUBLE KNIT TOQUES 24c

All Wool Toques will make a very acceptable Christmas gift. A special 35c line—double honeycomb knit, in plain and combination colors. In the Xmas Annex only 24c

THURSDAY'S ANNEX LEADER No. 1

LITTLE TOTS' COAT SWEATERS 39c
BIGGER BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 49c

Nearly two hundred Coat Sweaters in this lot for a big Annex Leader for THURSDAY! Heavy double knit ribbed bodies in grey, with trimmings of red, green and navy. Sizes from one to five years. For the LITTLE FOLKS Thursday Annex Leader, only..... 39c

For the BIGGER BOYS up to 14 years. THURSDAY Annex Leader, only..... 49c

See Window.

THURSDAY'S ANNEX LEADER No. 2

ANNEX LAUNDRY SOAP
17 BARS FOR 50c

Only on THURSDAY of the BIG FOUR DAYS' XMAS ANNEX SALE will our Special Laundry Soap be sold at this price. It's a line that to-day needs no introduction. Equal in size and quality to any 5c bar. It's a great Leader in the Annex on THURSDAY ONLY

17 BARS 50c.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN FANCY BOXED XMAS STATIONERY

Three lines—linen finish paper and envelopes in each box. Specially packed for gift giving—very attractive. In the Xmas Annex—

Lot No. 1—Worth 25c, for..... 23c
Lot No. 2—Worth 40c, for..... 29c
Lot No. 3—Worth 20c, for..... 14c

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' WHITE KNIT NECK MUFFLERS 19c EACH

A comfortable, close-fitting MUFFLER with dome-fastened neck; mercerized finish. A big special for the Four Days' Xmas Annex at, only 19c

25c LITHOGRAPHED PICTURES XMAS ANNEX SPECIAL 7c—4 FOR 25c

An excellent range of scenic and humorous subjects, mounted on white German Board. Size 10x20; regular values from 15c to 25c. Xmas Annex Special, each 7c

4 FOR 25c

WOMEN'S FINE WINTER UNDERWEAR 23c GARMENT

A very fine ribbed line of Women's Underwear, white or grey, Vests and Drawers. A clearing line bought from the mill much below regular price. All sizes. Four Days' Xmas Annex, a garment..... 23c

FRIDAY'S BIG LEADER

Gift Handbags 49c

About 500 Leatherette Hand Bags for FRIDAY'S Big Annex Leader. Made specially for us by a New York manufacturer. Splendid quality Leatherette, in plain and fancy designs; strong patent self-opener; double leather handles; size 8x11 inches; lined with strong moire cloth. Wonderful value at the price. A most suitable gift for women or girls. FRIDAY'S big Annex Leader only 49c

See Window.

DRESS GOODS ENDS 53c

About 50 Mill Ends—better value than ever—suitable for boys' knickers, suits and overcoats. Mostly in greys and browns. Each end worth from $1 to $2. To clear in the Annex Four Days' Xmas Sale Price, each end 53c

TRAY CLOTHS 19c—WORTH 35c TO 50c

Over 20 dozen odd lines of Embroidered and plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Sizes 18 x 27 and 22 x 30 inches. Some in colored Embroidery. Were 35c to 50c values. In the Four Days' Xmas Annex only.. 19c

MEN'S 75c NIGHT GOWNS 59c

Good roomy sizes in these extra quality Flannelette Gowns for men. Made of special English Cloth, in medium stripe patterns with braid trimmings. All sizes up to 18. A much better garment than the usual 75c line. In the Xmas Annex only.. 59c

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—A WARM, COMFORTABLE GIFT

Two very large sizes in the Xmas Annex, and every pair guaranteed best quality and absolutely perfect. White and grey:—

Size 70 x 80 inches. Worth $1.75, for $1.29
Size 72 x 82 inches. Worth $2.00, for $1.49

FOUR DAYS' ANNEX LEADER

Men's New Ties 25c
Regular 50c Values

We happened on a Neckwear firm with a stock of over one thousand new Xmas Ties. We secured the lot at exactly 1-2 price and will sell them during the Big Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale. A great range of shades in an excellent choice of patterns. Every tie you buy is exactly one half the regular price for the FOUR DAYS' Xmas Annex Sale Leader, each 25

WOMEN'S SAMPLE WINTER GLOVES 15c PAIR

About 200 pair of a manufacturer's sample lot of Women's Winter Gloves—wool and cashmere; almost every shade and color. Regular price would be from 25c to 40c. All one price in the Annex at, a pair..... 15c

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS $1.19

A great Xmas present for the Boys. Only a limited quantity of Boys' Hockey Boots to clear at a remarkably low price. All standard styles, in sizes from 1 to 5. Sold regularly from stock at $2.00 and $2.50. Four Days' Annex Sale, a pair $1.19

ANNEX CLOSES 9.45 — Store opens 8.15 — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — ANNEX CLOSES 9.45

FOUR DAYS' ANNEX LEADER

Men's Overcoats $5.90
Regular $12 and $15 Values

What is more sensible for Xmas giving than Men's Overcoats when they can be purchased at 1-2 price? All this season's popular styles—single-breasted style, with convertible collars and Chesterfields with velvet collars. Materials are grey and brown Tweeds and plain black Cloths. All are well lined and every coat is perfect fitting and well tailored. Less than 1-2 price for Four Days in the Annex. To clear at only $5.90

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day: only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE
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Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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PERSIAN CABINET RESIGNS OVER THE SHUSTER AFFAIR

FOLLOWING THE ACTION OF PARLIAMENT IN REFUSING TO PERMIT DISMISSAL.

The Russians Advance—A Cordon Will Be Thrown Around Shuster's Home to Keep Him From His Office.

Teheran, Dec. 20.—The Persian Cabinet resigned to-day, following the action of Parliament in refusing to permit the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General.

Members of the ministry have violently opposed the course of Parliament in retaining Shuster, and have been accused of "selling out" to Russia. The formation of the new ministry of ultra-democratic character and the members, of which will be ardent supporters of Shuster is predicted.

A despatch from Kasbin says the Russian troops are preparing to advance on Teheran to-morrow. Shuster has received a warning that a cordon of the Czar's soldiers will be thrown about his home to prevent him from going to his office and performing his official duties.

BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE

After His Vessel Had Been Pulled Off The Barbadoes Shoals.

Barbadoes, West Indies, Dec. 20.—Captain Lorains of the British steamer Jacob Bright shot himself yesterday after the British armoured cruiser Berwick had pulled his vessel off the shoals.

The Jacob Bright which left Norfolk, Virginia, for Barbadoes on Dec 1, went ashore at North Point on Dec. 11. The steamer, which is of 1,734 tons burden, is safe.

REV. C. V. T. RICHESON CUT HIMSELF WITH PIECE OF TIN

BAPTIST CLERGYMAN, ACCUSED OF MURDER OF AVIS LINNELL, MUTILATED HIMSELF.

Doctors Had to Operate—He Is In a Serious Condition—Was Accused of Giving Girl Poison to Take.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart and choir singer in his church, while in his cell in the Charles street jail this morning severely mutilated himself with a piece of tin. The county medical examiner and other physicians who were called into the prison, fear that the accused minister may not live to face his trial, which is scheduled to begin on Jan. 15. To save his life, if possible, they performed an operation on him.

CONVICT SOLD STORY.

When Richeson was found in his cell, in a pool of blood, writhing in pain, he was carried immediately into the hospital ward, and all the guards and attendants sworn to secrecy. The story leaked out late in the morning when a short term prisoner, who had seen the wounded man on his way to the hospital, went to a newspaper office and sold the information.

Later it was denied by the prison officials, but even as they were denying it there came ringing through the prison corridors Richeson's wild voice:

"My God, I'm dying," he shrieked, again and again. "My God, I'm dying." It was only then that the officials would confirm the story of Richeson's sensational attempt to kill himself.

Medical examiners for the county, and a number of physicians were hurried to the jail to attend to Richeson's injuries. They declared that the wounds could not have been inflicted by a normal-minded man.

MAY BE BLOOD POISONING.

At 10.30 o'clock District Attorney Lavelle, who was hastily summoned to the jail, declared the physicians believed that the wounded pastor might live, but that his condition at that hour was very critical the nature of his self-inflicted wounds being of such a nature that blood poisoning might result at any time.

Richeson timed his attempted suicide well, and carried out all his plans with a fiendish ingenuity. How he secured the piece of jagged tin with which he tortured himself may never be known.

Can't Trifle With Nature

Sleeplessness, shaky nerves, stomach trouble, weak heart, headaches, etc., are effects often caused by tea and coffee drinking.

There can be no relief until the cause—if it . . ea or coffee—is removed.

Then Nature will repair the damage and the return to health can be hastened by using well-boiled

POSTUM

—the pure liquid food drink containing the nourishing elements of wheat, including the phosphate of potash (grown in the grain) which Nature requires in rebuilding body and brain.

"There's a Reason"

And it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

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SMITH FARMER'S CLUB

Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted.

The opening meeting for the season of central Smith Farmers' Club was held on Thursday, 14th inst. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Sackville, B.S.A., district representative of Norwood, to the Guelph Winter Fair, presented a report, which was well received.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Wm. Scott, President; Wm. Paul, Vice-President; Harold Archer, Sec'y-Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 16th. Topic: Orchard work, led by Mr. Hopkins, B.S.A.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

TORONTO MISSIONARIES ESCAPED CANNIBALS

Were Captured, But Persuaded Natives Not to Eat Them for Christmas Dinner.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Rev. W. T. Currie and Mrs. Currie, of Toronto, who have been stationed in the Portugeuse Province of Angola, on the west coast of Africa, told of having been surrounded by man-eating natives, arrived here yesterday.

"We were making a fourteen-month trip into the interior," Dr. Currie explained, "when on one occasion armed cannibals surrounded us and made preparations to serve us up for a Christmas dinner. It looked very serious for a time, but I called the chief over, and finally talked him out of his intention of eating Mrs. Currie and myself.

"It ended up by the cannibals giving us a pig and a gourd of native beer."

TRIES TO ANNUL MARRIAGE BECAUSE BUT ONE WITNESS

STRIKING CASE BEING TRIED BEFORE A SPECIAL JURY IN DUBLIN.

A Secret Midnight Marriage to Mother's Servant—What Counsel Declares—Ne Temere Decree the Cause of Another Lawsuit.

London, Dec. 20.—The Ne Temere Decree is now before Justice Kenny and a special jury in Dublin, in a case where an Irish Catholic farmer seeks a declaration that his midnight marriage with aCatholic servant in his mother's employment, is null and void, because, though celebrated by the parish priest, it was performed before one witness instead of two, as required by the decree of the Council of Trent and the Ne Temere decree.

A large array of leading counsel on each side are arguing for and against the validity of the decrees in relation to the common law of Ireland.

The respondent's counsel's contention is that, while as a Catholic he has every respect for the decrees of the Church, they are absolutely without legal force or effect in an English governed country.

NORTH MONAGHAM SHOULD SEE THAT BY-LAW IS CARRIED

The Council of North Monaghan has submitted a By-Law to a vote of the ratepayers on January 1st, authorizing the Peterborough Radial Railway to extend its present C. G. E. line to the corner of Romaine street, and Monaghan Road. This is a most important matter, not only for those who reside in close proximity to the city in North Monaghan, but to the city as well, as it will bring a considerable section of the township within easy distance of the business section, which will have the effect of greatly increasing the value of the property in that important district. A large tract of desirable building lots will also be brought into close contact with the city by this extension, and greater activity is already manifest in real estate in that portion of the township, in consequence of the construction of the proposed road.

When interviewed as to when cars would be operating over the line, Mr. Munro, the manager of the company stated that if the By-Law was confirmed by North Monaghan ratepayers on Jan. 1st, the line would be in operation by June next, as the material is already on the ground, and work would be started as soon as the snow leaves. Mr. Munro expresses very optimistic views in regard to the development of the south and southwest districts, and had no hesitation in stating that a further extension of the system will be necessary within a couple or three years. In proof of this we may add that the Company has already made application to the municipality for the use of the road for this purpose.

It will be pleasing to the general public to learn that the Company has two new suburban or rural routes in contemplation, one of which will probably be completed and in operation next fall.

The ratepayers should therefore see that the by-law is carried by a substantial majority on January 1st.

SIX MEN WAITING FOR THE CALL TO THE PRISON DEATH CHAMBER

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 20.—To the company of five men in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall, at Croton Lake, last month, a sixth has been added.

This man is Salvatore Di Marco, who was found guilty by a jury here yesterday of having participated in the killing of the woman. Justice Tompkins set the week beginning January 29th as the time for his execution. The other five are sentenced to die during the week of January 15th.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mildred Parks, a woman about 40 years of age was found dead in bed by her landlady at her rooming house, 107 Peter street, this morning. The police were notified but as death was due to natural causes, no inquest will be held.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

ROBBERS SANDBAGGED THE STATION-MASTER

Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—In a condition which would indicate sandbagging, Ross Hall, stationmaster at the Michigan Central Station, St. David's was found unconscious by the roadside near the village last night. The man was delirious and demanding where his money was. By custom, Mr. Hall had carried home the money with him at nights, and it is not known how much he had upon him when he was attacked. It is supposed he was followed from the station by thugs.

COTTON-WORKERS MAY BE LOCKED OUT

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas Day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arison over the question of the employment of non-unionists.

The weavers employed in one of the mills in Accrington intend to strike to-night unless two non-unionists employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

DUNDEE IS PARALYZED.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The troops requisitioned by the Lord Provost of this city to repress the disturbances caused by the dockers and carters of the port, who are on strike, have arrived, and their presence has had a salutory effect on the rowdies. These had taken advantage of the strike to create disorder in the city, and had thrown several wagons and a quantity of goods into the docks.

The strike of the carters has necessitated the closing of a number of mills which are unable to obtain coal for their furnaces.

Twenty thousand workers are idle, and the business of the is almost paralyzed.

REPUBLIC IS A FIRST ESSENTIAL TO PEACE

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—After the meeting of the peace conference at the town hall had adjourned this afternoon, an official statement initialed by Tang-shao-Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leaders of the Imperialists and revolutionaries respectively, was issued to the press. It says in substance that after Dr. Wu Ting Fang had lengthily presented the case in favor of a Republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang-Shao-Yi in replying "expressed his readiness to accept Dr. Wu Ting Fang's views, but the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Pekin."

The armistice between the opposing forces has no wbeen extended to December 30th.

Dying of Cholera

Local Physician Says Thousands Dying in Europe Can Be Saved With Proper Medicine.

What is it that keeps down cholera cramps, and summer complaints in America? Ask any doctor or live druggist and he will tell you "Nerviline." Just fancy, a million bottles are sold every year to people who use Nerviline for stomach disorder, cramps, flatulence, and summer complaint. For fifty years in most Canadian homes no other pain-relieving medicine but Nerviline is kept. Nothing cures the aches, pains and sickness of the entire family so quickly as Nerviline.

LETTER NO. 4672

"As far back as I can remember, at least 50 years ago, there was never a time that our house was without 'Nerviline.' In the summer time, when the children ate green apples and got sick with diarrhoea and cramps, it was Nerviline that cured them. My father used Nerviline frequently to cure gas on his stomach and acute indigestion. There are but few minor ailments that Nerviline does not cure, and I know of no medicine so useful; in fact, so indispensable around the home as Nerviline."

This letter, written by Mrs. N. C. Butcher, a well known resident in Battersea, shows the high opinion entertained of Nerviline by those who have used it constantly for nearly half a century.

You'll never regret using Nerviline. Get it to-day, keep it on hand for an accident or sudden case of sickness in your home. Refuse anything else offered you instead of Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

CREW WAS TERRORIZED BY A DEADLY COBRA

The Reptile Secreted Itself in Ship's Hold After Causing the Death of One Man.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—A constant guard was provided for to-day during the unloading of the German steamer Kattenturn, to prevent fatality among the longshoremen and Stevedores, because of a poisonous cobra, which was on the voyage from Calcutta killed one member of the crew and reduced the remainder to a state of abject terror, was still loose aboard the ship. The reptile one of 24 consigned to a New York animal dealer, measures eight feet long. Although the crew, after the reptile had escaped and bitten asailor, who died a few hours after in agony, hunted with weapons about the vessel, the cobra could not be found, and was believed to have secreted himself among the cargo.

BANDITS GAGGED WIFE AND MURDERED HUSBAND

A Cleveland Man, Frank Gillette, Is Stabbed to Death By Mexicans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, Ohio, was murdered by Mexican bandits December 10, on his coffee plantation near Rosa Morada, territory of Tepic, Mexico, according to advices received here.

The marauders entered the house, bound and gagged Mrs. Gillette, and stabbed her husband to death, then rifled the house, taking away $10,000 in money and silverware.

THINKS TURKEY IS DESIROUS OF PEACE

A Despatch From Rome to London Says That Turkey Will Make Proposals—Germany is Sending Aid.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a despatch from Rome it is believed that Turkey is about to make peace proposals.

The British Foreign Office has issued a statement that Turkey was informed in 1904 that Sollum in Barcel the eastern division of Tripoli was included in Egyptian territory and that its occupation by Egyptian troops no wis a mere formality.

It is believed, however, that Turkey never formally admitted this view.

GERMANY HELPS TURKS.

London, Dec. 20.—A Sofia despatch to The Times says that a special special train conveying war material from Germany has passed Zibeftche, on the Turco-Servian frontier on its way to Salonika. Another similar train is reported to be following. The greatest secrecy is being observed.

The correspondent adds that the Turkish Government has conveyed its thanks to the German Emperor through the Ambassador, for this convincing proof of German friendship.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROGRESS ON THE TRENT WATERWAY

Will Probably Acquire the Otonabee Power Company's Generating Plant at Once.

The negotiations at Ottawa between representatives of the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Otonabee Power Company, for the acquiring by the commission of the company's generating plant and distributing system is another step toward the introduction of a public power service into the Trent Valley. Since the changeof Government at Ottawa every encouragement has been given the commission to extend its system by the utihization of power sites that had been held to be under Federal jurisdiction, and there will be no delay in the implementing of Sir James Whitney's pre-election promise to give central and eastern Ontario cheap hydro-electric power.

Two dams on the Trent waterway system have already been leased by the Dominion Government to the commission. These are No. 4, about 5 miles north of Peterborough, and No. 8, about 25 miles southeasterly. No. 4 has agenerative capacity, under its own head, of 1,100 horse-power; and No. 8 a capacity of 6,000 horse power. These two heads however, are not alone capable of yielding the quantity of power the commission wants. Not only have municipalities in the Peterborough and Lakefield districts to be provided for, but Hydro-Electric power has been promised to the lake shore municipalities. The commission wants dam No. 5 owned and developed by the Otonabee company, to combine with No. 4, and thus add 3,000 horse-power to the public battery. Dam No. 5 is wanted particularly, because while No. 4 and 5 can single develop only 1,100 or 1,200 horse-power, combined under one head, they can develop 4,000 horse-power. The Otonabee company sought No. 4 dam for some years, intending to combine the two heads, but was blocked by the City of Peterborough. The Otonabee company which was for years an independent competing company in Peterborough, is now controlled by the Electric Power Company interests, that have avirtual monopoly of water power in the Trent district. If the commission secures dam No. 5 the power from the combined development will probably be held for Peterborough and Lakefield. Dam No. 8, being below Rice Lake, and a larger dam, may be used to serve the more southerly municipalities. However, the expressed intention of the commission is to acquire other dams, enlarging its battery at every opportunity, until eventually there are units with an aggregate capacity of nearly 20,000 horse-power, which is considered ample to meet the need of the district for years, especially as there are few large municipalities in it.

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A Freight Wreck.

Conductor Jobbitt, of the Lakefield train, proceeded to Blezard's Otonabee, on Monday night, to assist in clearing away the wreck of a freight train, when four cars left the track. The track was cleared yesterday forenoon.

Boots and Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of a toilet that may be reduced by care alone. A worn-out shoe cannot be renovated; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. When they are taken off they should be wiped at once, and if wet filled with paper and put in a dry place (nor near the first) for some hours. We do not advise putting shoes into a bag, for the sake of neatness. If boot-trees are not convenient the boots or shoes should be stood where the air can get to them, as this will tend to harden the soles.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

The Jackson Park skating rink has been flooded as also for the first time was the Sacred Heart Rink.

WANTED BACK THE PRESENTS

Thrifty Young Man of Massachusetts Makes a Legal Effort to Recover the Price of Presents Made to a Sweetheart.

New Bedford, Mass., seems to have the unenviable distinction of owning the meanest man who has come into the light of publicity in recent times. He is a well-to-do-young man, and he can now claim to be prominent as well.

For three years he "paid considerable attention" to a young school teacher. He waited too long before attempting to clinch matters, for before he got around to talk matrimony a rival had appeared, and his offer was refused.

Although unfortunate in love, he was thrifty, for he demanded the return of the presents he had made. "This," says the teacher, "I was only too glad to do, giving him back a ring a bracelet, a neck-chain and several other articles. I thought that ended the affair."

It did not, for the thrifty young man found that he was still out on presents exactly $39.16, and in order to recover that amount he instituted legal proceedings and had the teacher's salary attached.

The man who can calculate the value of presents to a sweet-heart down to sixteen cents has a soul of about that size.

A Budding Mark Twain

A boy in Oklahoma City submitted the following essay on the ship of the desert:—

"A cannimal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a bacteria, because it has bumps on its back. The cannimal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of the cannimals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannimal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called aquiducts. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebrates."

The boy is eight years old. His teacher says he is an ignoramus. His father says he is a young Mark Twain.

Franklin's Manners

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practised it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practised each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen, and the gratitude of Americans.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

BEWARE OF SELFISHNESS

One of the Dangers of a Happy Life Is Want of Thought for Others.

The bachelor girl, especially at the outset of her career, is usually bright, jolly, in love with life and the good times she is having. Everyone likes her because she has such good spirits, because her outlook on life is so ch[illegible] She is welcomed everywhere. Her social calendar is usually full.

But if she wants to continue popular, if she wants her life to remain interesting, she should, as the years slip by, keep strict watch and ward upon herself. For this gay, care-free life of the bachelor girl is apt to make her self-centred, self-absorbed. She grows selfish. She is apt to be concerned only with herself and her own affairs. And gradually, little by little, lovableness slips out of her character. And before she knows it life still be less full of bloom and fragrance. There will be barren spots. It will begin to take on the ue of the desert. And unless she heeds these signs of the times she will come to a rather desolate old age.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a Lootblack.

Spruce for British Admiralty

The British Admiralty has recently placed an order for 200,000 feet of white spruce to be used in the manufacture of oars for the rowboats of warships. It is perhaps not generally known that the superior quality of the white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia, was discovered years ago by British naval officers of the North Pacific station. The wood of timber was found to be ideally adapted for making oars, and it is now used exclusively for that purpose by His Majesty's vessels throughout the world. The timber will be shipped direct by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Light from Sugar

This phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, may be observed when pieces of loaf sugar are mounted on a needle and rapidly rotated while a hammer plunges briskly against them. An almost [illegible] radiation of light may be thus produced from the sugar. It has been shown that the light does not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of pulverization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the cheap method of obtaining artificial light, which is as yet untried.

MOHAMMEDAN WITNESS

New York. — The Criminal Courts building was searched in vain today for a copy of the Koran, a demand for which arose when Mohammed Ali, a Turk, refused to be sworn on the Bible to testify in a grand larceny case. "To be sworn on the Bible means nothing to me," declared the witness, and court attendants searched high and low for a copy of the volume sacred to the Turk. When the book of Mohammed could not be found Ali was allowed to take oath after the fashion of those of his creed, holding up the index finger of his right hand, he said:

"I swear by the great Allah and by the beard of his only prophet Mohammed, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing bn the truth. In failing, may I be swept off the face of the earth."

All was then permitted to give testimony favorable to the character of the defendant in the case.

NO DEFAULT ON LOANS

London. — The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that China's failure to pay the monthly interest on the Anglo-German loan need not cause anxiety. The half-yearly coupon is not due until April and all loans secured by the maritime customs will undoubtedly be paid punctually. The revolutionaries are as anxious as the Government to avoid foreign interference and are nowhere attempting to hinder the collection of the customs revenues.

However desperate China's internal finances, the foreign bondholders need have no fear of default in payment of any interest similarly secured.

REBELS HOLD THEIR OWN

Hankow. — The rebels are holding their own on the banks of the Han river. Sharp fighting and bombarding are daily occurring. The revolutionary forces are now awaiting the fall of Nanking, which will permit the fleet to come to their assistance. In such event, the Imperialist forces certainly will not be able to hold Station Kilometer Ten, which can be covered easily from the river.

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH LAND

Recent Importation to Northern Canada Promises Splendid Results, Being Much More Useful than the Dog.

The importation of reindeer into Northern Canada is not altogether an experiment, because in the neighboring territory of Alaska imported reindeer and their off-spring have now for some time flourished and proved their usefulness. They were imported into Alaska by the United States Government, just as they are being imported into the Mackenzie district by our Department of the Interior.

In Alaska the reindeer have increased rapidly; they have found there abundance of suitable food; they have proved useful as beasts of burden, especially for prospectors and travellers visiting remote parts of the wild country; and they have supplied a needy class of the population with a most valuable article of food — reindeer milk, not to take into account the meat always available by killing an animal.

The traveller in the North has had to depend upon a dog-train. These dogs are difficult to manage, and their food almost invariably has to be carried — a serious drawback where transportation facilities are so limited. In hauling power one reindeer is equal to several dogs. In the natural mosses of the country the reindeer can almost everywhere find its own food; and in case of dire distress the slaughtered reindeer can save the traveller from starvation.

His Original Idea.

In a country seat in one of the middle Western States dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views, and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. A man high in the political councils of the State came to see him, and aided his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

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Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London removed from Westminster to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. The oaken beams were from the Thames and a quantity of decayed bones were discovered, included the rib of a man and human remains, and also the jaw dog. Their condition was such was found necessary to enclose in wire netting to prevent them fall to pieces.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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To avoid paying rent, she then had a little shed built and lived in it until

MRS. KINGEBIEL

the lot was paid for. Then she borrowed $200 and put up a two-room cottage. Soon after there was a boom in another suburban section. She traded her property for a better lot and borrowed $400 to build a four-room cottage.

After office hours Mrs. Klingebiel slapped paint on her house, or cemented the cellar floor and the sun's early rays found her setting out trees and vines.

While she was paying for her home SHE NEVER EARNED OVER $10 A WEEK.

Again there come a boom in another suburban district. Mrs. Klingebiel looked at her neat little home, and plunged again. This trade brought her a beautiful property valued at $5,000. She built another cozy little home and vows she will never leave it.

ADMIRAL GIVES UP TO REBELS

ADMIRAL SAH

Peking. — Thirteen vessels of the imperial Chinese fleet surrendered to the revolutionists at Shanghai. Admiral Sah gave up because of lack of coal and munitions. He is now in Peking.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE

London. — The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, has addressed a message to the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, in which he says:

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THE ORIGIN OF OPIUM

The Cultivation of Poppies which was only Begun in China 200 Years Ago was Imported from the West into India.

The same political development's [illegible] to be seen in the East as in the [illegible], but in a lesser degree, and to [illegible]rm that the West has outstripped the East, or that the East has lagged behind the West, is to affirm things about which nothing certain can be said. It is curious that the vice which is regarded as most distinctly Asiatic should have originated in Europe. Seven thousand years ago, in the so-called Stone age, the lake dwellers of Switzerland were cultivating poppies, apparently for the oil in the seed.

In the South of Europe and on the Mediterranean shores of Africa the opium poppy—or rather the wild poppy of which the opium poppy is a cultivated variety—was grown perhaps two thousand years ago. The Greeks were acquainted with the somniferous properties of the sap which was used as medicine, but chiefly it was cultivated for the oil. Now this variety of poppy does not grow wild in Asia; it was apparently introduced into Persia, India and China by Arab traders, as the narcotic juice seems to have been largely used by the Arabians for its pleasurable effects produced. It appears to have reached India about a thousand years ago, although no doubt the drug was imported before that time, and five hundred years ago it was an article of trade between India and Cathay.

The cultivation of poppies, however, apparently was only begun in China some two hundred years ago, when the Chinese hit upon the plan of inhaling the fumes by burning the drug—the so-called opium smoking. Here we see the introduction of a narcotic from the West to the East, and the question arises why the West has been able to escape from its influence while so many Eastern nations have succumbed? This is more especially curious when we remember that tobacco, also introduced to the East from the West, is now as popular in Europe as in Asia and other parts of the world.

Whatever be the cause of this comparative indifference to opium in Europe, it remains a fact that its use and cultivation were imported from the West, and thus an Asiatic vice turns out to be not peculiarly Asiatic at all.

SUPERTITIONS ROUND 'OPALS'

Sir Walter Scott Started the Idea that Opals Were Unlucky in one of his Books.

The idea that opals were unlucky is thought by many to be on account of the unfortunate part Sir Walter Scott assigned to it in his "Anne of Geierstein." The opal is also associated with misfortune by Russians of both sexes, who, should they chance to see an opal amongst the goods displayed for purchase, will buy nothing more that day, and it is a curious fact that the Japanese, being under the sign that this stone belongs to, should be the nation to bring such ill-luck to the Russians during the disastrous war between these two countries. The Romans of old loved the opal so well that they bestowed upon it the name of "lovely youth." It never occurred to them that it was a gem which carried ill-luck to its possessor. In the Middle Ages there were not wanting men who shared the Romans' weakness, for opals did not lose their popularity as time went on. Each century brought its own joys and sorrows, luck and ill-luck, to the human race; and each age brought its fashions in jewellery as in clothing, but the opal remained high in favour and entered largely into the adornment of both sexes.

Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyse the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

Man's physical strength generally undergoes the severest test in athletics. The more vigorous forms of sports necessitate action that will not be found in the revolving chair or, for that matter, in any class of labor that taxes the physical powers.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

HON. JAS. D. McGREGOR

The honorable James Drummond McGregor, now Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia comes of a family of very old standing in the country, his grandfather Rev. [illegible], having arrived [illegible] to Am fame as the pioneer minister of Eastern Nova Scotia. Born at New Glasgow in September 1838, the future Lt.-Governor passed through the average educational curriculum of the times and the place, and has had a successful business career as

HON. JAMES D. McGREGOR
Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia

merchant and shipowner in his native colony. Twice mayor of his town of birth, he had the honor of being returned to the Legislature of Nova Scotia on two occasions and was appointed to the Senate 24 April 1903. He was an unsuccessful candidate for House of Commons honors in 1900.

The Hon. gentleman is a liberal, a presbyterian, director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Ltd., and is married

THE CRIMINAL AMONG PLANTS

Thugs of the Vegetable World that Have No Honest Ways and Live by Strangling Their Brethern.

There are plants of bad character, which are the thugs of the vegetable world, for they live by means of strangling their victims, and have no honest way of gaining their livelihood. The Broom rape [illegible] all of evil repute, for they thrive [illegible] the roots of the vetches, of [illegible] and other leguminous [illegible] from them of the rich nourishment [illegible] have collected from the soil for their own roots, and so [illegible] store for themselves. What [illegible] more like the [illegible] of [illegible] thieves? The [illegible] feat the roots of [illegible] and other trees are [illegible] and both are singularly wanting in beauty, being clothed in dirty [illegible], as a rule, and having no [illegible] leaves. Even one of the Persian [illegible] (Black Bindweed) [illegible] to [illegible] courses, for it climbs [illegible] other plants, and [illegible] doing; and the [illegible] means exhaust [illegible] that of [illegible] of the [illegible] However, [illegible] the [illegible] stock of a grafted [illegible] for starving the graft, and thriving [illegible] cherry; such a proceeding is but too common amongst ourselves, for selfishness is almost universal.

At the Court of Sindamos'.

But it is not everybody who realizes that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliamentary Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

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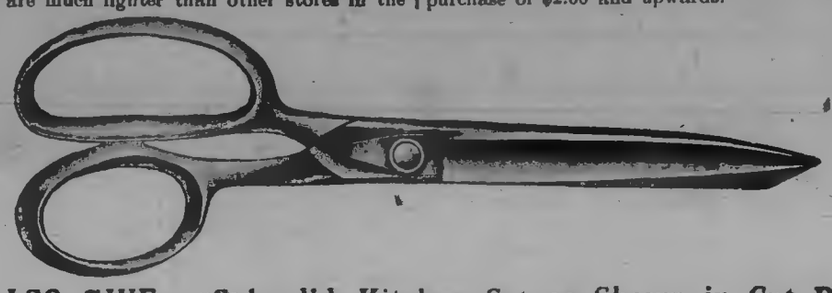

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For the Children

Alone Under the Tree With a Green Froggie.

A sad little girl sat under a tree
"I'm so lonely, so lonely, so lonely!" sighed she.
"Oh, why won't somebody play with me?"
But no one came but a green froggie.
"Doncher grump, doncher grump, doncher grump!" said he.

The sad little girl sat under the tree.
"But what shall I do to be gay?" sighed she.
"I wish somebody would please tell me!"
And no one did—but a bumblebee.
"Be bizzee, be bizzee, be bizzee!" said he.
—Youth's Companion.

Farmer Game.

For this game all pretend to be farmers. The players are divided into two equal sides. One of the sides goes off at a distance to determine upon what fruit or vegetable to bring to town and how to show the manner in which it was raised. Then the acting side marches in a line to the guessing side, which says, "Who are you?" The acting side announces "Farmers." "What do you sell?" "Products from our farm." "How did you raise them?" "This way." And the acting side goes through some motion agreed upon which shows how the potatoes were dug or put into bags. If corn is chosen the planting may be shown, or the cutting, the shocking or the husking. When fruits are chosen the players may pretend to be planting, pruning, picking or packing.

As soon as the guessing side guesses the product the acting side runs, for the players on the other side try to capture as many actors as possible. If the product is not guessed, but is given up, the acting side chooses another product and has another turn at acting. The object of the game is not only to guess the product, but to capture farmers. The first side capturing half of the farmers of the other side wins the game. If the game starts out with eight players on each side, the side which grows to have twelve players first wins the game.

Stung on the Tongue.

Ever get stung by a bee? It is not pleasant. If there are plenty of bees they sting you in the most convenient place, but if there is only one you are pretty sure to get it on the nose, quite as if the bee understands that it could not do much worse for you. One bee that lived down south in Indiana went a little further than that. The man that it was having a difference of opinion with had his mouth open, and it stung him on the tongue. It is bad enough to be stung on the nose, but there is all outdoors for the nose to swell into. The tongue has not so much room, and the man was nearly suffocated before the swelling went down. You see, the real cure for a bee sting is a poultice of mud, but the man said that he did not like the taste of mud, and so his tongue had to stay swollen for awhile.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

Why might you be justified in picking the pockets of a photographer? Because he has pict-ures (packed yours).

Which of the planets has the most specie? The moon, because it is constantly changing quarters.

When does a caterpillar improve in behavior? When it turns over a new leaf.

Why should a quill pen never be used in inditing secret matters? Because it is apt to split.

What trades does the sun regularly follow? Those of a tanner and a portrait painter.

What kind of medicine does a father take for a wayward daughter? He takes an elixir (he takes and he licks her.)—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cradle Song.

Here is a little cradle song the Italian mother sings when bedtime comes and the little ones are sleepy:

A long vee and a short one!
Do you wish me to tell you a long one?
This is the finger, and this is the nail.
Do you wish me to tell you a short one?
This is the finger, and this is the end of it.

Here is another short one:

Once upon a time there was a king
Who ate more than you.
He ate bread and cheese.
Pull, pull his nose.

Then the mother pulls the baby's nose.

Japanese Tag.

This makes an amusing variation on the old game of tag. When a player is tagged he must place his left hand on the spot tagged and keep it there until he has caught some other victim. The game works out in this way: If one who is "it" endeavors to tag a runner on the knee or foot, so that his efforts to tag any one with his hand on this part of the body will be awkward and amusing.

Plumduff—Here's a man mentioned in this paper who is 105 years old and can walk ten miles at a stretch.

Goodguff—Pooh! I can do that easy, and I'm not half as old as he is.—Browning's Magazine.

The time was long past midnight.

"What was that terrific noise upstairs, darling?" exclaimed the nervous young man.

"I think it must have been papa dropping a hint," she replied.—Philadelphia Record.

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These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scalding or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joints.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or scrolling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the knuckles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

North Monaghan Council

North Monaghan, Dec. 20.—This being the last meeting of the old council, all the members were present, the reeve presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.—Carried.

The township treasurer's financial statement was presented to the council and on motion of Messrs. May and Robson, the same was accepted by the council and ordered to be published according to law.

The communication of J. and N. Bradley, and bill for damages re upsetting a separator on the quarter line, be dealt with by a committee of the whole council acting on advice of the township solicitor. This was carried on motion of Messrs. Foster and Robson.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

John Armstrong, digging drain	$ 5.75
W. G. Morrow, spikes	3.00
Geo. Ward, culvert on bd.	8.00
R. Fowler, re watering trough	4.00
Foster Moncrief, repairs Park street bridge	1.35
Foster Moncrief, Monaghan road culvert	8.00
Geo. Moncrief, Cavan bd. culvert and ditch	12.60
D. F. Drummond, grader wheel, express	13.00
John Armstrong, repairing culvert	1.50
John Armstrong, culvert on 4 line	7.00
Taylor and Hall, culvert tile, f	43.40
Bruce Johnston re voters' list judge's order	10.64
Geo. H. May, re voters' list, judge's order	2.00
The Peterborough Review, advertising, voters' list	1.95
Bruce Johnston, adv. minutes and postage	6.65
The Times Printing Co.	55.74
D. Sanderson, sundries	.45
John Crowley, repairs	2.70
Foster Moncrief, repairing culverts	10.20
Foster Moncrief, grading Morvin avenue, St. Mary's, Olive and St. James' streets	35.75
J. H. Forster, 64 yds. gravel	6.40
	$240.08

On motion of Messrs. May and Morrow the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.—Carried.

The following persons made applications for refund of dog taxes for 1911:

Robert Lockie	$1.00
D. Johnston	1.00
Samuel Jay	1.00
Fred Board	1.00
R. Evans	2.00
Walton H. Moore	1.00
	$7.00

All of the above mentioned persons having taken the necessary declaration, the council granted their request on motion of Messrs. Forster and Robson.—Carried.

The following payments being authorized by by-laws were directed to be made:

County Treasurer, county rate, 1911	$2,332.08
Treasurer S.S. No. 1, requisition for school	500.00
Treasurer S.S. No. 2, requisition for school purposes	1,250.00
Treasurer S.S. No. 3, requisition for school purposes	450.00
Treasurer S.S. No. 4, requisition for school purposes	247.00
Treasurer Separate School, requis. for sch. purposes	215.70
	$4,994.78

W. G. Howden, sessional allowance	$ 20.00
George H. May, sessional allowance	15.00
J. H. Forster, sessional allowance	15.00
J. C. Morrow, sessional allowance	15.00
Bruce Johnston, half year's salary, clerk	50.00
W. H. Bradburn, half year's salary, treasurer	25.00
E. A. Peck, township solicitor	20.00
B. Sanderson, caretaker town hall	7.50
W. B. Anderson, sanitary inspector	10.00
Total	$5,187.28

By-law No. 645 was read appointing Alex. Archibald deputy returning officer, and Wm. B. Anderson, poll clerk, respectively, for polling subdivision No. 1, and Bert Sanderson and James Fowler deputy returning officer and poll clerk for polling subdivision No. 2.

On motion of Messrs. Robson and Forster this was carried.

The council then adjourned till after the nomination and election.

Worm-Gatherers.

A little known and seldom heard of trade is that of "the worm-gatherer, who flourishes greatly at Nottingham, England. The worm-gatherer does not have a particularly easy job, neither does he earn what might be termed a "high salary."

His duties consist of collecting worms from out of the ground and selling them to the fishing depots.

The prices paid for worms are at the rate of about 50 cents per 1,000.

The "wormers'" busiest time is during wet weather, for then the worms crawl out of the earth, and are easier to "trap." During the recent drought the "wormers" of Nottingham have had a rough time, and they have been agitating for higher prices for their "catches."

They have demanded an extra 25 cents per 1,000 worms from the fishing-tackle dealers. A compromise has been arrived at by the dealers agreeing to pay from 60 to 75 cents per 1,000, according to the quality of the worms.

Thus was a strike of "wormers" averted.

Immortal.

Mr. Fred. Terry, who went from a sick bed and, propped up amongst a heap of cushions in one of the boxes, watched the triumph of his daughter, Miss Neilson Terry at the New Theatre, London, in "Romeo and Juliet," recently, tells a story which, while amusing, illustrates the popular actor's thoroughness. "One day," he says, "we were rehearsing the death scene in "The Heel of Achilles," and a member of my company came in from the street and asked the call-boy how far the rehearsal had gone. 'Mr. Terry's just dying,' replied the boy. 'Good; I've time to smoke a cigarette before my entrance.' Presently the actor returned, and repeated the question. 'Still dying,' answered the boy. 'Oh, I'll go and have another cigarette then.' Back he came, but only got the same reply from the call-boy. Finally, after smoking five cigarettes, he asked, a little wearily, how far the rehearsal had gone. 'Still dying,' answered the call-boy. 'Great heavens!' gasped the actor, 'he must be immortal!'"

Romance of Self-Help.

The romantic career of Sir William Hall-Jones—who is retiring from the High Commissionership of New Zealand—is an example of what hard work can do. He was born in Folkestone, where his father was a carver and turner in quite a small way. When he left school he was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker in London, but his health broke down, and the doctors advised him to emigrate to New Zealand to save his life. There he worked as a carpenter, and eventually entered Parliament, where he greatly distinguished himself as a member of the late "Dick" Seddon's Cabinet.

Special Thrones.

It has been decided to make special thrones for the use of the King and Queen at the Delhi Durbar. Two thrones of solid silver, beautiful in design and workmanship, are being cast at the Calcutta Mint for the occasion.

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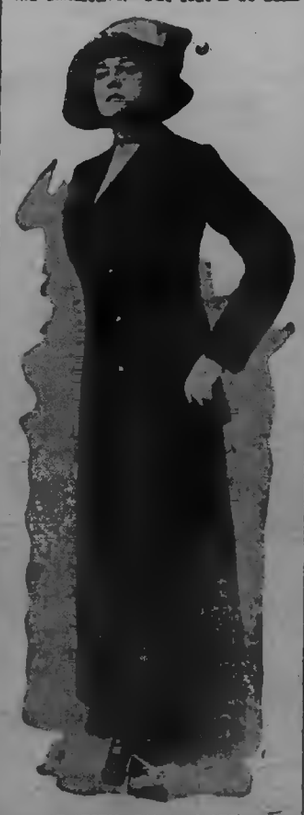

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Woman's Influence.

Some men strive to gain success,
To win firm footholds on the height
Because within them selfishness
Is ever urging, day and night.

Some men press on as best they may
With pick or spade or sword or pen
Because their wish is day by day
To benefit their fellow men.

One in ten thousand, glad to claim
The world's approval, nobly strives,
But most men who win wealth or fame
Do so to satisfy their wives.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling.

"There is one thing I can't understand about Christmas."

"What's that?"

"How it is that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives. I can't understand what becomes of the surplus."—Judge.

Spare Us Julius.

They claim there was no William Tell,
And Paul Revere is hammered well
By some historic tenser,
But now we want to draw the line
And say right here that we decline
To have them blot out Caesar!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Get Acquainted.

"They would make a splendid match. I wonder why they have never married."

"Oh, in winter she is interested in society, and in the summer he is interested in baseball."—Smart Set.

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Muroki, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.
—Washington Star.

Modern.

"I am a candidate for your hand."

"But my parents have indorsed no other young man."

"All right; I'll run as an insurgent."—Houston Chronicle.

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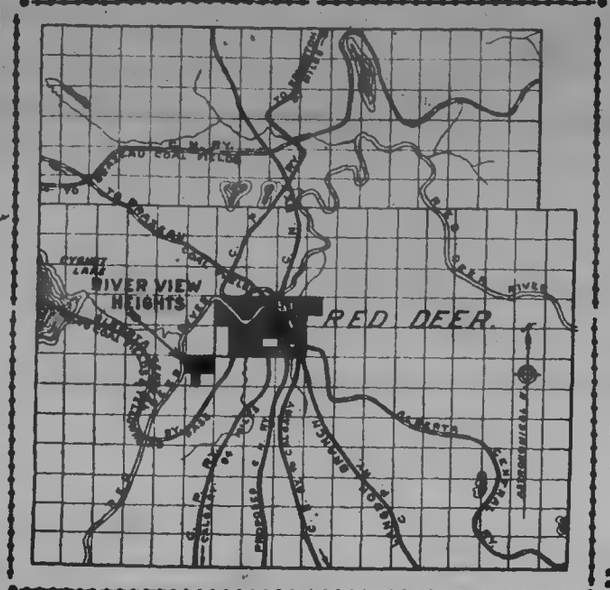

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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brook and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

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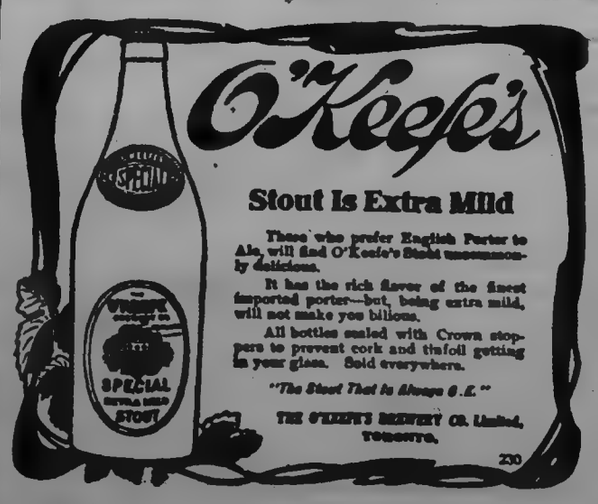

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But the umpire called the striker out,
And the poor man died on third.
—Chicago Tribune.

Julius Caesar had finished a campaign in Gaul.

"Every man his own press agent," he remarked. "That's my motto."

Whereupon he drew his trusty typewriter and aimed a flock of bouquets at himself.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I see your neighbor the banker is looking for a cashier."

"What! Again? He only engaged a new one a little while ago."

"Yes; that's the one he's looking for!"—London Opinion.

He strolled out with his ladylove.
A bobbie shirt wore she—
Two souls with but a single thought,
Four legs that walked as three.
—Boston Transcript.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorise the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6 THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devilstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk, and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places thereby fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON, Township Clerk.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Mr. Burkley West, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SIRES AND SONS.

At sixty Sir William H. Smith, who began life as a ropemaker's boy, takes over Sir Philip Watts' job as director of naval construction for the fleets of George V.

Captain Herbert Edward Greenstreet of the New Zealand Shipping company recently departed on his eightieth voyage round the world. Altogether he has sailed 2,000,000 miles and never had a mishap.

Judge Edgar Jay Sherman, statesman, soldier, author and jurist, who recently resigned from the Massachusetts superior bench, was admitted to the bar fifty-three years ago. He is now seventy-seven.

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, class of 1832, began his career as a medical missionary to China in 1840. On his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was honored with an imperial decoration from the mikado. He was born at Milton, Pa., ninety-six years ago.

F. Dewitt Fisher, clerk in the postoffice at Toledo, O., has received word from the postoffice department that he has been proclaimed the champion mail distributer in the United States postal service. Fisher's record in a test on Aug. 9 was 711 pieces of mail in eleven minutes, an average of sixty-five a minute. The title had formerly been held by John B. Francis of the Cincinnati postoffice.

Pert Personals.

Judging by the pictures of Tsen Chun Hsuan, the gentleman is no rosebud.—Detroit News.

Dr. Cook might now prepare a new and more exciting lecture upon his new and old adventures in Copenhagen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abroad J. P. Morgan is always the honored guest of the most illustrious. At home it is proposed to give him the third degree.—Washington Star.

We trust John D. will not trace his ancestry so far back that he will run up against the fellow who got his name working on the rock pile.—Washington Post.

We prophesy that during the coming winter season Mr. "Home Run" Baker and Christy Mathewson will not collaborate in a vaudeville sketch or running a saloon.—Denver Republican.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 1,339 games in interleague contests to 1,170 for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Uhlan's feat in trotting a mile in 2:00¾, over a half mile track is in many respects the most wonderful performance that has ever characterized the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Singan, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 29½ seconds.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial Institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put girls on hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help? Send a spare dollar to Dougl... son, the secretary-treasurer ... Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

GENERAL MILES PRAISES CHINESE

War Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature

GENERAL MILES

Compared with some other people their integrity has been proverbial.

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Talensin, Pekin and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when their nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realise how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortification defending the entrance to the harbor—the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and the 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran (English) troops, all under a foreign flag. Similar occupation could be observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 160,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. D. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

DISMISSAL OF KING'S CHAPLAIN

Charges of Drunkenness and Immorality Against Rev. Frederick P. Farrar. — Bishop Investigating Case.

(By special cable)

London. — The first court scandal in King George's reign exploded with violence, when The Gazette announced officially the dismissal of the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the King's domestic chaplain, and also honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra.

Charges of drunkenness and immorality have been made against the deposed King's chaplain, and they are now being investigated by the Bishop of Norwich. The disgraced clergyman has been rector of Sandringham, where the favorite residence of the late King Edward and of Queen Alexandra was situated. It is understood that he has resigned his rectorship in consequence of the charges against him, and a startling report is abroad that the Rev. Farrar is missing and that search is being made for him.

He is a son of the late Dean Farrar, and only last July he married Miss Nora Davis, a sister of Richard Harding Davis, the author, and a daughter of the late Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia. The wedding was attended by many prominent society people of London. Members of the Royal family sent wedding gifts, those of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra being especially handsome.

GERMANY AND MOROCCAN CRISIS

Many People Are Sore on the Supposed Laxity of German Government in Allowing Britain to Dictate.

Berlin. — The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag in November, when Foreign Minister von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, is now published.

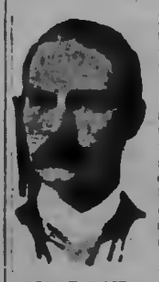
The Foreign Minister's account of the interviews between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German Ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, and of the communications that passed between Germany and England, show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27, and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair under the circumstances is considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1 an individual, as well as a general, explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther to Agadir, remained silent until July 21.

Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the Franco-German negotiations, since these apparently were about to be broken off owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, whereby British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

London.—The unionist forces in the British parliament have called upon a Canadian to lead them against the assaults of the progressive liberal forces. Andrew Bonar Law, born in New Brunswick and who removed to Glasgow, and was from there sent to the House of Commons, has been chosen leader of the British standpatters to succeed former Premier A. J. Balfour. Law is one of the ablest conservative debaters; also, he is the best chess player in parliament.



BONAR LAW

THE EMPIRE AND CANADA

London. — The London Chamber of Commerce tonight discussed "Canada" in its relation to the Mother Country. Faithfull Begg, treasurer, who presided, said that no country could show such a remarkable advance in progress as Canada during the past five years. Canada had done its part nobly in the recent elections and it was for the United Kingdom now to do hers and show appreciation of the efforts of the Dominion in the cause of imperial unity.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R., thought the British Government was discreditable for investigating the emigration question so unscientifically. The Dominion doesn't want the riffraff of our cities, and he appealed to the Government to transform unemployed casual labor into citizens acceptable to Canada.

She: "Oh, yes, I quite believe there's a fool in every family, don't you?"

He: "Well — er — my opinion is rather biased. You see, I am the only member of our family!"

Highest in Earth.

The Loa Bridge in the Chilian Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing as it does point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

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"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the club-house porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way:

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cool weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex. — Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualties have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and fifty rurales were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved. Many of the employees have agreed to the eight hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

It is said that a drop in the price of turkeys is to take place this week, owing to the fact that thousands have been killed for Christmas market more than can be sold.

A very enjoyable "At-Home" was held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Black Knights of Ireland. The Orange Hall, where the function was held, was well filled.

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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian, and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map. Often the cue was taken from the appearance of nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys. And latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the smaller stations, the officials or pioneers of the railway. Such a name brings the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with amusing results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the late Lord Strathcona and straightway named her youngster "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's custom, conferred upon her [illegible] the surprising distinction of [illegible] Ann Thompson's [illegible]

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	Arrive	Depart
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North Bay, Steelville, and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	4.20 a.m.	6.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.35 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.20 p.m.	6.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	1.35 a.m.
Steelville, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	6.20 a.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.35 a.m.	6.20 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.35 p.m.	7.40 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.36 a.m. 6.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.42 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Sword in a Bog.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree. It has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

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From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Plain pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

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WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

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We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?

Wife (displaying her new bonnet)—"This is the very latest fashion, John."
Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were but I know it isn't. There'll be another out next month."

Judge Got the

A few [illegible] ago a county court judge tried to emulate King Solomon in his well-[illegible] decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Police Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that you may keep the child yourself," and both women left the court.

"It appears to me that Solomon was a very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

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THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911.

THE LAW BEING OBEYED.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see the Examiner states that the law is not being obeyed by the bartenders. I think, Mr. Editor, this is hardly correct, for I have occasion to visit the hotels on business daily, and I happen to know for a fact that the young men who serve the public at the bars are extremely careful and well-behaved. If your contemporary is anxious to get a slap at inspector Stewart it should be done in some other way than by hitting innocent men

Fair Play.

THE MONAGHAN STREET RAILWAY BY-LAW.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I hope the ratepayers of North Monaghan will see to it that the by-law which is to be voted on by the ratepayers of North Monaghan on the day the municipal elections are to be held, will not fail to record their votes in its favor. They have all to gain and nothing to lose by the passage of the by-law. I am told there is some opposition being developed, but cannot for the life of me see how any ratepayer can be so lost to reason as to oppose getting a railway brought nearer to his home.

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A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Open Every Night.

The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Another Pier Ready.

Mr. Ed. Wade, the Government superintendent of the construction gang at the new wharf, has completed a third pier, which is being sunk in position.

"Not Outs" Dance.

A social event that is being eagerly looked forward to by the younger set, is the annual "Not Outs" dance, which is now announced to take place on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 28th, in the Conservatory of Music Hall.

Will Run in Smith.

The Times is requested to state that Mr. Fred Cann will be a candidate for the Council in Smith Township. Mr. Cann, who resides on the old Stevenson farm, is a level-headed cultivator, and would make a good councillor.

Yesterday's Market.

There were several loads of beef on the market yesterday, but it was selling very slowly. The usual price of 7 and 8 cents was asked. Five loads of hay were also on sale. The price asked was $14 and $15, but none sold at this figure.

The Price of Fowl.

There was not a large attendance at the market yesterday, although considerable fowl was offered at 16c per pound. The chances are that a further decline is likely, as it is said fowl market is in a glutted condition all over the country.

Canadian Club To-Night.

The members of the Canadian Club of Peterborough are asked to be present in good numbers to-night at the Oriental Hotel. The meeting will be addressed by Principal Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock sharp.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. J. S. Knapman called on the Times yesterday to state that he is not a candidate for the position of Postmaster of Peterborough, as stated by a correspondent of The Times. It looks after all as if there are a few in the city who have not applied for this particular office.

Meeting With Success.

Mr. E. Skitch, who is working in the interests of the Royal Templars of Temperance, is meeting with good success. A number of new members for the order have been secured. The executive of Dan Spence Council No. 26, Peterborough, are gratified with results obtained. Mr. Skitch will be here until the end of the week.

Christmas Dinner.

TheSt. George's Society announce a Christmas dinner and concert in the S.O.E. Hall, on the evening of Christmas Day. Tickets for the dinner and concert are 50c, and for the concert alone 25c. The society hopes to see every Englishman in the city present, and as many of their friends as can come.

Cutting Down Shade Trees.

Complaints have been made to The Times that parties are cutting down the shade trees on the roads leading into the city, for the purpose of securing Christmas decorations, which is being hauled to town and sold. attention of the police has been called to the matter with the result that prosecution may follow if the practice is continued.

Fined $25.

At the police court yesterday morning the bartender of one of the leading hotels of the city was charged with selling liquor to a minor, came up. The mother of the lad gave evidence, proving that the boy was 18 years of age. The Magistrate held that the case was proven and imposed a fine of $25 on the bartender. The fine was paid.

Shooting for Geese.

A shooting match has been arranged to be held at the farm of Edward Trennum, lot 18, con. 5, Smith, on Tuesday, December 26th. The shooting commences at one o'clock sharp for the prizes which are good fat geese, duck and turkeys. Good accommodation is being provided for horses, and the committee would like to see a large attendance.

Tighe Again Remanded.

Edward Tighe, of Dummer, who appeared before Magistrate Edmison a few days ago, on a charge of seduction, was brought up in the County Police Court again yesterday and was remanded until to-morrow afternoon. Several witnesses will be called, and it was because of their not being subpoenaed that the case could not be proceeded with yesterday.

Christmas Tree.

The Children's Aid Society are making their annual appeal to the citizens, for donations to the Christmas tree, which will be held at the Shelter on the afternoon of Christmas Day, for the seven children now in their charge. Gifts of toys, games, clothing, candies and fruit may be left at the newspaper offices, where they will be forwarded, but the better way is to have the article or articles sent direct to the Shelter.

A Big Rush.

The Times' Bookstore never enjoyed a larger Christmas trade than it is having just now. This is due almost wholly to the fact that the Times' advertising columns are used to advertise the splendid bargains which are being offered at this progressive store. It always pays to advertise in The Times, as it reaches the class of people who have the money to pay for what they purchase. The store is open nights.

Weather to Continue Cold.

The weather will probably be considerably colder for the remainder of December. Some of the business men throughout the province who have been enjoying more or less leisure during business hours because of the unseasonable weather may prepare to put in their usual happy-and-busy Christmas. The "Old inhabitant" would have a rather difficult task to recollect a December as contrary to the recognized rules of etiquette for December as this month has been so far. The average temperature has been over 35 degrees or nearly 7 degrees above normal. December this year has been warmer than the average for the same month in any one of the last ten years.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Fairview Sunday School Give Delightful Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of Fairview Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The programme was made up of dialogues, musical and instrumental numbers, with the Rev. Mr. Ireland of Bridgenorth acting as Chairman. Mr. Allen Oliver took the role School, makes a total of $45 75 on hand.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. A. McIntyre, contractor, is spending a few wdays in Toronto.

Mr. Ernie Brownscombe left yesterday for Winnipeg.

Miss Morrow, Weller street, is spending afew days in Toronto.

Miss Lenore Sanderson is spending the holidays at her home on Brock street.

Mr. Geo. B. Hilliard, Lakefield, was in the city yesterday and paid The Times a visit.

Messrs. Wilfrid Stratton, Claude Bartlett and W. Morris are home from Trinity College School, Port Hope, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edna Henderson, of Lethbridge, Alta., is suending the holidays in this city, the guest of Miss Mattie B. Robertson, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Toronto, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waram, left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will spend Christmas.

Cadet Harold Matthews arrived home last night from the R.M.C. Kingston, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews.

Mr. Harry Long, a former resident of Peterborough and who for some years has been residing in the western States and British Columbia, has been renewing old acquaintances in the city.

After an absence from Peterborough of twenty-one years, Mr. Henry J. Matthews, who has been a resident of Kootenay district, British Columbia, is spending a two months vacation in the city, the guest of his father, Mr. B. R. Matthews.

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One visit advisable; if impossible, send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Two drunks were allowed to go by Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court yesterday.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks the donation of $1 from Mrs. E. G. Wanless.

A lady while leaving the Post Office yesterday slipped on the icy pavement and fell, sustaining quite a shock.

It is said that a drop in the price of turkeys is to take place this week, owing to the fact that thousands have been killed for Christmas market more than can be sold.

A very enjoyable "At-Home" was held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Black Knights of Ireland. The Orange Hall, where the function was held was well filled.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Two Valuable Gold Watches to the Best Pupils.

The two valuable gold watches, which were donated by Mr. J. H. Burnham, the popular member for West Peterborough in the House of Commons are on view in the window of Clarke's and Schnaiber's jewelry stores.

These watches will be given to the pupils securing the highest marks in the city and rural schools of West Peterborough.

WEDDING BELLS

Connell—Switzer.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Switzer, 458 Weller street, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their neice Miss Eva Switzer, was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Connell of the township of Cavan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. Couch. The couple were unattended. Little Miss Margaret Storey acted as flower girl. After the ceremony was sumptuous wedding dejeuner was served, after which the young couple left on the 4.28 train for Toronto and western points, and on their return will reside in Springville.

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

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NEXT THE CRYSTAL

The stock consists of a big assortment of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also GROCERIES, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place:

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

DISCUSS POWER BY-LAW

Board of Trade to Meet on Friday Evening.

The Times is requested to state that the Board of Trade will hold a meeting in the City Council Chamber Friday evening, to discuss the Hydro-Electric Power By-law, and with such an important matter on the slate, every member should be present.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

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Capital Subscribed	$388,380.00
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$4.50 per share on Application.
$2.50 per share 3 months from date of Application.
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COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907..... 6 per cent.
1908..... 8 per cent.
1909..... 9 per cent.
1910..... 10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING, MONTREAL, P.Q.

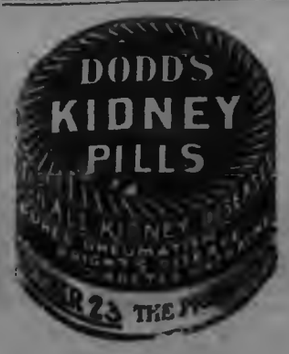
A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Gilmour Memorial Church Sunday School Has Happy Time.

Last night there was a large turnout at Gilmour Memorial church, the occasion being the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the church. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues vocal and instrumental music, etc.

The feature of the entertainment was the Christmas tree, in which Old Santa Clause took the leading role. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and reflected the greatest credit on those who took part.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.



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Why not cure yourself?
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE,
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GERMANY LOSES TO U. S. AS 2ND NAVAL POWER

HER BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR 1912 HAS BEEN REDUCED TO TWO BIG SHIPS INSTEAD OF FOUR AS FORMERLY

Supplemental Estimates are probable —Reduction Considered Electioneering Dodge.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The German naval budget for 1912, published last night provides for the laying down of only two big ships, a battleship and an armoured cruiser.

For the past four years four big ships have been built annually. The reduction of the construction program causes the military and naval organ, the Taglische Rundschau, to point out that the American navy will in January, 1912, usurp the place latterly held by Germany, as second naval power of the world.

The Taglische Rundschau asserts that the United States navy with 31 battleships of a gross tonnage of 496,200 will rank immediately after the British fleet of 51 battleships with a gross tonnage of 840,100.

The paper calls earnestly for a "supplementary" program designed to keep Germany in the place she has recently held as second mightiest sea power.

The newspapers explain that the modest character of the military and naval estimates whilst the Government is issuing in the midst of the Reichstag campaign is an electioneering manoeuvre. The country is warned that "supplementary" estimates are altogether likely when the elections are over.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

WON'T ALLOW EMPIRE TO BE BROKEN UP

GOVERNMENT AND REPUBLICAN DELEGATES AGREE THAT IT BE HELD INTACT.

Will Pension Royalty—Imperial Family to Be Protected, and Manchus Put on an Equality.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Tang Shao-Yi demands on behalf of Premier Yuan Shi Kai that the integrity of China be maintained, including the three Provinces of Chihli, Shantung, and Kiang-Su, and Mongolia and Thibet. To this the Republican delegates to the Peace Conference replied in the affirmative.

Tang demands the safety of the Imperial family and ample provision for their maintenance and dignity. Wu Ting Fang has replied, consenting to this and guaranteeing ample pensions and the absolute equality of al. Manchus with Chinese.

During the conference Tang said that he was prepared for "mutual consideration as to the best method of securing an effective Republican Government."

The Republican delegates propose the immediate organization of a provisional government, for which a temporary constitution has already been adopted at Nanking. This provides that "the representatives of the provinces shall elect a provincial president, who will control the provisional republic with the aid of a provisional assembly, the delegates to be appointed by provisional governors. After six months, the president shall call a convention which shall draw up a constitution, upon approval of which the provisional presidency and the provisional constitution shall become void.

If Yuan Shi Kai consents, he will be named as the first president; otherwise Dr. Sun Yat Sen will have that office.

A MONARCHY IMPOSSIBLE.

Tang says: "I am convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent the further wholesale shedding of blood."

Continuing, he said

"Pekin is not aware of the depth or the extent of the popular feeling in the south. Even I myself, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty.

"It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy, but we must use every endeavor to secure peace and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

THE WEATHER.

Fair and about the same temperature.

AN OCEAN ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 21.—Driven from his bride by her family's threats to have him arrested because they declared she was too young to be a wife, Louis Segratta re-entered his own home in Williamsburg after a three-days' absence last night, and after firing ineffectively at his mother-in-law, and his wife's sister, wheeled in anger or desperation as his bride suddenly appeared, and shot her dead. Then Segratta turned the revolver on himself and inflicted mortal wounds.

A Startling Revelation

The friends of Miss Mary McKenzie, of London, were astonished to hear that she had gone into consumption.

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and swiftly made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas Street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss McKenzie says: "After my druggist had recommended Catarrhozone I spoke to my friends about it and they all said it was such a good remedy that I commenced forthwith to inhale it five or six times each day. I breathed it deeply into my lungs, and felt its beneficial action very quickly. It seemed to go where other remedies did not reach, and was so pleasant and convenient that I did not mind using it very frequently, which, probably, was the cause of it curing my obstinate case so quickly. Certainly no case of Catarrh or Bronchitis should go uncured if the sufferer can get Catarrhozone, which is a sovereign remedy, worthy of the highest recommendations.

Miss McKenzie's case needs no enlargement. She was in a critical condition, apparently beyond the aid of doctors' medicines.

Catarrhozone has cured her, and others in her condition should no longer experiment with uncertain, untried treatments, but should turn at once to catarrhozone, and in it they will find relief and cure unobtainable by other means. Remember the name, Catarrhozone. Complete outfit guaranteed to cure. Price $1.00. Small size 25 cents. Druggists or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEFT WIFE AND CHILDREN

Peterborough Domestic Gets Into Serious Trouble

MARRIES A MARRIED MAN

Came to Peterborough From Scotland, and Ran Away With John Lennox, a Young Scotchman Who Came to Canada a Couple of Years Ago—Lennox and Girl Under Arrest.

THE police of Toronto have arrested John Lennox, a young Scotchman, who came to Peterborough last spring and ran away with a domestic named Margaret Cummings, who was brought from Scotland by a Peterborough family. The girl, it is believed, knew that Cummings had a wife and young family in the old country at the time. The girl was brought to Canada by an institution which makes a business of advancing the passage money of domestics, which they bring to Canada for service.

Lennox was arrested in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon by Morality Officer Bloodworth on a charge of bigamy. The warrant was sworn out some time ago, but the police had some difficulty in locating the man.

Lennox came to Canada from Scotland in May, 1910, and subsequently Miss Cummings landed in Peterborough. She at once notified Lennox. They had been friends in Scotland, and some time after the departure of Miss Cummings and Lennox the latter's wife communicated with the police officials here. At the time she only made the charge of desertion.

Inspector Kennedy sent for Lennox, and he agreed to send his wife in Scotland a monthly allowance. He did this for a short time, and afterwards notified the inspector that he had decided to discontinue it. Letters came from Scotland hinting a possible second marriage, and Inspector Kennedy started out to look for Lennox.

The man had left his previous position, and was also said to have left the city, but was located yesterday by Constable Bloodworth. Lennox and Miss Cummings were married in Cooke's Church a year ago, and she will be summoned as a witness when Cummings appears in court to-day. The man had children by both wives, and the family in Scotland is said to be destitute.

GEORGE STREET CHURCH

Splendid Services For Christmas Sunday, December 24th.

11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem—The Anthem Celestial—Adams.
Solo—"The Children of the King."—Lloyd.—Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
7 p.m.—Service of Praise—Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem—"God From on High Hath Heard."—Turner.
Duet—"Hear the Bells."—Myles—Miss Josie Callender and Mr. C. Thornton.
Solo—"The First Christmas Morning."—Newton—Mrs. Fred Miles.
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem."—Adams—Mr. Geo. Deakin.
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."—Churchill.
Solo—"The Gift."—Behrend—Mr. Gordon Wright.
Solo—"Nazareth."—Gounod—Mr. Fred Miles.
Solo—"Night of Nights."—Vandewater—Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Anthem—The Anthem Celestial—Adams.
John H. Renwick, organist and choirmaster.

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Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

SIX HUNDRED GIRLS ON MARKET FOR SALE

But Russian Girl in Los Angeles Refuses to Wed a Stranger—Would Marry Another.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the local Russian colony was a marriage market wherein young girls were bartered like cattle by their parents, Elsie Taviok Navikoff, 17 years old, while in the juvenile court yesterday on a charge of delinquency, screamed that she would bare the secrets of her race rather than to marry a stranger to whom she alleges her parents were trying to sell her.

She declared that in the Russian quarter, with a population of about 4,000 there were six hundred young girls for sale, at an average price of $500.

"They have sold me to a man I have never seen," the girl cried, "I will die before I will marry him. I love another, and he loves me, and we will be married as soon as I can get away from my people."

ANXIETY FELT FOR THE AGED MONARCH

Complete Absence of All News at Vienna Is Not at All Reassuring —Lacks Sleep, Cough is Bad.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The feeling of disquietude in Hungary and Bohemia respecting the health of the Emperor is shared by Vienna. The complete absence of all news is not reassuring. The newspapers print no particulars as to the progress of the aged monarch's serious cold, but merely detail a number of persons, all connected with the court, who have been received in audience.

Doctors are in close attendance on the Emperor, who is greatly troubled by lack of sleep owing to a hacking cough. Precautions have been taken to keep the temperature of his room even and to prevent the aggravation of his symptoms through exposure to draughts. The Emperor is not feverish, and his condition has been stationary for some days.

The entire Royal family is expected at the palace here for the Christmas festivities, and this fact tends to reassure the public to some extent.

THE HYDRO POWER BY-LAW

AN APPEAL TO THE RATEPAYERS SIGNED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—We, the members of the City Council who are responsible for the submission to the electors of the question whether they desire to obtain power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, desire to address the electors through your columns in regard to it.

The Council has had under consideration for several years, the matter of obtaining power for the city. In 1907 application was made to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for advice, and the Commission, after its engineers had enquired into the power situation here, reported in 1908 that Burleigh Falls would be the best power for the City's purpose. Negotiations were opened with the Central Ontario Power Co. and carried on for some time, but a price could not be obtained from the company that the Council deemed low enough to make the project feasible. This year, again, the Council applied to the Commission, and a report was made recommending the purchase of the Otonabee Power Co.'s property on certain terms, but the Otonabee Co. refused to sell to the City. The Council then procured an option on the Lakefield power property, and had reports made upon it, including one from the Commission, but were advised that the price asked was too high for acceptance by the City.

After having reached this stage, we were informed by the Chairman of the Commission that if the people of Peterborough so desired the Commission would obtain power for the city. The Commission has larger powers of expropriation than the City, and is in a better position to undertake and carry out the object in view as power matters stand in this district at this time.

We believe it is in the interest of the City to have the Commission undertake this work for us, and have submitted to a vote of the ratepayers the question: "Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, a supply of electric power?"

If the ratepayers, by their votes, say that they are, the Commission will take steps to prepare a contract and an estimate of the sum the City will require to raise for a distribution system, etc., and if these are favorable, a By-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise the sum required.

The City Council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers, and so far as those of us who will be in the Council next year are concerned, a contract binding on the City will not be entered into until the ratepayers sanction it.

We believe it will be in the interest of the City to have a majority vote in favor of obtaining power from the Commission. The City will then have all the great powers of the Commission and the wealth of the Province to assist in obtaining municipal power. With water powers in and near the city, as we have, electric power and light should be as cheap here as any place, and much cheaper than most places. We believe it will be cheaper if the ratepayers vote favorably on this question.

In addition, the revenues will be used to pay for the system so that the City will at the end of the borrowing term have still lower rates.

If we do not do this, all the western cities, which use Niagara power from the Commission, and other places that take advantage of such an offer as we have now, will have much cheaper power when the first term is up and the initial debt paid off. The future of the City demands that this condition must not arise.

If a householder by paying the same sum as a purchaser, as he paid in rent, can become an owner, and in a term of years own the house free of debt, it certainly would be good business for him to do so. And the City would be foolish to continue paying rent for power if it can purchase it in a similar way.

A favorable vote will give us the aid of the Commission to procure power owned and controlled by the Municipality.

An unfavorable vote will reject that offered aid and tie the City up to the power monopoly.

We urge the ratepayers in their own interests, to vote in favor of obtaining power from the Commission.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.
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PUBLIC OPINION

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THE GLOATING TORIES.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 14th, I see a letter from "Anxious Enquirer" which I think is uncalled for, and in bad taste. Now, Sir I am not a hide-bound politician, as I have voted as the different policies appealed to me, and I think it will be high time for Anxious Enquirer to toot his horn when the Whitney Government has held its job for 32 years, as the Liberal Government has done. I for one cannot see how we are to get along without either party. Now as far as the closed season for parties goes there was a closed season for Tories for 32 years in the Province of Ontario, and also 15 in the Dominion, which accounts for the Tories being so plentiful at present, but the time is coming when they will be in the dark shades of opposition, and I hope the Grits will have more sense and better taste than to twit the fallen. But some men are so small-souled and so mean that they would kick the under dog every time, while there are others who are too generous to gloat over a fallen foe. The latter is, by far, the most ideal spirit in a contest of any kind.

—Fair Play.

Chandos, Dec. 18, 1911.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY

Five Members Will Have to Be Nominated To-day.

Nomination of candidates for the council for 1912 will take place between the hours of twelve and one o'clock at the following places:

South Ward—L. Spry's, 210 Stewart street.

Centre Ward—City Council Chamber.

West Ward—N. Routley's store, 392 Brock street.

North Ward—Mrs. Lee's shop, Smith street.

East Ward—Former Village Hall.

Nominations for the Mayoralty, Water Commissioners and Board of Education take place at the City Council Chamber between ten and eleven o'clock of the same day.

Aldermen Morgan, Graham, Brown, Duncan and Bradburn were elected for a two year term at the last municipal elections. It is understood the remainder of the city dads will stand for another re-nomination. They are Aldermen Metheral, Kernaghan, Buller, Edgar and Anderson.

PERSIAN PATRIOTS ATTACK ARMY RUSSIAN INVADERS

Hostilities Break Out Near Tabriz, Where Serious Clash Has Occurred—War is Not Declared.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian Constitutionalists and the Russian troops has occurred according to a telegram from Tabriz. No details are given.

The 4,000 Russian troops concentrated at Kasbin reached there from Resht Nov. 29, after an ultimatum had been delivered to Persia by Russia, demanding Mr. Shuster's dismissal and the payment of an indemnity. The ultimatum was to expire on Dec. 1, but was extended indefinitely.

Kasbin lies about 96 miles northwest of Teheran, which could be reached by forced marches of all arms in about three days. A determined dash by a strong force of Cossacks, might, however, placed Teheran, awalled city with ancient defences, in Russian hands in 24 hours.

PERSIA MAY YIELD TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood according to a news agency despatch from St. Petersburg, that unless Persia decides to-day to accept the terms of the Russian ultimatum, demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, as Treasurer-General, the commander of the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin, has been ordered to advance on Teheran.

TURKEY FINDS A WAY TO SETTLE THE WAR?

Despatch from Saloniki Says So, But There Are Certain Conditions.

London, Dec. 21.—A Saloniki despatch to The Times says it is believed that the Government has found the means to settle war, but that complete independence and dissolution of the Chamber are indispensible for the carrying out of the scheme.

The Bulgarians have begun a campaign against the committee of Union and Progress, influential members of which have been receiving letters threatening them with death. Two leading members of the committee at Kratovo have been assassinated.

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HOT SHOT FOR DECREE.

St. Catharines, Dec. 21. — The Pope and the Jesuits would do the same thing again to-day, if they had the power" declared Rev. Dr. Manley Benson, at Welland avenue Methodist Church last night recalling in an address, in which he denounced the Ne Temere decree, the cruel ways in which the martyrs were put to death in inquisition days, for refusing to renounce their religion.

PARDON A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO FIVE MURDERERS

State of Michigan Aroused by the Action of Governor Osborne—Eighteen Are Let Go.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Governor Osborne and the State Prison Board have decided to liberate eighteen convicts from the various prisons of the State as a little Christmas present. Of the eighteen for whom the prison gates will open on Christmas morning six are prisoners sentenced for life, five of these for first degree murder. Some of the "lifers" has served twenty-five years behind the bars for their crimes. One of the men, Ferdinand Schweder, was convicted of murdering his father and throwing the body into apen for the hogs to consume.

The whole State is indignant.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 332-334 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh, staple groceries, new raisins nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy—also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allen's sweet cider, 10c per quart. Finest select oysters only 60c quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both phones, 271. Get busy.

COUNTY POLICE COURT

A Couple of Liquor Cases Before the Police Court.

At a special session of the County Police Court yesterday, presided over by Magistrate Edmison, Mr. A. G. Lawless, of Lakefield, was charged with selling liquor without a license. Mr. G. N. Gordon appeared for the defence and Mr. R Ruddy for the prosecution. Mr. Gordon stated that he had only been advised of the facts of the case about an hour previous to the trial and was not prepared to go on.

The case of Northey and Kennedy, of Lakefield, charged with having 30 bottles of liquor in their possession, intended for sale, was brought up and Mr. Ruddy was not prepared to go on, so both cases had to be adjourned to Lakefield, where they will be tried at one o'clock Dec. 27th.

Several witnesses were present and in the latter case, everything was in readiness to proceed, but Mr. Ruddy offered no objection and the witnesses not wishing to have to again come to the city for the trial, it was arranged to try it in Lakefield.

WANTED.
Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

SAW REYNOLDS CHASE CULVER WITH AN AXE

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—Damaging evidence was given against Dan. Reynolds, in jail here, charged with the murder of Fred Culver in London Township on Thursday night, when the enquiry resumed last night, but no decision was reached.

Ben. Graham, proprietor of the hotel on the Hamilton road, where the tragedy occurred, said the trouble started when he refused to serve liquor to Reynold's young son, who accompanied him to the place. He admitted seeing Reynolds chase Culver with an uplifted axe, and heard Culver say when he was dying: "You've done it now," to Reynolds. Graham had armed himself with a gun for his own protection, and when Reynolds attacked him after hitting Culver, he lost the gun in the scuffle, but gained possession of the axe.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Collar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

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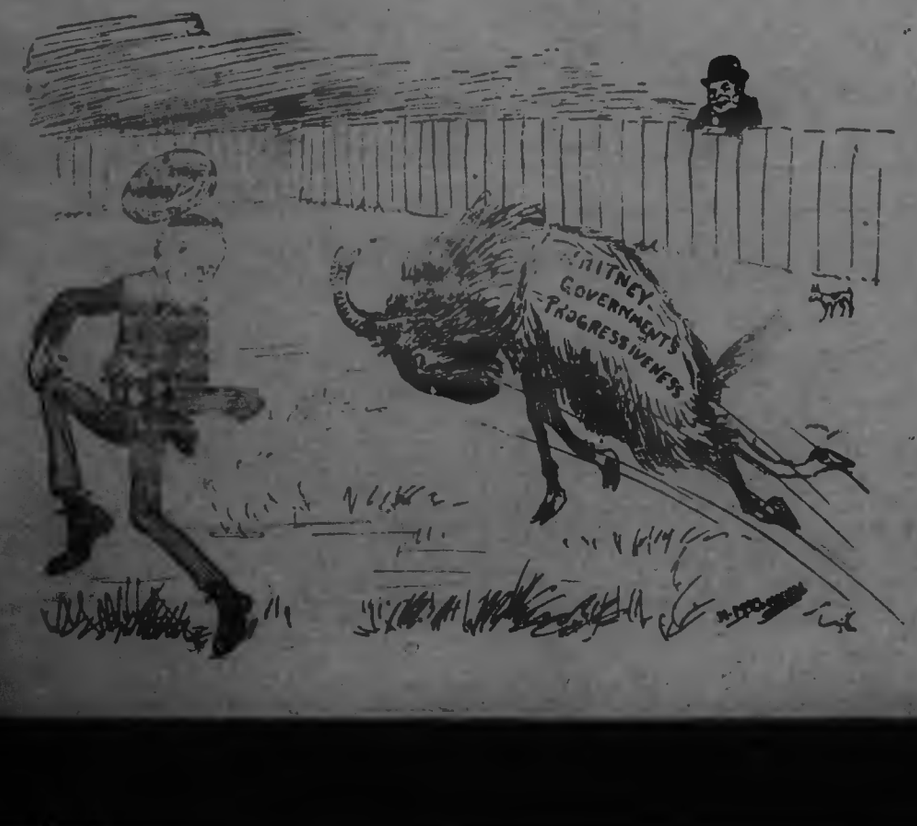

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A Freight Wreck.

Conductor Jobbitt, of the Lakefield train, proceeded to Blezard's Otonabee, on Monday night, to assist in clearing away the wreck of a freight train, when four cars left the track. The track was cleared yesterday forenoon.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

Meeting With Success.

Mr. E. Shiteh, who is working in the interests of the Royal Templars of Temperance, is meeting with good success. A number of new members for the order have been secured. The executive of Dan Spence Council No. 26, Peterborough, are gratified with results obtained. Mr. Shiteh will be here until the end of the week.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. J. S. Knapman called on the Times yesterday to state that he is not a candidate for the position of Postmaster of Peterborough, as stated by a correspondent of The Times. It looks after all as if there are a few in the city who have not applied for this particular office.

BURN AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL

Gruesome Experience of Woman, Who Rescued from Death by Coroner's Grave-Digger, Lived to Add to Family Birth Roll.

To be buried alive is a fate of which many persons have a nervous dread which is by no means as fanciful as it appears. Very many cases have occurred in which a temporary suspension of animation has led to a living man or woman being actually fastened down into a coffin and even buried.

Most gruesome was the experience of the mother of Ebenezer Erskine, an Englishman, who was buried two years before her son was born! During an illness Mrs. Erskine was subject to fainting fits, and from one of these she was believed to have passed away. After the usual interval arrangements were made for her interment; and the village undertaker, who also served the community as sexton, measured her for coffin. The "deceased" was duly buried, and there, out for the cupidity of the grave-digger-undertaker, her story would have ended. But a ring which had been buried on the poor lady's hand had attracted his greed, and after the funeral this worthy opened the grave by night and began to saw off the finger bearing the ring. A ring-like scream from the supposed corpse almost scared the thief out of his wits—but his humanity overcoming his fear, he roused the parson's family, and the buried lady was restored to health at the expense of a finger.

A similar experience was that of the mother of the famous General Lee whose sorrowing relatives calmly looked on while she was buried alive. She related that she was fully aware of all the incidents of the funeral, but all mustered strength to make a rattling noise on the coffin lid when the clods of earth began to descend heavily upon it. The sound attracted the sexton's notice, and he hastily broke open the coffin, in time to save her from suffocation.

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1911, to a prominent member of the Society of Friends in Durham [illegible] has been found in the public record office, having been [illegible] A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed "To My Loving friend Richard [illegible] butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, per [illegible]"

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

The Well-Dressed Man.

The business or professional man who neglects his clothes discards one of the most potent instruments of success.

Commenting on this obvious fact a writer on men's fashions remarks that apart from mercenary reasons, it is becoming more widely recognised that it is the duty of all men to do their best in the matter of dress to make themselves as presentable as possible.

There is also a psychological aspect of the matter which is not without interest. It is demonstrated that the average man is to some extent influenced by his own clothes, just in the same way as he is affected by his environment. Thus the same man well dressed, will [illegible] better, and by the same token, do better work than he would do if he were carelessly or inappropriately clad. In a word he will (more or less consciously, of course) live up to his appearance and become less slovenly in every way. As in most other things, it is the little things that count in the matter of dress. A man should study his appearance from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet

An Emperor-Policeman

Among the Duke of Wellington's special constables was a dreamy personage, then well known, but not very well spoken of in English society, named Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. He had returned to England nearly two years before after his melodramatic escape, in workman's disguise, from the fortress of Ham. The special constable's real career was now about to open. Two months after the memorable 10th of April he was in Paris as a member of the Constituent Assembly, and in the following autumn he was elected President by an overwhelming majority. What followed belongs to history, and takes us far from the enrolment of special constables.

Bohemian Summer Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about $40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzebirge (Ore Mountains.)

This does not include the sum spent by foreign transient visitors who stop for less than eight days or by those from the various crown lands. The grand total ism ot less than $45,000,000 to -50,000,000.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office at Carlsbad, which has a resident population of 6,270, receives from outside passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, 400,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of all expenses a net profit of a like amount. These figures can be multiplied by three of Carlsbad. The three resorts depending on their natural mineral springs for cure purposes (Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzensbad) pay $913,500 annually in direct taxes exclusive of the special assessments

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tinent. Possessed of the same mental attributes as her celebrated brothers — Sir George Knox of the Supreme Court of Allahabad, India and Bishop Knox of Manchester, England, Miss Knox who was born in Surrey, England, in 1858 obtained first class honours in her final examination at Oxford and a special diploma in teaching from Cambridge University. Surely a splendid training for the profession of teaching in Canada. Miss Knox has published a number of books, mostly of a religious character and her articles are always welcome to magazine publishers.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

House Was Ransacked While Family Sat on Doorstep.

While Mr. Ovide Tanguay, in company with his family was enjoying the fresh air on the front doorsteps of his on Gilford Street, Montreal, a burly second story man introduced himself through a window in the rear and ransacked the place from top to bottom. When Mr. Tanguay made up his mind to retire he was dumbfounded to note the appearance of his bedroom. All the drawers had been emptied and contents were strewn pell-mell on the floor while all the jewelry and other valuable articles had been taken. Two watches, a watch chain, two stick pins and three rings are missing.

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COTTON-WORKERS MAY BE LOCKED OUT

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas Day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-unionists.

The weavers employed in one of the mills in Accrington intend to strike to-night unless two non-unionists employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

DUNDEE IS PARALYZED.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The troops requisitioned by the Lord Provost of this city to repress the disturbances caused by the dockers and carters of the port, who are on strike, have arrived, and their presence has had a salutory effect on the rowdies. These had taken advantage of the strike to create disorder in the city, and had thrown several wagons and a quantity of goods into the docks.

The strike of the carters has necessitated the closing of a number of mills which are unable to obtain coal for their furnaces.

Twenty thousand workers are idle, and the business of the is almost paralyzed.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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The years 1605 and 1632 saw two considerable migrations from Normandy and Brittany to the peninsula since christened Nova Scotia, which, for a long time subsequently formed a part of New France. These people were not fugitives of any description, neither the law requiring them nor persecution driving them. They formed a colony under their own Government's rule. They were farmers, with a desire to obtain freehold property and a life of peace and quietness. Their name resulted from the description of the Indians around, who designated any cultivated place as Kady. These people were comparatively few in number, for about a century after emigration their total population was computed at about two thousand. Things went fairly well at first, for they made excellent friends of the Indians in the vicinity, the Micmacs by name. Later, however, came the subjugation of the French in Canada by the English, and the latter's complete possession. Then it became necessary for these simple folks to take full measures and precautions for self-maintenance; as it turned out they were unmolested for forty years, no English settlement being formed in Acadia during that time. Eventually, however, the inevitable took place; the English settled at last, and formed the town of Halifax, and the disaffected Acadians had to undergo the bitter experience of deportation.

The Doukhobors

To turn our thoughts in another direction, we find the Doukhobors. These strange people differ considerably from the Acadians, the first and foremost reason being that they are now a scattered race, parts of which can be found in various Canadian States. Again, their nationality is different, for they are the descendants of Russian emigrants of the peasant class; and lastly, the cause of their emigration was in total contrast to that of the Acadians. In the reign of Catherine II, the Doukhobors, who are a religious sect entirely opposed to militarism, and in favour of a doctrine of non-resistance, could still not be induced to conform with the conscription laws of their country, the which had been the case for a considerable period previously, the ruler in question, however, considered persecution an unwise procedure, so that any sufferings the Doukhobors underwent were purely private. After the accession of Paul the first was changed, and in 1796 persecution with the cognizance of the State commenced. Alexander I reverted to the policy of Catherine and permitted the sect to form a settlement of their own at "Milky Waters," near the sea of Azof. Thus the Doukhobors became an industrial and economic community, as well as merely religious. Unfortunately they failed to give complete satisfaction to the Government, and were transported to the Caucasus. Still, owing to their anti-militarist attitude, persecution followed them. After this a small detachment emigrated to Cyprus, whilst in 1898 permission to leave Russia for Canada was granted by the Government with somewhat stringent conditions.

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Texans Who Didn't Lynch Youth Who Murdered Defenseless School Teacher Are Now Wondering If It Pays.

(By special cable)

Pecos, Texas. — Reeves-co passed up an excellent chance for a lynching been last July, when hundreds of strile citizens were itching to string up a young Mexican who confessed insulting, then murdering a white school teacher.

The murderer isn't hanged yet.

Emma Brown, pretty and 25, left the general store at Saragosa last July 22 and drove out over the prairie

with a supply of groceries for her sister's ranch, 10 miles away. Half an hour later Leon Martinez, a young Mexican clerk in the store, left on a pony. Later Martinez returned. Miss Brown never reached the ranch.

Next morning a stray horse and buggy were found. Four bullet marks were on the buggy. Pink Harbert, a cowboy deputy sheriff, was hastily summoned. Some distance from the buggy he found the corpse of Emma Brown, scarred with two bullet holes and six stab wounds. Worst of all, Emma Brown had been stabbed in the back!

Reeves-co heard the news and boiled. But it agreed with Dist. Atty. Will Brady before the murderer was discovered, that there would be no

LEON MARTINEZ

lynching. Reeves-co would let legal justice be done for this terrible murder.

Then Leon Martinez was arrested and he confessed.

Race feeling and horror almost brought a lynching. But they held in. A telegram summoned Judge S. A. Isaacs from Midland, 70 miles away.

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INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Wathee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

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A Nursery Romance.

Much has been written anent a suitable bride for the Prince of Wales, but no one who has discussed the subject in print seems to be aware of the nursery romance which started when the little Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the czar and czarina, was at Balmoral with her parents. The Prince of Wales, a baby, too, took a violent fancy to his small second cousin. In those days the Grand Duchess could not talk, so she only laughed and put her tongue out at her would be suitor. A few years ago, when the czar and czarina brought over their family in the imperial yacht to Cowes, Prince Edward again met the grand duchess, who is growing up to be a tall girl, the image of her mother, and his royal highness, boylike, treated rather shy of her. But onlookers, as usual, seeing most of the game, noted that he cast many admiring glances at his pretty cousin and she at him.

Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

Placing the Blame

Little Bertie's mother overheard him using some very strong language.

She promptly took him to task, explaining the wickedness as well as the vulgarity of such speech. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bertie announced that Charlie, one of his playmates, had taught him.

Charlie's mother was straightway informed, and Charlie himself was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bertie, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess.

At last he burst out: "I didn't teach Bertie any bad words. Why should I know them better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free, with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write, me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 407 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

Mr. V. Lord of Fenelon Falls, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell last week.

Mr. Percy Skinner of Kingston, is the guest of his parents.

A live stock judging course, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute Branch of the Department of Agricultute and the Otonabee Agricultural Society will be held in the village on Dec. 20th and 21st. The judges will be Messrs. J. E. Brethour of Burford, F. R. Mallory, Frankford, and C. M. MacRae, Ottawa. Addresses by the above gentleman and a short programme will be given in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mr. Chas. Nelson attended the Stock Show at Guelph last week.

Mr. John Read of Peterborough, spent Monday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wigmore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

A very interesting lecture on the Klondyke, will be given in the Presbyterian Church, by Mr. Dickie, on Friday evening, Dec. 29th.

The address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. Gordon of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Dickson paddled to Sugar Island on Dec. 18th. This is a very unusual thing at this season of the year.

A meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Otonabee, for the year 1912, will be held at the Town Hall, Keene, commencing at one o'clock p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1911.

UNION CREEK.

Union Creek, Dec. 18. — We have good sleighing now, and hope to have plenty of snow for Christmas.

A ventilation plant was installed in the school house last week. This will add greatly to the up-to-date appearance and also to the convenience of our school house.

A holiday was given teacher and pupils last Wednesday while the work man was engaged at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter, Burnt River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter on Sunday.

Yesterday was Church Sunday and Rev. Mr. Hockley preached a very interesting sermon on the North-West Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon and son Gordon, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Hunter on Sunday.

Mrs. Peacock and daughter Lila were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Molyneaux on Sunday.

Our school will close on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Our present teacher Miss Hales, is leaving, and we are not sure who her successor will be.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Mr. Joel Henderson.

LAKEFIELD.

Mrs. E. Avery was in Peterborough a few days last week visiting friends.

Mr. Herbert J. Stewart has returned from a business trip through Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Fred H. Wedge spent a few days last week in Peterborough, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Maude and Miss Hazel were visiting friends in Peterborough a few days last week.

Mr. Clare Bravender of North Battleford, Sask., arrived in the village last week, on a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Jas. Saulter of Toronto, spent a few days in the village this week visiting her sisters the Misses Ray.

Mr. Abel Hendren was in Peterborough on Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Aubrey Darcy returned to the village on Wednesday after spending a few days in Burleigh visiting friends.

Dr. J. A. Burgess has been appointed an associate coroner for the County of Peterborough.

Mr. Frank Morin is getting the skating rink in good shape for the coming season.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their annual New Year's entertainment on the night of January 1st.

Mr. Bruce Ridpath was able to leave St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, and is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Jas. Pammett, Sr., left on Thursday for a few weeks' visit with friends in St. Catharines and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. W. Crawford, who has been spending the past two years and a half in Saskatchewan, returned to the village on Wednesday on a visit to his parents.

ENNISMORE AND FRANK HILL.

Mr. Ambrose Hennessey of Indiana, is at present visiting at his home here.

The annual children's Xmas concert is going to be held in the town hall on Friday evening next. The children are busy preparing their pieces.

Mr. Joe McAuliffe of Regina, is spending the winter with friends in this part.

Mr. Walter Cameron has been the guest of Mr. Milton Clarke during the past week.

The Misses Julia Killen and Noriell Crough have returned home after visiting friends in Peterborough.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. D. Crough who has been in St. Joseph's hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism, is recovering.

Miss Delphina Pickett of Downeyville, was the guest of Miss Teresa Guiry last Sunday.

ROCKDALE.

Messrs. Alex. McCutcheon and Harry Johnson spent Saturday in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson and children of Havelock, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Purdy on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Meeks and Miss Edwards spent Saturday in Havelock.

Miss Annie McCutcheon is with friends in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson were the guests of Marmora friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steenburgh spent Tuesday in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Pearl Johnson of Havelock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purdy.

A number from this section attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Vansyckle on Tuesday evening.

Miss Edmonds was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Purdy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steenburgh and children who were the guests of relatives at Rockdale have returned to their home in Storm King, N. Y.

Mr. Alderman of the Belmont Iron Mine Co., left on Saturday for his home in Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

Cookery Points

Pickled Red Cabbage.

Remove the outer leaves of two or three firm heads of red cabbage. Shave them fine, put in a large bowl and sprinkle over a good handful of salt for each head; mix well with the salt, cover and let stand twenty-four hours, then drain in a colander. For three heads of cabbage boil one gallon of vinegar with a pound of sugar, adding to this four large onions chopped fine, three bruised cloves of garlic, one ounce of whole peppers, one-half ounce of whole cloves, the same of mace, two tablespoonfuls of celery seed and a little cayenne. Boil slowly half an hour, remove and when cold strain the vinegar through a napkin; return it to the fire, let it get boiling hot, put the cabbage in a stone jar, pour over the scalding hot vinegar and when cold cover the jar and tie paper over the top. This cabbage may also be rinsed with cold water and served sometimes with a French dressing as slaw.

Carrot Pickles.

Scrape and wash six medium sized carrots, cut them in lengthwise slices and, laying one over the other, cut them down into small strips as for soup. Boil them three minutes in salt water, drain in a colander and set aside to cool. Cut the same way six green tomatoes in slices and fine strips, also three large white onions, one big red pepper and three sour apples. Put the tomatoes, onions, red pepper and apples into a bowl, sprinkle over salt and let them stand twelve hours. Then drain off the water and put all the ingredients into a kettle with one cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of celery seed tied up in muslin. Add sufficient vinegar barely to cover materials and boil two minutes. Then mix one tablespoonful of English mustard with a little vinegar and stir it into the rest; put into small well closed jars and set in a cool place.

Sweet Gherkin Pickles.

Fill a tub with salt water strong enough to bear up an egg. Put gherkins not over a finger long in this and let them stand nine days. Take them out and harden them by letting them stand in fresh cold water for several hours; then spread them out on a folded tablecloth to free them of moisture. Pack them in glass quart jars, fill with cold vinegar and set them aside for three weeks in a cool place. Then open the jars, drain off the vinegar and to that of each jar add one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of extract of mace and the same of extract of cloves and cinnamon and cayenne pepper to taste. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, pour the liquid over the pickles, close the jars and set in a cool place.

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length; and so concluded the service of the day . . . "

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

LOCAL MARKETS

COARSE GRAINS.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mummies	1.00	1.00
Wheat, per bushel	.80	.80
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00

MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers' per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.35
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
New Hay	10.00	15.00

Must be Signed.

It is the rule of The Times not to publish communications, personals, wedding or birth notices, etc., without the signature of the sender being attached. The name need not be for publication but is necessary to safeguard The Times against mean practical jokes, etc. At present there are a few such unsigned contributions which will be gladly published if the writers will give us their names.

SMITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Last Meeting of Council for the Year —Considerable Business Transacted.

Members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Smith, met in the Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Friday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock.

All the members were present with Reeve Graham in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Garbutt, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. Geo. Fairbairn be allowed to address the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Fairbairn stated that on the 28th of August last, he had three lambs killed by dogs and he requested that the Council pay him two-thirds of their value. The Reeve explained that when By-Law No. 660, levying a tax on dogs, was passed, a clause was inserted stating that no money was to be paid for sheep worried by dogs, but that the money so collected, was to form part of the general fund. Instructions were given that the Clerk forward a copy of the By-Law to Mr. Fairbairn.

Tenders were received from Messrs. Hunter, Sedgewick, Lewis and Fowler, making an offer for the privilege of gathering the wheat straw on the highways by the Seymour Electric Company. Mr. Hunter was granted permission, his being the highest tender.

Mr. J. J. Bickle and others asked that steps be taken by the Council to repair or replace the fence surrounding the cemetery, situated on the north half of Lot No. 24 in the 5th Concession. He stated that if the Council would buy the wire that he and the people of the neighborhood would furnish posts and hang the wire free of charge.

Moved by Mr. Jobe, seconded by Mr. McKee that the Council act on Mr. Bickle's suggestion, and that Mr. Bickle be commissioned to purchase the wire and also a small gate, and that the amount be paid when the bill was presented.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jobe, seconded by Mr. Davis that a By-Law authorizing the execution of a release to the Dominion Government, for damages done by high water, in respect to certain highways, and road ends in the Township of Smith, be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Garbutt that the By-Law be read a second time with the Council as a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Davis in the chair. Chairman reported By-Law read without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Jobe that the By-Law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garbutt, seconded by Mr. Jobe that the time for the Collector to return his roll be extended until Monday, January 8th, 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Davis that the following accounts be paid:—

J. N. Telford, services as Sanitary Inspector	$25.30
G. Walter Green, bolts for crusher	4.13
G. W. Mann, work on road	8.00
E. Preston, work digging ditch	14.00
R. Stabler, cutting brush	5.25
Times Printing Co. account	[illegible]
J. J. Bickle, repairing [illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. G. Fowler, rep. bridge	5.00
F. Lockington, rep. culvert	10.00
W. Brown, cutting weeds	3.00
M. Valois, laying 31½ rods tile	31.50
W. J. Stillman, drawing tile	3.00
H. Nesbitt, care of Council Chamber	10.00
R. A. Garbutt, drawing tile	3.00
Kelly Lumber Co., lumber	14.83
Thos. H. Graham, ticket to Campbellford	.95

—Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Jan. 8th, 1912, at 1 o'clock.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

Phone 164, or notify The Times Printing Co. by post card.

To-Day.

We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?

Wife (displaying her [illegible]): "This is the very latest [illegible]."

Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were but I know it isn't." "There'll be another out next month."

Judge Got the Baby.

A few years ago an Iowa county court judge tried to imitate King Solomon in his well-known decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Iowa Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that I couldn't keep the child yourself," and the woman left the court.

"It appears to me that [illegible] a very over-rated [illegible] judge.

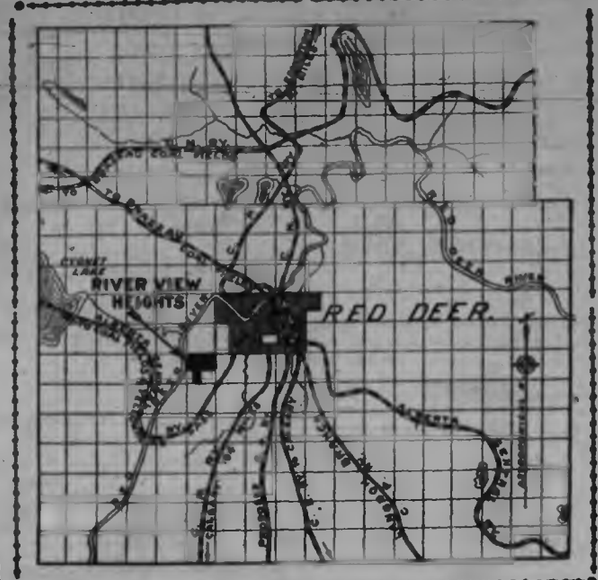
The UNEQUALLED SUCCESS of the SALE of our SUBDIVISION in RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Goes to prove the confidence of the investing public in the future of what is destined to become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada's Northwest. Why leave your money in the Savings Bank and get only 4%, when by investing in one of these lots you can make 300 or 400 per cent. The population has more than doubled this year in Red Deer. There has been an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent in building permits, Freight Post Office and Express Receipts. Railroads now operating and constructing in nine directions from the town. Think of the immense possibilities of this city when all these are completed.

River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making lication what in our judgment are the best lots left.



Red Deer

Will in the course of a year or two become one of the greatest cities in the West of Canada and will rank with Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Everyone knows the history of each of these places which will be repeated at

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LOTS IN RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS ARE NOW OFFERED YOU ON EXCEPTIOAALLY EASY TERMS AND AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME. GET IN BEFORE PRICES ARE RAISED. Inside Lots, $100 each, Corners, $1.25. Terms, $10 Cash, balance, $5 per .month

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Railroads Control Millions of Dollars worth of property around Red Deer and it is their announced intention of making it a great Divisional Point

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to;

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western Limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horse, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and ditchirig in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expenses, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Township Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the high way on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911 and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held

BRUCE JOHNSTON.

Township Clerk

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 6, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

Wife — John, I gave Fido one of those crullers I made, and he went and buried it.

Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
Well, now, it all depends
On whether one's "river" borrows
Or a "river" lends.
—Judge.

Ethel—Grace asked George whether he would love her any more if her hair were some different color.

Edith—And what did George say?

Ethel—Why, he merely asked her what other colors she had.—Chicago News.

"There is a bright side to the 'Mona Lisa' theft anyhow."

"And what is that?"

"Why, she can't go into vaudeville even if they find her."—Houston Post.

With all those Turkish ships ashore no doubt the statement's true
Their colors may be yellow, but it makes a navy blue.
—Dallas News.

"Are you sure these eggs are fresh?" asks the lady.

"Fresh?" responds the new clerk. "Why, they're so fresh they're really impudent, ma'am."—Chicago Evening Post.

China Chips.

Persons having the same surname are forbidden to marry in China.

There is no word in the Chinese language that conveys what we call "public spirit," nor is there a word for patriotism.

All the imperial buildings in China are painted yellow, and it is a capital offense for any one to imitate the color on their houses.

The fortune teller is always present at Chinese weddings, and if the fortunes told are not satisfactory either party may then and there declare the engagement off.

Household Hints.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

To avoid mixing up towels when all the family use the same bathroom embroider initials or one initial on towels for each member of the household.

To protect your rolling pin and board in absolute cleanliness make coverings for them of unbleached muslin, having drawing strings and loops sufficiently strong to hold them when the bags are hung up.

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

Mary had a little lamb,
Whose fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.
It went into a shop one day
While Mary matched some ribbon
And stayed there thirty-seven years,
And then Mary wasn't quite satisfied, but thought she'd see what she could do at Smith's.
—London Opinion.

American Girl—Brute! Now I know why you married me. Just because I had a little money.

Baron Habenichts—My dear, you wrong me. I would have married you if you had been worth twice as much.—Satire.

Tommy—What is poetic justice?

Pa—When the woman whose boy never broke a window meets the woman whose dog never bites.—New York Sun.

Now hear the millionaire complain
Of loneliness and toil and care,
With thousands waiting all in vain
To ease his lot and take a share.
—Washington Star.

Willie—Did you have an appointment with my sister?

Mash—Ya-as, I did.

Willie—Now I know why she went out in the rain.—Judge.

Visitor—So your aunt who went to live in New York died from excessive exercise?

Uncle Eben—Yep. She thought she had to run across the room to the window every time anybody went by.—Puck.

The leading lady wore ten gowns,
Each one a perfect fit.
She couldn't sing or act or dance,
But still she made a hit.
—Detroit Free Press.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, in, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 334 patients from 246 places out-side Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $15,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

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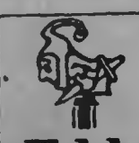

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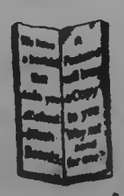

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Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

GENERAL MILES PRAISES CHINESE

War Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature

GENERAL MILES

Compared with some other people their integrity has been proverbial.

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Tsienstn, Pekin and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when their nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realize how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortification defending the entrance to the harbor—the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and the 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran (English) troops, all under a foreign flag. Similar occupation could be observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 160,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Munt, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. G. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

DISMISSAL OF KING'S CHAPLAIN

Charges of Drunkenness and Immorality Against Rev. Frederick F. Farrar. — Bishop Investigating Case.

(By special cable)

London. — The first court scandal in King George's reign exploded with violence, when The Gazette announced officially the dismissal of the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the King's domestic chaplain, and also honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra.

Charges of drunkenness and immorality have been made against the deposed King's chaplain, and they are now being investigated by the Bishop of Norwich. The disgraced clergyman has been rector of Sandringham, where the favorite residence of the late King Edward and of Queen Alexandra was situated. It is understood that he has resigned his rectorship in consequence of the charges against him, and a startling report is abroad that the Rev. Farrar is missing and that search is being made for him.

He is a son of the late Dean Farrar, and only last July he married Miss Nora Davis, a sister of Richard Harding Davis,- the author, and a daughter of the late Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia. The wedding was attended by many prominent society people of London. Members of the Royal family sent wedding gifts, those of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra being especially handsome.

GERMANY AND MOROCCAN CRISIS

Many People Are Sore on the Supposed Laxity of German Government in Allowing Britain to Dictate.

Berlin. — The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag in November, when Foreign Minister von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, is now published.

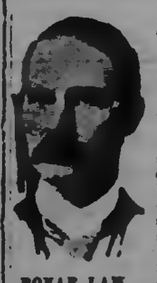
The Foreign Minister's account of the interviews between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German Ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, and of the communications that passed between Germany and England, show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27, and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair under the circumstances is considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1 an individual, as well as a general, explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther to Agadir, remained silent until July 21.

Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the Franco-German negotiations, since these apparently were about to be broken off owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, whereby British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

London.—The unionist forces in the British parliament have called upon a Canadian to lead them against the assaults of the progressive liberal forces. Andrew Bonar Law, born in New Brunswick and who removed to Glasgow, and was from there sent to the House of Commons, has been chosen leader of the British standpatters to succeed former Premier A. J. Balfour. Law is one of the ablest conservative debaters; also, he is the best chess player in parliament.



BONAR LAW

THE EMPIRE AND CANADA

London. — The London Chamber of Commerce tonight discussed "Canada" in its relation to the Mother Country. Faithfull Begg, treasurer, who presided, said that no country could show such a remarkable advance in progress as Canada during the past five years. Canada had done its part nobly in the recent elections and it was for the United Kingdom now to do here and show appreciation of the efforts of the Dominion in the cause of imperial unity.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R., thought the British Government was discreditable for investigating the emigration question so unscientifically. "The Dominion doesn't want the riffraff of our cities, and he appealed to the Government to transform unemployed casual labor into citizens acceptable to Canada.

She: "Oh, yes, I quite believe there's a fool in every family, don't you?"

He: "Well — er — my opinion is rather biased. You see, I am the only member of our family!"

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The Lone Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

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"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he 'hunts with a camera instead of a gun,'" Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was bidding over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brust and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead, I can't get you both in.'"

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way:

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these were dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cold weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex. — Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualties have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and fifty rurales were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved. Many of the employers have agreed to the eight-hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

It is said that a drop in the price of turkeys is to take place this week, owing to the fact that thousands have been killed for Christmas market more than can be sold.

A very enjoyable "At-Home" was held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Black Knights of Ireland. The Orange Hall, where the function was held, was well filled.

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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

Not even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thompson's Sarsaparilla."

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Georgetown	11.26 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Soo and Toronto	9.50 p.m.	9.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points East of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Chicago and Detroit	4.30 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.55 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	9.50 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East		4.30 p.m.
Toronto	4.30 p.m.	7.35 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Midland	11.55 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
Bracebridge, Trenton & Belleville	9.50 p.m.	9.55 p.m.
Harlem	12.55 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	9.50 a.m.	9.55 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and East	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Trent	1.45 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	9.50 a.m.	7.35 a.m.
	4.30 p.m.	12.55 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Harwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Harwood, Havelock, Trent	7.47 p.m.
Harwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.

Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 a.m. 1.55 a.m.
Harlem, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.55 p.m.

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Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree; it has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

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From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Think pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small paragraph when a 'good sound one' was done you."

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Have decided to mine a large quantity of the Very Rich Ore shown up by recent developing work, and also intend to erect a mill to crush from 20 to 25 tons a day. This will enable the Company to pay dividends next summer. In order to provide funds for this purpose the Company now offer the balance of the 50,000 shares offered to the public in the Prospectus dated 26th day of September, 1910, filed with the Provincial Secretary, Sept. 27th, 1910. These shares are now selling at $1.25 per share until Nov. 25th. They will then advance to $1.50 per share. They will continue to advance in price as developing work proceeds. Assays got from this property run from $22.00 in gold per ton to $86,-240.40 (eighty-six thousand two hundred and forty dollars and forty cents). Part of the machinery is now at the mine—the balance will be taken in on the snow roads this winter.

The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

MILL RUN

Four and a quarter tons of ore was sent to Kingston. It averaged $50.00 in gold to the ton.

71.7 PER CENT. FREE MILLING

Four assays obtained from Handley & Parker, Sudbury, gave, respectively, gold values of $2,419.01 $1,020.66, $787.63, $102.72. Two just recently assayed $607.20 and $393.60.

This stock is closely held, and will not be listed with any broker till the mill is installed and the first dividends paid. A small block will then be listed to make it liquid. As an investment this is second to none.

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Two Typesetting Machines.

Mr. Chas. H. Shaw, representing the Canadian Lynotype Company was in the city yesterday and paid The Times a visit. In a few days there will be two of the company's modern typesetting machines in operation at this office.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mr. Brown of Ottawa, and formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, are in the city guests at the Oriental.

A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens "Safety Clip" 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.

The holders are made with pearl and gold bands, and all gold full chased, gold filigree, or full mounted German Filigree, similar to illustrations, and are fully guaranteed by its makers, there being a guarantee certificate with each pen.

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Twenty of these coupons cut from The Times and presented at The Times Book Store with 75c in cash, will secure one of these splendid 14 kt. Solid Gold Mounted Fountain Pens.

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ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 13 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

To-Day.

We shall do so much in the years to come
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?

Wife (displaying her new bonnet)—"This is the very latest fashion, John."
Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were, but I know it isn't. There'll be another out next month."

Judge Got the Baby.

A few years ago an Iowa county court judge tried to imitate King Solomon in his well-known decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Iowa Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that you may keep the child yourself," and both women left the court.

"It appears to me that Solomon was a very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

A lady while leaving the Post Office yesterday slipped on the icy pavement and fell, sustaining quite a shock.

It is said that a drop in the price of turkeys is to take place this week, owing to the fact that thousands have been killed for Christmas market more than can be sold.

Invaluabe to Every Farmer

Its Wonderful Power in Curing Sick Cattle and Colicky Horses Makes "Nerviline" Worth Its Weight in Gold.

The stockman or farmer that doesn't know of the thousand and one uses of "Nerviline" around the stable, has a great deal to learn. "Why, I wouldn't think of looking my stable door at night without knowing I had a supply of 'Nerviline' on hand. I always get a dozen bottles at a time from my druggist.

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Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company. 2w

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Open Every Night.

The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Board of Trade To-night.

Do not forget the Board of Trade meeting to-night, to discuss the power question.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 588 Sherbrooke street.

Will Remain in North Ward.

For some time it has been rumored that Ald. Kerneghan would not run in the North Ward, but would be a candidate in one of the other wards. He states that he will stick to his old ward, against allcomers.

A Water Commission.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, the chairman of the Water Commission, is the retiring member this year, and so far there has been no name mentioned as a prospective opponent to Mr. Matthews, who is regarded as a very safe man for the position.

Officers Elected.

The Bricklayers and Masons have elected the following officers for 1912:
President—Thos. Marks.
Vice-Pres.—Thos. Whiffin.
Rec. Sec.—Wm. Stevens.
Fin. Sec.—Chas. Jenkins.
Treasurer—John J. Hartley.
Tyler—A Wells.

Successful Students.

Among those who were successful in the Provincial Model School examinations, and are now qualified as teachers, having secured limited third class certificates, are Miss Annie Clancy, Peterborough, Miss Kate O. Donoghue and M. P. Purdue of Enniamore.

Many Falls Recorded.

The slippery state of the sidewalks makes it unsafe for pedestrians. Many take the middle of the road, although the walking there is also bad. Many falls are recorded. An elderly lady had a bad fall on Water street, and had to be assisted home, although fortunately no bones were broken.

Election of Officers.

The C.G.E. Tool Room Hockey team, the champions of the Mercantile League last year, elected officers for the coming year as follows:
Hon. Pres.—Mr. Linguard.
President Mr. E. Hawkinson.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. Rohmel.
Sec. Treas.—Mr. F. McGrath.
Manager—Mr. W. Harris.

The Two Ridings.

The second report on the census of Canada gives the Dominion population of 7,192,368. West Peterborough holds 12,036 males, and 13,230 females. The increase for the ten years is 5,452. East Peterborough population is 15,498, made up of 8,028 males and 7,470 females, or a decrease in ten years of 793. The total population of the two Peterboroughs is 40,754, the total number of males, 20,064; the total number of females 20,690. Females are in the majority by 626.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Extra train service for Christmas on Dec. 23rd, 1911, only:—

Regular train No. 18, will leave Peterborough for the East as usual at 11.35 a.m.

A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 12 noon, with standard equipment, parlor and dining cars, and a through parlor car from Peterborough to Ottawa. This train will consolidate with No. 18 at Smiths Falls for Montreal.

Local train No. 600, will leave Peterborough at 7.47 p.m. for Havelock, Tweed and intermediate stations. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 8.07 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations. For further information, tickets, etc. see W. McIlroy, City Passenger Agent, Peterborough.

Miss Robinson "Showered."

The home of Miss Robinson, Coldsprings, was the scene of a very pleasing event on Monday evening, when Miss Ethel Robinson, niece of Mr. David Laurie, of Coldsprings, Otonabee, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Mahood of the same township was the guest of honor at a "variety shower" on Wednesday. About 35 of the bride's friends of the Coldsprings Sunday School assembled and presented her with various articles of usefulness and beauty, for her new home. A delightful evening was spent in games and music, and the numerous gifts were accompanied with the sincere good wishes of the donors. The bride is extremely popular in the neighborhood and in the Sunday school, were she has been an earnest and indefatigable worker. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

WEDDING BELLS

Shaw—Parrington.

On Wednesday afternoon a wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church, by Rev. F. J. Sawers, when Miss Ethel Parrington, eldest daughter of Mr. J. B. Parrington, 339 Aylmer street, and William Shaw, of this city were united in marriage.

Miss Lillian Greene acted as bridesmaid to Mr. J. B. Parrington, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside at 816 Water street. Their many friends will extend best wishes.

Mahood—Robinson.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Manse on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Rollins, when Miss Ethel Jane Robinson was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Noble Mahood, both of Otonabee. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in Otonabee near Downers corners.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Building permits for November exceeded $12,000 for the city.

Christmas travel has begun, and extra coaches are being added to all passenger trains.

The fire department received a call to 111 Stewart street yesterday morning. The trouble was a chimney fire and no damage was done.

A couple of dozen shantymen arrived yesterday from the north on the Lakefield train, in order to spend Christmas with their families.

A drunk was fined $10.10 for raising a disturbance in a Chinese restaurant on Tuesday and for being drunk.

A farmer from North Monaghan was fined $2 in the police court yesterday. He was driving a team of horses recklessly yesterday while under the influence of liquor.

An overheated chimney gave the Fire Department a run to 111 Stewart street yesterday morning. The fire was easily extinguished with the use of chemicals. No damage was done.

The sons and daughters of Mr. Henry Cox, Rogers street, East City, with their children to the number of twenty-four will hold a Christmas family re-union in Toronto on Christmas day, at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Weir, 14 St. James Street.

OUR ENGLISH SPEECH.

Dr. Peterson, of McGill University, Delivers Excellent Address.

Dr. Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, delivered an excellent address last night at the Canadian Club banquet at the Oriental Hotel, on "Our English Speech." There was not as many present as should have been, on account, no doubt, of the busy Christmas season. Those who attended, however, were well repaid for their time and effort to get there.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Springville Young People's Society Elects Its Officers for the Year.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Springville Presbyterian church, held their annual meeting, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Bruce Elliott.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Mary Marsh.
Rec. Sec.—Mr. Fred Elliott.
Cor. Sec.—Miss B Whitfield.
Treas.—Mr. Frank Whitfield.
Miss. Treasurer—Mr. Ira Robson.

The reports presented for the work during the year were most satisfactory. The society has a membership of 42 and the prospects for the coming year are the brightest.

After the business had been transacted, the following impromptu programme was given:

Musical selection—Miss Olive Tully and Mr. Fred Sanderson.
Trio—Rev. Dr. Marsh and Messrs. James and John Marsh.
Violin selection—Rev. Dr. Marsh.
Bright speeches were made by Messrs. Fred Wilson, Bert Sanderson Bruce Elliott, Harry Clarke and Robt. Colin.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Crane is home from Trinity for the holidays.

Mr. Claude Bartlett, of T.C.S., Port Hope, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Isaac Lane, of Apsley, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. J. R. Stratton is spending a few days in Toronto, a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Edith Connor, has returned from Queen's, Kingston, for the holidays.

Mr. Talbot Bothwell of Regina, is spending the holidays at his home in the city.

Mrs. Walter Hooper of New Liskeard, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Cox, North Monaghan.

Mr. Geo. Edminson, Calgary, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on Weller street.

Dr. Burnham went up to Toronto yesterday for Christmas, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson.

Mr. Warden Brown, of Calgary, son of Andrew Brown, is home for the Christmas holidays on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Donald Denham returned last night from Cornell University, Ithica, N.Y., to spend Christmas with his parents.

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Heron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heron, Ottawa, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, Toronto, to Dr. Philip Weatherbe, of Halifax, N.S., took place very quietly yesterday at Grace Church, Deer Park, from the residence of Mr. Edward B. Brown, K.C., uncle of the bride.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND.

Held Their Annual Banquet.

R.B.P., No. 261, held their annual banquet at Coleman's parlors on Monday night last at 8 o'clock, in commemoration of "The Closing of the Gates of Derry." About 60 being present.

PROGRAMME.

Opening Chorus—"Be Present at Our Table Lord."

Dinner was then served.

Toasts—"To the King," by Sir Knight Kindred.

Solo—"Long Live the King," by Sir Knight Chambers.

Address—"Closing of the Gates of Derry," by Rev. Chas. Creag, which was very interesting and instructive to all present.

Solo—"The Diver," by Mr. Lewis.

Presentation of P.P. Jewel to Sir Knight S. J. Campbell for his 26 years of service to the order.

Quartette—The Aeolian Quartette gave several selections which were rendered in a very appropriate manner and thoroughly enjoyed—Messrs. Chandler, Downer, Brown, Darling.

Patriotic Address by Rev. Mr. Riddiford.

Solo—Mr. Lee.

Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Chandler.

Recitations—"Battle of Glencoe," and "The Crutch in the Corner Yonder," by Lt.-Col. J. W. Miller, which were very patriotic and rendered in his usual military style.

Accompanist—Mr. J. E. Dickinson.

The enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

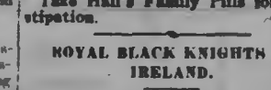
TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch.
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

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410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

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The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work.

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907	6 per cent.
1908	8 per cent.
1909	9 per cent.
1910	10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have he stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

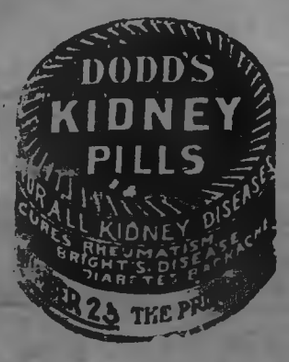
W. B. LEITCH
FINANCIAL AGENT.
BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING, MONTREAL, P.Q.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Aldermen Duncan, Brown, Graham and Morgan Are Fixtures.

Five members of the Board of Education will have to retire or seek re-election, as their two year term expires at the end of the year. These are Messrs. John Crane, chairman; W. H. Hill, T. H. Adams, Dr. Burnham and Col. Miller. Four members remain in office for 1912, in Messrs. B. F. Ackerman, Robt. Fair, Vincent Eastwood and Dr. M. A. Morrison. The term of Mr. L. M. Hayes, who is the appointee of the Separate school Board on the Board, has also expired.

Nomination takes place to-day.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE
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The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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VOTE FOR GORDON FOR ALDERMAN, AND CUT ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES IN TWO

POWER BY-LAW NOT A HARD AND FAST CONTRACT

MERELY A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC OPINION ON A LIVE QUESTION.

Ratepayers are Asked If They Are Behind the Council in Entering into a Contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for Power PROVIDING IT CAN BE SUPPLIED CHEAPER THAN BY POWER COMPANIES — Another By-law Would be Submitted to People Before any CONTRACT Is Signed With the Commission.

The Board of Trade met in special session last night to discuss matters municipal in view of the pending elections, and more particularly the proposition that Peterborough City enters into an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission for the supply of power for municipal and manufacturing purposes.

B. F. Ackerman wrote that the C. N.R. is charging double express rates from Peterborough, thus discriminating in favor of Toronto. This complaint will be forwarded to the chairman of the Railways Commission, Ottawa.

The Board was invited to send delegates to the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, to be held at Ottawa on the 7th and 8th of February.

On motion of Messrs. F. D. Kerr and W. R. Morris, Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., will be asked to represent the Board of Trade at this convention.

President V. Eastwood, here introduced the power by-law question, and asked Mayor Morrow to explain the situation.

His Worship replied that the by-law is in fact merely a referendum enquiring if the people are behind the Council in entering into an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission for the supply of power delivered at a sub-station for transmission by the city to consumers, with the object of securing cheaper power for the municipal, manufacturing and domestic purposes. If the people favor the proposition, then the Commission will submit estimates of the price at which they can develop power for this city's use, and in the event of said estimates proving of an advantage to the community, then another by-law would be submitted to the people asking authority for the Council to enter into a CONTRACT with the Commission for the supply of power AT A GIVEN PRICE PER h.p. The present by-law, His Worship said, does not BIND the city to anything, but simply ENDORSES the CONSIDERATION of a subsequent proposition between the city and the Commission for power at COST PRICE, estimated by the best engineers in the country.

Ald. Bradburn, the popular nominee for the Mayor's chair, and the city's Finance Minister last year, supported Mayor Morrow in his contentions. He offered that the passage of the by-law at the polls does not necessarily mean that the city MUST enter into an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission. If the people are willing that negotiations with the Commission shall be conducted, then another by-law, stating the price at which the Commission can furnish power, will be submitted to the ratepayers. "My position, personally, is that if the Commission cannot give us power cheaper than present prices, then we don't want it." (Applause).

Mr. W. R. Morris offered that the prevailing opinion is that the by-law if passed, would empower the Council to enter into an agreement with the Commission.

Ald. Bradburn—"Legally speaking, that may be true. But no Council of 10 men and a Mayor is going to sign a contract for power at rates in excess of the price. Such an assumption is absurd."

Ald. Brown pointed out that the Council had issued a manifesto above their own signatures that they will not sign any contract with the Commission without first submitting a money by-law to the people.

Mr. G. N. Gordon, an aldermanic candidate, contended that the by-law merely calls for an expression of opinion as to whether the Council shall call for estimates from the Commission or not. "If it were not for the Hydro-Electric Commission we would never get a competitor in power, and I feel that no danger can arise from the submission of this by-law for an expression of public opinion upon it."

Mr. Gordon had perfect faith in the wisdom of the incoming Council on so important a question.

Dr. Morrison thought the whole question a simple one. For years the people have been clamoring for cheaper power, which they must have, if they wish to continue in the race after new industries. We are now, he said, through negotiations with the Hydro-Electric Commission, in a position to get figures as to the minimum cost of power, and it does not matter whether it is the Seymour Co. or the Hydro-Electric Commission who supplies it, so long as we get cheap electricity for street and house lighting, and motive power. He thought every citizen should realise that this is merely a referendum and has no more binding weight than any other referendum.

Mr. W. H. Denham, characterised the by-law as a standard measure insisted upon by Mr. Beck, and if carried and the Council act thereon, then such action is binding. The danger consists in that the Hon. Adam Beck will not put a limit on it. In fact, he asks you to sign a cheque allowing him to fill in the amount. The by-law, he offered, empowers the Council to sign a contract for power at cost, and not submit it to the people until after the agreement is made. In such event the city would be committed to the Hydro-Electric Commission, even if the cost of power be $90.

To J. B. McWilliams, the Mayor replied that power from Burleigh Falls would cost $18.47 delivered at a substation here.

J. B. McWilliams—"Burleigh Falls is 20 miles distant, and No. 8 dam 40 or 50 miles, then how are you going to get power cheaper from the latter place, as proposed by the Commission?"

The Mayor—"No. 8 dam is only 26 miles distant as the crow flies."

Mr. J. B. McWilliams deplored the fact that previous Councils had permitted opportunities to pass years ago, when he sat on the Council Board he had offered power from Burleigh Falls at $3,000. This dam was subsequently sold for $150,000. Then Mr. Blair had offered the city No. 4 or 5 dams at $1 per h.p., and that proposition was turned down.

Mr. F. D. Kerr submitted that the whole matter was a question if the Council would really have to submit a by-law to the people before entering into a cast-iron contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for power. The Statute of 1909 distinctly says that should the people vote in the affirmative on such a referendum as is now before them, then the Council would be vested with uncontrolled power to enter into a bargain absolutely binding without further submission to the ratepayers. He did not say that any Council would do this, but they had the power under the act, which is in effect a power of attorney given—not to this year's Council, or next year's Council, but to ANY Council—to enter into a bargain with the Commission, let it be wise or let it be foolish.

Mr. J. C. Shook asked if this by-law is passed would it bar the Council from making a more favorable arrangement with any other company.

The Mayor—"The Council would have the power to enter into a contract with any concern—Hydro-Electric or otherwise—but unless the people ratified a subsequent money by-law no definite action would be taken."

Mr. Denham objected that the Commission ask, as is customary with them, the submission of a by-law for the supply of power at cost, without a definite statement as to what the cost will be. If passed and acted upon by Council, the city would be committed to stand by the agreement no matter what the power cost.

Ald. Bradburn—"Do you think, Mr. Denham, that ten men and a Mayor are going to agree to take power at cost without knowing what that cost is going to be, whether it is supplied by the Hydro-Electric Commission, or the Seymour Power Co. More than that, the Hydro-Electric Commission represent the people and do not propose to come down here to hold the people up." (Applause).

Mr. Denham—"They are asking two millions more from Toronto in excess of the two millions first estimated."

The Mayor—"Those two millions asked for are for extension purposes."

Mr. Denham here offered that power delivered to a sub-station in Peterborough at $18.47 would cost from $5 to $7 to distribute.

Mr. Wm. Langford had every confidence in the Hydro-Electric Commission and in the incoming and every Council. But, he had some diffidence in opposing his views to those of the lions of the power concerns who resorted Board of Trade meetings. In conjunction with other remarks of this nature, he contended that "the gentleman who had recently left Peterborough for pastures new had opposed the city's accepting certain power propositions in the hope of furthering the interests of power people. That was done on this Board of Trade."

Mr. R. R. Hall concurred in the views of Mr. F. D. Kerr, and offered that an estimate of the cost of power should have been submitted before any by-law went to the people.

Mr. E. A. Peck, heartily endorsed the stand taken by the Hydro-Electric Commission, who have adopted the policy that before going seriously into any power proposition they must have a vote of the people on the question, truly contending that it would be of no use dealing with a Council that had not the people behind them. "So far as I know," Mr. Peck urged, "the Commission has not yet failed in their estimates; and with the best engineers in the country at their service, I think it very unlikely that their estimates were ever found far out. It is true that under the act the Council may enter into a contract with the Commission without first appealing again to the people should this by-law carry, but I see no reason why we should not trust the Council in this respect. An important factor in the situation is that we are not dealing with a private company, trying to make the best possible contract with the Council, but are negotiating with a Commission working in the interests of the people. (Applause). In my opinion, the ratepayers would be wanting in good judgment were they to turn this by-law down."

Mr. B. F. Ackerman was perfectly satisfied to trust this matter of power in the hands of the Hydro-Electric Commission and the incoming Council.

$10 FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The meeting here adjourned after which Secretary T. Q. Quartermaine collected $10 for the Children's Hospital at Toronto.

MANY NEW MEN IN THE FIELD

Result of Yesterday's Nominations for the Council

At the municipal nominations yesterday the following citizens were proposed for the Council:

FOR MAYOR.

W. H. Bradburn—Proposed by T. F. Matthews, seconded by ex-Ald. Batten.

J. J. Hartley—Proposed by J. H. Calender, seconded by A. A. McIntyre.

FOR ALDERMEN.

South Ward.

WILLIAM KEMT, butcher, nominated by Wilfrid Shiner and Robert Bunton.

ROBERT HOWDEN, cattle dealer, nominated by H. C. Winch and W. S. Robinson.

W. H. BULLER, manager, nominated by W. S. Robinson and John Edgar.

J. J. TURNER, Jr., manufacturer nominated by M. W. Lyle and Dr. Wightman.

JAMES GARSIDE, plasterer, nominated by Lewis Spry and William Croft.

Centre Ward.
(For regular term)

JOS. R. METHERAL, nominated by Geo. H. Duncan and W. H. Bradburn.

GEO. A. GILLESPIE, merchant, nominated by R. G. Kingan and S. H. Hall.

RICHARD J. DEVEY, music teacher, nominated by Reg. H. Turner and Ach. W. Turner.

(To fill vacancy)

GEO. NEWCOMBE GORDON, barrister, nominated by E. N. McWilliams and E. L. Goodwill.

W. G. MORROW, blacksmith, nominated by Jos. R. Metheral and Jas English.

WM. LANGFORD, contractor clerk

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LET THE BY-LAW AWAIT COMMISSION'S PROPOSITION

The members of the City Council of Peterborough, have issued a statement, setting forth the reasons why, in their opinion, the property holders of the City, should authorize them to enter into an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission, for the supply of electric power for Peterborough.

This is undoubtedly the most important problem that the property holders of the City have had to deal with in many years, and it is most important that the facts should be clearly presented.

It may be possible that the Hydro-Electric Commission, of which Hon. Adam Beck is chairman, has done good work in the interests of certain municipalities in western Ontario, and it may be owing to this fact that many ratepayers of Peterborough may be unintentionally deceived as to what benefits, if any, the Commission can offer Peterborough.

The ratepayers of Peterborough should bear in mind the fact that few, if any, of the municipalities in western Ontario that entered into contracts with the Hydro-Electric Commission, for electric power, were, at the time, as fortunately situated in that respect as Peterborough. They were not in the centre of a power zone, such as is the case with Peterborough. They had not a surplus of upwards of 3,500 h. p. developed within the corporation limits, awaiting a market.

As a matter of fact, the towns of Western Ontario which availed themselves of the services of the Hydro-Electric Commission, were towns that were developing their power with steam plants, an extremely costly system. They could not, therefore, in the industrial field, compete with such towns as Peterborough and certain other places, where electric power was being developed under more favorable natural conditions.

The question each ratepayer of Peterborough should now ask himself is whether conditions are such that he is prepared to have his property mortgaged to an extent that is not at the present time known, in order that the City may go into the electrical development business.

He should bear in mind the fact that at the present time there is development within the city limits, or within 4 miles of the city, upwards of 9,000 h.p., and that at the present time only 5500 h.p. of this is being used.

Each property holder before voting to mortgage his property for the purpose of having the city develop electric power, should ask himself the question, "Has the City Council of Peterborough ever approached the Seymour Power Co., in order to ascertain at what price it may be possible to obtain a portion of this power, that is already developed and awaiting a market in Peterborough?"

As a matter of fact, the City Council of Peterborough, has not approached the Seymour Power Co., with a view to getting a price on power for the municipality. Instead of doing so, they come forward and ask the property holders to grant them authority to enter into negotiations with the Hydro Electric Commission.

Moreover the passing of this by-law, grants to the City Council wider powers than to merely "negotiate with the Hydro-Electric Commission." By a vaguely worded act of the Legislature, the City Council is granted authority, under the passing of such a by-law as is now being submitted to the property owners, to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, that may involve the City in an expenditure of half a million of dollars.

True it is that the City Council say they will come back and ask for a further endorsation of any proposition they may have; but the fact remains that they are not obliged to come back to the ratepayers, and ask for additional authority in the matter.

There is certainly too much at stake to permit of taking any chance in the matter. If the City Council desires merely to negotiate with the Hydro-Electric Commission, let them proceed to negotiate without the passing of this by-law, and let them, then, come back to the people with a proposition in concrete form.

Why should it be necessary for a by-law to be passed at this early stage in the proceedings? Does it not appear to any fair minded man that there is a nigger in the fence?

Why cannot the City Council negotiate with the Commission and then submit their by-law?

PRINCE WILL WED FOR LOVE

Casts off Princely Rank for Woman of His Choice

ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA

Will Imitate John Orth and Give Up a Throne—Now Being Disciplined by the Aged Emperor.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter with great distaste for court life and military duties has been living for some time in Munich. He has long desired to abandon his rank and title, and is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank.

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chili on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court councillor, afterward assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major general in the American army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Admovics, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Woelfling.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE POWER BY-LAW.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—Permit me to occupy a few lines of your space in saying a few words in opposition to the power by-law that is now before the people.

I desire to say that I consider that our taxes are now high enough without asking the ratepayers of this city to enter upon a scheme of electrical development that may cost the city $500,000.

So far as I am concerned I do not think that the city is so badly in need of electrical power that they should enter upon such an expensive undertaking.

I think that the City Council has negotiated with the Hydro-Electric Commission for asufficient length of time to enable them to offer some sort of proposition to the public.

This by-law is only a trick to plunge the city into indebtedness of half a million dollars, to satisfy the whims of a few aldermen.

Ratepayer.

THE HONEY CROP OF ONTARIO.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Do you know that the annual Honey crop in Ontario is worth One and a Half Million Dollars, and that Ten Thousand persons from Point Pelee to the Cobalt regions, and further North, are engaged in the business of producing it, keeping three hundred thousand hives of bees for the purpose? Even then I venture to say, not one quarter of the nectar secreted by Ontario flowers is ever utilized. And although honey prices are advancing every year, not one tenth of the honey is consumed in Ontario homes that our people are capable of eating.

Now how can this industry be developed? Mainly by the educational methods now being used by the Department of Agriculture. The successful organization work culminated last month in the biggest annual convention of beekeepers Toronto ever saw. The next event is a Bee Short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Jan. 9-20, 1912. This course is free to all who are interested in bees and every session from beginning to end will be full of information on the care of bees and how to make money from them.

During this course Mr. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, will give a series of demonstrations and illustrated lectures covering all the main features of practical management in a way that will be helpful to experienced beekeepers and beginners as well. Lectures will also be given on allied subjects by other members of the teaching staff, and a few expert bee specialists will be brought in

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IMMIGRATION WORK OF A PRACTICAL KIND

Mr. Arthur Hawkes has Some Advanced Ideas on the Subject

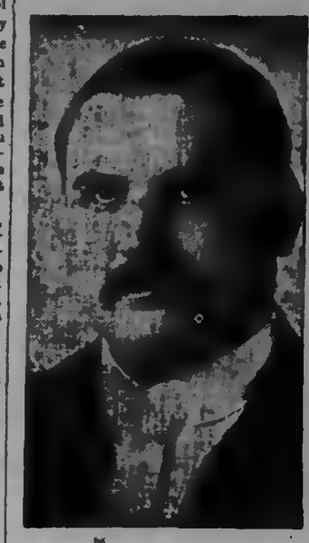
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—"Lots of people have forgotten in their treatment of the individual immigrant, in the way they talk to and about him, that he is here absolutely at the invitation of the Canadian government and that if he were not here lots of people who are now rolling in wealth would be washing their own dishes. You have to give the immigrant the benefit of a little applied knowledge; the 'root hog or die' policy does not bring success."

In these words Mr. Arthur Hawkes, recently appointed immigration commissioner by the Dominion government, who is in town, summed up some aspects of immigration as at present conducted. Mr. Hawkes, who has been appointed to prepare a report for the government on the most scientific and practical methods of obtaining settlers for the Dominion, has been out west and also in Quebec. He will be here for a day or so to see the government and will then go to Toronto to deliver an address on immigration. His work will, after Christmas, take him over to England and he expects to have his report ready about February.

The new immigration commissioner has seen about six of the provincial governments with regard to overlapping in immigration. "There is a certain amount of overlapping between the different provinces," he stated, "in Ontario for one, while New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia are also carrying British islands. Many of the conditions affecting immigration, too, have changed since the present propagandk was started. In the British isles the pressure of population is becoming more insistent every year. Some four millions more people are managing to find subsistence than ten years ago; that is, despite the constant drain of emigration, the population increase has been sixty per cent of Canada's whole population.

Scientific Methods.

"All this talk of tariff reform in Britain is connected with the finding of an outlet for this surplus population. Methods of doing so have hitherto been somewhat accidental but it is the government's aim to now make them more scientific. I have no scheme in mind and have not the slightest intention of recommending the admission to Canada of British born emigrants exclusively as opposed to those of the United States. Apropos of British immigration I consider the Duke of Sutherland's colonization scheme to purchase land and put it in shape for the incoming settler indicates that there has arrived in Britain a class of people with means and public spirit who are beginning to realize what the pressure of population in their own country means and what Canada has to offer. They are now ready to put money into the actual settlement of the land which hitherto they sank in mines and railways. We can't go on indefinitely, as we have recently done, spending money on new railways, until we begin to pay interest on it out of earnings instead of capital. It is absolutely impossible for Canada to keep pace with her opportunities by the cradle route. Immigration is the whole works."



MR. ARTHUR HAWKES, Immigration Commissioner.

Dumping Not the Thing.

"I was up in New Ontario last week to meet some of the incoming settlers. An idea has for some time prevailed that it is possible to dump immigrants into Northern Ontario like coal into a cellar but this "root hog or die' scheme brings failure and discontent, not success. I am not criticizing the immigration department's works; it has never, I think, made any claim to infallibility. Not a single page, however, of immigration literature for British use was ever, to the best of my belief, written by a Britisher himself or, previous to my own appointment, has anybody who is really acquainted with British as well as Canadian conditions been given any say in immigration methods."

Mr. Hawkes has interviewed six provincial cabinets and is working out a plan for co-operation in immigration matters with the federal government. He will leave for England shortly.

HON. MR. BECK TO THE PEOPLE

Hydro-Electric Power By-Law And What it Means

The following letter was received yesterday from Hon. Adam Beck, Minister of Power, by Mr. W. H. Robertson, of The Times, and speaks for itself:

Mr. W. H. Robertson, The Times, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir,—In reference to what you say that the proposed By-law authorizing the Council to make contract with the Commission would commit the City to a large expenditure of money, this is quite incorrect.

The Commission finds it impossible to make any headway in supplying territories with power unless some authority is given the Councils to negotiate with the Commission and secure estimates to guide them as to cost of construction and the cost of power supplied to the City. The cost depends entirely upon the number of Municipalities who become partners in the scheme and the amount of power each will be able to take.

It is quite absurd to say that the Commission or the Municipality would undertake the expenditure of money without coming back to the people. In the case of Peterborough there will be a lot of information required before the Council or Commission would be justified in making a large expenditure. The Council would be required to supply a sufficient amount to buy or construct a distributing system. The expenditure on account of the Government would be a very large one. The Municipalities undoubtedly will require to go back to the people to secure authority to raise the money for distributing purposes.

I hope to be able to address the citizens of Peterborough on Thursday evening next. I trust there will be a large turn-out of the ratepayers so that they may fully understand the situation and enable them to vote intelligently.

Yours faithfully,
A. Beck.

London, Dec. 21, 1911.

GORDON

VOTE FOR MR. GORDON FOR EX-ALD. BRADBURN'S UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE, FOR CENTRE WARD. HELP THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC CUT POWER RATES IN TWO AND REDUCE THE TAX RATE : : : : : : :

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Bohemian Summer Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about $40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzebirge (Ore Mountains.)

This does not include the sum spent by foreign transient visitors who stop for less than eight days or by those from the various crown lands. The grand total is ot less than $45,000,000 to -50,000,000.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced fr the fact that the railroad office i ienbad, which has a resident p tion of 6,279, receives from outbound passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, -400,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of all expenses a net profit of a like amount. These figures can be multiplied by three of Carlsbad. The three resorts depending on their natural mineral springs for cure purposes (Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzensbad) pay $912,500 annually in direct taxes exclusive of the special assessments

OUR ENGLISH SPEECH.

Dr. Peterson, of McGill University, Delivers Excellent Address.

Dr. Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, delivered an excellent address last night at the Canadian Club banquet at the Oriental Hotel, on "Our English Speech." There was not as many present as should have been, on account, no doubt, of the busy Christmas season. Those who attended, however, were well repaid for their time and effort to get there.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

TWO WAR PICTURES.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats . . . . It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle . . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

"As It Was in the Beginning."

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geological experience, and Mr. Baring-Gould says he was wont to relate it as is printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, from whom I was observing, accidentally broke a small stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite—the first fossil I had ever seen or heard of.

"What's that?" I exclaimed.

"If you read your Bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Bible. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that covered the whole world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots of 'em, and other things besides, in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?"

"You must read your Bible, I tell ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some of the snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."

A couple of dozen shantymen arrived yesterday from the north on the Lakefield train, in order to spend Christmas with their families.

BLOOD STAINS OF CENTURIES

The Arabs Have Put Up Some Stiff Fighting in Bygone Days, as History of Many Nations Can Testify

Away back in the days of Caesar, Algeria came under Roman rule, and enjoyed great prosperity until, about the middle of the fifth century, the Romans were driven from Africa by the Vandals. About two hundred years later the Saracens conquered the country, which became divided into a number of petty states, ruled over by barbaric chiefs. In 1505 there was a Spanish invasion, but in 1516, the Turkish pirate, Barbarossa, was invited by one of the native princes to lead a rebellion, which he did and was proclaimed king, introducing a new system of piracy, for which Algeria was noted until 1830, the history, meanwhile, being red with blood shed in encounters with Spain, France and England.

Following on strenuous fighting with the French from early in the nineteenth century, there was almost constant warfare in the interior until 1856, when the authority of France was undisputed and peace reigned for a time. In 1859 a rebellion was squelched, but in 1864 there was a serious uprising in the south. Year after year there were uprisings of a serious character, until, in 1877, a widespread insurrection broke out stimulated by the weakened condition of France at home. Horrible massacres were perpetrated, and all seaports were blockaded from the land side. It was not until after the fall of the commune in Paris that troops could be spared to quell this revolt. From October of that year, when a civil government was established, the colony has continued in a more or less flourishing condition.

Tripoli's history has not been so red. After falling successively into the hands of the Phoenicians, Romans, Vandals and Greeks, Tripoli was finally conquered by the Arabs twelve centuries ago, and has remained a Moslem state ever since. In 1510, Ferdinand of Spain took it, and thirteen years later it was given to the Knights of St. John, who were expelled in 1553 by Turkish corsairs. Tripolitan pirates soon became the terror and scourge of the Mediterranean, and half the states of Europe seem to have at some time or other sent fleets to bombard the capital. In 1835 the Turks took advantage of a civil war to re-assert authority, and since that time it has been governed by representatives of the Sultan. Tripoli, the capital, is a typical Moorish city.

A Pointer For Pie.

Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a fatiron stand or wire trepot stand. This prevents steamed, soaked and soggy under pie crust. Three table forks placed so that the tines meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stands.

SPY PROOF BLOTTING PAPER

Foreign Offices of Europe Tried Many Kinds of Blotter, Before Reaching the Point of Real Secrecy.

Every foreign office of Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets, and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. Very shortly after the first use of blotting paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting pad to give up jealously guarded secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after all the commercial world had forgotten the existance of such a thing the British Foreign Office used a sand shaker to dry its important written documents. Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but was not found to be absolutely spy proof, and a return to the sand shaker was contemplated, when some one suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down across a document once or twice, the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

A Realist All Right

He staggered into the club, and sank into a chair.

"Horrible — horrible!" he cried.

His friends hurried to him, while one was dispatched for brandy.

"I cannot blot them out!" he exclaimed, burying his face in his hands. "Men and women rushing hither and thither — feverishly, madly, with anxious faces. Children struggling forward, now dropping like logs, now vainly endeavouring to regain their feet! Here is an old woman, clutching at anything or anybody in her fright! There, a feeble man, brushed aside by the tearing throngs that sweep by him, left tottering against a wall! Horror!" he cried, rising suddenly and stretching out his hand. "I can hear the shriek of a girl, who, only a few moments ago, had been full of happiness and mirth, as she comes crashing to the ground!"

"Poor fellow! Drink this," cried his hearers, as the brandy appeared, and then tell us what has happened!"

With a look of gratitude, the hysterical man drained the glass. Then, handing it back, he gave a great heave, and said, more quietly:

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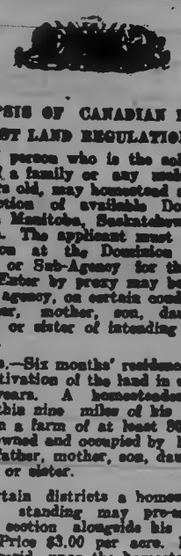
SAW REYNOLDS CHASE CULVER WITH AN AXE

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—Damaging evidence was given against Dan. Reynolds, in jail here, charged with the murder of Fred Culver in London Township on Thursday night, when the enquiry resumed last night, but no decision was reached.

Ben. Graham, proprietor of the hotel on the Hamilton road, where the tragedy occurred, said the trouble started when he refused to serve liquor to Reynold's young son, who accompanied him to the place. He admitted seeing Reynolds chase Culver with an uplifted axe, and heard Culver say when he was dying "You've done it now," to Reynolds. Graham had armed himself with a gun for his own protection, and when Reynolds attacked him after hitting Culver, he lost the gun in the scuffle, but gained possession of the axe.

Christmas travel has begun, and extra coaches are being added to all passenger trains.

Building permits for November exceeded $12,000 for the city.



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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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The first camera-obscura was invented by Giambattista Della Porta, an Italian philosopher, during the latter half of the sixteenth century.

Many Falls Recorded.

The slippery state of the sidewalks makes it unsafe for pedestrians. Many take the middle of the road, although the walking there is also bad. Many falls are recorded. An elderly lady had a bad fall on Water street, and had to be assisted home, although fortunately no bones were broken.

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MASTER OF ETON.

Canon Lyttelton Has a Passion for Beautiful Trees.

Nature study has an ardent and loyal supporter in the headmaster of Eton, Canon the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, who has kept his fifty-sixth birthday. It claimed Dr. Lyttelton at the age of sixteen when he began to learn to draw trees, which from that time onward exercised over him a most potent charm. The excitements of cricket notwithstanding, he has during a match gazed with delight on stately trees "in verdure clad."

Not very long ago Dr. Lyttelton drew in an unreported speech an interesting comparison between music and nature study. "Music," he pointed out, "stimulates the imagination, while nature study stimulates and steadies the imagination." He thinks that boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, the most impressionable period in their lives, should be persuaded to regard nature study as a pleasure, and certainly not merely as something that may be useful in after-life.

Dr. Lyttelton denies that he is an autocrat. He regards, at all events, the genus puer with catholic and humorous sympathy, realizing that the dunce at school may possess mental faculties which sooner or later develop. Dr. Lyttelton tells of a boy who, regarded as an idiot by masters and pupils, spent his holidays in Paris, bought a Continental Bradshaw, studied it intently, and ultimately knew the times of departure and arrival of every train; he eventually became, indeed, one of the cleverest of railway specialists.

Canon Lyttelton is almost perfectly ambidextrous, and when famous as a cricketer he was known to throw a cricket ball 105 yards with his right hand, and then, changing over, to throw it almost as far with his left.

Naturally this gift often enabled him by a quick change to run out an unsuspecting batsman. It is said that this little dodge of his "came off" triumphantly one day when playing for a clerical eleven, and the victim on retiring from the field was heard to murmur, "Hang it all! when playing parsons you don't expect to be diddled out."

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley is obliged to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or municipal work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd dress of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he he lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far it is to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Halloa, guv'nor, what's up? Somebody swiped yer bike?"

How Carnegie Got Library Idea.

Dr. Andrew Carnegie told an audience at Liverpool that he had "taken to library forming because his father did it before him." Wm. Carnegie's efforts at library founding were, an Edinburgh contemporary points out, extremely modest as compared with the work of his distinguished son. In 1849 Mr. Carnegie's father was a journeyman weaver in Dunfermline. He and two other drivers of the shuttle met and agreed to convey books they had in their respective homes to one house. The combined libraries figured out only twenty volumes. The pioneers were joined by other weavers, and they agreed to tax themselves to the extent of a few pence per month and from this fund purchase new books. The little institution ultimately blossomed into the Dunfermline Tradesman's library. — Westminster Gazette.

He Tried Himself.

A good story is told of a former magistrate of Winnipeg, who arraigned himself in his own court upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and dancing an Indian snake dance in a public thoroughfare.

The magistrate took his seat and rapped for order. Then he called: "John Blank, stand up!"

The magistrate stood up. Then he solemnly tried himself for being drunk and disorderly, and fined himself $20 for it.

"But," said Magistrate Blank, addressing himself, "for twenty years you have been a sober and respected citizen of the community. In consideration of that twenty years of good conduct I will remit the fine."

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PEKIN. — Yuan Shi Kai, who has accepted the premiership is considered "the strongest man in China" since Li Hung Chang.

The return to power of Yuan-Shi-Kai, after two years spent in enforced retirement, is a matter of grave concern to the progressives. It may mean disaster to them.

For Yuan-Shi-Kai is a great man—one whose very name is more potent with the people of China than an army. He is feared and respected throughout the empire.

And now the government, in despair at the spread of revolt, has summoned from obscurity this man who was so summarily dismissed and disgraced two years ago, and has put him again in supreme control of the army and navy. Which means that Yuan-Shi-Kai has virtually been made dictator.

PREMIER YUAN-SHI-KAI

That's just the sort of place Yuan is best fitted for. He is a Diaz-like individual, a man of tremendous energy and of big brain. In the days of the absolute monarchy he seemed like a progressive by contrast. He was associated with Li Hung Chang and did much toward untangling the mess caused by the Boxer outbreak. But Yuan is not a progressive. He is a militarist.

Indeed Yuan represents all that China is today in military standing. For Yuan MADE the present Chinese army. When he came to power on the death of the great Li Hung Chang he set about the reorganization of the entire military establishment of the empire, and thanks to his effort China has now a thoroughly equipped and well drilled army.

Now he has been called to take the premiership. If any one in China can turn the trick he can. And that he will do his best to crush the progressive movement may be taken for granted.

For Yuan is a Manchu.

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Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is shortly coming to Canada, is one of the original suffragets. She is easily the most prominent figure among the English suffragets, with her clever daughter Christabel perhaps a close second. Just now she is touring the United States, speaking for the cause of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Pankhurst is a little woman — but, Oh, my! She speaks like a house afire. Wherever she appears she awakens great enthusiasm by her simple yet dramatic telling of the story of the battles between the suffragets and the English authorities, and of how she and many others were thrown into prison for daring to stand up for woman's rights.

TO HOLD HATPINS

Sticking one's hatpins into the pincushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpin, are closed at the bottom, and finished at the top with a liplike rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS

In this smart model the crown of the hat is of Burgundy velvet, with a little up and down frill of gold lace.

A Tasty Dish

The recipe given below treats of a method of cooking eggs for the breakfast table. Take three eggs and put them on in cold water and boil them for a quarter of an hour. After plunging them into cold water remove the shells. Then chop finely the whites of the eggs. Next melt in a stewpan one teaspoonful of butter and mix with it ½ oz. of flour or a tablespoonful, a shake of pepper, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Gradually mix in half a pint of milk (1 breakfastcupful) and stir until it boils. Add to this sauce the chopped whites of eggs, and pour the mixture on to a hot plate (a dinner plate). Next grate the yolks of the eggs, or rub them through a sieve, over the contents in the hot plate. Make a pretty border of little snippets of toast around it, and serve very hot.

Curried Eggs.

Allow one egg for each person and put into boiling water sufficient to cover them. Cover the pan tightly and let stand on the side of the range for half an hour. Then put into cold water for a moment, remove the shells, and stand aside until needed. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and when it begins to color add an onion cut into very thin slices and a tablespoonful of Chutney sauce. Stir all together until cooked to a delicate brown then add a cupful of good stock mixed with a tablespoonful of curry powder and let simmer for ten minutes. Cut the eggs in half lengthwise, place in the curry mixture, cover tightly, and let stand until thoroughly hot. Serve with rice cooked in a separate dish and pass Chutney sauce.

An overheated chimney gave the Fire Department a run to 111 Stewart street yesterday morning. The fire was easily extinguished with the use of chemicals. No damage was done.

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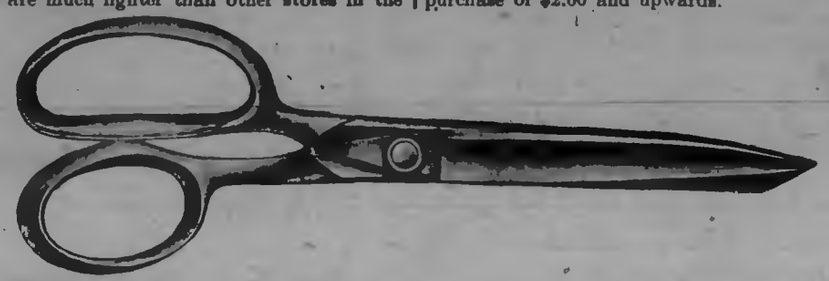

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, and when you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Pain or soreness in the small of the back.
12—Pain in the back of the head.
13—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
14—Pain or swelling of the joints.
15—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
16—Pain and soreness in nerves.
17—Anemia or chronic rheumatism.

THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

THE DISTURBER OF EUROPE.

There was a brief but very significant cablegram published a few days ago, says the Hamilton Herald. It was to this effect: A Vienna paper published an authoritative dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, stating that during the recent Anglo-German crisis, when the British and French bankers withdrew their credit from the German banks, the German bankers applied for aid to American bankers, who responded, after being assured that there would be no war, the assurance having been given as the result of a consultation by the German bankers with the German government.

This goes to show that the issue of peace or war was, and is, in Germany's hands. That power is the only great power that is preparing and planning for aggressive warfare. It was able to give an assurance to the bankers that there would be no war, for it was not ready—not just yet. The British government could have given no assurance. It is preparing for war—but for a defensive war. Its plans depend on those of the prospective enemy. Only the aggressor can fix the hour when the blow is to be struck. That Germany would have let loose the dogs of war last summer if the conditions had been propitious is certain. The Agadir expedition was intended for the purpose of testing the strength of the Anglo-French entente and ascertaining to what extent British patience could be imposed on. The firm attitude of the British cabinet convinced the German government that the psychical moment had not arrived and that war would have to be postponed to a more convenient season.

It cannot be deferred much longer. That huge army and expensive new navy, constantly growing in size and cost, must soon be put to the use for which they are designed. In spite of Hague tribunals and international peace societies and arbitration treaties, the blow will be struck soon, and it will come suddenly.

THE REWARD OF THRIFT.

"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who prey upon the small investor," says the Economist (Eng.)

It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that we should have some plan of investment under which we may by putting aside from week to week or month to month a portion of our earnings, make provision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was approved by Members of both Houses of Parliament. The benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are, it may be said, far more beautiful than those which may be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason that with every payment of Annuity is returned a portion of the purchase money together with compound interest at 4 per cent. If the Annuitant lives the average number of years he may be expected to live according to mortality experience, he will receive back all that he paid in as well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should he survive this expectation the Annuity will not cease, but will go on until his death. It seems paradoxical that a man can use his principal without his income becoming less, but this is made possible under the Annuities System.

The age of five is the earliest age at which payments for the purchase of an Annuity may be begun, and the age of 55 has been fixed as the earliest age at which, except for invalidity or disability, an Annuity may begin, but the longer it is deferred the larger, of course, will be the amounts received. For example, the payment of $1 a week by a man of 25 until he is 55, would give him an Annuity from the latter age of $256.26, payable quarterly; while if he continued paying until he was 60, his Annuity would be $397.36. In either case, if he died before the date fixed for the Annuity to begin all his payments with compound interest at 3 per cent. would be refunded to his legal representatives. For a slightly increased payment the Annuity would be guaranteed for 10 years certain, or for life, whichever should be the longer. Everyone should apply for information in regard to this most provident system of saving—a system which if adopted, will bring as its reward an old age of Comfort, Happiness and Dignity. Literature descriptive of its features, and tables showing the cost on different plans, may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 352-354 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh, staple groceries, new raisins nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allen's sweet cider, 10c per quart. Finest select oysters only 60c quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both phones, 271. Get busy.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements Under This Heading Will be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. Rector's Bible class in the Church.
7 o.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon. The fourth in a series on the Four Last Things. Subject, "Heaven." Carols and Christmas Anthem at the evening service.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," at the morning service.
The Rector will preach at both services. All seats free.
Monday, Christmas Day, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion; 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
8.20 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.
10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.
11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.
10 a.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. M. Manning will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. Henderson.
10 a.m.—The Class meeting.
11 a.m.—The Pastor—"The mystery of the incarnation."
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday school. The men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—The Pastor—"The Prince of Peace."
Special Xmas music at both services.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise, Bible Study. S.S. Lesson preparation.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.
Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D.
Special Xmas music at both services.
11 a.m.—Public service.
12.15 p.m.—The morning classes.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—General prayer meeting.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Pastor will preach.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST.
Rev. J. R. Webb, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Public service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school. Mr. Hiscombe's Bible class; Mr. Pettit's Teacher Training class; class for the young men—the pastor.
7 p.m.—Public worship.

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. C. Biddiford, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Sermon.
3 p.m.—Bible school.
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7 p.m.—Sermon.
Wednesday—Prayer and praise meeting.

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11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

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11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.

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A PRINCELY OFFER

The following letter addressed to Mr. Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, by Mr. C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich., has been sent to The Times for publication. It speaks for itself:—

December 21, 1911.

Dear Sir,—Press reports indicate that you are greatly depressed and harassed by fear and the disrepute brought on your Federation.

The query has arisen whether you are big enough to sense the movement of a great Power which guides humanity, and to conclude that the time has arrived when "Labor" should be honestly represented instead of misrepresented.

If the thought of truthful and earnest effort has come, and you earnestly desire better conditions for the wage earners, may I tender to you an invitation to come out to Battle Creek for a conference with the President of the Trades and Workers Association, Mr. J. W. Bryce?

If you will permit it, your expenses will be paid from the time you leave Washington until you return.

You will be put up at the Sanitarium for a week or ten days' rest and freedom from worry, as a guest, either of the Association or of myself, as you prefer.

When rested, let us consider the new movement for the workingmen of America, enlisted under the banner of the National Trades & Workers Association, free from strikes, slugging, picketing, tyranny, fines, dynamiting and murder.

Belonging to the American Federation of Labor are hundreds of thousands of self-respecting and law-abiding workingmen who are members under pressure, and who deplore the tactics you and your associates have employed and forced upon them.

They want steady employment fifty-two weeks in the year and do not relish being forced by strikes into idleness pending the "negotiations" between crooked labor leaders seeking bribes, and crooked employers who hire said leaders to call strikes on competitive jobs, thus making the workingmen tools kept idle while the chiefs scrap for control or bribe money.

You will perhaps reject this proposal believing that strikes are a necessary weapon to preserve the rights of workingmen. But the new way has been in very successful operation over two years and found to have more power than the old way.

The honorable Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, The National Association of Stationary Engineers and the National Trades & Workers Association perfect trade agreements without strikes, secure the highest wages and yet preserve the respect and esteem of employers and of the members themselves.

Workingmen are roused to resentment from being forced to contribute from their hard-earned pay envelopes to defend known sluggers and murderers, and to being heavily fined for not obeying the orders of leaders when they know those leaders are simply using them to insure complete dominion over the daily lives of the American workingman.

He seeks to maintain his position as an honest, peaceful citizen, and not to be forced to affiliate with and support thugs and murderers.

Personally, I have only sincere and open denunciation for the past methods of you and your associates. Nevertheless, if you are ready to join in an earnest and truthful step forward for your members and will accept this invitation in the spirit in which it is given, you will be most welcome, and will be treated with the greatest consideration we are capable of, and in addition I will agree to contribute a quarter of a million dollars in cash to the new movement.

The Trades & Workers now have a splendid $400,000.00 home to care for their indigent members, and with the addition of the members of the American Federation of Labor and its endowment we can merit the support of the public, all working for the new day of peace with honor in the industrial field.

Yours very truly,
C. W. Post.

English-Speaking Italians.

A correspondent, who has been at Tripoli, says that one of the curiosities of the Italian army of occupation is the large number of men in the ranks who speak broken English. This is a jargon learned in the lower sections of large American cities. It has been picked up by Italians who had been resident in America for a time, and have then gone home again in the ordinary course of events, or who have been called some to take part in the war now on.

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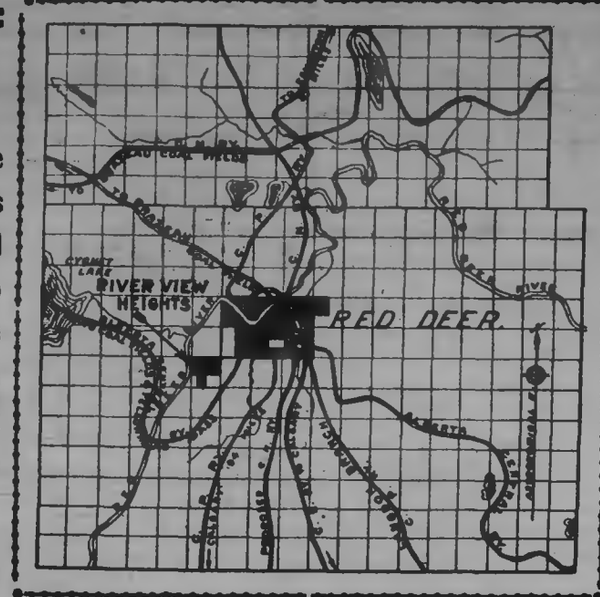

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BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and drivestrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 hereof to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Township Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal; provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON.

Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

GALWAY COUNCIL

The Galway Council met on Dec. 15th, 1911, with the members all present, Charles Cobem, Reeve, in the chair.

Moved by James Allen, seconded by John Molyneaux, that minutes of last meeting be read and approved.—Carried.

Moved by John Molyneaux, seconded by Robert White, that the arrears charged against Mrs. Robt. Humphries be removed from the roll.—Carried.

Moved by John Clark, seconded by Robert White, that polling booth No. 1 for the municipal election for the year 1912, be held at the house of Mrs. John McGee, Lot 6, Con. 13. That polling booth No. 2 be held at the house of Mr. John Jackson, and that Mr. John Jackson be Deputy-Returning Officer, and that the corporate seal be attached to give this motion the effect of a by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Robert White, seconded by John Clarke, that By-law No. 237 to improve a certain road in the Municipality of Galway and Cavendish be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by James Allen, seconded by John Molyneaux, that this Council go into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law. Charles Cobem in the chair. The Chairman reported By-law as read in Committee of Whole without amendment.—Carried.

Moved by John Clark, seconded by James Allen, that the following accounts be paid:

James Allen, Council fees, $3.00; John Molyneaux, Council fees, $3.00; Robt. White, Council fees, $3; John Clark, Council fees, $3; Chas. Cobem Council fees, $3; Charles Cobem, postage, $2; ticket, taking Russell to House of Refuge, $2.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Chest Inflammation

Suffered From a Heavy Cold, Pleuritic Pains in Side—Constant Coughing "NERVILINE" CURED QUICKLY

"Anyone that goes through all that I suffered last winter will appreciate the value of a remedy that cures like Nerviline cured me." These are the opening words of the solemn declaration of E. P. Von Hayden, the well-known violinist of Middleton. "My work kept me out late at night, and playing in cold drafty places brought on a severe cold that settled on my chest. I had a harsh racking cough and severe pains darted through my sides and settled in my shoulders. I used different liniments, but none broke up my cold till I used Nerviline. I rubbed it on my neck, chest and shoulders, morning and night, and all the pain disappeared. Realizing that such a heavy cold had run down my system, I took Ferrozone at meals, and was completely built up and strengthened. Since using Nerviline I have no more colds or pleurisy, and enjoy perfect health."

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

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One of the best paying ice businesses in Ontario. Exclusive trade of the large town of Oshawa. Positively no opposition. Further particulars on request.

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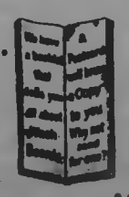

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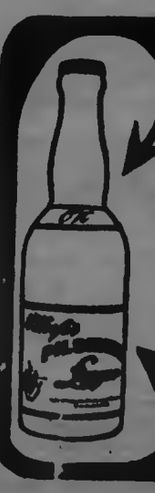

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WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

ABNER KINGMAN

Mr. Kingman of Montreal is by way of business a member of the big group of Canadian gentlemen who handle financial propositions, and is recognized as a successful and reliable business man. To the general public, he is, however, more widely known as one of the pillars of the Young Men's Christian Association, his active interest in which runs to a directorship of the International Organization, formed in 1854 in connection with the Associations of the United States and Canada. To Montreal belongs the honor of having opened the Y.M.C.A. movement in the Dominion. This was in 1851. Men of all faiths, even those with no religious professions whatever, are free to acknowledge the value of the good work being carried out by all departments of the body, and in connection with the effort in Montreal particularly, Mr. Kingman's name stands well to the front. He has been an active member from an early stage, and is looked upon not only as a conscientious worker, but as an able adviser in financial matters in which latter connection, his business capabilities admirably fit in.

ABNER KINGMAN
Financial Agent and Y.M.C.A. Worker

ARCH. P. McKISHNIE

Mr. McKishnie, fiction Editor on the Canadian Century, Issued from Montreal, is one of Canada's young writers who turns out his stories in a fashion that attracts and holds the interest of his readers from the initial letter to the final word.

If you are by nature a lover of the woods, lakes and the wild things which inhabit them. If you have a good outdoor story or hunting yarn to spin, Archie P. McKishnie is your friend. The well known writer and author of Gaff Linkum and "Love of the Wild" is Canadian in birth and sentiment and comes of that grand old Scotch Ontarian stock about which Ralph Connor has written so many stories. You do not meet the real McKishnie when he is at his office desk or in his study — tho' to be sure his personality impresses you right away with visions of the open and the nature he knows and loves so well — but trail with him thro' the tangle of bush grown up-

ARCH. McKISHNIE
Journalist of Toronto and Montreal

lands in buff shirt and corduroy; paddle with him along placed, mountain hemmed lakes; or ley for drenching chilly hours in the reed blinds, and you will know McKishnie aright. The love of the wild games of the forest and marsh is his to impart to the ready listener, and McKishnie's camp soon receives his initiation into the Grand Lodge of the Open Spaces.

He is a practical man in wood wos: he knows his animals, reptiles, fish and birds at first hand. Nature selected him as one of the few to whom she reveals her secrets.

There is nothing conservative about him. Tho' his first love is the woods and the creatures of the wild, he has an open heart for kindred subjects, and is well informed upon topics other than that of nature. His numerous magazine stories show that he has a grasp on a wide range of subjects, while his next book will be illustrative of spheres far remotes from that of "the wild."

Mr. J. R. Stratton is spending a few days in Toronto, a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Hooper of New Liskeard, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Cox, North Monaghan.

Mr. Talbot Bothwell of Regina, is spending the holidays at his home in the city.

Mr. Geo. Edminson, Calgary, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on Weller street.

Mr. Warden Brown, of Calgary, son of Andrew Brown, is home for the Christmas holidays on a visit to his parents.

GENERAL MILES PRAISES CHINESE

War Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature

GENERAL MILES

Compared with some other people their integrity has been proverbial.

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Thiensin, Pekin and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when their nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realize how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortification defending the entrance to the harbor—the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and the 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran (English) troops, all under a foreign flag. Similar occupation could be observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 160,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. G. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties placed on articles manufactured this side of the line.

Thoughts at 8 A. M.

I love to think of boyhood days when I
the turkeys fed.
I used to fix their breakfast food ere yet
the sky was red.
I used to dry shampoo the horse and mas-
sacre the cow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do
it now.

I love to think of boyhood days when I
rose at four
And fetched the water from the well, a
hundred pails or more.
And then I dragged the harrow out and
harrowed up the plow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do
it now.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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TEACHING THE DOG

The training of animals, to teach them to perform all sorts of entertaining tricks, is a task that requires talent on the part of the trainer, but, above all, demands patience and a thoroughly methodical procedure. Begin with the dog, and see how he is taught his tricks.

The first thing every dog must learn is his name. Select a short, sharp-sounding name, and stick to it. Never call him anything else. If you have several dogs, the name is taught on the same principle. Divide their food, and then, placing a piece on the ground call each in turn by his name, and give him the food when he comes for it. Send the others back if they come forward out of their turn. By and by they will learn that a certain name is always associated with a certain dog. Ramble among the dogs, and call out one of their names every now and then. If the right dog comes to you, reward him with a piece of cracker. Pay no attention to the other dogs. They will learn very soon; and the first great lesson — dependence and obedience — will have been learned.

Having taught a dog to fetch and carry — which he will easily learn — the next thing is to teach him to go and get any object called for. Place a glove on the floor; then say to the dog, "Fetch the glove," putting the accent on the last word. Then, when he has done this several times, place a shoe on the floor; and teach him to fetch this in a similar manner. Now place both objects on the ground, and teach him to fetch either one, as asked for —, rewarding him when he brings you the right one, and rebuking him when he fetches the wrong, which you take from him and replace. He will soon learn to distinguish the articles, when a third may be substituted, and so on until a number are on the floor. You should then go into the next room, taking the dog with you; and send him to fetch any article you mention. After a little time he will bring you the right one every time.

Similar methods can be adopted with regard to other articles and the letters of the alphabet.

The Retort Courteous.

Workers are, doubtless, they who shall inherit the earth. But certain indolent natures, gifted with wit, can afford to take occasional chances as ordinary legatees. A writer in Vanity Fair tells of one such fellow, a student in a noted philosopher's class.

The student, who was a lanky youth sat in the rear seat. His attitude was sprawling, and he was either asleep or resigned about to go to sleep.

"Mr. Fraser," said the philosopher sharply, "you may recite!"

Fraser opened his eyes. He did not change his somnolent pose.

"Mr. Fraser, what is work?"

"Everything is work."

"What! Everything is work?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I take it you would like the class to believe that this desk is work."

"Yes, sir," wearily, "woodwork."

A drunk was fined $10.10 for raising a disturbance in a Chinese restaurant on Tuesday and for being drunk.

A farmer from North Monaghan was fined $2 in the police court yesterday. He was driving a team of horses recklessly yesterday while un-

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PUBLIC MEETING

The POWER QUESTION

A Public Meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, 1911, when the

HON. ADAM BECK

Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterborough.

The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

AN OCEAN ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 21.—Driven from his bride by her family's threats to have him arrested because they declared she was too young to be a wife, Louis Segratta re-entered his own home in Williamsburg after a three-days' absence last night, and after firing ineffectively at his mother-in-law, and his wife's sister, wheeled in anger or desperation as his bride suddenly appeared, and shot her dead. Then Segratta turned the revolver on himself and inflicted mortal wounds.

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Heron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heron, Ottawa, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, Toronto, to Dr. Phillip Weatherbe, of Halifax, N.S., took place very quietly yesterday at Grace Church, Deer Park, from the residence of Mr. Edward B. Brown, K.C., uncle of the bride.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	4.55 p.m.
North Bay, Bracebridge, Huntsville, and Toronto	9.40 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	4.30 p.m.	4.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Lindsay Local	5.40 p.m.	2.55 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.35 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	5.40 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	8.35 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	5.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.26 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.30 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.36 a.m.
	8.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Nature's Secret of Precious Stone Manufacture Said to Have Been Laid Bare and Big Slump in Prices is Promised.

Attempts to manufacture diamonds in the laboratory have drawn the attention of the public from time to time, notably in connection with a recent lawsuit. The rich harvest which awaits the successful and not too scrupulous experimenter, and the extraordinary political consequences which must follow upon any sudden collapse of the diamond market and of the diamond mining industry, are absolutely startling to think of; certainly both rewards and consequences would be out of all proportion to the scientific value of the achievement. Yet there is reason to believe that before many years have passed the "synthetic diamond" may be as much a reality as the synthetic ruby is today. But the public will not be allowed to hear of the discovery at once — the process will be kept secret as long as possible in order to maintain high prices — and it is pretty safe to prophecy that ten times as many swindles will be perpetrated with the synthetic diamond as there have been with the synthetic ruby. Even yet, although the industry has been in full swing for several years, and all the essential points of the process are known, the general public has not awakened to the fact that rubies of the finest quality and of the purest "pigeon's blood" colour, as well as sapphires, spinelles, and chrysoberyls, are being turned out in quantity from several laboratories in France and Germany. It is extremely difficult to get people to understand that these products are not imitation rubies — they are quite different from the red "paste" which masquerades as ruby in the cheaper sorts of jewellery. The new products are real rubies in every sense of the term, but they have been made by man, not by nature.

APPLES OF GOLD IN TASMANIA

Great Apple-Growing Centre Opening Up in Australia and Orchard-Owners on this Continent Will Have to Keep Awake.

Recent enlightenment has shown that Tasmania, which is one of the States of the Commonwealth, has a considerable area of splendid land suitable for agriculture and fruit-growing situated in the Great Tamar Valley, near the city of Launceston. This Tamar Valley is destined, in a few years, to be more famed for the production of apples than Oregon and Washington, or the Pacific slopes of U.S.A. Cox's "apples of gold" from this district, are among the choicest fruits, and have been selling in Great Britain recently at over $5.00 per bushel case, after over 12,000 miles in cool storage.

The River Tamar extends over 36 miles; in parts it is two miles wide, and is a great attraction for pleasure seekers. Some of the land here has recently been sold at low figures, but prices are rising owing to the greater knowledge of its value as fruit land. This locality has originally been settled by hardy pioneers from the River Tamar and the town of Launceston in Cornwall, England, from which places the local names have been derived. The climate has plenty of sunshine and no great extremes; in fact, it may be summed up in one word, "ideal"; also the rainfall is from 30 to 35 inches per annum.

The land is being readily taken up by settlers from the various countries of Great Britain, Canada, India, and other parts.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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The Second Narrows Bridge, which is to connect Vancouver and North Vancouver will be constructed so that Keith Park will be in the line of its northern end.

It is confidentially expected that a new town will be created at this point. Dominion, Provincial and Municipal subsidies to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars have already been secured for the bridge project and plans are now being drawn for the bridge. It is expected that actual workwill be started within the next ninety days

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

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Officers Elected.

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Rec. Sec.—Wm. Stevens.
Fin. Sec.—Chas. Jenkins.
Treasurer—John J. Hartley.
Tiler—A Wells.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors: but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

The fire department received a call to 111 Stewart street yesterday morning. The trouble was a chimney fire and no damage was done.

A Fountain Pen

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The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens "Safety Clip" 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.

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ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a Departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

Election of Officers.

The C.G.E. Tool Room Hockey team, the champions of the Mercantile League last year, elected officers for the coming year as follows:
Hon. Pres.—Mr. Lingward.
President—Mr. E. Hawkinson.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. Rohmel.
Sec. Treas.—Mr. F. McGrath.
Manager—Mr. W. Harris.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 352-354 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh, staple groceries, new raisins nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc.

Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allen's sweet cider, 10c per quart. Finest select oysters only 60c quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both phones, 271. Get busy.

Dr. Burnham went up to Toronto yesterday for Christmas, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson.

Creeps like a Serpent

Catarrh is an insidious disease, scarcely noticeable at first, but horribly relentless if not checked. No disease makes such inroads into weak constitutions as Catarrh. It spreads from the place of beginning to the lungs, bronchial tubes, stomach, intestines, and before long all the organs of the body are affected.

A splendid remedy, attended with remarkable success in curing Catarrh has lately come prominently to the front. Its name is Catarrhozone, and no case is recorded where it failed to quickly relieve and cure.

The strong points about Catarrhozone are that it is both a local and constitutional treatment. It not only affords quick relief to the local symptoms, but also purifies the blood of all Catarrhal poisons, builds up and strengthens the system.

Catarrhozone Inhaler supplies an abundance of medicated air which is breathed in at the mouth, and after passing through every air cell and air passage of the breathing organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

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Catarrhozone cleanses the nose and throat and keeps them entirely free of mucous discharge. It prevents dropping in the throat, cures headache and makes breathing easy and the breath pure and sweet.

To build up and invigorate the system, a blood purifier and tonic called Ferrozone should be taken after each meal. In conjunction with Catarrhozone it is a valuable aid in establishing such a healthy condition of the body that Catarrh cannot exist.

Other remedies have been known to give relief, but to permanently eradicate every trace of Catarrh you must use Catarrhozone. It is a commonsense, convenient, clean method of cure that is endorsed by the profession.

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A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 267 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

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Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

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The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Board of Trade To-night.

Do not forget the Board of Trade meeting to-night, to discuss the power question.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 598 Sherbrooke street.

Will Appear Christmas.

The Times will be issued on Christmas morning, but will not appear the following day. Our readers will please take a note of this.

A Suit Entered.

A suit has been entered claiming damages for alleged slander by a well known business man against another citizen, also a business man. At this seas of the year good will should prevail among citizens and friends. Writs are surely out of order just now.

Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The Times is requested to state that Ald. Morgan has assumed charge of the Fireman's Benefit Fund on behalf of the Peterborough Fire Department. This action was necessitated by the retirement from office of Ald. Buller. Assistant Chief Bruce Menzies has been appointed secretary.

Park Street Church.

At Park street Baptist church next Sunday evening, Rev. W. C. Riddiford will preach the third sermon in the series of, some questions the people are asking. Next Sunday evening, the subject will be "Why is a Uniform Marriage Law in Canada a Necessity?" This will be a Xmas message. The morning subject will be "What is Christ to Me."

Complaints From Country.

Yesterday The Times received a couple of complaints of irregular delivery of the paper to farmers in Smith, on the Rural Routes. We have taken the matter up with the postal authorities, and we are assured the evil will be remedied. We ask our readers to promptly notify us in all cases where the paper fails to appear promptly, the same day on which it is published.

Home for the Holidays.

A large number of students are home for the Christmas holidays, amongst whom are:—Donald Denham, Cornell University; Harry Hall, Stewart Anderson, Gus Richardson, Will Bonus, Frank Austin, John Kerr C. Dean, Sarsfield Sheehy, Toronto University; W. J. O'Brien, K. Corkery, St. Michael's; H. H. Stock, R. Scott, McMaster University; Vivian Feasenden and Harold Matthews, R. M.C.; Chas. Ray, McGill.

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree lent charm to the closing exercises of the East City Public school on Thursday night. His Honor Judge Huycke furnished the candies.

A children's Christmas service will be held at All Saints' on Sunday, when the visiting clergyman will give an address.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Bert Bellegham, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellegham, Hunter street.

Mr. Oscar Davidson is home from Edmonton for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bertha Chittick, of Washington, D.C., is holidaying with her parents.

Messrs. Will and M. O'Brien are home from St. Michael's College for the vacation.

Miss Edna Davis who has been teaching school at Clarina is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, on Murray street.

Mr. Fred Young, Vice-President of the Stoney Lake Navigation Company, and Mrs. Young, were in the city yesterday, and gave The Times a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moyes, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dickson and Mr. John Moyes and family at 516 Bolivar street for a week or two.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Members of the Board of Education Were Re-Elected.

At the Municipal nominations yesterday, no new candidates were placed in the field for the Board of Education, and as a result, Messrs. John Crane, W. H. Hill, T. H. Adams, Col. Miller and Dr. Burnham were elected by acclamation for two years and the Board will be entirely the same as this year.

REV. DR. CROTHERS DEAD

Sudden Passing of Former Pastor of George Street Church.

The death of Rev. Dr. Crothers, which took place at Preston yesterday, will come with a severe shock to his many friends in Peterborough and neighborhood. The Rev. gentleman had suffered from heart trouble and was stricken on the street, passing away at once. Dr. Crothers was a former pastor of the George street church.

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Peterborough Collegiate Institute Upper and Middle Schools.

List of Successful Students—A Very Creditable Showing—Institute Closed for the Holidays.

Below will be found the results of the Christmas examinations for the upper and middle school of the Collegiate Institute, kindly furnished The Times by Principal Kenner. The reports of the Lower School examinations will be published on the 15th of January, 1912:

FORM V.

Faculty Entrance, Part I.

	Per Cent.
Huycke, Meredith	76
Adams, Ada	67
Elliott, Sophie	56
Malone, Beatrice	55
Cuffe, Estelle	44
Brewster, Gladys	43
Armstrong, Helen	40
Armstrong, Clarence	39
Armstrong, Howard	34
Collins, Joseph	33

Faculty Entrance, Part II.

	Per Cent.
Brown, Mabel	71
Moore, Gladys	69
Mussenera, Elizabeth	67
MacNamara, Frances	66
Corkery, Emma	65

Honor Matriculation.

	Per Cent.
Mowat, Grant	60
Moffat, Hazel	60
Eastwood, Herbert	63
Fair, Walker	49
Mathews, Gordon	44
Langford, Ernest	40
Dixon, Ray	33

FORM IV.

Normal Entrance.

Olga Johnston, Wilma Dobbin, Letitia Shearer, George Mather, Lillian Scott, Laura Park, Irene Brumwell, Eva Outram, Clara Doughty, Laura Kincaid, Margaret Grady.

Failed in one subject:—Burton Throop, Alma Curtis, Helen Greaves, Cecil Feeney, Alfred Gilbert, Julia Killoran, Melville Sucee, Lillian Lowry.

Failed in two subjects:—Verda Watt.

Failed on the total:—Myrtle Fawcett, Florrie Nicholls.

Junior Matriculation.

	Per Cent.
Carlisle, Murray	71
Thorne, Lawrence	69
Carlisle, Douglas	69
Anderson, Laidlaw	68
Patterson, Mabel	66
Dundas, Marion	64
Hill, Harold	54
Huycke, Douglas	51
Cunningham, Ruby	45
Stanton, Charles	45

FORM III.

	Per Cent.
Duranceau, Gustavus	69
Adams, Wilfred	66
Cann, Lorne	65
Butler, Peter	63
Adams, Harold	59
Copp, Leo	59
Brooks, Millard	56
Arnott, Claire	56
Hooper, Fred	54
Gaskins, Alvarota	53
Stevenson, Georgie	50
Garrett, Florence	49
Beavis, Bruce	49
Mitchell, Irene	48
Meyers, Olive	47
Giroux, Bernice	46
Horsfield, Arthur	44
Nelson, May	43
Elliott, Hazel	42
Morphet, Isabella	36
Ingram, Elva	32

Not ranked—Clarence Fuses, Alice Logan.

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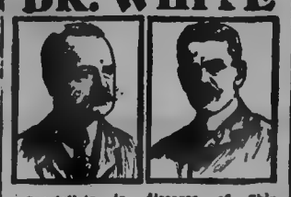

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

W. H. BRADBURN FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been nominated for the office of Mayor of the City of Peterborough, I solicit your votes and your influence to elect me to that position.

As an owner of property and a heavy tax payer, I am deeply interested in the welfare of the city and if elected will endeavor to keep the expenditure down to the lowest point consistent with good service.

I will advocate a policy of progress. We have a good city and its advancement should continue. I will give of my own time to assist in securing manufacturing industries.

For this purpose and to secure light and power for the citizens at the lowest cost, I believe we should if practicable, have electric energy owned and controlled by the city and should accept the assistance of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to procure it.

The inconvenience caused by there not being a bridge over the river south of Hunter street is so considerable that a bridge should be placed at a point at or near Sherbrooke and Maria streets, and by having a new bridge built at Hunter street by the city, the Government and the Street Railway, and the present Hunter street bridge moved further south to Sherbrooke street, a saving can be made and the extension of the street railway to the East Ward secured. It should be accomplished in that way.

In street work, steps should be taken to improve our streets along permanent lines, as the traffic on many is so heavy that the maintenance of ordinary roadways on them is expensive.

The appointment of a permanent assessor should receive consideration, as with an assessor giving his whole time to the work a more equitable assessment should be secured.

Anything that will advance the interests of the city and the ratepayers will receive my best attention, and having been in the Council during the past five years, and in touch with the business, I believe, I can give you good as well as faithful service.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. BRADBURN.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Extra train service for Christmas on Dec. 23rd, 1911, only:—

Regular train No. 18, will leave Peterborough for the East as usual at 11.35 a.m.

A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 12 noon, with standard equipment, parlor and dining cars, and a through parlor car from Peterborough to Ottawa. This train will consolidate with No. 18 at Smiths Falls for Montreal.

Local train No. 600, will leave Peterborough at 7.47 p.m. for Havelock, Tweed and intermediate stations. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 8.07 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations. For further information, tickets, etc. see W. McIlroy, City Passenger Agent, Peterborough.

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Public Opinion

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from outside to tell how they have made a success in their special lines, such as the breeding of queen bees, the production of beeswax, etc.

Special time will be devoted each day to the discussion of practical topics by members of the class, and one whole day will be set aside for a Conference on Foul Brood.

Remember the dates, Jan. 9-20, 1912. No fees, no examination, reduced rates on railways.

For programme and further information address G. C. Creelman, B. S. A., LL.D., President O. A. College, Guelph, Ont.

—Morley Pettit.

Guelph, Can., Dec. 16th, 1911.

Many New Men in the Field

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nominated by H. P. Morgan and C. Blewett.

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal Branch, and W. B. Leitch, Financial Agent, Bank of Ottawa Bldg., Montreal, will receive subscriptions for the above issue, payable as follows:—

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COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work.

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00.

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907.....6 per cent.
1908.....8 per cent.
1909.....9 per cent.
1910.....10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balances of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

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JOS. WOLSTENHOLME, plasterer, nominated by Jos. Ingram and A. Gillespie.

North Ward.

W. J. JOHNSTON, contractor.
DAVID H. KERNEGHAN, grocer.
WM. LANGFORD, contractor's clerk.

East Ward.

J. C. ANDERSON, bookkeeper, nominated by Wm. Scott and Malcolm McIntyre.

The candidates will have until tonight at 9 o'clock to qualify. It is expected there will be some withdrawals, which will cut the field down.

Successful Students.

Among those who were successful in the Provincial Model School examinations, and are now qualified a teachers, having secured limited third class certificates, are Miss Annie Clancy, Peterborough, Miss Kate O. Donoghue and M. P. Purdue of Ennismore.

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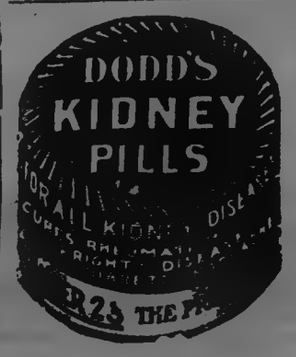
Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.



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By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is, brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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VOL XXXIV NO 292 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 1911 PRICE TWO CENTS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Readers of The Times

MR. G. N. GORDON SHOULD BE ELECTED TO COUNCIL

G. N. Gordon, who is running for alderman in the Centre Ward, for ex-Ald. Bradburn's unexpired term, is a well known and popular citizen. Without saying anything against Mr. Morrow or against Mr. Langford, we feel that Mr. Gordon out of this field should be elected alderman.

He is a young man who is well-known as a successful lawyer and who is a public speaker of very great ability as well as a man of sound judgment and with a clear insight into all public questions. He has shown himself capable of grappling with large questions and of successfully dealing with them. For the last six or eight years he has shown wonderful development and ability as a lawyer, and the City of Peterborough could elect no man who would be more useful in the Council than G. N. Gordon. Next year the power question must be disposed of, and we are pleased to say that Mr. Gordon's attitude on this question is entirely satisfactory to us. He says that he has an engineer's opinion upon it that power should be obtained in Peterborough for manufacturing purposes at $14.00 a horse power instead of $20.00, the present price, and that the rates for lighting of stores and houses could be practically cut in two. If the City could secure cheaper prices from the Hydro-Electric Commission than could be given from other sources, he believes in dealing with those from whom we could get the cheapest prices and not be tied to a monopoly.

Mr. Gordon states that if he is elected alderman, that he will have it announced thfough the press every two weeks the report of the Medical Health Officer showing the names and amounts of butter fat contained in licensed to sell in the city. This is the milk sold by every milk dealer a move in the right direction for it will show whether we are getting what we pay for or not.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Gordon is a Protestant and a member of the George street Methodist congregation. He is also well known for his temperance stand, is a total abstainer and a much respected citizen.

Considering everything, there is no stronger man running for the Council than Mr. Gordon, and we urge the electors to make a wise move and elect him to fill ex-Alderman Bradburn's chair for 1912. His running has nothing to do with the campaign of G. A. Gillespie and Joseph Metheral who are on the ticket for a two year term, while Mr. Gordon is a candidate for ex-Alderman Bradburn's unexpired term.

THE POWER QUESTION

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The experience that has been obtained by municipalities procuring electric power through the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission shows that this is a satisfactory way for a municipality to obtain power.

The Managing Engineer of the Toronto Civic System says in a letter: "In a general way, it may be said that the advent of the Toronto Hydro-Electric system has reduced the price of power in Toronto 30 to 40 per cent. already and has greatly stimulated the use of electricity." The Telegram has estimated that the saving amounts to $50,000 00 per annum.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Woodstock Water and Light System says:—"Regarding your enquiry of the 8th inst., we beg to say that the introduction of Niagara power into our city has reduced the cost of power to users 25 to 30 per cent., and has also resulted in a slight reduction in the cost of light which we expect will be further reduced very shortly."

The City Clerk of Hamilton says that the system in Hamilton is in its infancy, but one effect it had was the reduction of street lighting rates when it first suggested to take Hydro-Electric power. The price of street lighting was reduced from $62.50 to $47.50 per lamp per annum."

The General Superintendent of the London system says: "The effect of the introduction of Hydro-Electric power has been the cutting in two of residence lighting rates from 9c to 4½c net, also no meter rent is charged as against 25c per month previously. The power rates have been reduced to such an extent that a yearly horse power can be purchased on the 10 hour basis as low as $21.-60 per h.p. As a consequence while the old company had a minimum of about 2700 consumers connected, the City of London has connected in about 9 months operation, 3000 consumers, with 4400 contracts signed. There is no doubt, however, that at the end of the present year 5000 consumers will be reaping the advantage of municipal ownership as regards cheap power. In consequence of cheap power there is an increased demand and this again cheapen power."

The Secretary of the Preston Light and Water Commission writes:—"The introduction of Hydro-Electric power in our town has cheapened the lighting rates considerably. In many cases the bills of the larger consumers have been cut in two, and bills have been reduced in almost every instance."

The town Clerk of Galt says:—"We took over the street lighting on the 1st of April last and the private lighting on the first of June. Since the last mentioned date monthly statements have been furnished by the Commission having the lighting in charge and which go to show that the average price per kilowatt has been about cheaper against twelve hours' current by the private company. Power users, prior a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed for prompt payment."

The secretary of the Light and Heat Commission of Stratford writes:—"Our Commission have just issued a statement for the eleven months of this year (or to 30th Nov. 1911) which shows that we have reduced the rates for light and power supplied to our customers by an average of more than 25 per cent. from 1st March, 1911, at which time the new rates came into effect."

The secretary of the Board of Light and Heat Commissioners of Guelph writes:—"The Hydro-Electric Power Commission so far have done more than they promised, and the service since last March has been excellent. The effect it has had on the rates so far as we are concerned is that they were reduced at the beginning of the year 10 per cent., and we expect to make a further reduction at the beginning of next year about 20 per cent. this is for lighting. The street lighting has been rearranged, and instead of having 100 old out of date arc lamps, we have at the present time 1000 80 c.p. Tungsten lamps installed, and everybody seems to be well pleased. The cost to the City will be approximately ten or eleven dollars per lamp per annum, all night and every night service. The power you may judge the satisfaction it is giving, when a year ago we had only about 50 h.p., to-day we have 2600 h.p., in motors installed and over 1000 h.p. actual business per hour (10 hour)."

The City Treasurer of Ottawa has furnished reports of the Ottawa Municipal Electric Commission. These show that the operation of the city's plant with power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Commission resulted in a reduction at once of 50 per cent. in the price of light, $15.00 per h.p. per year in the price of power and $20.00 per lamp in street lighting. The net profit in the operation of the plant, after paying interest and sinking fund, which was transferred to capital account for depreciation and extensions, improvements, etc., amounted in three years, 1908, 1909, and 1910 to $65,153.94.

The Ontario Commission commenced operations with fourteen municipalities as its customers and a demand for 26,000 horse power. Now it has 34 such customers and a sale of 38,000 horse power. On January 1st, 26 municipalities will vote on by-laws authorizing their councils to make contracts. The system has been so successful that municipalities are moving in all parts of the Province to take advantage of it.

The ratepayers have nothing to lose and may gain much by voting in favor of obtaining power from the Commission.

Yours truly,
W. G. MORROW, Mayor.
James Edgar.
W. Buller.
J. C. Andersen.
Harry Morgan.
Jos. R. Metheral.
Jas. B. Brown.
George H. Duncan.
J. G. Graham.
D. H. Kerneghan.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

[illegible] elected by acclamation.

[illegible]—Fred McKee and Ed. [illegible]

[illegible]—Wm. Davis, J. A. Jyb[illegible], W. A. Rowborough, Robt. [illegible], W. C. McCoubrey, [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] and R. Fudge.

[illegible]; Cornish, N. Payne, A. H. MacDonald, J. Graystock, Garfield Crowe, Wesley Bullock, Robert Tedford, Albert Webster.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

The Reeve and Council were re-elected by acclamation, this being their third term, two of which were by acclamations, which surely is an evidence that the people are well satisfied.

Reeve—Samuel Killen and John Young.

Councillors—Cornelius O'Reilly, John Geary, Patrick Y. Crowley, Jas. Guiry, all re-elected by acclamation.

NINE KILLED IN A WRECK

Frightful List of Casualties Reported on the Seaboard Air Line, Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Derailment of a train on the Seaboard Air Line at Gloster, 35 miles northeast of Atlanta, resulted, it is said, today, in the injury of 41 persons. Nine are believed to be fatally hurt. The wreck occurred last night. Wires to the derailment scene were torn down.

The train which left Atlanta at 8.35 o'clock for Washington, was going 40 miles an hour when near Gloster Station struck a broken rail.

The engine and several cars went over safely, but a Pullman sleeper and one first-class passenger car went into a ditch.

WRECK ON THE B. & M.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 23—The Boston-Portland passenger train on the Boston & Maine Railroad, which left Boston at 12.50 p.m., was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train just outside the Newburyport station about 1.25 p.m. today.

One woman has been taken to the hospital and several passengers hospital and several of the passengers fainted.

COAL PIT WAS FLOODED

Miners Had Narrow Escape

Wigan, Dec. 23.—The Cross Tetley Coal pit near here was flooded today by a sudden inrush of water. Two hundred miners were below in the workings at the time and it was feared that many of them would lose their lives, but all were brought to the surface safely.

WOULD BE MIGHTY EASY TO GET TANGLED UP

The City Council of Toronto went into the municipal power business. They voted two million dollars towards the hydro-electric scheme, and most ratepayers who voted for it, thought that this would be sufficient to complete the project. Next week, however, the rate payers are to vote on a by-law to raise another two million dollars to complete the system. Peterborough should be careful not to get tangled up in a similar proposition.

And they ARE liable to get well tangled up in a similar proposition, if they pass the by-law that is before the ratepayers at the present time. For it must be borne in mind, that if this by-law is carried on Thursday next, the power question is completely out of the ratepayers' hands. The City Council may, or may not, as they choose, come back for the approval of any contract they may enter into with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

This was, no doubt, one of the reasons why the town of Lindsay turned down a similar by-law. Furthermore, it must be remembered that the town of Lindsay is not as fortunately situated in the matter of electric power as is the city of Peterborough to-day. There is at Lindsay scarcely any surplus power available, while there is in Peterborough to-day 3,500 h.p. developed and unused. But the City Council has never asked for a price on a block of this unused power.

It would not have been necessary to have a by-law passed by the ratepayers granting authority to the City Council to ask the Peterborough Light & Power Company for a block of this power.

The Council feels, however, that it is necessary to have a by-law passed granting them permission to negotiate with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The fact of the matter is that the passing of this by-law grants more than merely authority to negotiate for power. As has already been pointed out in these columns, if the by-law is carried the City Council can go ahead and tie the City up to a proposition that may involve an expenditure of $500,-000.

One of the gentlemen offering himself for office as a member of the City Council asserts that he understands that the town of Campbellford with a civic plant is offering power at $15.00 per h.p. Has he taken the trouble to find out what it is costing the town of Campbellford to develop their power? If the town of Campbellford, or for that matter any other municipality, desires to offer power to manufacturers for less than it costs to develop it, that is their own business. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Campbellford secured ownership of a dam outright at an annual rental of only $1.00 per year. The Town of Campbellford secured this dam while Peterborough's City Council was sleeping. Can the City of Peterborough now secure water privileges at any dam on the Trent Canal for an annual rental of $1.00 per year?

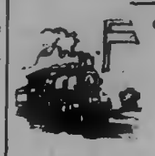
As a matter of fact, the City of Peterborough cannot secure a municipal plant for an expenditure of less than $500,000.

An addition of $500,000 to the debenture debt of Peterborough would mean an addition to our taxes of upwards of $40,000 per year. The passing of the power by-law simply means handing over to the City Council authority to load on to the ratepayers an expenditure of half a million dollars.

The passing of the power by-law means increased taxation. Our taxes are already too high. Those who have to pay them know this to their sorrow.

GRAIN ROUTE IS INSPECTED

C.P.R. New Line is now Ready for Business



OR some days the new C. P. R. Georgian Bay line which passes through Peterborough, has practically been completed and ready for work. A few days ago an engineer of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners has inspected the line from Coldwater Jct. to Bethany Jct., 88 miles, and forming the connecting link between Peterborough and the east, and Port Nicholl, the C.P.R.'s new Georgian Bay terminus and port. The road will be opened for traffic in a few days. The branch from Coldwater Jct. to Port McNicholl, a distance of about 14 miles, has been open for some time.

The new road runs in a southeasterly direction from Coldwater Jct. on the C.P.R. line from Toronto to Sudbury, to Bethany Jct which is 12 miles west of Peterborough on the main line between Montreal and Windsor. Between Port McNicholl and Bethany Jct. there are twelve stations, as follows, with mileage:—Fesserton, 8.7; Coldwater, 12.5; Uhthoff, 19; Orillia, 27.25; Brechin, 40; Eldon, 49; Balsam Lake, 53; Grass Hill 61; Lindsay, 70; Reaboro, 75; Franklin, 82; Bethany, 86; Bethany Jct., 88. The two main towns served by the road will be Orillia and Lindsay.

The construction of this road was commenced about a year ago. The maximum grade is four-tenths of one per cent.

MR. MATTHEWS' ADDRESS

Chairman of the Water Commissioners Re-Elected.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns on Saturday, we were unable to make room for the address of Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners. In thanking the ratepayers for electing him by acclamation, he said:

I wish to thank the mover and seconder of my nomination as Water Commissioner for 1912, and in doing so, to take this opportunity of making a few remarks:

First of all, I desire to express the regret of the Commissioners, owing to the death of our late Superintendent, Mr. W. Henderson. Those of us who knew him best were aware of his sterling character, of his fidelity to the work of the city entrusted to him, and of his ability to carry on such work to satisfactory completion.

It may not be out of place to mention that I have served the city for ten years, having been first elected in 1902. During that time, I, with the other Commissioners, have endeavoured to progressively manage the waterworks department for the city, and in any work we have undertaken, have endeavoured to look forward to and plan for a greater Peterborough. The following comparisons may be interesting:

Mileage of Street Mains—1902, 17.61; 1911, 36.47; increase 18.86—per cent. 107.0.

Number of Hydrants—1902, 129; 1911, 246; increase 117; per cent. 90.8.

Number of Services—1902, 1,070; 1911, 2,222; increase, 2,152—per cent 201.0.

Net Revenue—1902, $22,957.58; 1911, $43,300.41; increase, $20,342.-83—per cent. 88.6. (Estimated.)

Debenture Debt—1902, $337,000.00; 1911, $462,000.00.

During the ten years water rates to the consumers have been reduced more than 33 1.3 per cent., as compared with the rates charged by the Water Company. The hydrant rental to the city has been reduced from $36.00 per hydrant per year, to $27.-50 or 21½ per cent.

In addition to supplying water at a reduced rate, the water Commissioners have paid to the City Trust Commissioners $66,445.90, as a sinking fund, to be used in retiring debentures, as they become due. The amount paid for interest on debentures during 1911 was $18,197.70, and to the sinking fund $9,370.23.

The cost of the new dam, pumping machinery and connections, including land purchased, amounts to $139,158.43. In addition, we have spent on a wing wall on the east side of the river, about $5,000.00. I cannot give you the exact amount, as final settlement with Mr. Conroy contractor, has not been made.

I believe the city has reason to be proud of its water works system. The advice of the late engineer, together with other eminent engineers, has been followed, and we have now a pumping plant that will answer

The action of the Commissioners in building a new dam, and their statements, respecting the available power, are now vindicated, as the Canadian General Electric are about to generate more than 1,200 h.p. in addition to the power required for the water works system. In a few weeks it is expected that all work will be completed, when we will be pleased to invite the Mayor, Council and citizens, generally, to look over their property.

W. H. BRADBURN, MAYOR OF PETERBOROUGH FOR 1912 BY ACCLAMATION

J. J. HARTLEY WITHDRAWS FROM MAYORALITY CONTEST.

Competition in Each of the Wards Except Number Five for Aldermanic Seats—Ex-Aldermen Gillespie, H. J. Johnston and Jos. Duffus Again in the Field.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night, the time limit for qualifying, Mr. J. J. Hartley had not signed the declaration of qualification as a candidate for the mayoralty, hence, Ald W. H. Bradburn the only other candidate in the field, will be Peterborough's Mayor for 1912.

Five Aldermen are to be elected on January 1st—one each for the North, South, and West Wards, and two for the Centre Ward. In the East Ald. Anderson deservedly enjoys the distinction (unusual in this city) of having been returned by acclamation. The candidates who have qualified, and whose names will consequently go before the electors, are as follows:

SOUTH WARD—Ald. Buller and Jas. Garside.

CENTRE WARD—For regular term, Ex-Ald. Geo. A. Gillespie and Ald. Metheral. For Ald. Bradburn's unexpired term, G. N. Gordon and W. G. Morrow. The latter gentleman it must be understood, is not Mayor W. G. Morrow, although enjoying the same name.

WEST WARD—Joseph Duffus, Ald. Edgar and H. C. Hill.

NORTH WARD—W. J. Johnston and Wm. Langford, Jr.

A Vote For
G. N. GORDON

For Alderman for Centre Ward for 1912 will mean.

Cheap Power and New Industries

A Lawyer is needed in the Council to assist the City Solicitor.

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PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

MR. WM. LANGFORD'S OPINION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The opponents of Municipal electric power have tried to raise a bugaboo on the point that a favorable vote on the Hydro-Electric question on January 1st will give the Council authority to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario next year or some succeeding year.

I say this is a bugaboo, and for two reasons, either one of which is in itself sufficient.

If a favorable vote is recorded on the question whether the ratepayers wish the City to procure power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, the Commission will proceed with the necessary steps to prepare estimates and submit the terms of a contract. If these are considered of advantage to the City, a by-law must be submitted to the electors and receive their approval before money can be borrowed by the City for the distribution system and other plant it will require. The vote on January 1st will not give authority to the Council to borrow money on debentures or for a term of years; a By-law for that purpose would have to be submitted later.

That of itself is sufficient. But what are these opponents of Municipal power afraid of? To whose interest would it be to make an improvident bargain? The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has no interest to serve other than the interests of the people. It would not be of any advantage to the Commission or any member of it to have the City make a contract with it that would be disadvantageous to the ratepayers. The Commission and the Council have in this matter, only one interest to serve,—that of the ratepayers.

If it were a company that the City proposed to deal with, the matter would be different. The company would desire to make gain by dealing with the City and would endeavor to make a bargain that would give them the largest profit obtainable. Not so with the Commission. They gain nothing; they make no profit for the Commission or any other person. They offer their services to the City, with all their power, experience and capable engineers, to enable the City to procure power and equip a distribution system. If they cannot help the City to its advantage, then neither the Commission or any council would have any possible reason for going on.

The personal and corporate interests are all on the other side. It is to their interests to keep the City and the citizens from procuring their own power and light, and while others may be made timorous by bugaboos they are the ones who set them up to try to frighten the people from taking a step that will aid themselves.

Peterborough should have its own power and light; and the ratepayers should endorse the request to the Hydro-Electric Commission to give its capable and powerful assistance.

Yours truly,
Wm. Langford.

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Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The Times is requested to state that Ald. Morgan has assumed charge of the Fireman's Benefit Fund on behalf of the Peterborough Fire Department. This action was necessitated by the retirement from office of Ald. Buller. Assistant Chief Bruce Menzies has been appointed secretary.

Permanent War-Paint.

The new football rule making it imperative for a goalkeeper to wear a distinguishing jersey led to an amusing incident at a junior match in the Midlands recently.

When the visiting team came on the field their goalkeeper, a youth of gigantic proportions, was seen to be wearing a jersey of the same flaring colours as the rest of the side.

"You must get another jersey," ordered the referee, and the player trotted back to the pavilion.

Back he came in five minutes, still wearing the offending garment. "There ain't another jersey in the place half big enough," he explained.

"Then you'll have to play without one," snapped the autocrat of the whistle, whose temper was not sweetened by waiting about in a cold drizzle.

When the young giant once more reappeared on the field with his team's colours still in evidence, the patience of the official quite gave way.

"If you don't change that jersey I'll order you off the field!" he bellowed.

"I ain't got no jersey on, mister," came the reply. "I've been wearin' the blessed thing as an undershirt all the week, and the bloomin' dye's come out!"

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Extra train service for Christmas on Dec. 23rd, 1911, only:—

Regular train No. 18, will leave Peterborough for the East as usual at 11.35 a.m.

A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 12 noon, with standard equipment, parlor and dining cars, and a through parlor car from Peterborough to Ottawa. This train will consolidate with No. 18 at Smiths Falls for Montreal.

Local train No. 600, will leave Peterborough at 7.47 p.m. for Havelock, Tweed and intermediate stations. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 8.07 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations. For further information, tickets, etc. see W. McIlroy, City Passenger Agent, Peterborough.

BUILDING OF A NEW DAM

Elephant Butte Dam, Biggest in America, to Reclaim Rio Grande Valley — "The Land of Lost Hopes."

Engle, New Mexico. — Here, in this land once known as "The Land of Lost Hopes," the United States government is building what will be, excepting the Assuan dam in Egypt, the biggest irrigation dam in the world. Certainly it will be the biggest in the new world.

This dam, known as the "Elephant Butte," will convert the Land of Lost Hopes into the smiling land of fertile well-watered fields that it was 300 years ago.

For the upper valley of the Rio Grande Del Norte wasn't always the arid waste that it is now. Time was when this country was covered with the crude but effective ditches of pioneer Mexican agriculturists and green with their gardens and vineyards.

But that was when the Rio Grande was an all-year-round river. That was before the folks of the Colorado valleys, where the Rio Grande has its sources, had begun to impound water on their own account.

Since 1886 the Rio Grande is as dry as a bone.

The dam will be 1400 feet long, 185 feet wide at bed rock and 265 feet high. It will take 410,000 cubic yards of concrete to build it, and it will take 350,000 barrels of cement to make the concrete.

The work is now well under way it is the biggest irrigation enterprise now being pushed by the United States and perhaps the biggest engineering job it has on its hands, excepting the Panama canal.

MRS. BELMONT BUYS A SUFFRAGE SONG

New York. — Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont wife of the multi-millionaire, paid $150 for a suffrage song, entitled "Victory" and selected by her from many submitted by musicians and

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT

poets in a prize competition. It is sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and it is expected to become popular with suffrage organizations.

$850 FOR CUP AND SAUCER.

London. — At sale of the Nightingale porcelains at Christie's lately a Bristol teacup and saucer, painted with figures emblematic of liberty sold for $850. A hexagonal teapot and cover of Chinese enameled porcelain went for $680. Another similar one went for $525.

FORTUNE FROM A SHOVEL

The Shovel Used by Navvies on Canadian Road Making an Invention of a Labourer in England.

The simplest labour-saving device may quite possibly be worth a fortune. Eighty-nine years ago a number of men were at work on the road-bed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester, England. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shovelling it into barrows, and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square-cornered blade about 15 in. long. The work progressed but slowly, and the sub-contractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and consequently they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of insolence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $135,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people, it was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen and in Canada it was fashionable amongst the officials.

At fashionable dinner-parties after the cloth was removed snuff-boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasure. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat, and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff-takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff-taker, and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.

HOW THE BLIND READS

The Method Was Brought About By An Act of Charity on the Part of One Hany To Beggar.

How did the blind learn to read? It was in this way.

A man named Valentine Hauy, who for a long time had wondered how he could bring happiness to these unfortunate people, was one day walking through an out-of-the-way boulevard, when he came upon a blind beggar.

Touched by the helpless sorrow of the man, he put his hand in his pocket and gave him a piece of money. But he had hardly taken a step forward when the beggar, an honest man, called him back.

"Surely, sir," he said, "you have made a mistake; you have given me a crown instead of a penny."

The astonished giver asked the beggar how he had been able to quickly to detect the different value of the money.

"Oh!" said the beggar, "it is enough for me to pass my finger over it."

This was like a flash of light.

"If the blind," thought Hauy, as he continued his walk, "can distinguish by the least touch a piece of money, why should they not distinguish by the same means a letter, a figure, a mark — in short, any sign whatever, so long as it is raised?"

On this foundation he set to work, and presently invented a method for teaching the blind to read. His first pupil was a blind boy whom he rescued from begging at a church door. This boy learned with astonishing quickness to read by means of raised letters. Very soon Valentine Hauy was able to show his pupil in public, and the sight of a child reading with his fingers excited the greatest surprise and admiration.

When his method was perfected, he appealed to the public for funds to carry on his work, and, thanks to the subscriptions which came to him from all sides, Hauy was soon able to open the first institute for teaching the blind to read.

What Water Can Do

No sooner are the London and Ottawa seasons over than we see announcements of various more or less great personages departing for some Continental or British Spa to take the waters, and allow their systems to recover from the fatigues of fashionable or political life. The drinking of the medicinal water is not the whole of the cure; change of scene, simplicity of diet, early hours, freedom from bustle and worry all play their part in the restoration of body and mind. It is quite possible, however, to have some of these benefits without the expense of going away from home, merely by the aid of pure, drinking water. The human body consists of water in the proportion of about sixty per cent., and the water removed from the body by means of the breath, the perspiration, the urine and the bowels is the vehicle by which the body gets rid of the waste products resulting from the activity of its various organs. As a rule the more active a tissue is the more water it contains, and, therefore, within reasonable limits, an increase in the amount of water taken will tend to [illegible] change.

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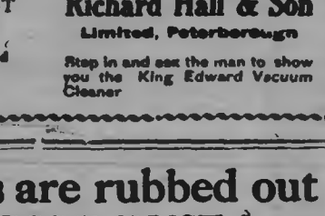

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Park Street Church.

At Park street Baptist church next Sunday evening, Rev. W. C. Riddiford will preach the third sermon in the series of some questions the people are asking. Next Sunday evening, the subject will be "Why is a Uniform Marriage Law in Canada a Necessity?" This will be a Xmas message. The morning subject will

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree lent charm to the closing exercises of the East City Public school on Thursday night. His Honor Judge Huycke furnished the candies.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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Photographs on Finger-Nails

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger-nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enamelled portrait of her fiancée worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost $75, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The picture is rendered waterproof by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.

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CLEVER INVALIDS

Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances throb with such vitality that it is hard to realise that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia allied, maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though his poor health at times compelled him to cease from his arduous studies and researches, the work that he left accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was posed the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

NATURES WARDROBE

Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal. This change of raiment does not always meet with man's approval, and, because of the petty annoyances it may cause, the fact that the whole matter is not without points of interest is generally overlooked.

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the housemaid calls a "litter" all over the room for their tiny yellow feathers get blown about, and they are extremely difficult to pick up. The sweeping brush is no good at all for the purpose; every feather must be taken up separately, and really, considering that they are from one little bird, their number is extraordinary. "Drat that canary!" remarks the lady of the broom and duster.

The poultry yard is dreadful. Feathers lie everywhere, giving the whole place a desolate, unkempt-for look, which is quite in keeping with the miserable appearance of its inmates.

But it is not only the feathered family which cause trouble by leaving their discarded clothes tossing about. Never drive behind a white horse in the spring unless you have a mind above being disturbed by horse hairs. In the pre-taxi days the point was worth remembering, for a white horse between the shafts of the hansom at certain times could make the "fare's" black coat unsightly. A horse sheds his coat — but not his tail or mane — in the spring, and grows a short, glossy, summer coat, which is the delight of the groom. As the winter approaches this animal's appearance undergoes a change. His coat grows long, and is extremely dense, so that if he is out in the fields he can stand severe weather.

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change, yet the increase of hair is there all the same. The long-haired cat cannot make her toilet so unobtrusively, and the owner must be very blind who does not know when she is "moulting" and when she is "in coat."

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UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"

Pigs From All Quarters

Old prints, old books, old anything, postcards or paintings, are all fit subjects to form a collection. But one of the most curious, and one of the most interesting collections is a museum of pigs.

Not live pigs, mind you, but model ones. For some years now the wife of mine host of the Green Man Hotel, at Blackheath, London, has been gathering together a wondrous assortment of model pigs. There are pigs in pewter, china, and ivory, earthenware, silver, and gun-metal; pigs that stand a foot high, and pigs that measure less than half an inch over all; pigs in fancy-dress, and pigs in glover; as paper-knives, inkstands, or ash-trays. In every form and shape there are pigs.

They have come from all over the world, and practically every country is represented. People have stayed at the hotel, admired the collection, and later from some far-away spot has come a pig.

How many there are it would be difficult to say. Many a time has their owner begun to number them, but lost count.

ARABI PASHA.

When the late Arabi Pasha received his pardon ten years ago, and was permitted to return to Egypt, he was very grateful. He expressed a hope that he would be able to come to England to pay his respects to the King, and thank those who had helped him, but that hope was never realised. It is understood that it was on the recommendation of Lord Cromer that the exiled rebel was allowed to return to his native land, and the liberty accorded him does not appear in any way to have been abused. Arabi had sixteen children in exile with him in Ceylon, and the $250 allowance per month which he received from the Egyptian government he used to say was scarcely sufficient to provide for his large family.

How Garibaldi Died.

A book recently published thus describes the death of Garibaldi: "The end came in his white house at Caprera, on a June evening in 1882. The old sailor, farmer and fighter was propped up on the pillows to watch for the last time the sunlight gilding the waves and the granite rocks. While his life was slowly ebbing out, two little birds whom he had taught not to fear him fluttered in from the moor, and sat chirping on the window-sill. The attendants were about to drive them away lest they should disturb him, when that voice was heard once more by men, bidding them let the little birds come in, and always feed them after he was gone. And then the old warrior turned his face to the wall and quietly passed away."

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The fruits are allowed to remain on the vine, which is a relative of the gourds, till the outer parts are quite hard, for if gathered before they are thoroughly ripe, difficulty is experienced in seasoning. On the other hand, they must not be allowed to remain long enough to be exposed to frost, for a severe frost is likely to cause injury. Dry, sunny weather is more favourable to the development of fruit than wet weather, for though the plants will take plenty of water, more satisfactory results are obtained from watering by hand than from the plants being subjected to an excessive amount of rain. The past summer, with its long-continued heat, has been ideal for the successful cultivation of these gourds, in England, providing they were well watered at frequent intervals. Seeds sown here on a slight hot-bed and the plants allowed to grow till they reach a frame, which could be lifted off about mid-June, would probably give the most satisfactory results. If grown throughout the whole of their career in a frame or greenhouse, however, arrangements ought to be made for a free circulation of air at all times. Apart from the utility of the fruits of this plant, it is quite ornamental enough to receive attention from a decorative standpoint, either indoors or out.

THE MAIN THING

The Poets May Sing, but the Heart's the Thing and Scientists the Brain But It's the Stomach That Counts.

Troubles 'to burn' we have, in turn, and blessings befall us, too; and we show our pluck and we have our luck in whatever we have to do; but all of our pluck and most of our luck will come from our real might, and that will depend in the usual end upon whether the stomach is right! There'll be bills galore and we'll walk the floor, if we're not in the best of trim; there'll be notes mature and we'll fall for sure, if we're lacking at all in vim; we may want to roam from the things at home and consider it all a blight, but there's nothing so punk it can make us flunk, if only the stomach is right! The poets may sing that the heart's the thing, and the scientists talk of brain, and these may not shirk in their daily work, but it's little that they ordain; they are organs fine but their chief design is as registers of mood, and the one that guides and their way decides is the one that handles food! And its function great and its high estate are the marvels we should admire, and to cherish it and to keep it fit should be our chief desire; if it's sound as a bell we can do things well, and do 'em with all our might; we can laugh at fate and can celebrate if only the stomach is right!

Sceptical

Meditating in a certain Northern churchyard the other day, we came across an old tombstone bearing the following epitaph:—

"Here lie the bones of William Shott,
Bluff landlord of the 'Foaming Pot';
He warmly welcomed travellers sore,
But now his smile is seen no more."

"Requiescat in pace," we murmured. "One of the good old sort." Then our eyes wandered further down the sad "memento mori," and discovered that some sceptic with a sharp nail had added:

"Fret not; his welcome down below
Was more than warm—it's hot, I trow."

Then, alas! we, too, grew sceptical; so fertile are the seeds of doubt and suspicion. Alas! alas!

Kisses For Sale.

Miss Rose Bud: "Now, Mr Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home made cakes, home-made cloths, ribbons, and aprons. I am sure you will [illegible]

Mr. Compton: "Oh, thank you; have you any kisses for sale?"

Miss Rose Bud: "Certainly, 25 each. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money): "I'll take two good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a seraphic smile): "Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is forty (in the shade and [illegible] exceedingly [illegible])

Mr Compton: "You are more than kind, Dobson" (turning to his man, who is carrying his parcels), "just take those purchases from Miss Autumn Leaf."

The present-day young man rarely is left, even at a church bazaar.

A Tall Yarn.

A big-game hunter and his brother recently spent a year in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet, and one keg of powder. With these they say they killed on an average twenty-seven head of buffaloes a day. The fact that they did all this with one bullet led to the following cross-question:—

"How did you kill all these buffaloes with only one bullet?"

"Well, we shot a buffalo; I stood on one side and my brother on the other. Brother fired, and the bullet passed into the barrel of my rifle. We kept up the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly 200 buffaloes a week, and yet brought home the same ball we started with!"

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FIRST MOVING PICTURE

The Original of Cinema Films Found To Be Result of a Bet Between a Governor and Edward Muybridge.

Considerable discussion has been going on for some time past as to who originated cinema. Many claimants to the distinction have come forward, but after careful investigation it would appear that the honour really belongs to an Englishmen, Edward Muybridge, who emigrated from Kingston-upon-Thames in the forties, and settled in California, where later on he obtained an appointment as photographic surveyor of the Pacific Coast.

The first moving picture which he produced was really the outcome of a wager made between the Governor of California (Leland Stanford) and a friend as to whether a horse ever has four legs off the ground at the same moment while running. Muybridge was asked to settle the point. He placed 24 cameras in a line to cover each movement of the horse and the rider, the camera shutters being moved by connecting pieces of string which the animal broke as it passed. The result was a series of pictures showing each movement of the horse. It settled the argument, for Muybridge was able to show that except when jumping the horse never had all its feet off the ground at one time.

This experiment caused Muybridge to think what an interesting thing it would be to present the photos in motion. To do this he copied the method made familiar to many in the zoetrope. This toy was a pasteboard cylinder, with slits in the upper section, and when it revolved rapidly it reproduced drawings apparently in motion. To reproduce the effect upon a screen, using photographs was a mechanical feat which was finally conquered, the movements of the horse being shown, but no background. This was before the introduction of the flexible film for the camera, and before rapid photography had been developed.

Muybridge lived to see the wonderful moving picture of to-day. When he died in 1904 at his home in England, he left with officials of the community and his friends the photographs and much of the apparatus used in his experiments.

Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

Two Days to Make a Town

The largest single building ever moved bodily was a block of dwelling-houses known as Normandy Apartments in America. The building weighed 5,000 tons, yet it was decided to shift it as it stood, in order to make room for an elevated railway. It was done, however, without any mishaps, though the move took ten weeks' hard labour to accomplish.

In 1890 the inhabitants of Tipperary had a dispute with their ground landlord, and gave notice to quit in a body. At a spot some miles distant they were provided by the Land League with a brand-new Tipperary. Unlike the inhabitants of Platte they decided to leave the houses standing, though everything else portable was taken. It was lucky they did so, for New Tipperary proved a hopeless failure, and after a few months the inhabitants had another huge flitting back to their old homes.

Milking by Electricity.

We have had milking machines for some while; now comes the American electric machine which jealously watches the milk from cow to pail, from pail to dairy, from dairy to steriliser, from steriliser to separator, from separator to churn, from churn to refrigerator, neatly packed up as germless butter.

You press a button. Four cows are electrically milked simultaneously, and all this happens. And not a germ, not a molecule of contamination. This is an era of hard choices for the man who loves health and purity equally. The farmyard of the future is not an inspiring speculation, but the most aesthetic person cannot preserve a blind eye to the sediment in his glass of milk.

China Chips.

Persons having the same surname are forbidden to marry in China.

There is no word in the Chinese language that conveys what we call "public spirit," nor is there a word for patriotism.

All the imperial buildings in China are painted yellow, and it is a capital offense for any one to imitate the color on their houses.

The fortune teller is always present at Chinese weddings, and if the fortunes told are not satisfactory either party may then and there declare the engagement off.

Household Hints.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

To avoid mixing up towels when all the family use the same bathroom embroider initials or one initial on towels for each member of the household.

To protect your rolling pin and board in absolute cleanliness make coverings for them of unbleached muslin, having drawing strings and loops sufficiently strong to hold them when the bags are hung up.

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ANNEX LEADER

Flannelette Blankets, 99c Pair

Another big Leader for the last 1911 Annex Event. Our special quality Flannelette Blankets made to our special order. Good size 56 x 78 inches, in white and grey. Regular value $1.50. Big Annex Leader at only, a pair **99c**

LAUNDRY STARCH AND CORN STARCH 4 FOR 25c

20 cases in this shipment of Hoosier Laundry and Corn Starch, put up in regular 10c size packages. You can have it all one kind or assorted. In the last 1911 Annex, 4 PACKAGES FOR..... **25c**

WHITE KNITTED NECK SCARFS 15c, 2 FOR 25c

Surely an unusual price for such Scarfs as these. Fine knit, mercerized finish, with dome fastener to ensure snug fitting at the neck. To clear Wednesday. **15c**

2 FOR 25c.

2 O'CLOCK LEADER

Work Aprons, with bibs, 24c

A special snap for sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. A big WORK APRON of heavy blue duck, with bib, shoulder straps, belt strings and pockets. Equal in value to the best 35c Apron sold. In the Annex Wednesday only..... **24c**

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Penman's Special Quality Fleece Lined Underwear for men—Shirts and Drawers—in sizes 34 to 46. A particularly well-made garment and very much superior to the regular 50c line. In the Last 1911 Annex, per garment **44c**

MEN'S BLACK WOOL HOSE 23c PAIR

7 dozen Men's Black, Heavy Ribbed All Wool Sox; seamless feet; all sizes. Very special in the Last 1911 Annex, a pair **23c**

Last Week of the Winter Shoe Sale Store Opens 8.15 The GRESSMAN Company Limited Store Closes 5.45 **Winter Sale of Shoes—2nd Floor**

LADY CARD-SHARPERS

Investigation Show That Certain Women Make a Business of Attending Charity Card-Parties to Cheat.

Eleven women were refused admission recently to a charity card-party organized at the Church of St. Francis Assisi at Brooklyn, because they were believed to be card-sharpers. An investigation which was started unearthed the fact that a number of women make a business of attending such affairs of the gamblers who haunt Transatlantic liners. The women are not professional gamblers, but members of respectable families, who are unable to resist the temptation to cheat at cards.

It has become known that women have banded themselves together for concerted work by lip signals, by marking cards with tiny pin-pricks, and otherwise, and, according to Father [illegible], chief of St. Francis Assisi, who discovered the latest conspiracy, even know how to stack the cards.

Father Kelleher's discovery was due to an extraordinary accident. He was riding on a Brooklyn tram-car when he overheard two women seated next to him discussing how they intended to capture the prizes at the St. Francis party by cheating. Father Kelleher told the other priests of the parish, and they watched the doorway of the 47th Regiment Armoury, where a card-party was being given. Father Kelleher detected the two women with nine others as they were endeavouring to enter. They were told that they could not get in. No explanation was offered, and the women did not demand any, but hastily disappeared. The churches and charity organisations are generally being notified of the discovery, with the suggestion that concerted effort should be made this winter to break up the practice. It is a disputed point whether the women are punishable for arrest on a charge of cheating.

The time was long past midnight.

"What was that terrific noise upstairs, darling?" exclaimed the nervous young man.

"I think it must have been papa dropping a hint," she replied.—Philadelphia Record.

Underground Post-Office

In Austria, between Laibach and Trieste, a few miles distant from the former, are the famous Adlesberg caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these caves, visited by thousands of sight-315 yds. broad, and 190 ft. in height. In this hall the Austrian Government has lately established a post-office at which stamps and illustrated postcards are sold to visitors. Each card bears a special post-mark denoting the fact of its having been mailed in the lower regions. In the first few months after the opening of the post-office the number of cards dispatched amounted, on an average, to 10,000 a day.

Great Moral Question

Mr. Alexander, the evangelist, tells the following story:—

"There were two darkies over in my country named Moses and Ephraim, who went out one night to rob a hen-roost. Moses planted the ladder, climbed up the tree where the chickens were roosting, grabbed them round the neck one by one, and handed them down to Ephraim, who put them in a bag. About a dozen had been bagged when Moses suddenly stopped the proceedings.

"'What's the matter, Brother Moses?' asked Ephraim.

"'I'se jes' been thinkin' whether, now you and me's members ob de church, it's right for us to take all dis yer man's chickens.'

"'Brudder Moses,' said Ephraim, 'dat's a great moral question which you an' I ain't got time to wrastle wid. Pass down anudder yaller-leg!'"

An Evidence of Chinese Awakening.

G. Davidson, who for 25 years has been engaged in educational work in China, gives this typical incident as illustrating the viewpoint of the modern Chinaman as aroused by the revolution. A British teacher in one of the schools of Changtu, we are told, was pointing with pride, before his native geography class, to the many red colored possessions of Great Britain, when he was stopped by shouts from the little Chinese pupils of:

"You stole them."

We are further told that in connection with the propaganda of the revolutionary party there has been circulated a poster depicting the swallowing of Egypt by Great Britain.

Proverbs of Tripoli

Some proverbs of the Tripolitan people which have lately been published in a Turkish paper show what a refreshing fountain of wisdom is about to be stopped up by Italian aggression.

"You cannot," says one of the proverbs, "escape your fate, even on a horse."

"Whoever," says another, "has ears will soon find one who will lend him flour."

"If a dog has to be beaten," says a third, with a familiar though perhaps more elegant ring, "there will be no lack of sticks."

A fourth proverb points out that whoever is seeking pearls must go to the depths of the ocean." Yet another shrewdly remarks that "Even a sooth-sayer cannot foretell his own fate." A very cynical proverb says that "Whoever trusts a woman has been smitten by God, and God punishes everybody according to his deserts."

Kitchener a Stage Manager

An interesting incident in the life of Lord Kitchener was recorded some years ago by Mr. Hermann Klein. Referring to the rehearsals of "Human Nature" at Drury Lane, in the days of the late Sir Augustus Harris, Mr. Klein says: "Actively assisting in arranging an African fight was a gentleman in a frock-coat and tall hat, of undoubtable military appearance, who impressed me by his quiet, masterful manner and the imperturbable patience with which he directed manoeuvres to be repeated over and over again until they were satisfactorily executed. After the rehearsal was concluded I went upon the stage. Augustus Harris was talking to his military adviser. He beckoned me to approach. 'Klein,' I want to introduce you to my friend, major Kitchener, who has been kind enough to come and help me with this "soldiering" work. What do you think of it? Did you ever see such fighting and marching on the stage before?"

A Pointer for Pie

Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a flatiron stand or wire trivet. This prevents steamed, soggy under pie crust. Three [illegible] forks placed so that the tines meet in one point in the center will set the pie circulate under when one has not the stands.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

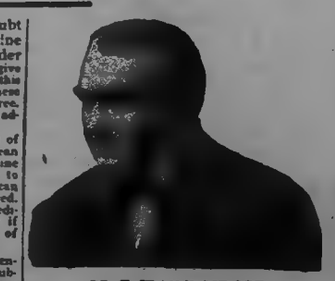
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, but would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though, there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, note which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From my standpoint you owe it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do this; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do this.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT

who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

[illegible]

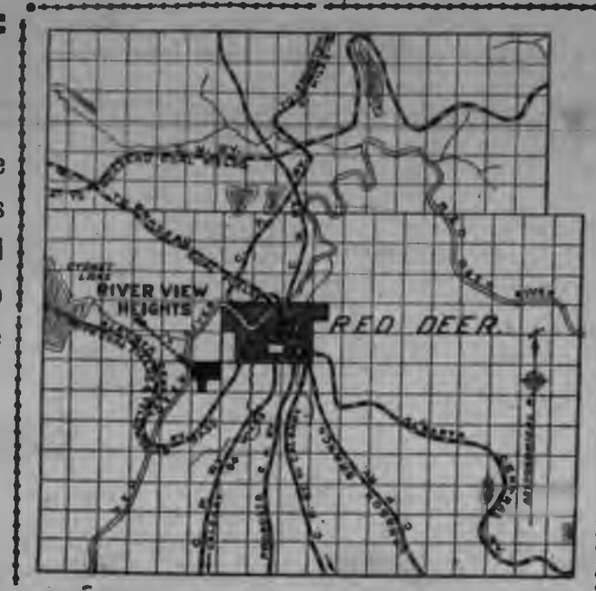
The UNEQUALLED SUCCESS of the SALE of our SUBDIVISION in RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Goes to prove the confidence of the investing public in the future of what is destined to become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada's Northwest, Why leave your money in the Savings Bank and get only 4%, when by investing in one of these lots you can make 300 or 400 per cent. The population has more than doubled this year in Red Deer. There has been an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent in building permits, Freight Post Office and Express Receipts. Railroads now operating and constructing in nine directions from the town. Think of the immense possibilities of this city when all these are completed.

River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making application what in our judgment are the best lots left.



Red Deer

Will in the course of a year or two become one of the greatest cities in the West of Canada and will rank with Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Everyone knows the history of each of these places which will be repeated at RED DEER

LOTS IN RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS ARE NOW OFFERED YOU ON EXCEPTIOAALLY EASY TERMS AND AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME. GET IN BEFORE PRICES ARE RAISED. Inside Lots, $100 each, Corners, $1.25. Terms, $10 Cash, balance, $5 per month

MAKE ALL CHEQUE SAND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO

AUBIN & PERCY

57 Exchange Building 142 Hastings Street West

VANCOUVER, .C.

Railroads Control Millions of Dollars worth of property around Red Deer and it is their announced intention of making it a great Divisional Point

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devil strip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 hereof to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Township Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning *Times*, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

Dying of Cholera

Local Physician Says Thousands Dying in Europe Can Be Saved With Proper Medicine.

What is it that keeps down cholera cramps, and summer complaints in America? Ask any doctor or live druggist and he will tell you "Nerviline." Just fancy, a million bottles are sold every year to people who use Nerviline for stomach disorder, cramps, flatulence, and summer complaint. For fifty years in most Canadian homes no other pain-relieving medicine but Nerviline is kept. Nothing cures the aches, pains and sickness of the entire family so quickly as Nerviline.

"As far back as I can remember, at least 50 years ago, there was never a time that our house was without 'Nerviline.' In the summer time, when the children ate green apples and got sick with diarrhoea and cramps, it was Nerviline that cured them. My father used Nerviline frequently to cure gas on his stomach and acute indigestion. There are but few minor ailments that Nerviline does not cure, and I know of no medicine so useful; in fact, so indispensable around the home as Nerviline."

LETTER NO. 4672

This letter, written by Mrs. N. C. Batcher, a well known resident in Battersea, shows the high opinion entertained of Nerviline by those who have used it constantly for nearly half a century.

You'll never regret using Nerviline Get it to-day, keep it on hand for an accident or sudden case of sickness in your home. Refuse anything else offered you instead of Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c. or sample size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

PUBLISH MY LETTER THE WORLD OVER

The Words of Harold P. Bushy, Who Was Permanently Cured of Chronic Lumbago by "Nerviline."

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tinsmithing business in Portland.

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferrozone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

LETTER NO. 4311

"Please publish my letter the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline

Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. Sold everywhere or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department

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BIG REMOVALS

In These Days of Progress Many Large Buildings are Moved Bodily to Other Cities for Different Reasons.

A remarkable moving feat was successfully carried through just over a year ago at Bocbott, a little town in Belgium. It was found necessary to enlarge the church, and to do this it meant moving the church tower. New foundations were prepared about 30 ft. away, and along the machinery constructed for its transport the tower, which dates from the fourteenth century, was slowly moved. It wasn't a "moonlight flit" either, for it took the best part of a week to move it the necessary 30 ft. Not only had the engineers to face the possibility of the tower toppling in the move, but they had the task of lifting 3700 tons.

Moving a Glasgow Church

Whole towns have been moved bodily. Some years ago the town of Plasto, in South Dakota, was declared to be insanitary. It was decided to move to a more convenient spot, some miles away. The first building moved was the Platte Hotel. One great obstacle that had to be overcome was a broad creek. This was successfully managed, however, with the help of 120 horses. The town church followed, and then the rest of the buildings, shops, houses, everything, lock, brick, and barrel.

This is certainly one of the most extraordinary moves that have ever taken place. Shifting houses in America is not thought half so much of as in England, where it is rarely done.

In 1899, however, Glasgow people witnessed the removal of St. Bride's Episcopal Church from its old site in the Beaconsfield Road to a new one about half a mile away. It was found to be considerably cheaper to shift the church as it stood than to pull it to pieces and re-erect it. The church was moved on a Saturday, and on the Sunday services were held in it as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

BIG FISH HATCHES

The World's Largest Salmon Nursery Is In Canada. — Fish-Hatching Is An Extraordinary Business.

From the Fisheries Department of the Canadian Government, whose duty it is to replenish the Canadian rivers with the commercial varieties of fish, come some interesting facts concerning fish-hatching. The work is carried out by a series of hatcheries established throughout the country at points both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

The largest of these — indeed, it is said to be the largest of its kind in the world — is the hatchery at Harrison Lake, drained by the Fraser River in British Columbia, which deals exclusively with the hatching of salmon. There are always 10,000,000 fish in the building — 7,000,000 sockeye salmon eggs and fry (the fish principally used for canning purposes), and 3,000,000 spring salmon.

The building contains 160 hatching troughs, each averaging 90,000 fish. During September and October the eggs of the female are expressed into a pan and the fertilizing "milt" of the male thoroughly mixed with them. The eggs are then carried to the hatchery and placed in troughs set in flowing water.

When ready to be liberated the fish are placed in a specially-constructed semi-submerged boat. This is towed to a chosen spot, and when in proper position is allowed to sink below the water.

BOILED SNAKE-ONE

Reptiles Though Repugnant to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Senusar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Members of the Board of Education Were Re-Elected.

At the Municipal nominations yesterday, no new candidates were placed in the field for the Board of Education, and as a result, Messrs. John Crane, W. H. Hill, T. H. Adams, Col. Miller and Dr. Burnham were elected by acclamation for two years and the Board will be entirely the same as this year.

FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

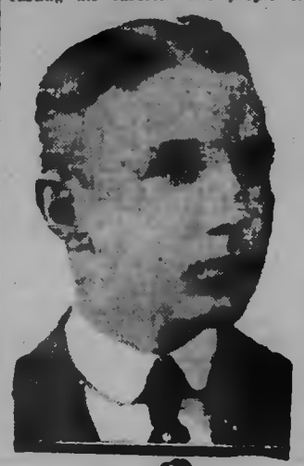
Young Boy of Sixteen Possesses a Preacher's License and Supplies His Father's Pulpit. Eloquently.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Mass. — Frank W. Rollins of Bakersville, Mass., is the youngest boy preacher in the country if not in the world. Though only 16 years old he possesses a preacher's license. This he makes good use of by supplying his father's pulpit and preaching in different towns throughout the state. The boy is not out of school, having taken a post graduate classical course in the Torrington high school. He is preparing for a Wesleyan university and will follow with a course at the Theological seminary.

He is known in his vicinity as the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" and is perfectly at home in conducting prayer meetings. When he supplies his father's pulpit his sermons are of the sort to make the congregation sit up and take notice.

Francis is just like other boys. His nature is sunny and bright and his fondness for sports is very keen, but in spite of boyishness there is underneath a strain of earnestness forecasting his career. The people of his father's congregation accept his ministrations and sermons with as much seriousness as they do those of the parent. Throughout the state the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" is known and people flock to hear him whenever he comes.



FRANK W. ROLLINS

QUEER AD TO LAND BRAINS

Coffee King Arbuckle Put Queer Ad in American Papers to Get Men With Brains to do Big Things.

New York. — The following ad is appearing here: — $1,000,000 and over when he retired; came on salary $700 a year; $3000 salary when he came; retired with several million; $3 per week when he came; has large amount now to his credit.

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Men from wholesale grocery house or mail order houses preferred. Answer only by letter marked "personal," which will be kept strictly confidential. JOHN ARBUCKLE, Arbuckle Bros., New York.

That "want ad" appeared in New York and Chicago papers. John Arbuckle is the millionaire coffee and sugar magnate. He has just come back from Europe, and explained his queer "ad." "It is like this," he said, "I want to get men with brains and ability to do big things. The best way, I have learned, to get such men is to let them know that you want them and tell them what there is in it for them, and the only way to do that is to advertise for them."

ATROCITIES IN TRIPOLI

Report Again Published — War Costs Italy Much.

Rome. — After the capture of Tajura, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive and the top walled in.

An additional appropriation of $25,000 was made, to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $90,000,000.

Signor Marconi the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tsu Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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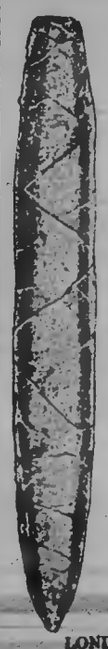

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Hurrah for Princess Eulalie! She Defies a King! She "Won't Be Sat On" By Her Royal Nephew.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Madrid. — Princess Infanta Eulalie has written a book advocating divorce. King Alfonso of Spain, on hearing of it, instantly telegraphed the princess, his aunt: "I order you to suspend publication until I have taken cognizance of the contents and give my permission to publish." The princess wired back that "I consider myself, so far as my private life is concerned, free to act as I deem fit," and to her friends she declares she will sell her property and leave Spain forever rather than suppress the publication of her book. "I will not be sat on," she adds. "The only things I value are my personality and my work. I do not attach any importance to my birth, because I cannot help it."

PRINCESS EULALIE

The Princess, who lives in Paris, was the guest of Canada and U. S. A. in May, 1893, during the world's fair, representing the queen regent of Spain on the Columbus celebration.

Agent: "Have you any testimonial for Dr. Dosem's Cure-All done yet?"

Woman: "I ain't used to writing, and can't make any headway, somehow. All I've got written is, 'No pen can describe my sufferings.'"

Agent: "That's all right! Now go ahead and describe 'em."

Complaints From Country.

Yesterday The Times received a couple of complaints of irregular delivery of the paper to farmers in Smith, on the Rural Routes. We have taken the matter up with the postal authorities, and we are assured the evil will be remedied. We ask our readers to promptly notify us in all cases where the paper fails to appear

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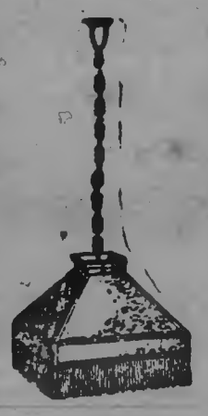

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PUBLIC MEETING

The POWER QUESTION

A Public Meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, 1911, when the

HON. ADAM BECK

Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterborough.

The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

AN OCEAN ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 21.—Driven from his bride by her family's threats to have him arrested because they declared she was too young to be a wife, Louis Segratta re-entered his own home in Williamsburg after a three-days' absence last night, and after firing ineffectively at his mother-in-law, and his wife's sister, wheeled in anger or desperation as his bride suddenly appeared, and shot her dead. Then Segratta turned the revolver on himself and inflicted mortal wounds.

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Heron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heron, Ottawa, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, Toronto, to Dr. Phillip Weatherbe, of Halifax, N.S., took place very quietly yesterday at Grace Church, Deer Park, from the residence of Mr. Edward B. Brown, K.C., uncle of the bride.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturdville, Sud Toronto	5.50 p.m.	5.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.50 p.m.	5.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.15 p.m.	5.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.50 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Minden	11.34 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
Sturdville, Uxbridge & Scarboro	5.50 p.m.	5.55 p.m.
Markham	12.15 p.m.	5.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local	5.50 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.50 a.m.	5.55 a.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	5.50 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
	5.50 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenal	7.01 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.55 a.m.
	6.05 a.m.
Burlston, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.55 p.m.

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Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his only novel in a week. This is the celebrated "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia." His mother died at Lichfield in her ninetieth year, and in order to defray the funeral expenses, and to discharge some debts which she had left, he sat down to write a book. It took him seven days to complete, and he sent the sheets to the press without looking them over. He was paid $500 for the copyright, which was probably ten times more than he ever earned in the same space of time during any other period of his life. The book was an instant success and immediately became the talk of the town.

A Good Day's Work

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day, in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crooning to himself" she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating, and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wish ye had seen him, he was in such ecstasy that the tears were happing down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside, and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph. One of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

"The Diverting History of John Gilpin," a ballad which contains upwards of sixty verses, was composed by Cowper in bed during the hours of one night. Lady Austen, Cowper's friend, told him the story one evening to cheer him up, and he said next morning not only that convulsions of laughter at his recollections of its incidents had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, but also that he had made a ballad of it. As soon as it appeared in print it was recited on the stage and became vastly popular, a popularity which it retains to this day.

Byron, delayed by bad weather at an inn at Gruchy for a couple of days, wrote that sublime poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon," perhaps the best known of all his works. He wrote it, almost as it stands, in one night, sitting up late, in a perfect frenzy of inspiration, and completing it before he retired to rest. The whole history of literature does not contain a more unique instance of rapid composition.

Hard-and-Fast Routine

More and more, as we grow older, do we become the victims of routine and slaves of the hour.

The same round of duties lies every morning waiting for the coming of the mistress of the house as she takes up the reins of government with the best heart she may.

The woman who really rules her household and assumes the responsibility of wife and mother as her own, not to be laid on the shoulders of any deputy, gradually, in too many cases, lets go the opportunities of influence and blessing which would interrupt her prescribed order of accomplishment.

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some other inventor add that will use a minimum of brain.—Detroit Free Press.

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LIMITED OF ORILLIA

Capitalization $500,000; Divided into 500,000 Shares; Par Value $1.00

Have decided to mine a large quantity of the Very Rich Ore shown up by recent developing work, and also intend to erect a mill to crush from 20 to 25 tons a day. This will enable the Company to pay dividends next summer. In order to provide funds for this purpose the Company now offer the balance of the 50,000 shares offered to the public in the Prospectus dated 26th day of September, 1910, filed with the Provincial Secretary, Sept. 27th, 1910. These shares are now selling at $1.25 per share until Nov. 25th. They will then advance to $1.50 per share. They will continue to advance in price as developing work proceeds. Assays got from this property run from $22.00 in gold per ton to $86,-240.40 (eighty-six thousand two hundred and forty dollars and forty cents). Part of the machinery is now at the mine—the balance will be taken in on the snow roads this winter.

The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

MILL RUN

Four and a quarter tons of ore was sent to Kingston. It averaged $50.00 in gold to the ton.

71.7 PER CENT. FREE MILLING

Four assays obtained from Hendley & Parker, Sudbury, gave, respectively, gold values of $2,419.01 $1,020.68, $787.63, $102.72. Two just recently assayed $607.20 and $393.60.

This stock is closely held, and will not be listed with any broker till the mill is installed and the first dividends paid. A small block will then be listed to make it liquid. As an investment this is second to none.

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Authorized $3,000,000
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Assets $3,277,250

Average Yearly Earnings 250,250.91

The remaining $800,000 Bonds can only be issued on new property to the extent of 66 2-3 per cent. of the actual outlay and not then unless net earnings for the previous year shall have amounted to three times the interest on the existing Bonds.

We recommend these Bonds as a safe investment.

Full particulars on request.

John Stark & Company

26 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moyes, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dickson and Mr. John Moyes and family at 516 Bolivar street for a week or two.

Miss Edna Davis who has been teaching school at Clarma is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, on Murray street.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

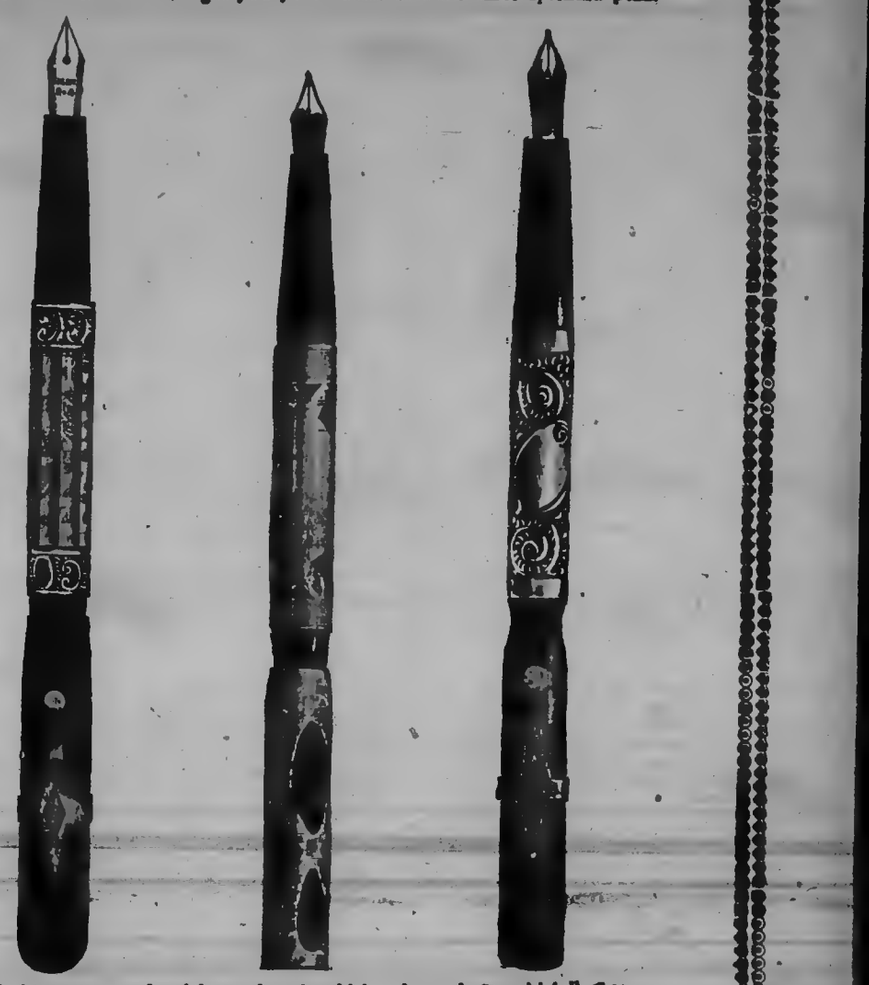
When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens "Safety Clip" 14-karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.



The holders are made with pearl and gold bands, and all gold full chased, gold filigree, or full mounted German Filigree, similar to illustrations, and are fully guaranteed by its makers, there being a guarantee certificate with each pen.

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Twenty of these coupons cut from The Times and presented at The Times Book Store with 75c in cash, will secure one of these splendid 14 kt. Solid Gold Rimmed Fountain Pens.

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HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 352-354 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh, staple groceries, new raisins nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allen's sweet cider, 10c per quart. Finest select oysters only 60c quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both phones, 271. Get busy.

HUSBAND AS PRIZE

In Many Parts of Europe Lotteries Are Held in Which Husbands Are Offered as First Prize, to the Winner.

A lottery has just been organized for its women readers by the Odessa 'Courier,' the prize being a young and handsome member of the staff, who has undertaken to marry the winner, be she young or old, fair or ugly, rich or poor. Not only does the enterprising journal agree to pay all wedding expenses, but also promises the couple a sufficient annuity.

Similar was the offer made some years ago by a German newspaper. The prize, however, by no means came up to the expectations of the winner, who declared that the pursy, baldheaded little man who presented himself for her acceptance bore no resemblance to the portrait of the aristocratic-looking individual which had appeared in the paper.

"Mr. Arnett was born in Virginia, January 12th, 1880, making him twenty-five years old. He was educated in the University of Virginia, and is in business in Kansas City. He has chestnut hair and brown eyes; his height is 5 ft. 8 in., and his weight is 16 st. 10 lb. He does not use narcotics nor intoxicants, has no bad habits, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a jovial disposition, and is very popular."

Husband With $1000 a Year.

In the early 'forties the proprietor of the leading library at one of the chief Kentish watering-places announced a grand raffle, the first prize to consist of a young man, who, in addition to good looks, amiable manners, and unexceptionable family connections, was guaranteed to be in possession of property bringing in an annual income of $1500. Considerable excitement prevailed, especially among spinsters—young, middle-aged and old — several of whom came from afar to take part in the event. Woeful, then, was the dismay when, on the morning of the day appointed for the drawing, a couple of constables arrived from London and arrested the much-advertised "prize" on a charge of fraud.

Creeps like a Serpent

Catarrh is an insidious disease, scarcely noticeable at first, but horribly relentless if not checked. No disease makes such inroads into weak constitutions as Catarrh. It spreads from the place of beginning to the lungs, bronchial tubes, stomach, intestines, and before long all the organs of the body are affected.

A splendid remedy, attended with remarkable success in curing Catarrh, has lately come prominently to the front. Its name is Catarrhozone, and no case is recorded where it failed to quickly relieve and cure.

The strong points about Catarrhozone are that it is both a local and constitutional treatment. It not only affords quick relief to the local symptoms, but also purifies the blood of all Catarrhal poisons, builds up and strengthens the system.

Catarrhozone Inhaler supplies an abundance of medicated air which is breathed in at the mouth, and after passing through every air cell and air passage of the breathing organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

This penetrating, volatile antiseptic at once kills the germs that cause Catarrh, and prevents the disease spreading when once established. It is so healing and soothing that the inflamed membranes, and sore spots are restored to normal and healthy condition in a few days.

Catarrhozone cleanses the nose and throat and keeps them entirely free of mucous discharge. It prevents dropping in the throat, cures headache and makes breathing easy and the breath pure and sweet.

To build up and invigorate the system, a blood purifier and tonic called Ferrozone should be taken after each meal. In conjunction with Catarrhozone it is a valuable aid in establishing such a healthy condition of the body that Catarrh cannot exist.

Other remedies have been known to give relief, but to permanently eradicate every trace of Catarrh you must use Catarrhozone. It is a commonsense, convenient, clean method of cure that is endorsed by the profession.

You are sure to be benefited quickly and positively cured by Catarrhozone. The complete outfit costs only $1.00. Trial size, 25c. Sold by Druggists, and The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

CITY AND DISTRICT

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company. 2w

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 213 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

Open Every Night.

The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Board of Trade To-night.

Do not forget the Board of Trade meeting to-night, to discuss the power question.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 568 Sherbrooke street.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

A Painful Injury.

A very serious accident occurred on Saturday afternoon on the Chemong road, by which Mrs. Hattie Milburn, of Smith, received painful injuries. It appears that Mr. Isaac Milburn, and his two sisters, Miss Hattie and Miss Lizzie were driving into Peterborough and while passing two boys, drawing a Christmas tree, the horse shied and overturned the vehicle. Miss Hattie was badly injured. The others escaped more luckily. The buggy, however, was a total wreck. Dr. Scott, who was summoned, thinks that Miss Milburn will be all right in a short time, although badly bruised about the chest.

Many Happy Returns.

The other day there appeared in the personal column to the effect that Dr. Burnham is a guest of his daughter in Toronto. Now, as most of our citizens are aware, Dr. Burnham has no daughter, and the item therefore is misleading. This great family journal hastens to offer its apologies to the good doctor, and would explain that the printer, evidently in a fit of temporary mental aberration of intellect mistook his name for our old friend Dr. Bingham, who is, we believe, just now, putting in a good time with his boys in the Queen city. His many Peterborough friends will join in conveying to Dr. Bingham their best wishes for many happy returns of the festive Christmas season.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for

Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Recommend pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the vagina, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere since 1896, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, astringent and tonic in its properties, controlling no other action, and prevents contagion. Sold by druggists, or may be sent full strength, with full directions, in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Do not cure yourself. Buy from druggist, or we will express prepaid, upon receipt of $1. Full instructions enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request.

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FOR ALDERMEN

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

WM. LANGFORD, JR.

As Alderman for North Ward.

With best wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,
WM. LANGFORD, JR.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN GILLESPIE

IN CENTRE WARD

To the Electors of the Centre Ward of Peterborough,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman in the Centre Ward, for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence. And wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the coming year.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

Dec. 24, 1911.

VOTE FOR

W. G. MORROW

IN CENTRE WARD.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Centre Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, I respectfully ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I pledge myself to conserve the city's interests by advancing and supporting as economic a civic government as is consistent with twentieth century progress, and to bid for industries on reasonable conditions. I will also advocate improved bridge connection between East and West Peterborough, by means of additional service at a point that will prove most advantageous to the city as a whole. On the municipal power question, my vote will only be given for the cheapest, whether that be Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

Wishing you all the compliments of this joyous season, I remain.

Yours truly,
W. G. MORROW.

VOTE FOR

EX. ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON

IN NORTH WARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having consented to allow my name to go once again to the Electors in candidature for Aldermanic honors for the year 1912, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of North Ward citizens in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence I will use my best efforts, not only in ward matters, but in advancement of the community's general welfare, and in pursuance of a progressive policy that will stand the city in good stead when bidding for new industries. My platform is economic government, substantial, permanent improvements—especially in the matter of roadbeds—and power at cost, providing that cost be a substantial reduction from present rates. If elected, I feel that my many years' experience on past Council Boards will prove of value in conserving the ratepayers' interests, particularly where the expenditure of large sums of money is at stake.

Wishing all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
W. J. JOHNSTON.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. Allen Campbell, of Moosejaw, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. S. Given, of the Millbrook Reporter, was in the city yesterday.

Roy Mitchell, of Regina, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Melville Wilson, of Winnipeg, is home on a visit to his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown are spending the holiday with friends at Walkerton.

Messrs. Dick Sheehy and Herb Callaghan, of Ottawa College, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Rush, manager of the Dominion Bank, Windsor, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Frank Heffernan, who has been attending Ottawa College, is spending the holidays at his home in the city.

Mrs. Nicholls and daughter, of Haliburton, will be the guests of Mr. Robert Wilson of East City for a few days.

Miss Abbie Robinson, of New York has arrived in the city to spend the holiday with her parents, 525 Weller street.

Mr. R. Clayton Waram, of the Bank of Toronto, London, is spending Christmas with his parents on Sherbrooke street.

Mr. Gordon Vannatter, of The Times' staff, and Mrs. Vannatter, are spending a few days with relatives at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harvie and family, of Port Colborne, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harvie's mother, Mrs. Allin, Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and their daughter, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Courtney, East City, for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Stevens, of Myrtle; Mr. Clayton Stevens, of Toronto; Mr. Stevens, of Kingston, and Miss Florence Stevens of Napanee, are spending Christmas with their brother, Mr. Geo. Stevens, East City.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 5 WARD.

It is my duty to return my most sincere thanks to the electors of No. 5 Ward who have shown their confidence in me by allowing me to be returned as Alderman by acclamation. It is an unusual honor and one which I appreciate highly. As in my past year's experience on the Council Board, I will, in the future, use every effort to further the best interests of the City as a whole and promote, in every way possible, the welfare and happiness of our citizens.

Thanking you again and wishing you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Yours,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Issue of New Ordinary Capital Stock

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of Shareholders on 7th October, 1908, an issue of $16,000,000 additional Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company, or 160,000 Shares of $100 each, has been ordered by the Board of Directors.

The said Stock will be offered to the shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the price of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per share, being at a premium of Fifty Per Cent. over and above the par value thereof on the basis of 10 per cent., or one share in ten of their respective holdings.

The right to subscribe will expire at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th February 1912.

Payments will be received at the Bank of Montreal, London, New York or Montreal, as follows:

28 per cent or $30 per share on subscription on or before 13th February, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 12th April, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 14th June, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 16th August, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 18th October, 1912.

Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid in October, 1912, from the due date of each instalment to September 30th, 1912, on instalments up to and including that of 16th August, 1912, which have been paid on or before due dates.

All shares of the issue on which instalments have been paid in full on the due dates will rank with the existing stock for the full dividend accruing for the quarter ending 31st December, 1912.

A circular containing the terms of subscription and payment, and enclosing warrants of subscription, will be mailed to the shareholders on or about the 15th day of January, 1912.

By order of the Board,
W. R. BAKER,
Secretary.

Dated at Montreal, 13th December, 1911.

Found Beside Track.

The body of a man was found lying beside the track of the C.P.R., east of Pontypool station. Sectionmen found the body out in two. They gathered it together and took it to the baggage room of the station, and is there awaiting the coroner and identification. It is supposed he had been riding the trucks of a freight train, and becoming cold and exhausted, fell off and was run over.

Good Prize Winners.

Out of sixty seven birds on exhibition at the Cammagton Poultry Show last week, Mr. Harry Lash carried off 64 prizes, including the special prize for the best bird in the show, which he won with a spangled Hamburg cock, also eight other special prizes.

Trains Mostly Late.

The trains on Friday and Saturday were mostly late, in consequence of the Christmas travel. Extra coaches were attached to all passenger trains.

No Paper To-morrow.

There will be no issue of The Times to-morrow, on account of Christmas. The Times being a morning daily newspaper, is published on all public holidays, but not on the succeeding day.

Christmas Music Yesterday.

In all the churches yesterday there was special Christmas music. The theme from the Protestant pulpits was in line with the occasion, having to do with the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour.

OBITUARY.

Stephen Payne.

There passed away on Saturday morning an old and respected citizen in the person of Mr. Stephen Payne, at the advanced age of 80 years. The deceased had been a resident of Peterborough for upwards of 40 years, having originally come from Dummer township. He was a consistent member of the George street Methodist church.

The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Annie, to mourn his demise.

The funeral took place yesterday, interment taking place in the Warsaw cemetery.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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NEXT THE CRYSTAL

The stock consists of a big assortment of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also GROCERIES, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place:

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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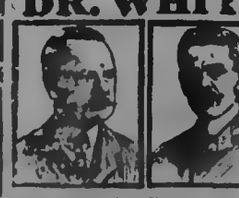

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WEDDING BELLS.

Anderson—Halsead.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Joseph Madill, when his only daughter, Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Anderson, South Monaghan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. White, B.A. in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After a dainty luncheon, the contracting parties took the train from Cavanville to Toronto, Buffalo and other parts. The bride travelled in a navy blue coat suit with hat to match. The well wishes of their many friends go with them for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The Times is requested to state that Ald. Morgan has assumed charge of the Fireman's Benefit Fund on behalf of the Peterborough Fire Department. This action was necessitated by the retirement from office of Ald. Beller. Assistant Chief Bruce Menzies has been appointed secretary.

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The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work.

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00.

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907 ..... 6 per cent.
1908 ..... 8 per cent.
1909 ..... 9 per cent.
1910 ..... 10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $398,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $96,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Toronto Savings and Loan Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.
Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

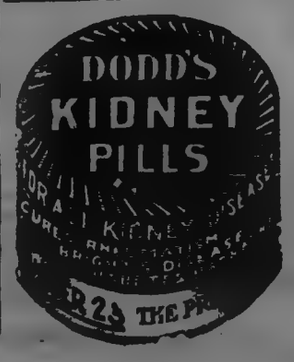
GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE
Market Building, - - - - Peterborough

The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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A Happy, Prosperous and Joyous New Year to the Readers of The Times

JUST LIKE THE MAN WHO SIGNS A BLANK CHEQUE

The action of the City Council in asking the ratepayers of Peterborough to vote for a blind by-law was very well illustrated by one of the speakers at the Board of Trade meeting last week. He remarked that it was on the same principle as asking a business man to sign a blank cheque, leaving it to the person in whose favor the cheque was drawn, to fill in the amount.

Of course, no one could expect any real business man to be guilty of such slack business methods. If he were, his business would last just about as long as a celluloid tom cat in a blast furnace.

And the ratepayers of Peterborough should not be guilty of such folly as giving to, not only the incoming City Council, but to succeeding city councils, unlimited authority in the matter of mortgaging the City to the extent of $500,000, or more.

This is not a question of cheap power—every person wants cheap power. It is simply and solely a matter of voting blanket authority, in this respect, to the City Councils of Peterborough for all time to come. The opponents of the by-law merely ask that the Hydro-Commission furnish the City Council and the ratepayers, with an estimate of what the proposed scheme is going to cost, as well as the rate that the public may expect to pay for their light and power.

It is pretty generally known that the City Council did endeavor to obtain this information from the Hydro-Electric Commission, but they were refused it. They were told to go and pass the blind by-law—the by-law with a string to it.

And what is the by-law? The ballot; it is true, will look as harmless as a printed invitation to a kindergarten entertainment. However, it is more dangerous than it looks. It has a string to it. A glance at the Act dealing with the powers of the Hydro-Electric Commission, reveals this beyond any question. The Act recites, that upon the passing of a by-law of this description, the City Council, not this year's City Council alone, but any future City Councils may enter into a contract for the purpose of developing electrical energy, no matter what the cost may be, and regardless of the fact that the vast majority of the ratepayers may be adverse to the terms of the contract.

In a letter to the press Mr. Langford declares this not to be the case. If Mr. Langford really thinks so, and he no doubt does, his source of information is unreliable. Even Mr. Bradburn, the newly elected Mayor, who is a supporter of the by-law, has admitted this to be the case.

But Mr. Bradburn says:—"Trust the Council. They will do nothing that is not in the best interests of the people." The new Mayor's sublime confidence in the good judgment of the men who may constitute the City Councils of the City for the next 25 or 30 years is truly magnificent.

The one big question of the whole big question is as to why the people of Peterborough are asked to vote upon this by-law before the City Council has any information to offer them; and further, why, when the City Council was determined to submit the by-law at the present stage of the proceedings, did they not set out therein, that no contract involving the city in any expenditure on power development would be entered into by the City Council, before it would be submitted to the people for approval.

Beyond any doubt the signing of a blank cheque by a business man would not be more hazardous than the passing of this by-law—this innocent looking blind by-law, which has a string attached to it, as long as a comet's tail.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSED FATAL TROLLY ACCIDENT

FORMERLY THE SWITCH WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED POINTED TO THE WEST.

New Don Bridge Cause the Change—Motorman in Charge of the Car Was First Employed Eighteen Months Ago—Claims for Damages Will Be Heavy.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—When seen this morning at his office, Manager R. J. Fleming stated distinctly that he did not wish to say anything that would be in any way derogatory to Motorman Moore, who is now under arrest on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the accident on Christmas Eve.

From officials sources it was learned, however, that all cars are required to stop in front of the barns about 100 feet to the east of the spot where the accident occurred.

The switch which caused the trouble is a new one and had only been opened to traffic on Saturday. The fact that it was open at one time was not at all unusual, as the orders of the company place the onus of closing switches on the motorman of the approaching car. The motorman who approaches a switch must either stop or turn the switch. In the present case a positive stop 100 feet distant would have prevented the car from gaining sufficient momentum before reaching the switch to do any damage even had the motorman not turned the switch at that point as it was his definite duty to do. This system it was explained obtains in all parts of the city with the exception of points where traffic is so heavy as to necessitate the presence of a switchman, and in each case it is the motorman who must be responsible for the switch. The car which has just passed through the switch leaves it open, and the motorman on that car has nothing further to do with it. The motorman in the approaching car, however, must perform the task of switchman.

The car was nine minutes late on arriving at the Don bridge, it was officially stated.

The reason for the lateness, was the numerous stops at the white posts to pick up passengers. All the way from the other end of the line the car had been forced to stop to gather in Christmas travellers.

MOTORMAN REFUSED BAIL.

Answering to a charge of manslaughter before Magistrate Denison in the Police Court this morning, William John Moore, the motorman, of the car that jumped the track at St. Lawrence street Sunday night, through his counsel, T. C. Robinette, K.C., asked for a week's adjournment.

"And will your Worship accept bail," asked the defence.

"No," answered the Magistrate, emphatically.

"But the coroner's jury have not handed in their verdict yet, and we don't know that he is guilty, persisted Mr. Robinette.

"That is just what we have to find out and he will remain in custody in the meantime," was the court's final decision.

The case was adjourned till January 2nd.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

Splendid Financial Report Presented At Annual General Meeting.

The Bank of Ottawa, whose 37th annual ...eeting was held at the head office of the Bank on the 20th December, shows that that institution not only had a successful year, but adopted the somewhat unusual procedure of voluntarily providing for outside inspection. The well known firm of chartered accountants, Price, Waterhouse & Co., audited the books and accounts of the Head Office and the larger branches throughout the year and found everything to be conducted in a satisfactory manner. The bank's net profits for the year amounted to $595,228, or an increase of $63,000 over the figures for the previous year. With the balance brought forward from the previous year the bank had $713,000 available for distribution, of which dividend requirements took $365,000, bank premises account $100,000, rest account $100,000, and officers pension fund $10,000, leaving $118,000 to be carried forward at credit of profit and loss account.

The bank to-day is in the somewhat unusual position of having a larger reserve than paid-up capital, the reserve standing at $4,000,000, while the paid-up capital is $3,500,000. This is a source of strength. Other evidences of the bank's progress is shown by the fact that the note circulation increased and now amounts to $3,743,000. The bank's deposits increased by $2,500,000, and the total assets by $2,800,000, which now totals $46,858,000. A marked increase was shown in the current loans in Canada, which gained over $3,000,000 and now stand at over $31,582,000. This indicates that the bank is taking a continually larger share in the business of the country and doing its part in developing the nation's resources. Altogether the showing made by the Management is satisfactory and congratulations are due the President and the Board of Directors.

MR. KENDRY HONORED.

Presented With a Gold-Headed Cane and Morris Chair.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. James Kendry, the popular President of the Auburn Woollen Company on Saturday, when a delegation of the employees of the company waited on him and presented him with a beautiful gold headed cane and a Morris chair, accompanied by an address.

Mr. Kendry has been confined to his house during the last couple of weeks and while on the way to recovery, has not been able to reach the mill—a thing that has not happened in many years.

The address therefore expressed the sympathy of the employees, and their prayers for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Kendry, who was completely taken by surprise, on account of his illness, did not reply verbally, but wrote a letter, thanking the donors for their kindly good wishes and beautiful presents.

Laid At Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jas. Killenbeck, of 27 Lafayette Avenue, who passed away on Friday evening last, were taken to Millbrook on Monday, where interment took place. A large number of friends assembled at the funeral to show a last mark of respect for the lady whose death is deeply regretted, and the beautiful display of floral tributes were also evidence of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur, Thomas Joseph and Alex. Killenbeck, of Peterborough; Messrs. Wm. Wand, of Otonabee, and Philip Moore, of Toronto.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

HYDRO ELECTRIC BY-LAW

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Do not the ratepayers see where the opposition to the Hydro-Electric power vote is coming from? Money is being expended in opposing the vote. Only the power monopoly interests would spend money for this purpose. The people, I hope, will not be influenced by the power interests to vote against the interests of the City and all in it who use light and power.

The monopoly can have clever articles written and published. They have plenty of money to do it with. The trust is one backed by millions, and can pay for the best lawyers and other assistants to put up a fight for them.

But the question is so plain that no one should be misled.

In whose hands do the ratepayers think their power and light interests will be safer—in the hands of the power monopoly or of the people's Commission and Council? The power monopoly want to hold the market for themselves. They have gobbled the power sites and other companies for this purpose. If they can hold the market, they will compel the people to take light and power from them only, and reap handsome profits on their millions at the expense of the people.

The Hydro-Electric Commission is the people's Commission. It does not, and no member of it does, make or lose a cent whether the people take power from it or not. It exists only to serve the people.

By the power vote on New Year's Day, the ratepayers will say either that they will ask the aid of their own Commission, the Hydro-Electric or that they will be content to remain in the hands of the power monopoly, which is spending money to hold them in its clutches.

Yours truly,
Geo. H. Duncan.

CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Peterborough with the water power in the city, should have electric power as cheap as any place in the Dominion.

This month a manufacturing company was written to from Peterborough regarding the location of their industry, and the reply was made that they had decided to locate in another city and that "the deciding factor in locating has been the low cost of electric power coupled with the excellent shipping facilities." A further enquiry as to the cost there of electric power brought this reply:—

".....Dec. 18th, 1911.

"Dear Sir,—

"We are in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. and we may say that the regular price of City and ..... Power Company are $15.00 per h.p. per annum.

"Yours tryly,
"The Canadian Brakeshoe Company, Limited.
"P. McCULLOUGH,
"President."

This city should take advantage of the services and authority of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to obtain power that will be owned and controlled by the Municipality for industrial purposes as well as for street and other lighting.

Yours truly,
W. Buller.

SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—I am glad to notice my recent enquiry has started people thinking, and to-night we have two contradictory answers in our evening papers. The Councillors send in a letter pledging themselves to ascertain course—in which I believe they are honest, strictly so, and are only moved by a desire to serve the city's best interest, BUT WHAT EFFECT HAS THEIR PLEDGE ON FUTURE COUNCILS? How many of them will be there next year or the year after, or later years—or suppose the matter comes up next year and is dealt with as they suggest, and is defeated, how about future Councils? Is that the end of it?

Now "Enquirer" in same issue quotes the law, "Clause 11 of the Hydro-Electric Laws," and instead of requiring resubmission to the people, it EXPLICITLY STATES that "such contract" (with any city council) "shall be"—not MAY or WILL—but "SHALL BE legal, valid and BINDING." Read the clause in yesterday's papers for yourselves.

Now I ask, why did not the Council include the proviso, that there should be nothing binding until after the question was again submitted, instead of giving personal pledges? We are all human and liable to err, and it occurs to me that the Council were somewhat lax here.

Why can we not have the law on this matter made PLAIN? We do not want to know what the present Council will do—they will do what they say—but we want to know what FUTURE COUNCILS can not do.

Why should a meritorious proposition as this appears to be, be subjected to a suspicion of sinister motives, when it could be made perfectly plain?

Why do the Commission want the preliminary vote?—It is said, in order to submit estimates and prepare contracts, etc., but if there is nothing BINDING in this by-law, if it is as innocent as it appears, why not have these estimates made and contracts prepared BEFORE the second proposed by-law is submitted? If their is nothing ulterior and binding, as section 11 above referred to appears to show, it is not entirely superfluous?

I would suggest that the Council obtain their estimates and have the contracts made public and then submit it to the people, for their approval, on its merits. Failing this or an absolute guarantee that the said section 11, is not binding as it states, the ratepayers would be very unwise to support it.

Ratepayer.

THE EXTENSION OF THE RADIAL RAILWAY LINE

Ratepayers of North Monaghan Will Vote on the Question of Giving Company Permission to Use Monaghan Road—Will Mean a Big Thing for the Township Is General Opinion

The ratepayers of North Monaghan are being asked on January 1st at the coming municipal elections to vote on the question of whether or not the Peterborough Radial Railway Company shall be given permission to extend its Park street line as far south as the corner of Romaine street and Monaghan road. It is anticipated that the measure, which has already been passed and approved by the Council of the township will be carried by the ratepayers as it seems to be universally recognized that the extension of the line as desired, will bring people living in that section of the township in much closer connection with the business section of Peterborough, and will result in real estate in the township becoming correspondingly greater in value. This indeed is indicated by the fact that the mere announcement of the proposal to extend the line into that section has resulted in increased real estate values and activity. Building sites in the neighborhood of the line will come into immediate demand.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company evidently have great faith in the possibilities of that section, as in an interview with The Times, Mr. W. H. Muffo, the manager, said that further extensions will be necessary in the course of a couple of years and that an application had already been made to the township for the use of the road for that purpose.

Mr. Munro also gave the information that if the by-law passed, the company expects to have its cars running over the new line by June 1 of next year. Work will be commenced just as soon as the weather permits in the spring and the material is already here and available.

Asked as to other probable extensions, Mr. Munro stated that his company has two more new suburban lines in view, one of which he expects to have in operation by the autumn of 1912.

G. N. GORDON FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, City of Peterborough,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is really this:

1.—Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, &c., of obtaining power for the City's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2.—Abate the nuisance caused by the G.T.R. using Bethune street as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3.—Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of the taxes.

4.—Have every milk vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5.—Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6.—Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries, and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward, G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat, while J. R. Metheral and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte street, is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the City's advancement.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am.

Yours faithfully,
G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26th, 1911.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS
REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE. Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.
Write for our private address.

MR. CHAS. KITNEY HONORED.

L.O.L. No. 321, Made Nice Presentation to Him.

The members of L.O.L., No. 321, presented Mr. Chas. Kitney with a carving set, a dinner set, and one dozen of Rogers' Knives and forks. The presentation was made by Mr. Graham Weir and the evening proved to be one of interest to all.

The address was as follows:

Orange Hall, Otonabee,
Dec. 19th, 1911.

Mr. Chas. Kitney, Dear Sir and Brother,—It is with gratified and kindly feeling and affection that we present you with this Christmas gift as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the brethern of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 321. As an officer of our lodge, you have always been honest, and obliging, and the very soul of good nature. And as a Christian gentleman your exemplary life has surely had a beneficial effect on the conduct of the brethern. That you and your estimable family may have a really pleasant time during the holidays is the wish o your brethren of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 321.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge by Brothers,
J. GRAHAM WEIR.
ROBERT RITCHIE.
A. W. MORRISON.

THE WEATHER.

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On Christmas night, the members of the St. George's Society gave a banquet and concert in the S.O.E. hall, which was attended by over 100 and which was most enjoyable.

The banquet tables were loaded with the best that could be secured in the way of refreshments besides a generous supply of the more substantial kinds of nourishment, such as fowl, plum puddings, etc. A fine program followed the banquet.

A draw for a prize was conducted during an interval, it being won by Mr. J. John, the dummy prize of a doll going to Mr. A. Francis.

A splendid flashlight photo of the group was taken by Mr. Roy.

F. Dainton was an efficient chairman.

Municipal Nominations

ASPHODEL.

Reeve — Maxwell Brown, William Comstock.
Councillors—Thos. Davidson, William Hoar, John McNaughton, Andrew Quinlan, John Scott.

DOURO.

Reeve—Frank Mober, acclamation.
Councillors—Bartholomew Leahy, Patrick Farley, Michael Kennedy, Thos. E. Jory, James Condon, Ambrose Coughlin, James Reid.

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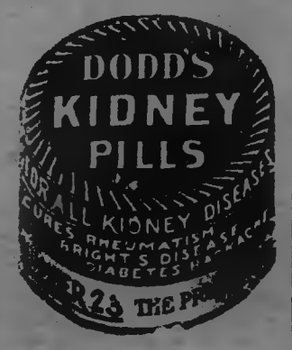

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Mr. Allen Campbell, of Monaghan, is home for the holidays.

Trains Mostly Late.

The trains on Friday and Saturday were mostly late, in consequence of the Christmas travel. Extra coaches were attached to all passenger trains.

Permanent War-Paint.

The new football rule making it imperative for a goalkeeper to wear a distinguishing jersey led to an amusing incident at a junior match in the Midlands recently.

When the visiting team came on the field their goalkeeper, a youth of gigantic proportions, was seen to be wearing a jersey of the same flaring colours as the rest of the side.

"You must get another jersey," ordered the referee, and the player trotted back to the pavilion.

Back he came in five minutes, still wearing the offending garment. "There ain't another jersey in the place half big enough," he explained.

"Then you'll have to play without one," snapped the autocrat of the whistle, whose temper was not sweetened by waiting about in a cold drizzle.

When the young giant once more reappeared on the field with his team's colours still in evidence, the patience of the official quite gave way.

"If you don't change that jersey I'll order you off the field!" he bellowed.

"I ain't got no jersey on, mister," came the reply. "I've been treatin' the blessed thing as an undershirt all the week, and the bloomin' dye's come out!"

Good Prize Winners.

Out of sixty seven birds on exhibition at the Cannington Poultry Show last week, Mr. Harry Lash carried off 56 prizes, including the special prize for the best bird in the show, which he won with a spangled Hamburg cock, also eight other special prizes.

Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The Times is requested to state that Ald. Morgan has assumed charge of the Firemen's Benefit Fund on behalf of the Peterborough Fire Department. This action was necessitated by the retirement from office of Ald. Buller. Assistant Chief Bruce Menzies has been appointed secretary.

PARLIAMENTARY PERQUISITES

Members of U. S. Congress Usually Travel Cheaply and Consequently Save Many Cents Per Mile on Allowance.

For each session of the U. S. Congress each member is allowed twenty cents a mile for each mile going and coming between his home and Washington. As railroad fares these times run about two cents a mile, and as the Hon. Jasper on his first trip generally spurns the Pullman, as being fit only for the predatory and plutocratic rich, and rides in the day coach with the great common people, it will be seen that on this mileage item alone he cleans up to a considerable extent, especially if he chances to live a long distance from Washington. He gets twenty cents a mile. Every time eight telegraph poles go flittering by there are twenty cents coming in and only about two and a half cents going out. Here, of course, distance counts.

Mileage amounts to a most impressive sum in the case of Prince Cupid, the chubby delegate from the Hawaiian Islands, who comes all the way from Honolulu, and to practically nothing at all in the lamentable case of Representative Charles Creighton Carlin, who resides in Alexandria, right across the river from the district. One or two of the Maryland members, who live only a short distance away, also suffer distressingly in this regard, and are objects of commiseration among their fellows.

Hardly Encouraging.

He was fresh up from the country, and if there was a ruling passion in his life it was politeness — if such a rare accomplishment can be called a passion.

All the days of his two-and-twenty years had been spent in imbibing the lesson that politeness is irresistible, that as a business asset its value is incalculable. He'd had politeness for breakfast, politeness for dinner, for tea, and for supper. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter it had been the same.

And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Tired and despondent he tramped along.

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an exposition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

And he succeeded. He got a job. He is at [illegible] in gaol.

...RY IN ORE

...n. — Resolutions were ...ed by the Spokane ...n's Club, asking Congress ...s a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

THE COURAGE OF OPINIONS

The ways in which people form their opinions are most remarkable. Every man, when he begins his reasonable life, finds certain general opinions current in the world. He is shaped by these opinions in one way or another, either directly or by reaction. If he is soft and plastic, like the majority of people, he takes the opinions that are about him for his own. If he is self-assertive and defiant, he takes the opposite of these opinions and gives to them his vehement adherence. We know the two kinds well, and as we ordinarily see them, the fault which is at the root of both is intellectual cowardice. One man clings servilely to the old ready-made opinions which he finds, because he is afraid of being called rash and radical; another rejects the traditions of his people from fear of being thought fearful, and timid, and a slave..... Both are cowards. Both are equally removed from that brave seeking of the truth, which is not set upon either winning or avoiding any name, which will take no opinion for the sake of conformity and reject no opinion for the sake of originality; which is free, therefore — free to gather its own convictions, a slave neither to any compulsion nor to any antagonism.

—Phillips Brooks.

Latin Prescriptions

The following ludicrously illustrates the necessity of a reform in medical nomenclature.

Dr. Doane was very much confounded, a few years since, by a remark of one of his patients. The day previous the doctor had prescribed that safe and palatable remedy, syrup of buckthorn, and left his prescription duly written in the usual cabalistic characters—"Syr. Rham. Cath." On inquiring if the patient had taken the medicine, a thundercloud darkened her face, lightning darted from her eye, and she roared out:—

"No! I can read your doctor-writing. And I ain't a-going to take Syrup of Ram Cats for anybody."

A Pennyworth of Air.

An enterprising inventor has gone into the business of retailing compressed air for cycles and motor-car tyres on the principle of "drop a penny in the slot." The device is a cast-iron pump in a neat box arrangement, which is nailed to telegraph poles and walls in country districts that are frequented by cyclists and motorists. The handle shown in the centre of the box gives a supply of air when turned.

Scottish Weather.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a pleasant seaside resort noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the winter.

"No, sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no' sna', it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's sna'. If it's neither frost nor sna', it's rain; if it's no' rain, it's wind; and if it's a fine day, it's the Sabbath."

Mrs. Nicholls and daughter, of Haliburton, will be the guests of Mr. Robert Wilson of East City for a few days.

Highest on Earth

The Lon Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It spans a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway [illegible] from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

FIFTEEN YEARS PAYING OFF

Loan Shark Extorts $500 On Note of One-Twentieth of That Sum.

Chicago. — Fifteen years ago Mrs. John Murphy borrowed $25 from a loan shark, to settle a debt that her boy had incurred secretly, contrary to his father's command. The note has just been cancelled, through the interference of the Chicago Legal Aid society.

In the 15 years during which the loan shark has been nursing along the note, Mrs Murphy has paid on it more than $500 — 20 times the original loan. She paid interest at the rate of 10 per cent per month, 120 per cent per year. Whenever she got the note nearly paid off the shark would bully her into a renewal. She did this many times — signing the new notes with her mark, for she can neither read nor write.

Finally the loan shark died and his son came to collect. Less circumspect than his father, he came when the son, John Murphy, jr., was at home. The latter heard the collector bullying his mother about a debt that he had thought settled a decade or more ago. He chased the man from the house.

The legal aid society did the rest.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous Indiana poet, has written his last poem. The paralytic stroke which he had two years ago has gone to his right hand, making it helpless. Riley says that poetry can never be written except with a pen in hand, not real poetry, he means, and for that reason refused to dictate a poem when asked to. It is learned that the noted bard hasn't long to live though it is hoped by all who know him personally and by reputation that the sweet tongued master of letters will yet give at least one other poem to the world.

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Changing Habits of Business Men

One who served as manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years, tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and thought nothing of staying until seven. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon in mid-day. Now the usual practice is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, but to take a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of transition is full upon us, and there is no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing. Empires are being broken up, financial systems are passing away, struggles are threatening that will involve half the human race.

Mr. Gordon Vanmatter, of The Times' staff, and Mrs. Vanmatter, are spending a few days with relatives at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harvie and family, of Port Colborne, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harvie's mother, Mrs. Allin, Murray street.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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The officials were wearied out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, who daily grew bolder, till an ingenious guard hit upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruit were put on the roofs of the wagons, with the result that the whole of the monkey colony were attracted to the spot, and soon became perfectly indifferent to man.

One morning, when they were all busily feeding, an engine was stealthily attached to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared, and made no attempt to escape, sitting crouched together till the train had gone several miles and stopped at a jungle. Then they wanted no hint to leave. Every monkey leapt down howling and fled into the jungle, whence they never returned to trouble the railway.

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ROYALTY HOSTS

Though Many Strive to Entertain Royalty — the Cost Limits Would Be Hosts in Addition to the Social Position.

King George, like the late King Edward, does everything that lies in his power to prevent undue trouble or expense being incurred by those whom he visits, and everything that savours of ostentation is most obnoxious to him. At the same time it is necessary that a certain amount of formality should be carefully observed and all this runs into money. His Majesty, for instance, is invariably accompanied by an Equerry, who, by reason of his position, becomes a member of the house-party, while if the Queen travels with His Majesty, her Lady-in-Waiting has likewise to be included among the guests. It is very rarely that the King is attended by more than two body servants; while three maids, as a rule, suffice for Queen Mary's requirements.

It is laid down that His Majesty must upon all occasions have a suite of apartments to himself, and it is desired that these should be as far removed from the rooms of the other members of the house-party as possible. A similar suite has to be provided for Queen Mary when she is present. Not many years ago a well-known nobleman who was entertaining the present King for the first time spent over $10,000 in providing a new suite of rooms for His Majesty's occupation.

An Expensive Luncheon

His Majesty lives very simply, so that in reality very little extra cost need be incurred for food and drink upon his account. Naturally, however, those honoured with his company find it incumbent upon them to exert themselves to the utmost to provide every delicacy — in or out of season — that can possibly be obtained. As much as $5 apiece has been paid for quails for the Royal table before to-day, and as much for peaches when not in season, while $3 a basket holding considerably less than a pound of early strawberries is regarded as nothing out of the ordinary upon these occasions. A short time before his accession it was estimated that one luncheon-table for ten guests, at which His Majesty was present, had cost between $1000 and $1500 to prepare. And then all that the King ate was a plate of cold roast-beef and some salad!

Royal Liking for Music

Both King George and Queen Mary have a great liking for good music, so that those who are their hosts and hostesses spend almost fabulous sums to obtain the services of the most talented vocalists and instrumentalists of the day. Upon one occasion, some years ago, Queen Alexandra having expressed her admiration for the playing of Kubelik, her host promptly wired to him and invited him to name his own terms for one evening's recital. Not only was the large amount demanded cheerfully paid to the gifted musician, but special trains were provided to convey him to the house and to take him back to London again, a sumptuous dinner awaited him, and the smallest wish he expressed was at once complied with. What the evening's entertainment cost it is almost impossible to say.

Quick Measurements.

A traveller was detained at a little country railway station for half an hour, and was chatting with the stationmaster, when the bell rang sharply half-a-dozen times. Instantly the three employés—stationmaster, booking-clerk and yard hand—ranged up in a line on the platform and stood at attention.

A moment later a locomotive with a single saloon-carriage slowed up. The military occupant of the saloon regarded the men sharply, made hurried notes, and quickly retired.

"Who was that?" the traveller asked the station agent after the train had gone. "Some prominent official of the line?"

"Oh, no," was the reply. "That was the company's tailor measuring us for new suits."

Why the Dog Howled

He was a poor, miserable-looking dog, and the stranger's heart was filled with pity. For the dog was howling, and it was only too evident that he was suffering pain. So he asked the tired rustic who lounged near why the dog howled.

"Im?" asked the rustic. "He's just lazy, that's all."

"But laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely?" queried the benevolent one.

"Does 'im," said the tired owner. "Only lazy."

"But how," queried the persistent questioner — "how can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, you see," said the rural lounger, "that pore dog is sittin' on some real, tough thistles, and he's too lazy to get off, so he just sits there and bowls 'cause it hurts so."

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The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognised when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the farther east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier: "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

Strength of Character

There are no circumstances so poor but that character may display itself and make itself therein. Strength of character lies not in demanding special circumstances, but in mastering and using any that may be given. Our work and daily contact with our fellows form our scene of action, and God blesses with a peculiar blessing the efforts to put to profit, not some self-selected occasion, but the actual conditions in which we find ourselves. — Canon Scot Holland, "Creed and Character."

DIVORCE IN NATIONS

Some Curious Grounds on Which Divorce Is Granted in the Different Nations of the Civilized World.

In connection with the agitation for the reform of English divorce laws, it is interesting to learn the grounds on which divorce is granted in the different countries. In the first place it will probably strike many people as exceedingly curious that, while Ireland has no divorce law — separation alone being allowed — in Scotland divorce is granted for misconduct of either the husband or wife, the sexes being regarded as on an equality in that respect or for malicious desertion for four years. And while in Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania the divorce law is almost identical with that in England, in New Zealand misconduct on the part of the husband, wilful desertion by the husband or wife for five years without just cause, habitual drunkenness of four years and upwards, imprisonment or penal servitude, for seven years or more, and confinement in a lunatic asylum for ten years constitute grounds for divorce.

In Canada the law is the same as in England, while in America each of the forty-six States makes and administers its own laws of divorce. That is why they vary so much. "In only one State, South Carolina," says the author of "Marriage Making and Breaking," "is there no divorce, and in only one State, New York, is misconduct made an indispensable condition to the grant of a decree. Desertion and cruelty are in varying degrees common grounds in all other States, in fifteen States desertion for only one year being needed. In thirty-five States habitual drunkenness is a ground, and in a majority conviction for felony. Insanity is a ground in nine States, and neglect to provide for the wife and children in nineteen."

In Denmark divorce is obtainable for misconduct, leprosy, incurable insanity, imprisonment for three years, or separation for the same period. A new system of divorce law came into force in Norway in 1910. Under it the husband and wife agreeing to separate, an order is granted by a magistrate. If the parties do not agree, either of them can obtain a separation on the grounds of misconduct, drunkenness, ill-treatment, prodigality, or aversion. The marriage, where the parties agree to separation, may be dissolved at the end of one year.

SOME CLEVER ADS

How Sir George Newnes Advertised His First Venture in the Publishing Line — On An Asses Back.

After the English Tit-Bits was founded Sir George Newnes the proprietor, was always looking out for new ways of advertising it. He was always on the "qui vive" for fresh notions and an illustration of his ability in this direction is furnished by an incident which took place during a visit to Brighton. Sir Newnes noticed the usual bands of patient donkeys ready to take holiday-makers for "tuppenny" rides at a moment's notice, and the sight inspired him with the following plan: He engaged two of the donkeys, and had gorgeous cloaks prepared for them, bearing the inscription, in gigantic letters, "We don't read Tit-Bits." The public laughed heartily at the idea that the paper was only rejected by asses, and the sale that week was phenomenal.

On another occasion in Newcastle Mr. Newnes as he was then, engaged an army of sandwichmen, the first of whom displayed the name Tit-Bits in gigantic letters on the board towering high above him; the name, and nothing more. The second, in the same manner, paraded the phrase "I like it"; the third, "My wife likes it"; the fourth, "My daughter likes it"; the fifth, "My mother likes it"; and so on, through the whole of what must have appeared a family numerically blessed beyond the average. On the last board was blazoned forth the assertion "So do I," and soon everybody in Newcastle was talking about the name and fame of Tit-Bits.

Everyone to His Taste

With characteristic enterprise Newnes, noticing the popularity of the vegetarian restaurants in Manchester, decided to open one, and in a short time the "Vegetarian Company's Saloon," as he called it, was a great success. It became the talk of the town. At twelve o'clock on a Tuesday the saloon was opened. At 12.30 it was closed, and the proprietor sent a wire to his wife: "Eaten up in half an hour!"

Sir George Newnes's brother-in-law tells a delightful story in connection with this experiment. One day when the restaurant was in full swing, he came to it in search of its owner. He found that Mr. Newnes was not there — he had gone out a short time ago. Ultimately he tracked the advocate of vegetarianism to a neighbouring hotel, and discovered him doing justice to a large beefsteak. Mr. Newnes chuckled as he encountered the astonished eye of his brother-in-law, and said, quietly, and with the ghost of a wink, "Everyone to his taste!"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

VARICOSE VEINS CURED

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

Confined to His Home for Weeks.

"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on Varicose Veins. When I worked hard the aching would become severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician told me an operation was my only hope and I dreaded it. I tried several remedies and consulted doctors, but my wasted time was my money. I seemed to get worse all the time. I was getting better than regular. Something told me that I was off work so much and I lost many dollars. I listened to reason, consulted Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, had taken treatment from them myself and knew they were square and skilled. I wrote them and got THE NEW METHOD TREATMENT. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first part of the treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn $12 a week running a machine prior to treatment. Now I am earning $21 and never loose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment."

HENRY C. LOCUST.

HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?

BLOOD POISONS are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim and unless cleared from the system will cause a complication of diseases. Beware of Mercury. It may suppress the symptoms—our NEW METHOD cures all blood diseases.

YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN.—Imprudent acts or later excesses have broken down your system. You feel the symptoms creeping over you. Mentally, physically and vitally you are not the man you used to be or should be. Will you heed the danger signals?

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you hesitating to marry? Has your blood been poisoned? Have you any symptoms of our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Books Free—"Boyhood, Manhood, Fatherhood." (Illustrated) on diseases of Men.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. PRIVATE. No names on heaps or envelopes. Everything Confidential. Question List and Cost of Treatment FREE FOR HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

THE TIMES

Will carry your Message to the Homes of Peterborough at the Least Possible Cost

THE MORNING TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911

DEFERRED CABLES.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's New Cable Service.

Taking effect January 1st, 1912, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraphs will accept cablegrams from points in the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Ireland) written in plain English language at a reduction of fifty per cent. (50 p.c.) on the ordinary cable charges. These messages will be transmitted when the lines are clear of other full rate messages. The text of these messages must be written entirely in plain language and must not have any figures, commercial marks, group of letters, punctuations or abbreviations. Numbers must be written out in words. The address may be a registered address. A registered address may appear in the text, if the text makes its meaning clear. There must be at least one word in the text. The address, text and signature, written in accordance with the foregoing directions, will be counted according to International regulations.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

Phone 164, or notify The Times Printing Co. by post card.

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DR. WHITE

Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Ailments of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DR. SOPER & WHITE

25 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Issue of New Ordinary Capital Stock

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of Shareholders on 7th October, 1908, an issue of $18,000,000 additional Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company, or 180,000 Shares of $100 each, has been ordered by the Board of Directors.

The said Stock will be offered to the shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the price of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per share, being at a premium of Fifty Per Cent. over and above the par value thereof on the basis of 10 per cent., or one share in ten of their respective holdings.

The right to subscribe will expire at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th February 1912.

Payments will be received at the Bank of Montreal, London, New York or Montreal, as follows:

28 per cent or $30 per share on subscription on or before 13th February, 1912.

28 per cent or $30 per share on 12th April, 1912.

28 per cent or $30 per share on 14th June, 1912.

28 per cent or $30 per share on 16th August, 1912.

28 per cent or $30 per share on 16th October, 1912.

Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid in October, 1912, from the due date of each instalment to September 30th, 1912, on instalments up to and including that of 16th August, 1912, which have been paid on or before due dates.

All shares of the issue on which instalments have been paid in full on the due dates will rank with the existing stock for the full dividend accruing for the quarter ending 31st December, 1912.

A circular containing the terms of subscription and payment, and enclosing warrants of subscription, will be mailed to the shareholders on or about the 15th day of January, 1912.

By order of the Board.

W. R. BAKER, Secretary.

Dated at Montreal, 13th December, 1911.

Toronto Savings and Loan Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW, Managing Director.

Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company.

Highest Prices and Promp Returns for

HIDES, CALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS

Consignments Solicited

E. LEADLAY & CO. Toronto

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Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

319th Bargain Annex Event The GRESSMAN Company Limited **Wednesday, December 27th, 1911**

LAST BARGAIN ANNEX EVENT OF 1911

This "Annex" Event bids adieu to the year 1911. It has been a phenomenally successful year for the Bargain Annex—in fact the most notably successful year this unique department has experienced since its inception more than six years ago. Many new customers have been won and old customers have become even more enthusiastic. We take this opportunity of thanking our customers—each and every one—for the liberal share of their patronage we have enjoyed during the year. A patronage which has made possible the service given in the Most Original Bargain Department in the Province.

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE CORSET COVERS 19c

Samples and odd stock lines of pink and white Flannelette CORSET COVERS. Some embroidery trimmed—others with lace. Regular values up to 40c. All one price to clear in the Last 1911 Annex, only..... **19c**

HEAVY 15c ENGLISH FLANNELETTES 12c YARD

About 400 yards of this very special quality "Spero" English Flannelette. A line you have not seen before in the Annex. Exceptionally good stripe patterns. Our own special 15c stock line. In the Last 1911 Annex, per yard..... **12c**

EXTRA HEAVY ARMY FLANNEL 33c YARD

50 yards only of extra heavy MILITARY FLANNEL—full 25 inches wide. A splendid cloth for Men's Shirts or Women's Underskirts. Regular 50c value. To clear in the Last 1911 Annex, only..... **33c**

WOMEN'S LONG BLACK TIGHTS 46c AND 66c

Two qualities in Women's Long Black Tights; heavy knit, full ankle length, Jersey brands; both qualities are exceptional value even for the Annex. Sizes 34 and 36:—

Lot No. 1—Special 75c value, for..... 66c
Lot No. 2—The Annex Leader..... 46c

DRESS GOODS ENDS 25c EACH

A quick Annex clearance of over 50 ends of Mill Lengths of Dress Tweeds and Worsteds. Lengths mostly 3-4, 1 yd. and 1¼ yards. Mostly greys and browns. All to sell quickly in the Last 1911 Annex only, each end. **25c**

ANNEX LEADER

Women's Flannelette Gowns 39c

11 dozen Women's Stripe Flannelette Gowns for a big leader for the last 1911 Annex Event. Made of a very good quality Canadian Flannelette, mostly pink and blue stripes, button fronts. Our special stock line at 59c Annex Leader Wednesday..... **39c**

A positive limit of 3 Gowns to a customer.

50c FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS 25c

Four pieces of our regular 50c French Flannel Waistings, polka dot patterns, in red, cream and green. Half price only for one day. In the last 1911 Annex, a yard..... **25c**

Bargain Annex Registered

50c FLANNELETTE SHEETING 33c

Two pieces of extra heavy cream Flannelette Sheeting, 66 inches wide, twilled finish. A regular stock line at 50c a yard. Only one day (Wednesday) in the LAST 1911 ANNEX, a yard..... **33c**

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE

The standard of Children's Cashmere Hose; fine ribbed, with silk heel and toe, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. In the LAST 1911 ANNEX—

Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for..... 19c
Sizes 6½ and 7. Regular 30c, for..... 24c

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES 13c EACH

A case of GREAT VALUE Pillow Cases—every pair hemstitched, and made of good quality English Cambric. All sizes marked at less than cost of material. For the Last 1911 Annex Sale, each..... **13c**

$1.25 BED COMFORTERS 79c

Only a limited quantity of quilted Bed Comforters to clear at this low price. Extra large size, 60 x 72 inches. Splendid reversible patterns, in floral designs; colors of red and blue. Reg. $1.25. In the last 1911 Annex only..... **79c**

BEST QUALITY FACTORY YARN 47c LB.

O'HARES FACTORY YARN—the quality Yarn of the season, obtainable in black and light, medium, dark and mottled grey; two and three-ply. Very special in the last 1911 Annex only, a lb..... **47c**

FACTORY SAMPLE BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES

A Factory Sample lot of unusual value Black Sateen Blouses. Good quality; soft mercerized finish Sateen in each blouse. A variety of trimmings and styles—mostly all sizes. Values $1.00 and $1.25. Only slightly mussed. In the Annex only..... **59c**

WINDOW LEADER

D & A Corsets 39c Pair

A Corset snap of extra merit for the last big 1911 Annex Sale. Correct model, made of medium weight English coutil, soft skirt, 4 hose supporters attached. Every pair guaranteed perfect; sizes 18 to 27. See window display Tuesday and Wednesday. In the Annex only, a pair..... **39c**

THE BIG ANNEX LEADER

SAMPLE SALE OF

Women's Wrappers, 59c Reg. Values, $1 & $1.25

It's a ridiculous price isn't it? But then it's the Big Leader for the LAST BIG ANNEX EVENT OF 1911. Over 200 Wrappers in the lot—all samples, but some are slightly damaged. You'll find very desirable patterns in blues, greys and reds in the lot. If bought regularly the lowest prices would be $1.00 and $1.25. See the window display on Tuesday and Wednesday. To clear at only..... **59c**

LAUNDRY STARCH AND CORN STARCH 4 FOR 25c

20 cases in this shipment of Hoosier Laundry and Corn Starch, put up in regular 10c size packages. You can have it all one kind or assorted. In the last 1911 Annex, 4 PACKAGES FOR..... **25c**

WHITE KNITTED NECK SCARFS 15c, 2 FOR 25c

Surely an unusual price for such Scarfs as these. Fine knit, mercerized finish, with dome fastener to ensure snug fitting at the neck. To clear Wednesday. **15c**

2 FOR 25c.

2 O'CLOCK LEADER

Work Aprons, with bibs, 24c

A special snap for sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. A big WORK APRON of heavy blue duck, with bib, shoulder straps, belt strings and pockets. Equal in value to the best 35c Apron sold. In the Annex Wednesday only..... **24c**

MEN'S DOLLAR SHIRTS 55c

An excellent value line of new SOFT FRONT SHIRTS. A splendid range of light, medium and dark colors, in new stripe patterns, all carefully made. Truly remarkable value for the last 1911 Annex Sale only... **55c**

2 FOR $1.55.

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED UNDERWEAR 23c GARMENT

A very fine ribbed line of Women's Underwear, white or grey, Vests and Drawers. A clearing line bought from the mill much below regular price. All sizes, for the last 1911 Annex Sale only, a garment..... **23c**

ANNEX LEADER

Flannelette Blankets, 99c Pair

Another big Leader for the last 1911 Annex Event. Our special quality Flannelette Blankets made to our special order. Good size 56 x 78 inches, in white and grey. Regular value $1.50. Big Annex Leader at only, a pair..... **99c**

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Penman's Special Quality Fleece Lined Underwear for men—Shirts and Drawers—in sizes 34 to 46. A particularly well-made garment and very much superior to the regular 50c line. In the Last 1911 Annex, per garment..... **44c**

MEN'S BLACK WOOL HOSE 23c PAIR

7 dozen Men's Black, Heavy Ribbed All Wool Sox; seamless feet; all sizes. Very special in the Last 1911 Annex, a pair..... **23c**

Last Week of the Winter Shoe Sale | Store Opens 8.15 | ANNEX CORNER The GRESSMAN Company Limited | Store Closes 5.45 | **Winter Sale of Shoes---2nd Floor**

A CONTRADICTION

The Case of the Fox is a Curious Contradiction — He Exists Solely by Reason of Persecution.

The position of the fox is a curious one — he exists solely by reason of persecution. Once let humanitarians step in and put an end to the cruel treatment the fox receives and he must cease to exist.

At present a huge sum is spent every year for the apparent purpose of exterminating canis vulpes, yet an outcry is raised if a single death save by orthodox means occurs. A fox is "vermin," yet he is more carefully protected than most game, and, save in the hunting season, his person is sacred.

True the naturalist, interested in one of the last wild beasts existing in England, tries to make out as good a case for him as he can. He points out with perfect truth that foxes kill rats, when they come across them, and that they eat worms and beetles upon occasion.

Should the gamekeeper be forced to admit this he will promptly give a further list of more daintly fare to which the fox has a leaning, while the poultry fancier will have a tale to tell of thousands of really valuable birds which foxes have accounted for. The culprit's champion may say that such birds should have been better protected, but if he does he will only bring down further wrath, since, alas, it is solely to protect his birds from foxes that many a fancier has to spend money, he can ill afford.

Farmers have also a good deal to say on the subject, for it is not an uncommon thing for young lambs to be taken by these pests, while in the West of Ireland pony foals are occasionally pulled down by them.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ON JURY

"We voted together for the first time and I guess we thought just alike all along," said Mrs Gideon Fraser, who, with her husband, sat three days recently on the same jury and helped return a verdict today convicting Meyer Cohen of embezzlement from the Moose Lodge. It was the first time a husband and wife had served on the same jury in this state, possibly in the country, and the couple were the centre of attraction for many who visited the trial.

AN UNREPORTED INCIDENT.

HOME SEC'Y.—"And what are you in for?"
THE CONVICT—"Abduction, sir. Tried to run off wiv a gal."
HOME SEC'Y.—"You must be pardoned. I don't see how a man with your appearance could expect to get a wife in any other way."
—London Opinion.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU have no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away the thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine, and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scanty and or offensive urine.
4—Pain or soreness in side kidneys.
5—Pain or soreness in the stomach.
6—General debility, nervousness, drowsiness.
7—Sleeplessness or fitful sleep.
8—Pain or uneasy feeling in any part of the body.
9—Puffiness under or about the eyes.
10—Frequent headaches or dizzy spells.
11—Irregular or intermittent action of the heart.
12—Pain in the joints or muscles.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain in the muscles of the arms.
15—Pain in the muscles of the legs.
16—Pain and soreness in the chest.
17—Pain and soreness in the limbs.
18—Kidneys or bladder troublesome.

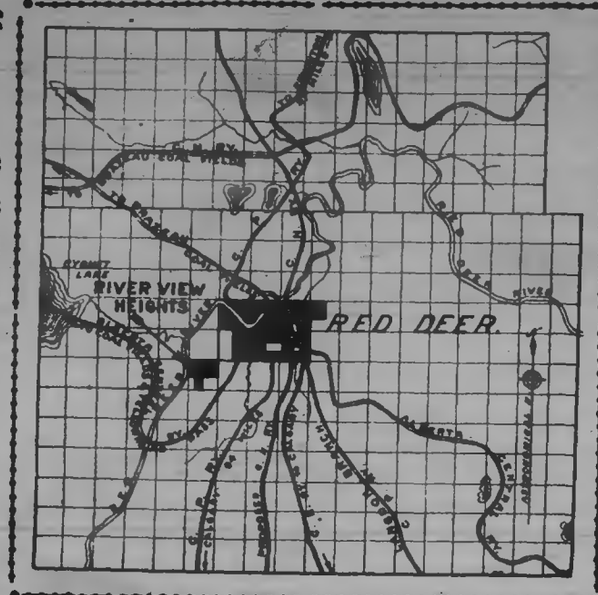
The UNEQUALLED SUCCESS of the SALE of our SUBDIVISION in RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Goes to prove the confidence of the investing public in the future of what is destined to become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada's Northwest. Why leave your money in the Savings Bank and get only 4%, when by investing in one of these lots you can make 300 or 400 per cent. The population has more than doubled this year in Red Deer. There has been an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent in building permits, Freight Post Office and Express Receipts. Railroads now operating and constructing in nine directions from the town. Think of the immense possibilities of this city when all these are completed.

River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making application what in our judgment are the best lots left.



Red Deer

Will in the course of a year or two become one of the greatest cities in the West of Canada and will rank with Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Everyone knows the history of each of these places which will be repeated at RED DEER.

LOTS IN RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS ARE NOW OFFERED YOU ON EXCEPTIOAALL Y EASY TERMS AND AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME. GET IN BEFORE PRICES ARE RAISED. Inside Lots, $100 each, Corners, $1.25. Terms, $10 Cash, balance, $5 per month

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VANCOUVER, .C.

Railroads Control Millions of Dollars worth of property around Red Deer and it is their announced intention of making it a great Divisional Point

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorise the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and dowlestrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reove and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,

Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing appoint for him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Caamber, December 7th 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Don't look the other way
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Why you should use

Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Grimp. They are Something Better.

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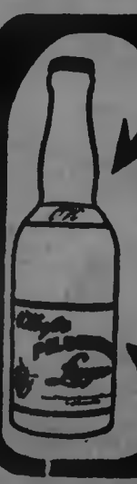

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O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER

lives up to its reputation as the purest, most wholesome, most delicious lager brewed. None finer at any price, and few as good at double the price. 214

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PUBLISH MY LETTER THE WORLD OVER

The Words of Harold P. Bushy, Who Was Permanently Cured of Chronic Lumbago by "Nerviline."

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tinsmithing business in Portland.

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferrozone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

LETTER NO. 4311

"Please publish my letter the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. Sold everywhere or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

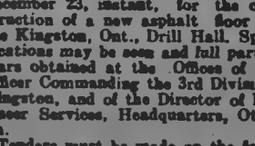
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

FOR SALE

One of the best paying ice businesses in Ontario. Exclusive trade of the large town of Oshawa. Positively no opposition. Further particulars on request.

HIGGINS & HEAVEY
P.O. Box 411 7 Prince St.

McNAMARA AND HIS BACKING

Boasted of Having Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars and Federation of Labour Behind Him.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

OSCAR LAWLER,
Assistant Attorney General of U.S.A. who is taking charge of federal activities.

This boast, attributed by Detective Malcolm McIlaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Ortie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting excursions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

FRANK M. RYAN,
International President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer.

Federation Scores McNamaras

Washington, D. C.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

BOY TO FILL JOHN D.'S SHOES

Walter Clark Teagle a Smart Boy of Thirty Three the Possible Successor of Rockefeller.

New York. — A six-foot, 33-year-old chap has been picked, they say, to fill the John D. shoes — those shoes first cobbled out of raw oil by John D. Rockefeller and just lately turned over to another John D. — Archbold — the shoes of command in Standard Oil's mighty camp.

Archbold is of the same generation as Rockefeller and cannot live many years. When he was elected chief of Standard Oil the other day, replacing Rockefeller, one Walter Clark Teagle was named a director and vice-president.

Teagle is the six-foot 33-year-old. To be exact, he is six feet and two inches from scalp to heel. He is a large party, 240 pounds worth built like a "white hope," with a pink and white complexion, eyes like a matinee idol's and a mouthful of white teeth.

He's a living vindication of the Horatio Alger and Merriman-Garcia stuff. By rights he ought to be a third assistant instructor in a night school, or a station agent along the C. P. R., for really good boys invariably blow up on the home stretch.

Hard-and-Fast Routine

More and more, as we grow older, do we become the victims of routine and slaves of the hour.

The same round of duties lies every morning waiting for the coming of the mistress of the house as she takes up the reins of government with the best heart she may.

The woman who really rules her household and assumes the responsibility of wife and mother as her own, not to be laid on the shoulders of any deputy, gradually, in too many cases, lets go the opportunities of influence and blessing which would interrupt her prescribed order of accomplishment.

COST OF WAR NEWS

The Modern Newspaper Spares No Expense to Get the Latest News from the Seat of War to the Breakfast Table.

"Get it, at a reasonable cost if you can, but get it." This practically constitutes the orders issued to its war correspondents by the enterprising newspaper of to-day; for whether a war is taking place next door to our own Britain, or a couple of thousands of miles away, the public expects a full account at breakfast time of the previous day's battle. The consequence is that the modern newspaper must spare no expense to obtain war news.

Take the last big war — that between Russia and Japan — which broke out at the beginning of 1904 and lasted twenty months. It is estimated that British newspapers were spending during that time $200,000 a week to secure news of the war. This money was expended on the salary of some 200 correspondents, their interpreters and servants, the upkeep of at least 600 horses, the maintenance of despatch-runners, and the forwarding of cable messages.

Costly Cables.

The expense of getting war news is so great that the smaller newspapers during recent years have, in some cases, combined and shared the cost of sending out correspondents. The more important newspapers, however, send out their own men and also have correspondents stationed at various places where news is most likely to be obtainable. In the Turco-Italian war, for instance, papers are receiving telegrams from "our own correspondent" at such places as Tripoli, Malta, Djerba, Sfax, Constantinople, Rome, Tunis, and many other places.

Telegraph Rates.

It is the cost of transmitting the news which is the biggest item in the war-bill for a newspaper. During the course of the South African War the cable Press rate was 25c. a word, although it is now reduced to 18c., while in the Russo-Japan War the rate varied from about 32c. to nearly 48c. per word. These are the special Press rates, but it often happened that when the correspondent had some exclusive news he paid two or three times these rates in order to secure precedence of Press-rate messages. In the case of the Tripoli War the cost of transmitting news is not so great, although from Tripoli itself there is no Press rate; but the full rate per word is only 14c., while that from Malta is only 04c.

The upkeep of war correspondents at the seat of the campaign is a great expense. As a rule the remuneration is from between $125 to $200 per week per man, apart from his personal expenses, and even such sums do not exhaust the liabilities of newspapers when war breaks out. Many proprietors take out a special insurance on the lives of their representatives, and some of the more generous go to the extent of giving an undertaking to see to the future of those dependant upon them.

AN INDIAN SENATOR

For the first time in the history of the United States a man with Indian blood was chosen to act as president pro-tempore of the Senate. He is Charles Curtis, who has been senator from Kansas since 1907. Mr. Curtis will act as substitute for Vice-President Sherman for one week. Then he may be re-elected or another may succeed him.

Senator Curtis, whose grandmother was a Kaw Indian, was born January 25, 1860, and was admitted to the bar thirty years ago. He was serving his eighth term in the House when elected senator. By reason of his Indian blood, in 1903 he received 1,600 acres of land in Oklahoma as his part of the Kaw allotment.

At the time of the great flood in Kansas in May, 1903, Senator Curtis was the first man at Topeka to dare the waters, rescuing his mother, then ninety-six years old.

A Point of Etiquette.

The wedding had gone off without a hitch, and the bride and groom had departed amid a perfect shower of confetti, rice, and slippers.

The process of departure had been watched with the keenest delight by little May, who with her parents was of the party of guests remaining behind. Then, when the hum of excitement had died away, the childish inquisitiveness was manifested once again.

"Why do they throw things at the pretty lady in the carriage?" piped May.

"For luck, my dear," replied a bridesmaid.

"And why," she asked again, "doesn't the pretty lady throw them back?"

"Oh," was the answer, "that would be rude."

"No it wouldn't," persisted the dear little May, to the delight of her parents, who were standing close by. "Ma always does."

In a Tree-Top.

It does not fall to the lot of everyone to see a donkey and cart perched on the top of an oak tree nearly thirty-five feet from the ground.

During the winter of 1909 a large limb of an oak tree, in Scotland, was almost torn from the stem, and was overhanging a glasshouse wherein were some very valuable plants. The foresters had climbed up the tree and fastened a long rope on the limb, with the intention of cutting the branch away and lowering it gently, and so saving a disaster. The limb, however, was heavier than was thought, and when the saw had done its work away the limb went with a crash, and a loop in the rope caught a hook in the donkey's cart (which was there to remove the limb when sawn in pieces), and in a twinkling donkey and cart were jerked up on to the tree-top, and held there entangled amongst the branches.

It is satisfactory to learn that the donkey and cart were got down in safety.

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

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A handful in a line

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absorbs the dust, brightens the floor and cleans the carpet.

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Yours for health,
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ALL GROCERS

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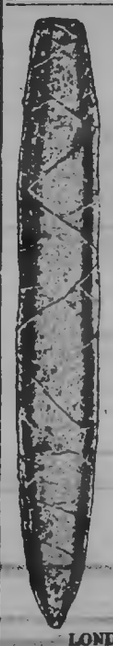

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LONDON, CANADA.

AMERICAN JEWS AND RUSSIA

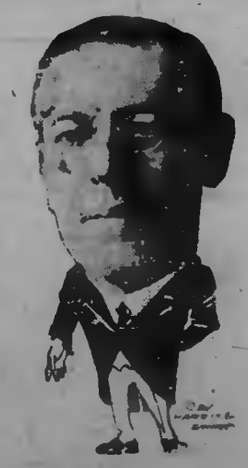
"American Diplomacy Spoke to Russia for Special Interests and Not for the Whole American People," Says Wilson.

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York. — Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in an interview, says:—

Jersey, in an interview, says: —

"For some eighty years a treaty has existed between this country and Russia tin which it is explicitly covenanted and agreed that the inhabitants of the two nations shall have the liberty of entering any part



GOV. WILSON
of New Jersey

of the territory of either that is open to foreign commerce; that they shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of the territory thus opened to commerce, in order to attend to their affairs and that they shall enjoy the same security and protection as inhabitants of the country in which they are sojourning, on condition of course that they submit to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations there in force concerning commerce.

For some forty years the obligations of this treaty have been disregarded by Russia in respect to some Jewish fellow-citizens.

If the Russian government has felt through all these years that it could ignore the protest of American ministers and secretaries of state, it has been because the American government spoke for special interests or from some special point of view, and not for the American people. It is the fact that the attention of the American people has now been drawn to this matter that is altering the whole aspect of

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

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Your residence wired for Electric Light concealing all wires and not even marking your decorations, fully in accordance with the Canada Fire Underwriters rules.

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Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterborough.

The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

Miners Had Narrow Escape

Wigan, Dec. 23.—The Cross Tetley Coal pit near here was flooded today by a sudden inrush of water. Two hundred miners were below in the workings at the time and it was feared that many of them would lose their lives, but all were brought to the surface safely.

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cobalt and Toronto	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	3.55 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	3.55 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
	10.15 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	3.55 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
	3.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	8.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

	Leave Peterboro'
Going East. Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West. Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	Leave Peterboro' 3.35 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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WEARY OF THE MORNING

The Morning itself, few people, inhabitants of cities, know anything about. Among all our good people, not one in a thousand sees the sun rise once in a year. They know nothing of the morning. Their idea of it is that part of the day which comes along after a cup of coffee and a beefsteak or a piece of toast. With them, morning is not a new issuing of light, a new bursting forth of the sun, a new waking-up of all that has life from a sort of temporary death, to behold again the works of God, the heavens and the earth: it is only a part of the domestic day, belonging to reading newspapers, answering notes, sending the children to school, and giving orders for dinner. The first streak of light, the earliest purpling of the east, when the lark springs up to greet, and the deeper and deeper colouring into orange and red, till at length the "glorious sun in eam, regent of the day"—this they never enjoy, for they never see it. I never thought that Adam had much the advantage of us from having seen the world while it was fresh from manifestations of the power of God, like His mercies, are "new every morning" and fresh every moment. We see as fine risings of the sun as ever Adam saw: and its risings are as much a miracle now as they were in his day — and, I think, a good deal more, because it is now a part of the miracle, that for thousands and thousands of years he has come to his appointed time, without the variation of a millionth part of a second. Adam could not tell how this might be. I know the morning — I am acquainted with it, and I love it. I love it fresh, and sweet as it is — a daily new creation, breaking forth and calling all that have life and breath and being to new adoration, new enjoyments, and new gratitude.

RESCUE OF THE PRINCESS

Admiral Craddock, the Duke and a Passenger Saved the Princess Royal of England from Drowning.

Gibraltar. — It now seems that the life of the Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, the Duke of Fife and a passenger on the Delhi of the name of McCaulbell.

When the cutter, in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steamship, was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance, and, supporting her with one hand each, swam with her through the surf to the shore.

Tangier. — A moderation in the weather permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of the who had stood by the vessel since she went aground were taken off. All the passengers, except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board, and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to save the specie the vessel carries. The condition of the wreck, however, has grown more precarious, as the watertight partitions in the stern have burst. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer, inundating her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Had Its Final Reading in the House of Lords Which Is Now Practically Completed Only Requiring King's Assent.

London. — The House of Lords has passed the National Insurance Bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading.

The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

Germany Proposes Law to Enlist Them in Peace as in War.

Dusseldorf. — The Patriot Woman's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of German women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

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Mr. R. Clayton Waram, of the Bank of Toronto, London, is spending Christmas with his parents on Sherbrooke street.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorised person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

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NINE KILLED IN A WRECK

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Derailment of a train on the Seaboard Air Line at Gloster, 35 miles northeast of Atlanta, resulted, it is said, today, in the injury of 41 persons. Nine are believed to be fatally hurt. The wreck occurred last night. Wires to the derailment scene were torn down.

The train which left Atlanta at 8.35 o'clock for Washington, was going 40 miles an hour when near Gloster Station struck a broken rail.

The engine and several cars went over safely, but a Pullman sleeper and one first-class passenger car went into a ditch.

WRECK ON THE B. & M.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Boston-Portland passenger train on the Boston & Maine Railroad, which left Boston at 12.50 p.m., was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train just outside the Newburyport station about 1.25 p.m. today.

One woman has been taken to the hospital and several passengers hospital and several of the passengers fainted.

HUSBAND AS PRIZE

In Many Parts of Europe Lotteries Are Held in Which Husbands Are Offered as First Prize, to the Winner.

A lottery has just been organized for its women readers by the Odessa 'Courier,' the prize being a young and handsome member of the staff, who has undertaken to marry the winner, be she young or old, fair or ugly, rich or poor. Not only does the enterprising journal agree to pay all wedding expenses, but also promises the couple a sufficient annuity.

Similar was the offer made some years ago by a German newspaper. The prize, however, by no means came up to the expectations of the winner, who declared that the pursy, baldheaded little man who presented himself for her acceptance bore no resemblance to the portrait of the aristocratic looking individual which had appeared in the paper.

"Mr. Arnett was born in Virginia, January 12th, 1870, making him twenty-five years old. He was educated in the University of Virginia, and is in business in Kansas City. He has chestnut hair and brown eyes; his height is 5 ft. 8 in., and his weight is 10 st. 10 lb. He does not use narcotics nor intoxicants, has no bad habits, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a jovial disposition, and is very popular."

Husband With $1000 a Year.

In the early 'forties the proprietor of the leading library at one of the chief Kentish watering-places announced a grand raffle, the first prize to consist of a young man, who, in addition to good looks, amiable manners, and unexceptionable family connections, was guaranteed to be in possession of property bringing in an annual income of $1000. Considerable excitement prevailed, especially among spinsters—young, middle-aged and old — several of whom came from afar to take part in the event. Needless to say, was the dismay when, on the morning of the day appointed for the drawing, a couple of constables from London and arrested "prize" on

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CITY AND DISTRICT

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Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

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The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Board of Trade To-night.

Do not forget the Board of Trade meeting to-night, to discuss the power question.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 598 Sherbrooke street.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Return Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Methodist church, wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in connection with the bazaar held by them in the market hall.

Heavily Fined.

At the police court Saturday morning two men, Costello and Blanchard, were found guilty of fortune telling and were fined $66 or three months in gaol. The fine was paid.

Let Off With a Warning.

Magistrate Dumble exercised clemency yesterday in the case of a couple of young men, one of whom is on the prohibited list, for being drunk, and a warning and a promise to let whiskey alone.

Conductor's Painful Mishap.

While Conductor Robert Kelsey was stepping his train at Myrtle on Saturday last, he slipped from the platform and had his right foot cut off, below the knee. He was in charge of the second section of the early morning C.P.R. from Montreal.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Legrandre, whose death occurred on Sunday, will take place at nine o'clock, from the late residence, 136 Perry street, to Sacred Heart church and thence to the St. Peter's cemetery.

Her Kindness Appreciated.

Among the gifts on Christmas, the gentlemen boarders at Mrs. Bickle's, 617 George street, were surprised and pleased to find beside each plate, at breakfast, a nice new silk tie, as a gift from the hostess. The young men appreciated the kindness and said so in a tumulous vote of thanks.

Busy Time for Postmen.

The past week has been a busy time for postmen, the local posties have to have hand sleighs and wagons with boys to assist them in the distribution of the enormous quantities of mail matter in the city. The post office is still a busy place, the congestion hardly yet subsided.

Painful Accident.

On Monday evening Mrs. M. J. Dunford, of 240 Rubidge street, was the victim of a painful accident. She was walking along Rubidge street, and when between Sherbrooke and King streets she slipped on the sidewalk and fell on her arm, fracturing the bone. The injured lady was attended by Dr. McCullough.

Wins a Scholarship.

Miss Mamie V. McDougal, of Balsover, Ont., a student of the Lakefield school, has been awarded the Stratton scholarship, donated by the Hon. J. R. Stratton to Queen's University for the student of the school of Peterborough County making the best showing. Miss McDougal is in attendance at the university.

The Largest on Record.

Without a doubt, the largest mails ever brought to Peterborough post office, arrived on Saturday last. The post office staff deserve the greatest credit for the splendid way they handled the immense quantities of stuff. Thousands of packages were received and thousands more were sent abroad, necessitating day and night work for the staff.

Mr. S. W. Lowry Dead.

W. S. Lowry, a former resident of Peterborough, who has been residing in Alberta for a couple of years, died suddenly yesterday. Mrs. A. F. Calder, of 387 George street, is a sister. Another sister, Mrs. Geo. Clemens, lives in Warsaw. There are two brothers, Messrs. W. H. Lowry, of Montreal, and Thos. Lowry, of Highland Grove. His niece, Miss Lila Calder, is employed at the Richmond Studio. The funeral arrangements have not been decided upon as yet.

Poultry Men to Meet.

The Times is requested to state that the directors of the Peterborough Poultry Association, and all those having tickets, are requested to attend a meeting this evening at eight o'clock, in the store of the president, Mr. J. T. C. Lang. As the dates of the annual show are drawing near, it is important that all interested be on hand and in good time. The society has arranged for a lecture on January 10, by Mrs Wm. Dawson, of London, East, who is a well known breeder of white wyandottes.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Carpenters and Joiners.

At the regular meeting of the local union, No. 672, Carpenters and Joiners, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. J. Meharry.
Vice-Pres.—Geo. Campbell.
Rec. Sec.—Geo. Sloan.
Fin. Sec. Wm. Geary.
Treasurer—H. Carveth.
Conductor—Jas. Hoolahan.
Warden—Fred Pearson.
Trustees—Jas. Hoolahan, E. Watrhan, Thos. Hoolahan.
Auditors—Geo. Sloan, R. Pearson.
Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—H. Carveth, J. J. Meharry, Wm. Geary.

It Happens in Lindsay.

The Owen Sound Sun says, that the firemen of Lindsay are thinking seriously of sending in a bill to the post office department for the time and labor expended on their run in an answer to a call of fire. They turned out at the call from box 32, and after a hard run through the city streets found that there was no fire. The alarm had been sent in by a lady, trying to post a letter in the fire alarm box. The firemen think that the least she could have done, after bringing them down, was to wait, so that they might have taken the letter to the post office for her.

Holiday Trade Was Good.

There is little to complain of in regard to the holiday trade, the merchants on the whole being very well satisfied with the business done. This is general throughout the country, in some cities it is said to be in excess of former years, revealing noteworthy ability and willingness among customers to spend. Wholesale operations are naturally held somewhat in check by the holiday trade and by the settlements incident to the closing of the year, but there is no indicated change in the more favorable situation in business, which has been progressively manifest during the past few weeks.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. James Dickson, O.L.S., Fenelon Falls, is in the city on business.

Miss Phyllis Denne, of Toronto University, is at her home for the holidays.

Miss Birdie Thompson, of Montreal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. McKee, Walton street.

Mr. Harold Wallis is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and children are spending the holiday week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noyes of Madoc, are the guests of Mr. Harry Noyes, of Sherbrooke street.

Mr. D. Ferguson, of Perth was the guest of Mrs. Bickell, 617 George street, for the holidays.

Dr. Rolson Macafee, of Hamilton, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Dr. Andrew Scott is here from London, on a holiday visit to his father, Mr. Wm. Scott, Hunter street.

Mr. Alan Campbell, of Winnipeg, is home for the holidays the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell.

Mr. Harry Rush, manager of the Dominion Bank, Windsor, spent Christmas at the home of his parents 51 Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. La Combe, of Oshawa, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, of this city.

Mr. H. F. La Combe of the Ingersoll Chronicle, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Ward and parents, of this city, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Petick and son of Rochester, Ill., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Petick's sister, Mrs. McWilliams, 276 Park street.

Mr. Bert Miller, of McGill University, is home for the holiday season. Messrs. Harold and Colin Lees, of Queen's College, Kingston, are home for the vacation period.

Mr. Hugh V. Burritt, of the Dominion Bank, Seaforth, spent Christmas at his home here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burritt, Brock street.

The Misses Maud Cathurn, Eva Armstrong and Lena Fox of the Bell Telephone Company operative staff, Toronto, were in the city over the holiday.

Master Wyman and Miss Evelyn Smith, the children of Dr. Everett G. Smith, of India, are guests of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Webb, 194 London street. Both are natives of India.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noyes, of Wright avenue, Toronto, are visiting their parents at their home on Concession street, accompanied by their daughter, Thelma.

Mr. G. A. Mothersill, auditor of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his usual inspection of the Superintendent's office of the Trent Canal.

Mr. Louis M. Brooks, of the C.P.R. Montreal, spent Christmas, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, 199 Dalhousie street. Mr. Brooks returned to Montreal, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Michael O'Toole and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. Oscar Bellhart in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Bellhart is a sister of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. O'Toole.

Mr and Mrs. E. P. Lyman, Syracuse, accompanied by Miss Annie Brooks, Mrs. Lyman's sister, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Dalhousie street, city, over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman returned home Monday evening and Miss Annie will remain for a few weeks.

INDIANS ARE "SOAKED."

Three Who Indulged in Fire Water Pay Dearly For Fun.

Yesterday Magistrate Edmison fined three Chemong Reserve Indians a $10.25 fine each for drunkenness. They were arrested Saturday under the influence of liquor by Constable McCue. Their names are John James David, Frank Jobe and John Irons. All pleaded guilty when arraigned at the County Police Court, and were fined the above amounts.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

AT MARK STREET CHURCH.

A Very Enjoyable Entertainment on Christmas Night.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given at the Mark street church concert hall on Christmas night, which was well attended, the hall being filled to the doors.

Rev. C. E. Cragg as chairman called the following numbers after the opening hymn "Glory to God in the Highest," and prayer.

Christmas Carol—Mrs. Wilson's class.

Recitation — "The Night Before Christmas," Melville Fusee.

Chorus—"The Christmas Tree," Miss Morgan's class.

Recitation—"The Cradle Song," Miss Hazel Wilson.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Annie Revoy and Lillian Miller.

Reading—"The Christmas Tree," Miss Viola Fusee.

Song—"Laugh and Grow Fat," Mrs. Payne's class.

Dialogue — "Child's Philosophy," Misses Leitha Wesley and Olive Wyatt.

Chorus—"I Belong to Him," Miss Hawthorne's Class.

Recitation—"Just Before Christmas," Harry Smith.

Chorus—Young men of Dr. Middleton's class.

Reading—Mr. T. G. Might of Toronto.

Recitation—"Christmas Tree," Leonard Agnew.

The distribution of the various present brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December 1911, the Vice-President, the Hon. George Bryson, in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors beg to present the Thirty-seventh Annual Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th ultimo.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1910, was	$117,938.85	
Net profits for the year ended 30th November, 1911, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans and for all bad and doubtful debts, and contingencies	595,228.59	$713,167.44
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend No. 78, Two and three-quarters per cent. paid 1st March, 1911	$ 96,250.00	
Dividend No. 79, Two and three-quarters per cent. paid 1st June, 1911	96,250.00	
Dividend No. 80, Two and three-quarters per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1911	96,250.00	
Dividend No. 81, Two and three-quarters per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1911	96,250.00	
Applied in reduction of Bank Premises and Furniture	100,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00	
Carried to Rest Account	100,000.00	
		$595,000.00
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$118,167.44
The Rest Account on 30th November, 1910, was		$3,900,000.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account		100,000.00
		$4,000,000.00

Your Directors have pleasure in reporting that, as will be seen from the increased figures in the Balance Sheet, and in the Profit and Loss Statement, the Bank has shared substantially in the growth which has characterized the business of the country during the past year.

Branches have been opened since the last Annual Meeting at Eastview, Ottawa South, Ottawa East, Avonlea, Sask., Star City, Sask., Grenville, Que., Sudbury, Ont., Timmins, Ont., and St. James, Winnipeg, and it is the intention of the Directors to open additional offices in the near future in the Westerly and South-westerly parts of the City of Ottawa, and in Westboro.

Premises for the use of the Bank have been secured at Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Fairmount Avenue, Montreal, Virden, Man., and Kinistino, Sask. Your Directors have also purchased the premises on Sparks Street immediately behind the present Head Office Building—for the purpose of enlarging the present Head Office building.

The usual inspections have been made of the Head Office and Branches, and your Directors have thought it advisable to anticipate the requirements of the proposed amendments to the Bank Act (a draft revision of which was made public some months ago), by having an independent audit made prior to this meeting, by a well-known and highly regarded firm of Chartered Accountants, whose certificate will be found appended to the General Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Directors desire to express their appreciation of the manner in which the Officers of the Bank have devoted themselves to the various duties assigned to them during the year.

GEORGE BRYSON,
Vice-President.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets
AS ON 30th NOVEMBER

LIABILITIES.

	1910		1911	
Notes in circulation		$3,472,460.00		$3,743,866.00
Deposits bearing interest	$27,932,685.62		29,398,282.01	
Deposits not bearing interest	4,485,759.70		5,465,864.49	
		32,418,445.32		34,864,146.50
Deposits made by, and balances due to, other Banks in Canada		1,096.19		337.24
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom		7,417.19		3,678.88
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank or to other Banks or Agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		37,747.42		28,749.37
		$35,937,166.12		$38,640,306.99
Capital (paid up)	$3,500,000.00		3,500,000.00	
Rest	3,900,000.00		4,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	96,185.39		96,914.75	
Reserved for interest and exchange	14,068.63		4,023.80	
Rebate on current discounts	89,560.00		99,125.80	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	117,938.85		118,167.44	
		$7,717,772.87		$7,818,230.99
		$43,654,938.99		$46,458,537.98

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 854,461.54		$1,005,178.64	
Dominion Notes	2,811,266.25		3,218,466.69	
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	175,000.00		175,000.00	
Notes of, and Cheques on, other Banks	1,324,511.46		1,266,476.90	
Deposits made with, and Balances due from, other Banks in Canada	1,989,808.54		2,202,920.89	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	735,986.33		855,499.62	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom	214,651.20		63,615.75	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	1,495,416.89		1,346,566.25	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	1,428,512.04		1,403,115.31	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and stocks	839,332.46		797,775.33	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	1,606,419.19		1,068,340.15	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds elsewhere than in Canada	452,035.00			
		$13,927,382.70		$13,392,956.84
Current Loans in Canada		28,421,278.64		31,582,328.81
Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada		278,766.63		
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)		84,561.27		95,016.48
Real Estate other than Bank premises		53,979.27		76,885.80
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		42,516.32		42,561.52
Bank Premises		845,454.16		1,247,786.83
Other Assets not specified under the foregoing heads		1,000.00		1,000.00
		$43,654,938.99		$46,458,537.98

GEORGE BURN, *General Manager.*

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Bank of Ottawa, at its Head Office and at its four principal Branches, and have been duly furnished with certified returns from the remaining Branches, and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's Investments and the Securities and Cash on hand at the Branches visited were verified by us as at the close of business November 30, 1911, and were found to be in accordance with the Books. And we certify that the foregoing General Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at November 30, 1911, is in agreement with the Books, and is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

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For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for

Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere since 1889, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, non-astringent and sold in the proprietary form—not as other advertised cures for maladies, whether or not in any remotely to many be used full strength without fear. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, $1.00. If you prefer, we will send, prepaid, upon receipt of $1.00, a regular bottle, enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

FOR ALDERMEN

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

WM. LANGFORD, JR.
As Alderman for North Ward

With best wishes to one and all for a Happy New Year.
Yours very truly,
WM. LANGFORD, JR.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN GILLESPIE
IN CENTRE WARD

To the Electors of the Centre Ward of Peterborough,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman in the Centre Ward, for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence. And wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the coming year.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

Dec. 24, 1911.

VOTE FOR

W. G. MORROW
IN CENTRE WARD.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Centre Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, I respectfully ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I pledge myself to conserve the city's interests by advancing and supporting as economic a civic government as is consistent with twentieth century progress, and to bid for industries on reasonable conditions. I will also advocate improved bridge connection between East and West Peterborough, by means of additional service at a point that will prove most advantageous to the city as a whole. On the municipal power question, my vote will only be given for the cheapest, whether that be Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

Wishing you all the compliments of this joyous season, I remain.

Yours truly,
W. G. MORROW.

BOOST PETERBOROUGH

VOTE FOR PROGRESS AND H. CYRIL HILL

Aldermanic Candidate for the West Ward

Wishing You All The Compliments of the Season

VOTE FOR

EX. ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON
IN NORTH WARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having consented to allow my name to go once again to the Electors in candidature for Aldermanic honors for the year 1912, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of North Ward citizens in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence I will use my best efforts, not only in ward matters, but in advancement of the community's general welfare, and in pursuance of a progressive policy that will stand the city in good stead when bidding for new industries. My platform is economic government, substantial, permanent improvements especially in the matter of roadbuilding and power at cost, providing that cost be a substantial reduction from present rates. If elected, I feel that my many years' experience on past Council Boards will prove of value in conserving the ratepayers' interests, particularly where the expenditure of large sums of money is at stake.

Wishing all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
W. J. JOHNSTON.

VOTE FOR

ALD. BULLER IN SOUTH WARD
IN THE SOUTH WARD

The People's Candidate

Who stands for Equal Rights for all, irrespective of creed or politics, and cheap power, whether from Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

A hoary headed drunk was assessed $2 or 10 days, at the police court yesterday. An Indian was also, for a similar offence, fined $5.75.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

JOS. R. METHERAL
IN CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

JOS. R. METHERAL.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS
IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having the honor of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit you support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honor me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favor of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,
JOS. J. DUFFUS.

VOTE FOR

ALDERMAN JAS. EDGAR
IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Electors of the West Ward, City of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated as a candidate for Alderman from the West Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence, I pledge myself to legislate for economic government in broad lines, and to advocate the permanent improvement of highways, and the provision of additional bridge connection with East and West City at point most advantageous to the community as a whole. As to power for municipal purposes, I will only endorse the cheapest service, irrespective of the source from whence it comes; and will insist that any contract for the same shall be first submitted to the ratepayers before being finally passed by the City Council.

With best wishes for the New Year, believe me to remain,

Yours truly,
JAMES EDGAR.

GORDON

Vote for G. N. Gordon for one of the two vacant seats

IN THE CENTRE WARD

A business man is needed to that the City's money is properly expended. It means cheaper power for the factory and cheaper lighting for the home.

FOR ALDERMAN.

VOTE FOR

LANGFORD, Jr.
FOR NORTH WARD.

To the Ratepayers,—

I ask your support for election to the Council of 1912. I am in favor of the Hydro-Electric By-law, but will support only such proposition as will give the city the lowest possible rates for power and light.

I will be watchful of the city's interests and endeavour to have its affairs administered economically consistent with progress of the city.

Your very respectfully,
WILLIAM LANGFORD, JR.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
Market Building, THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE
Peterborough

The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE,
Market Building, Peterborough

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ROMAN PRIEST STANDS BY STATEMENTS RE MARRIAGE

PRESBYTERIAN APPEALS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS—THE LOWER ANIMAL INSTINCTS TEACHES US BETTER.

Rev. Dr. Duval Says it is Blasphemous to Say a Secret Marriage by Priest of Man Already Wedded to a Protestant is Valid in the Eyes of God.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Father Comeau, pastor of St. Mary's church stated to-day that he had no intention of repudiating the interview in the Saturday's Winnipeg Tribune in which he lays down what he believes is Roman Catholic Church law with respect to martial relations. Neither has the archbishop given any sign of an intention of denying the principal.

But while there has not yet been any utterance from Archbishop Langevin, some authoritative declaration in regard to it is looked for.

The outspoken character of Father Comeau's setting forth of the doctrine of his church as superior to the state in regard to marriage is a general topic of conversation here. The interview is regarded as the most extraordinary ever published in Winnipeg and public interest is greatly aroused over it.

DR. DUVAL'S REPLY.

In reply to Father Comeau, Rev. Dr. Duval, formerly moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, discusses the hypothetical case advanced over a Catholic who has married a Protestant without permission and wishes to make another marriage.

"We find here," says the Presbyterian divine, "not simply a despising of marriage, which we could pass by with dignity, but despising of the law of the State which uses the marriage. It also implies that the Protestant wife has no rights of conscience which the Roman Catholic need respect. In this the Roman Catholic Church outrages the natural law and the natural rights of the man. The common law which gives the protection of the 'common law wife is better than such church law. The lower animal instinct teaches a better ethetic when it influences the noble male beast to stand by the mother in support of the young.

"But further, this priest says that this truant husband, after leaving his Protestant wife, may take up what *seems to common judgment* adulterous relations with another woman, and by-and-bye go to the priest and get a secret marriage, which shall be good in the eyes of God and the Church.

"To people of natural moral instinct this is blasphemous."

Dr. Duval closes with an appeal to "our more intelligent Roman Catholic fellow-citizens" against submitting to a teaching that in itself is morally degrading, and may open the way for conscienceless creatures to degrade Protestant women and leave them to their fate.

DETECTIVE MILLER ON KINRADE MURDER CASE

Says the Re-Opening of the Inquiry Has Not Been Yet Referred to Foy

THIEL DETECTIVE ACTS

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Provincial Detective Miller arrived here this morning from Toronto. When asked if there was any likelihood of the Kinrade case being re-opened, he stated that the matter had not yet been placed before the Attorney-General's Department.

J. C. Grant, the Thiel detective, who was recently in Hamilton working on the Canadian Express robbery, is said to be the man who has requested the Crown to furnish the funds.

Ethel Kinrade, daughter of a wealthy family of this city, was found shot to death at her home on Febf 25, 1909, and after a sensational inquest an open verdict was finally rendered. Mrs. C. M. Wright (nee Miss Florence Kinrade), sister of the murdered girl, who was the principal witness at the inquest, was in the city a week ago.

ANOTHER DISASTER IN BAY OF BISCAY.

German Ship Lost With All on Board Except Two Men—The Vessel 20 Years Old.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—Still another vessel, the German steamer Chios, foundered with nearly all hands during the recent storm in the Bay of Biscay.

The Chios belonging to the German Levant Line, was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria on Thursday last when she was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew, the chief officer and one sailor, who were picked up by a passenger vessel.

A PROSPEROUS BANK.

The 47th Annual Meeting of Union Bank—Bank Shows Increased Earnings, Deposits and Assets.

The statement of the year's business submitted to the shareholders at the 47th annual meeting of the Union Bank of Canada by the president, shows a most satisfactory condition of affairs. In every department of the bank's activities there has been marked progress made during the year. The net profits which amounted to $662,000 are over $200,000 in excess of the figures for the previous year. The circulation of the bank now amounts to $4,490,000 as compared with $3,203,000 a year ago. The total deposits now amount to $45,232,000, an increase of $7,800,000 over the figures for the previous yearThe paid-up capital now stands at $4,914,000, and the rest account at $3,057,000 as compared with $4,000,000 and $2,400,000 for the previous year. The total assets amount to $58,434,000, as compared with $47,455,000 a year ago.

In addition to making this rapid progress the bank took the important step of establishing a branch in London, England, in order to enable it to take a more active part in the financial activities of Great Britain. Early in the year, the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto.

A decidedly important resolution was passed at the annual meeting of the shareholders by which it was decided to move the head office of the bank from Quebec to Winnipeg. The bank has by far the largest number of its branches in the west and the growing importance of its western business led to this step. Of a total number of 242 branches, the bank has 156 west of Lake Superior. This step is in keeping with the general policy of progress adopted by this progressive institution.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BRACE UP

The Hydro-Electric Commission has a message and a mission for Peterborough, and to the district as well. Are we deaf to that message and shall we ignore that mission?

Not by a jugful!

The Commission proposes to place us in the way of getting light and power at cost, to turn the energy of the water power site—which belongs to the people—into a tangible product, shorn of any charges for the middleman. The middleman will surely enhance to you the cost of light and power, just as surely as he does the cost of eggs and meat.

Let us restrain him—while there is time, and in the only way we can. And in a way sufficient.

Don't be frightened from the real point—reasonable cost power and light—by the bogey that Peterborough will have to pay for energy it cannot consume.

The City pays over $9,000.00 per year for municipal lighting now. Before the Hydro-Electric work is ready to supply current the city will be at revising its light contracts. Then the Hydro bred current will get in its work. More light for the same money—less money for the same light.

That is the end we are working for—as a municipality. We haven't worked zealously before, only in a half-hearted way. Now is the time to brace up.

Have we any sand?

Don't Forget the Big Power Meeting To-Night.
HEAR HON. ADAM BECK.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE LAST CHANCE

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—If the ratepayers reject the aid of the Hydro-Electric Commission, they will be throwing away the last chance for municipal power. Even if Hydro-Electric power cost as much as it would to purchase it from the monopoly, it would still be much better to take through the Commission. In buying it through the Seymour Power Co., the price would be fixed for a time, but who could tell what it would be in years to come? There is no coal in Ontario; electric power is what we must depend upon. And as the demand increased the monopoly would raise the price, and they could do as they liked. This consideration should cause a favorable vote on the question on January 1st.

Again, the cities which are taking or will take power from the Commission will in future have cheaper power, for their debenture debt for their distribution plant will be paid off and also the debt contracted for the transmission lines. Then they will be in a position to drop the price of power, but if Peterborough ties itself up with the monopoly, there will be no such situation here. We should get municipal power, and get it as quickly as possible, so as to have the initial expense paid off at the same time as the other cities or they will have us at a great disadvantage.

Yours truly,
Harry Morgan.

THE POWER QUESTION

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P. in addressing the Board of Trade the other evening gave the legal opinion that if the Electors vote "Yes" upon the Power By-law that then the City Council would be authorized and empowered to enter into any contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission that they see fit and to legally bind the town to pay for whatever the Council agreed to pay. That is to say, if the Electors vote "Yes," upon this by-law the City Council can without any further authority from the ratepayers enter into a contract with the Hydro Electric Commission that would obligate the City for at least half a million dollars.

The City Council in their address to the electors say: "The City Council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers."

That is a quibble that is only worthy of some gold brick shark. The Gold Brick Shark says to the Farmer, "enter into this contract and sign this note, it is not a mortgage on your farm." The farmer takes him at his word. The note becomes due. The farmer is sued upon his note and the Sheriff puts a lien his land.

The Council in adopting the latest gold brick method says to the ratepayers, "vote for this by-law, the Council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers, to raise money on debentures.

But the City Council can enter into a contract under the present by-law making the town liable for $500,000.00 or more. Suppose the ratepayers do not pay, the court and the Sheriff will find a way to place a lien upon the town that will be as good as any debentures without any further vote of the ratepayers.

The City Council are treating the ratepayers like a pack of children in this transaction. It is not necessary for the Council to quibble with the ratepayers. The fact that the City Council are quibbling with the ratepayers in this transaction is the best reason why they should not be given any such authority.

If they are quibbling innocently, then they are a pack of incompetents. If they are quibbling to intentionally mislead then they are equally unworthy of confidence.

The City Council should treat the ratepayers with respect. Before asking the ratepayers to vote upon this by-law they should have submitted an estimate showing what it is going to cost the town, showing what they can sell light for, how much surplus quantity of power they would have on hand to attract new industries.

And still more important they should show how the loss on such surplus power is going to be made good. For instance if the City Council have 2000 surplus horse power on hand and unused, that will have cost the City at least $13.00 a horse power to produce, and until such surplus horse power is sold the city will lose a revenue of $13.00 per horse power on 2000 horse power.

A school boy can calculate a loss of $26,000.00 a year. It takes a good many tax bills in this town to make up a loss of $26,000.00 a year.

It is a serious matter for the ratepayers to trust a quibbling Council.

It has kept the City Council busy to keep the dust down on George street. They had better show the ratepayers that they have the ability to keep the mud off George street first before asking a free hand to enter into a contract involving nearly a million dollars.

Yours truly,
Enquirer.

THE WEATHER.

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That is the position in which each ratepayer will find himself when the City Council attempts to make a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, in the event of the power by-law having been carried on Monday next.

He will have nothing to say about it whatever. The City Council of next year, or in future years, may, in their wisdom, burden the municipality with an additional debenture debt of half a million dollars for power development, with no guarantee that light and power will be any cheaper to the public than it is to-day, and although the vast majority of the ratepayers may not be in sympathy with the terms of the contract, they can do nothing to prevent it being carried out. It will be entirely out of their hands. They will be muzzled—muzzled by their own action in voting for the simple looking little blind by-law—the by-law with the string to it.

As some of the supporters of this by-law are stating that it will be necessary for the Council to come back to the ratepayers before any contract can be legally signed, it might be well to examine the Act and amendments thereto, under which the Hydro-Electric Commission operates.

It will be found that some few years ago it WAS NECESSARY for the City Council of any municipality, in dealing with the Hydro-Electric Commission, to first obtain certain information upon which a provisional contract would be framed. The Council would then submit the provisional contract to the ratepayers for approval or disapproval, as the case may be. This is known as the Act of 1907. Sections 12 and 12 thereof are as follows:—

12.—"Any municipal corporation may apply to The Commission for the transmission and supply to the corporation of electrical power or energy for the use of the corporation and the inhabitants of the municipality for lighting, heating and power purposes or for any or either of such purposes or for any of the purposes mentioned in Section14, and The Commission shall thereupon furnish to the corporation a statement of the maximum price per horse-power at which the electrical power or energy will be supplied at the point of development or of its delivery to The Commission and an estimate of the cost of constructing or providing a transmission line by means of which the amount of electrical power or energy required by the corporation is to be supplied and of maintaining the same, and may furnish to the corporation plans and specifications of the works, plant, machinery and appliances necessary for the distribution of such power or energy by the corporation and an estimate of the cost thereof, and such other information as The Commission may deem advisable. The Council may thereupon enter into a provisional contract with the Commission for the supply of electrical power or energy for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

13.—(1) The provisional contract shall not be binding upon the corporation unless and until a by-law approving the same has been submitted to and has received the assent in accordance with the provisions of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, of the electors qualified to vote on by-laws for creating debts, and the estimates of The Commission or a summary thereof and a copy of the provisional contract shall be published with or form part of the by-law.

(2) After the provisional contract has received the assent of the electors and has been executed by the corporation and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, The Commission may carry out and execute the same and shall have power and authority to do all acts necessary for that purpose"

No doubt Mr. Langford and others who are supporting the by-law are under the impression that it is these clauses under which the City Council is to-day working. Such, however, is not the case and it is on this vital point that the advocates of cheap power and light break away from each other.

In 1909—just two years ago, an amendment to the Act of 1907 was put through the Legislature, and this is the string to which we refer as being attached to the by-law in question. By referring to Section 2, of the Hydro-Electric Commission Act, Chapter 19, 1909, we find this important amendment:—

"Where a municipal corporation not a party to the contract set forth in Schedule A, as varied by this Act applies for a supply of power and a question has been heretofore or is hereafter submitted to the vote of the electors of the municipality pursuant to paragraph A of Section 533 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and the amendments thereto, including the amendments made during the present session as to a supply of electric power from the Commission and the electors have voted in favour of a supply from the Commission, the Council of the corporation of such municipality may authorize the entering into and such corporation may enter into a contract with the Commission in the form set forth in the said Schedule or with such variations thereof as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, without submitting a by-law approving the same for the assent of the electors as provided by sub-section 1 of section 13 of the Power Commission Act, and when executed such contract shall be legal valid and binding."

The ratepayers, or anyone else who declares that the City Council must come back to the people for the approval of any contract they may enter into, is stating what is not in accordance with the facts of the case. The fact of the matter is that ratepayers are muzzled, bound hand and foot and can have nothing further to say on the power question. This is not the way in which the towns in Western Ontario were treated. They had some idea as to how much the undertaking was going to cost them. Their contracts were of a provisional nature and did not become legal and binding until the consent of the ratepayers was received.

Surely the ratepayers of Peterborough are not going to have a big muzzle slammed tight across their face.

BEST HOTEL IN BROCKVILLE WAS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

STRATHCONA HOUSE REDUCED TO ASHES, AT A LOSS OF $80,000.

Firemen Fought Pluckily for Hours And Saved the Surrounding Property.

Brockville, Dec. 27.—At an early hour this morning the main business section of Brockville narrowly escaped being wiped out by a fire which destroyed the Hotel Strathcona, the largest and finest hotel in the town. A heavy rain proved the only salvation, counteracting as it did a gale which blew from the southwest, carrying sparks and burning embers for blocks away.

It was about five o'clock that the night clerk and bell boy detected the smoke issuing from the basement directly under the barroom where the laundry is located. Mr. Brown, the proprietor, was immediately on hand and as the place was rapidly filling with smoke it was thought best to arouse the guests and servants. They easily found their way out with their belongings with the exception of Police Magistrate Clarke, of Cardinal, who occupied a room at the rear in the second storey. He was found in the building in a dazed condition an hour and a half later by two firemen. By means of a ladder he was rescued.

FLAMES BROKE THROUGH ROOF

The stifling smoke from the basement made it difficult for the brigade to locate the blaze and though barrels of water were directed towards the seat of the trouble the flames gradually worked through the partitions and an hour after the fire was discovered broke out in the roof and the upper stories. Caught by the wind it developed quickly into a veritable seething furnace. It was soon beyond the control of the brigade and efforts were then directed towards saving the adjoining buildings, both private and public, which surrounded the place.

LOSS $80,000.

After a heroic fight of hours, the firemen triumphed, but the hotel was reduced to ashes. It was a five storey structure, built of brick with an ornamental stone facing, and cost $75,000. The insurance, it is said, will not cover the loss.

CHINESE THRONE IS NOW READY TO ABDICATE

Premier Yuan Accuses Tang, His Peace Agent, of Desertion

REJECTS PRESIDENCY

Peking, Dec. 27.—Representative members of the Imperial court, according to an authoritative source, have signified to Premier Yuan Shi Kai their willingness to agree to an abdication. The court, the same authority asserts, realizes that there is no hope for it in the retention of three or four detached sections of the country and semi-loyal provinces and hopes to obtain better terms by agreeing to the proposed referendum on the question of the form of Government.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai is certain that he could win several battles with the modern army at his disposal, which is better equipped and greatly superior to the rebel forces, but as he is unable to obtain any loans he would be unable to reconquer the lost Provinces.

Yuan will in all probability resign his office after making the best terms possible for the throne.

Yuan regrets what he considers to be Tang Shao Yi's desertion. He suggests that Tang Shao Yi, whom he sent to negotiate with the rebels might become president of the republic, which is an office he himself would not accept.

Yuan Shi Kai also regrets that foreign nations have withheld their financial support, with the help of which he could have reconquered the country.

LOCK-OUT PARALYSES THE LANCASHIRE COTTON MILLS

ABOUT 160,000 WEAVERS THROWN OUT OF WORK—MORE SERIOUS IF CONTINUED.

Many Spinners Reduced to Half-Time—Men and His Wife Refuse to Join Union.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—Notices were posted this morning at all the mills belonging to members of the Federation of master Cotton Spinners in the north and northwest of the county of Lancashire that the mills will be closed to-night and not re-opened until further notice.

Weavers to the number of 160,000 will thus be locked out to-night, and about an equal number of spinners will be reduced immediately to half-time, with every prospect of a complete stoppage of work is the trouble should be prolonged.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at a meeting this morning decided that it was impossible to continue turning out yarn while the looms were idle. They will therefore curtail the production by stopping work on three days in each week beginning January 1.

The Lopes that a man named Riley and his wife, the two non-unionists whose employment originated the strike in the Helen Mill at Accrington on December 20, which led to the lockout, would consent to join the union, and thus obviate a rupture between the employers and the workers have been finally shattered. The Rileys have resisted every inducement thrown out to them to join the union, and announce late last night that their determination was unalterable.

NEGRO CONFESSES CRIME.

Murdered Two Children Who Owned Valuable Western Oil Land.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Court inquiry into the conspiracy that the resulted in the death of two negro children who owned oil lands valued at $250,000 went forward rapidly today. D. C. Allen, the negro accused of having killed the children—Herbert and Castella Sell—pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

F. L. Martin and John Coombs, the latter a wealthy oil operator of Bartlesville, are accused of having had a part in the conspiracy against the children. Martin will be placed on trial on Thursday, then Coombs will be arraigned.

One white man has been convicted in the case. He is William Irwin. It was charged he promised the negro all of the $2,000 to kill the Sell children.

The alleged conspiracy aimed at possession of the children's valuable oil lands.

HON. ADAM BECK COMING

Chairman of Commission Will Explain Advantages of Cheap Power.

For the purpose of placing before the electors of the districts the advantages to be gained by the use of cheap Hydro power, the Hon. Adam Beck has been invited and has agreed to speak at public meetings at Kingston, Peterborough and Lakefield before next Monday. These municipalities as well as Brockville, are submitting by-laws for the purpose of making contracts with the Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of power. The by-law in Brockville will be submitted in about three weeks. The by-laws are being opposed strenuously by the private interests in the Eastern districts of the province, but there is little chance of them being defeated.

The Power Minister will be in Peterborough to-morrow evening.

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Mr. Allen Campbell, of Moosejaw, is home for the holidays.

Trains Mostly Late.

The trains on Friday and Saturday were mostly late, in consequence of the Christmas travel. Extra coaches were attached to all passenger trains.

Jumping Jack Tars

The rhythmic jumping of three hundred and fifty bluejackets saved H. M. S. Commonwealth from the fate of the Montague when she ran aground in a dangerous place.

The battleship Montague was abandoned as a hopeless wreck off the Scottish coast, but her sister ship the Commonwealth was safely got off by the muscular exertion of her crew.

The Commonwealth ran on to an unreported rock when returning from target practice, and was badly damaged. She was found to be hanging by her lodgment, however, that it was decided, after reversing the engines and failing to extricate her, to try the experiment of mustering all the available hands on the extreme stern and getting them to jump in unison. The regular jumping of twenty-five tons of solidly-built seamen had the effect of making the huge vessel rock sea-saw fashion until she gradually floated off with the rising tide. In fifteen minutes she was afloat, and saved.

Mr. Harold Walkis is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and children are spending the holiday week in the city.

Busy Time for Postmen.

The past week has been a busy time for postmen, the local posties have to have hand sleighs and wagons with boys to assist them in the distribution of the enormous quantities of mail matter in the city. The post office is still a busy place, the congestion hardly yet subsided.

The Largest on Record.

Without a doubt, the largest mails ever brought to Peterborough post office, arrived on Saturday last. The post office staff deserve the greatest credit for the splendid way they handled the immense quantities of stuff. Thousands of packages were received and thousands more were sent abroad, necessitating day and night work for the staff.

BUILDING OF A NEW DAM

Elephant Butte Dam, Biggest in America, to Reclaim Rio Grande Valley — "The Land of Lost Hopes."

Engle, New Mexico. — Here, in this land once known as "The Land of Lost Hopes," the United States government is building what will be, excepting the Assuan dam in Egypt, the biggest irrigation dam in the world. Certainly it will be the biggest in the new world.

This dam, known as the "Elephant Butte," will convert the Land of Lost Hopes into the smiling land of fertile well-watered fields that it was 300 years ago.

For the upper valley of the Rio Grande Del Norte wasn't always the arid waste that it is now. Time was when this country was covered with the crude but effective ditches of pioneer Mexican agriculturists and green with their gardens and vineyards.

But that was when the Rio Grande was an all-year-round river. That was before the folks of the Colorado valleys, where the Rio Grande has its sources, had begun to impound water on their own account.

Since 1886 the Rio Grande is as dry as a bone.

The dam will be 1400 feet long, 185 feet wide at bed rock and 265 feet high. It will take 410,000 cubic yards of concrete to build it, and it will take 350,000 barrels of cement to make the concrete.

The work is now well under way. It is the biggest irrigation enterprise now being pushed by the United States and perhaps the biggest engineering job it has on its hands, excepting the Panama canal.

MRS. BELMONT BUYS A SUFFRAGE SONG

New York. — Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont wife of the multi-millionaire, paid $150 for a suffrage song, entitled "Victory" and selected by her from many submitted by musicians and

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT

poets in a prize competition. It is sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and it is expected to become popular with suffrage organizations.

$850 FOR CUP AND SAUCER.

London. — At sale of the Nightingale porcelains at Christie's lately a Bristol teacup and saucer, painted with figures emblematic of liberty sold for $850. A hexagonal teapot and cover of Chinese enameled porcelain went for $480. Another similar one went for $535.

PEACE TALKS ONLY DESULTORY

Preparations Are Going On for a Winter Campaign Because of Doubt of Yuan Shi Kai the Prime Minister.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai. — The revolutionaries here say the peace discussion will be only desultory. After this conference, the Nanking National Convention will be held. Delegates representing eighteen provinces are now in Nanking. One of the leading members of the convention said today: "If Yuan Shi Kai bows to the inevitable within a week he will be elected president. If he does not, Sun Yat Sen will be the first president."

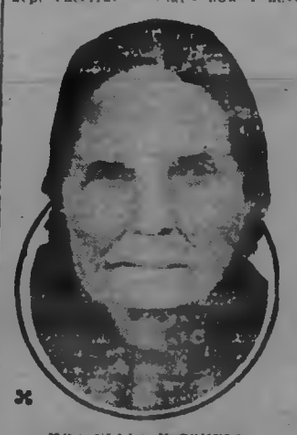
It is evident the Republicans are convinced that Premier Yuan in proposing peace negotiations is simply sparring for time and the Republicans proceed with preparations for winter campaign.

The leaders assert that if the Manchu syndicate and Yuan Shi Kai consents to their elimination, the entire country would be quiet and safe within a week.

The Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

"FAT MEAT AND STRONG COFFEE" LIVES TO BE 100

Columbus, O. — "I ate fat meat, drank strong coffee, worked hard and kept cheerful — that's how I have



MRS. ELLEN MITCHELL

lived 100 years," says Mrs. Ellen Mitchell who just recently celebrated her 100th birthday. For the past 70 years she has smoked the strongest kind of tobacco in a clay pipe. That helps her to be cheerful, she thinks. Another aid is her habit of never worrying. For 93 years she escaped doctor's medicine.

Mrs. Mitchell has outlived eight of her ten children. During her more active years she wove cloth, husked corn, laid fence rails, and did the housework. Now her activities are confined to playing blindman's buff with her grandchildren.

How the Blind Learn to Read

Progress Was Brought About By Kindness of Gentleman on the Part of Valentine Hauy To Beggar.

How did the blind learn to read? It was in this way.

A man named Valentine Hauy, who for a long time had wondered how he could bring happiness to these unfortunate people, was one day walking through an out-of-the-way boulevard, when he came upon a blind beggar.

Touched by the helpless sorrow of the man, he put his hand in his pocket and gave him a piece of money. But he had hardly taken a step forward when the beggar, an honest man, called him back.

"Surely, sir," he said, "you have made a mistake; you have given me a crown instead of a penny."

The astonished giver asked the beggar how he had been able to quickly to detect the different value of the money.

"Oh," said the beggar, "it is enough for me to pass my finger over it."

This was like a flash of light.

"If the blind," thought Hauy, as he continued his walk, "can distinguish at the least touch a piece of money, why should they not distinguish by the same means a letter, a figure, a mark — in short, any sign whatever so long as it is raised?"

On this foundation he set to work, and presently invented a method for teaching the blind to read. His first pupil was a blind boy whom he rescued from begging at a church door. This boy learned with astonishing quickness to read by means of raised letters. Very soon Valentine Hauy was able to show his pupil in public, and the sight of a child reading with his fingers excited the greatest surprise and admiration.

When his method was perfected, he appealed to the public for funds to carry on his work, and, thanks to the subscriptions which came to him from all sides, Hauy was soon able to open the first institute for teaching the blind to read.

What Water Can Do

No sooner are the London and Ottawa seasons over than we see announcements of various more or less great personages departing for some Continental or British Spa to take the waters, and know their systems to recover from the fatigues of fashionable or political life. The drinking of the medicinal water is not the whole of the cure; change of scene, simplicity of diet, early hours, freedom from hustle and worry all play their part in the restoration of body and mind. It is quite possible, however, to have some of these benefits without the expense of going away from home, merely by the aid of pure drinking water. The human body consists of water in the proportion of about sixty per cent., and the water removed from the body by means of the breath, the perspiration, the urine and the bowels is the vehicle by which the body gets rid of the waste products resulting from the activity of its various organs. As a rule the more active a tissue is the more water it contains, and, therefore, within reasonable limits, an increase in the amount of water taken will lead to increased tissue change.

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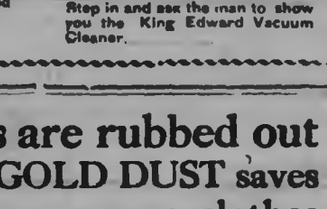

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Changing Habits of Business Men

One who served as manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years, tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and thought nothing of staying until seven. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon in mid-day. Now the usual practice is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, *but to take* a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of *transition is full upon us*, and there is no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing. Empires are being broken up, commercial systems are passing away, dynasties are threatening that will involve half the human race.

Mr. H. F. La Combe of the Ingersoll Chronicle, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Ward and parents, of this city, over Christmas.

Master Wyman and Miss Evelin Smith, the children of Dr. Everett G. Smith, of India, are guests of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Webb, 194 London street. Both are natives of India.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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THE TIMES

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Toronto Savings and Loan Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.
Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

G. N. GORDON FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, City of Peterborough,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1.—Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, &c., of obtaining power for the City's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2.—Abate the nuisance caused by the G.T.R. using Bethune street as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3.—Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of the taxes.

4.—Have every milk vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5.—Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6.—Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries, and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward, G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat, while J. R. Metheral and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte street, is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the City's advancement.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am.

Yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26th, 1911.

319th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, December 27th, 1911

LAST BARGAIN ANNEX EVENT OF 1911

This "Annex" Event bids adieu to the year 1911. It has been a phenomenally successful year for the Bargain Annex—in fact the most notably successful year this unique department has experienced since its inception more than six years ago. Many new customers have been won and old customers have become even more enthusiastic. We take this opportunity of thanking our customers—each and every one—for the liberal share of their patronage we have enjoyed during the year. A patronage which has made possible the service given in the Most Original Bargain Department in the Province.

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE CORSET COVERS 19c

Samples and odd stock lines of pink and white Flannelette CORSET COVERS. Some embroidery trimmed—others with lace. Regular values up to 40c. All one price to clear in the Last 1911 Annex, only..... **19c**

EXTRA HEAVY ARMY FLANNEL 33c YARD

50 yards only of extra heavy MILITARY FLANNEL—full 27 inches wide. A splendid cloth for Men's Shirts or Women's Underskirts. Regular 50c value. To clear in the Last 1911 Annex, only..... **33c**

WOMEN'S LONG BLACK TIGHTS 46c AND 66c

Two qualities in Women's Long Black Tights; heavy knit, full ankle length, Jersey brands; both qualities are exceptional value even for the Annex. Sizes 34 and 36:—

Lot No. 1—Special 75c value, for..... 66c
Lot No. 2—The Annex Leader..... 46c

DRESS GOODS ENDS 25c EACH

A quick Annex clearance of over 50 ends of Mill Lengths of Dress Tweeds and Worsteds. Lengths mostly 3-4, 1 yd. and 1¼ yards. Mostly greys and browns. All to sell quickly in the Last 1911 Annex only, each end **25c**

ANNEX LEADER

Women's Flannelette Gowns 39c

11 dozen Women's Stripe Flannelette Gowns for a big leader for the last 1911 Annex Event. Made of a very good quality Canadian Flannelette, mostly pink and blue stripes, button fronts. Our special stock line at 59c Annex Leader Wednesday..... **39c**

A positive limit of 3 Gowns to a customer.

HEAVY 15c ENGLISH FLANNELETTES 12c YARD

About 400 yards of this very special quality "Spero" English Flannelette. A line you have not seen before in the Annex. Exceptionally good stripe patterns. Our own special 15c stock line. In the Last 1911 Annex, per yard..... **12c**

50c FLANNELETTE SHEETING 33c

Two pieces of extra heavy cream Flannelette Sheeting, 66 inches wide, twilled finish. A regular stock line at 50c a yard. Only one day (Wednesday) in the LAST 1911 ANNEX, a yard..... **33c**

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE

The standard of Children's Cashmere Hose; fine ribbed, with silk heel and toe, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. In the LAST 1911 ANNEX—

Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for..... 19c
Sizes 6½ and 7. Regular 30c, for..... 24c

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES 13c EACH

A case of GREAT VALUE Pillow Cases—every pair hemstitched, and made of good quality English Cambric. All sizes marked at less than cost of material. For the Last 1911 Annex Sale, each..... **13c**

50c FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS 25c

Four pieces of our regular 50c French Flannel Waistings, polka dot patterns, in red, cream and green. Half price only for one day. In the last 1911 Annex, a yard..... **25c**

Bargain Annex Registered

$1.25 RED COMFORTERS 79c

Only a limited quantity of quilted Bed Comforters to clear at this low price. Extra large size, 60 x 72 inches. Splendid reversible patterns, in floral designs; colors of red and blue. Reg. $1.25. In the last 1911 Annex only..... **79c**

BEST QUALITY FACTORY YARN 47c LB.

O'HARES FACTORY YARN—the quality Yarn of the season, obtainable in black and light, medium, dark and mottled grey; two and three-ply. Very special in the last 1911 Annex only, a lb..... **47c**

FACTORY SAMPLE BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES

A Factory Sample lot of unusual value Black Sateen Blouses. Good quality; soft mercerized finish Sateen in each blouse. A variety of trimmings and styles—mostly all sizes. Values $1.00 and $1.25. Only slightly mussed. In the Annex only..... **59c**

WINDOW LEADER

D & A Corsets 39c Pair

A Corset snap of extra merit for the last big 1911 Annex Sale. Correct model, made of medium weight English coutil, soft skirt, 4 hose supporters attached. Every pair guaranteed perfect; sizes 18 to 27. See window display Tuesday and Wednesday. In the Annex only, a pair..... **39c**

MEN'S DOLLAR SHIRTS 55c

An excellent value line of new SOFT FRONT SHIRTS. A splendid range of light, medium and dark colors, in new stripe patterns, all carefully made. Truly remarkable value for the last 1911 Annex Sale only... **55c**

3 FOR $1.55.

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED UNDERWEAR 23c GARMENT

A very fine ribbed line of Women's Underwear, white or grey. Vests and Drawers. A clearing line bought from the mill much below regular price. All sizes, for the last 1911 Annex Sale only, a garment..... **23c**

THE BIG ANNEX LEADER

SAMPLE SALE OF

Women's Wrappers, 59c Reg. Values, $1 & $1.25

It's a ridiculous price isn't it? But then it's the Big Leader for the LAST BIG ANNEX EVENT OF 1911. Over 200 Wrappers in the lot—all samples, but some are slightly damaged. You'll find very desirable patterns in blues, greys and reds in the lot. If bought regularly the lowest prices would be $1.00 and $1.25. See the window display on Tuesday and Wednesday. To clear at only..... **59c**

ANNEX LEADER

Flannelette Blankets, 99c Pair

Another big Leader for the last 1911 Annex Event. Our special quality Flannelette Blankets made to our special order. Good size 56 x 78 inches, in white and grey. Regular value $1.50. Big Annex Leader at only, a pair..... **99c**

LAUNDRY STARCH AND CORN STARCH 4 FOR 25c

20 cases in this shipment of Hoosier Laundry and Corn Starch, put up in regular 10c size packages. You can have it all one kind or assorted. In the last 1911 Annex, 4 PACKAGES FOR..... **25c**

WHITE KNITTED NECK SCARFS 15c, 2 FOR 25c

Surely an unusual price for such Scarfs as these. Fine knit, mercerized finish, with dome fastener to ensure snug fitting at the neck. To clear Wednesday. **15c**

2 FOR 25c.

2 O'CLOCK LEADER

Work Aprons, with bibs, 24c

A special snap for sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. A big WORK APRON of heavy blue duck, with bib, shoulder straps, belt strings and pockets. Equal in value to the best 35c Apron sold. In the Annex Wednesday only..... **24c**

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Penman's Special Quality Fleece Lined Underwear for men—Shirts and Drawers—in sizes 34 to 46. A particularly well-made garment and very much superior to the regular 50c line. In the Last 1911 Annex, per garment..... **44c**

MEN'S BLACK WOOL HOSE 23c PAIR

7 dozen Men's Black, Heavy Ribbed All Wool Sox; seamless feet; all sizes. Very special in the Last 1911 Annex, a pair..... **23c**

Last Week of the Winter Shoe Sale — Store Opens 8.15 — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45 — Winter Sale of Shoes—2nd Floor

THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Issue of New Ordinary Capital Stock

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of Shareholders on 7th October, 1908, an issue of $18,000,000 additional Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company, or 180,000 Shares of $100 each, has been ordered by the Board of Directors.

The said Stock will be offered to the shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the price of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per share, being at a premium of Fifty Per Cent. over and above the par value thereof on the basis of 10 per cent., or one share in ten of their respective holdings.

The right to subscribe will expire at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th February 1912.

Payments will be received at the Bank of Montreal, London, New York or Montreal, as follows:

28 per cent or $30 per share on subscription on or before 13th February, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 12th April, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 14th June, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 16th August, 1912.
28 per cent or $30 per share on 18th October, 1912.

Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid in October, 1912, from the due date of each instalment to September 30th, 1912, on instalments up to and including that of 16th August, 1912, which have been paid on or before due dates.

All shares of the issue on which instalments have been paid in full on the due dates will rank with the existing stock for the full dividend accruing for the quarter ending 31st December, 1913.

A circular containing the terms of subscription and payment, and enclosing warrants of subscription, will be mailed to the shareholders on or about the 15th day of January, 1912.

By order of the Board.
W. R. BAKER,
Secretary.

Dated at Montreal, 13th December, 1911.

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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

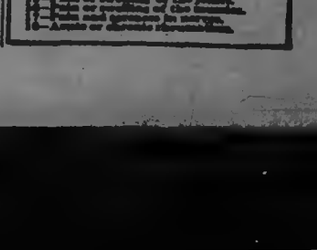
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which the medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 857 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself as that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or scalding sensation of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Frequent headache.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness.
8—Pain and tenderness in the side.
9—Swelling in any parts of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Sediment or gravel in the water.
12—Pain in the left side under the heart.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain in the muscles or joints.
15—Pain or soreness in the chest.
16—Pain or soreness in the stomach.
17—Pain or soreness of the bowels.
18—Pain or soreness in the muscles.
19—Attacks or dizziness (sometimes).

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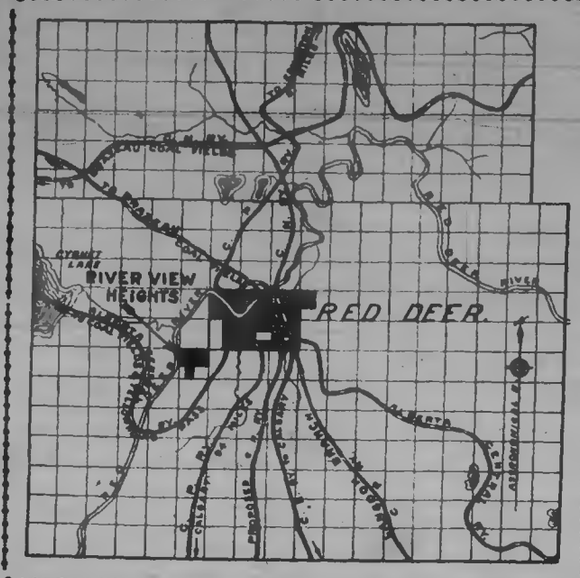
River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making application what in our judgment are the best lots left.



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Railroads Control Millions of Dollars worth of property around Red Deer and it is their announced intention of making it a great Divisional Point

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turnouts and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devil strip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 here of to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Township Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,

Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

"Sick Man's Friend"

That's the Name Given by Thousands to the Old Family Stand-by "Nerviline."

1,000,000 Bottles Used Annually.

No better known or more popular family remedy has ever been compounded than "Nerviline." During the past half century its success has been phenomenal—due to the fact that it always cures.

"No one could get me to go to bed at night unless I was sure we had Nerviline in the house," writes Mrs R. R. Weightman, of Bolton P. O. "Six years ago my husband was taken badly with rheumatism, which affected his right arm and shoulder. It was so sore and stiff as to be almost helpless for four years. I read of the cure of James E. Everett, and felt sure that when Nerviline cured a case like his, it would cure my husband. I got a dollar's worth of Nerviline, five bottles, in Buhalo, and am pleased to write you that the fourth bottle cured. We have since used Nerviline for Lumbago, Neuralgia, Colds, Chest Tightness and other minor ailments in the family and found 'Nerviline' to be the 'Sick Man's Friend.'"

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No other remedy is so useful in the home, so universally employed to alleviate pain and curing the sick. Refuse anything offered you instead of Nerviline, which is sold: Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. By all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

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One of the best paying ice businesses in Ontario. Exclusive trade of the large town of Oshawa. Positively no opposition. Further particulars on request.

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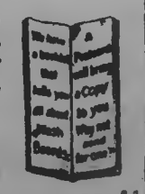

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MCNAMARA AND HIS BACKING

Boosted of Having Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars and Federation of Labour Behind Him.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

OSCAR LAWLER,
Assistant Attorney General of U.S.A. who is taking charge of federal activities.

This boast, attributed by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Orrie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting excursions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

FRANK M. RYAN,
International President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer.

Federation Scores McNamaras

Washington, D. C.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

BOY TO FILL JOHN D.'S SHOES

Walter Clark Teagle a Smart Boy of Thirty Three the Possible Successor of Rockefeller.

New York. — A six-foot, 33-year-old chap has been picked, they say, to fill the John D. shoes — those shoes first cobbled out of raw oil by John D. Rockefeller and just lately turned over to another John D. — Archbold — the shoes of command in Standard Oil's mighty camp.

Archibold is of the same generation as Rockefeller and cannot live many years. When he was elected chief of Standard Oil the other day, replacing Rockefeller, one Walter Clark Teagle was named a director and vice-president.

Teagle is the six-foot 33-year-old. To be exact, he is six feet and two inches from scalp to heel. He is a large party, 240 pounds worth; built like a "white hope," with a pink and white complexion, eyes like a matinee idol's and a mouthful of white teeth.

He's a living vindication of the Horatio Alger and Message-to-Garcia stuff. By rights he ought to be a third assistant instructor in a night school, or a station agent along the C. P. R., for really good boys invariably blow up on the home stretch.

Hard-and-Fast Routine

More and more, as we grow older, do we become the victims of routine and slaves of the hour.

The same round of duties lies every morning waiting for the coming of the mistress of the nursery who takes up the reins of government with the best heart she may.

The woman who really rules her household and assumes the responsibility of wife and mother as her own, not to be laid on the shoulders of any deputy, gradually, in too many cases, lets go the opportunities of influence and blessing which would interrupt her prescribed order of accomplishment.

COST OF WAR NEWS

The Modern Newspaper Spares No Expense to Get the Latest News from the Seat of War to the Breakfast Table.

"Get it, at a reasonable cost if you can, but get it." This practically constitutes the orders issued to its war correspondents by the enterprising newspaper of to-day; for whether a war is taking place next door to our own Britain, or a couple of thousands of miles away, the public expects a full account at breakfast time of the previous day's battle. The consequence is that the modern newspaper must spare no expense to obtain war news.

Take the last big war — that between Russia and Japan — which broke out at the beginning of 1904 and lasted twenty months. It is estimated that British newspapers were spending during that time $200,000 a week to secure news of the war. This money was expended on the salary of some 200 correspondents, their interpreters and servants, the upkeep of at least 600 horses, the maintenance of despatch-runners, and the forwarding of cable messages.

Costly Cables.

The expense of getting war news is so great that the smaller newspapers during recent years have, in some cases, combined and shared the cost of sending out correspondents. The more important newspapers, however, send out their own men and also have correspondents stationed at various places where news is most likely to be obtainable. In the Turco-Italian war, for instance, papers are receiving telegrams from "our own correspondent" at such places as Tripoli, Malta, Djerba, Sfax, Constantinople, Rome, Tunis, and many other places.

Telegraph Rates.

It is the cost of transmitting the news which is the biggest item in the war-bill for a newspaper. During the course of the South African War the cable Press rate was 25c a word, although it is now reduced to 18c., while in the Russo-Japan War the rate varied from about 32c to nearly 48c. per word. These are the special Press rates, but it often happened that when the correspondent had some exclusive news he paid two or three times these rates in order to secure precedence of Press-rate messages. In the case of the Tripoli War the cost of transmitting news is not so great, although from Tripoli itself there is no Press rate; but the full rate per word is only 14c., while that from Malta is only 04c.

The upkeep of war correspondents at the seat of the campaign is a great expense. As a rule the remuneration is from between $125 to $200 per week per man, apart from his personal expenses, and even such sums do not exhaust the liabilities of newspapers when war breaks out. Many proprietors take out a special insurance on the lives of their representatives, and some of the more generous go to the extent of giving an undertaking to see to the future of those dependent upon them.

AN INDIAN SENATOR

For the first time in the history of the United States a man with Indian blood was chosen to act as president pro-tempore of the Senate. He is Charles Curtis, who has been senator from Kansas since 1907. Mr. Curtis will act as substitute for Vice-President Sherman for one week. Then he may be re-elected or another may succeed him.

Senator Curtis, whose grandmother was a Kaw Indian, was born January 25, 1860, and was admitted to the bar thirty years ago. He was serving his eighth term in the House when elected senator. By reason of his Indian blood, in 1903 he received 1,600 acres of land in Oklahoma as his part of the Kaw allotment.

At the time of the great flood in Kansas in May, 1903, Senator Curtis was the first man at Topeka to dare the waters, rescuing his mother, then ninety-six years old.

A Point of Etiquette.

The wedding had gone off without a hitch, and the bride and groom had departed amid a perfect shower of confetti, rice, and slippers.

The process of departure had been watched with the keenest delight by little May, who with her parents was of the party of guests remaining behind. Then, when the hum of excitement had died away, the childish inquisitiveness was manifested once again.

"Why do they throw things at the pretty lady in the carriage?" piped May.

"For luck, my dear," replied a bridesmaid.

"And why," she asked again, "doesn't the pretty lady throw them back?"

"Oh," was the answer, "that would be rude."

"No it wouldn't," persisted the dear little May, to the delight of her parents, who were standing close by. "Ma always does."

In a Tree-Top.

It does not fall to the lot of everyone to see a donkey and cart perched on the top of an oak tree nearly thirty-five feet from the ground.

During the winter of 1909 a large limb of an oak tree, in Scotland, was almost torn from the stem, and was overhanging a glasshouse wherein were some very valuable plants. The foresters had climbed up the tree and fastened a long rope on the limb, with the intention of cutting the branch away and lowering it gently, and so saving a disaster. The limb, however, was heavier than was thought, and when the saw had done its work away the limb went with a crash, and a loop in the rope caught a hook in the donkey's cart (which was there to remove the limb when sawn in pieces), and in a twinkling donkey and cart were jerked up on to the tree-top, and held there entangled amongst the branches.

It is satisfactory to learn that the donkey and cart were got down in safety.

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

DUSTBANE THE DUST KILLER

A handful in a pail

WHEN YOU SWEEP absorbs the dust, brightens the floor and cleans the carpet.

One week free trial. Yours for health, DUSTBANE.

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LONDON, CANADA.

AMERICAN JEWS AND RUSSIA

"American Diplomacy Spoke to Russia for Special Interests and Not for the Whole American People," Says Wilson.

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York. — Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in an interview, says:—

"For some eighty years a treaty has existed between this country and Russia tin which it is explicitly covenanted and agreed that the inhabitants of the two nations shall have the liberty of entering any part

GOV. WILSON
of New Jersey

of the territory of either that is open to foreign commerce; that they shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of the territory thus opened to commerce in order to attend to their affairs and that they shall enjoy the same security and protection as inhabitants of the country in which they are sojourning on condition of course that they submit to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations there in force concerning commerce.

For some forty years the obligations of this treaty have been disregarded by Russia in respect to our Jewish fellow-citizens.

If the Russian government has felt through all these years that it could ignore the protest of American ministers and secretaries of state, it has been because the American government spoke for special interests or from some special point of view, and not for the American people. It is the fact that the attention of the American people has now been drawn to this matter that is altering the whole aspect of it.

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The POWER QUESTION

A Public Meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, 1911, when the

HON. ADAM BECK

Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterborough.

The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

Miners Had Narrow Escape

Wigan, Dec. 23.—The Cross Tetley Coal pit near here was flooded today by a sudden inrush of water. Two hundred miners were below in the workings at the time and it was feared that many of them would lose their lives, but all were brought to the surface safely.

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY

The best Route between Peterboro and Kingston

is via C.P.R., Sharbot Lake and K. & P. Ry.

Leave Peterboro at 11.26 a.m., arriving at Kingston at 3.55 p.m.

Leave Kingston at 12.01 noon, arriving at Peterboro 4.38 p.m.

F. CONWAY
Gen. Pass. Agent

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Also Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1 Return Limit JANUARY 3

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TO GLASGOW

From Boston. From Portland.

NUMIDIAN
Thursday, Dec. 21.

LAKE ERIE
Thursday, Jan. 4.

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Thursday, Jan. 11.

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Thursday, Jan. 18.

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Megantic, Dec. 9 Dec. 10

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Standville, and Toronto	9.50 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.50 a.m.	6.35 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.35 p.m.	3.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.50 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.50 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Standville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m. 10.05 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	5.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.50 a.m. 6.50 p.m.	6.35 a.m. 1.00 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.35 a.m. 6.35 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Perth	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.31 a.m. 2.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.03 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.39 p.m.

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GLORY OF THE MORNING

The Morning itself, few people, inhabitants of cities, know anything about. Among all our good people, not one in a thousand sees the sun rise once in a year. They know nothing of the morning. Their idea of it is that part of the day which comes along after a cup of coffee and a beefsteak or a piece of toast. With them, morning is not a new issuing of light, a new bursting forth of the sun, a new waking-up of all that has life from a sort of temporary death, to behold again the works of God, the heavens and the earth: it is only a part of the domestic day, belonging to reading newspapers, answering notes, sending the children to school, and giving orders for dinner. The first streak of light, the earliest purpling of the east, which the lark springs up to greet, and the deeper and deeper colouring into orange and red, till at length the "glorious sun is seen, regent of the day" — this they never enjoy, for they never see it. I never thought that Adam had much the advantage of us from having seen the world while it was new. The manifestations of the power of God, like His mercies, are "new every morning" and fresh every moment. We see as fine risings of the sun as ever Adam saw; and its risings are as much a miracle now as they were in his day — and, I think, a good deal more, because it is now a part of the miracle, that for thousands and thousands of years he has come to his appointed time, without the variation of a millionth part of a second. Adam could not tell how this might be. I know the morning — I am acquainted with it, and I love it. I love it fresh and sweet as it is — a daily new creation, breaking forth and calling all that have life and breath and being to new adoration, new enjoyments, and new gratitude.

RESCUE OF THE PRINCESS

Admiral Craddock, the Duke and a Passenger Saved the Princess Royal of England from Drowning.

Gibraltar. — It now seems that the life of the Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, the Duke of Fife and a passenger on the Delhi of the name of McCaulbell.

When the cutter, in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steamship, was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance, and, supporting her with one hand each, swam with her through the surf to the shore.

Tangier. — A moderation in the weather permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went aground were taken off. All the passengers, except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board, and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to save the specie the vessel carries. The condition of the wreck, however, has grown more precarious, as the watertight partitions in the storm have burst. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer, inundating her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Had Its Final Reading in the House of Lords Which is Now Practically Completed Only Requiring King's Assent.

London. — The House of Lords has passed the National Insurance Bill providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading.

The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

Germany Proposes Law to Enlist Them in Peace as in War.

Dusseldorf. — The Patriot Woman's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of German women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

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Miss Phyllis Deane, of Toronto University, is at her home for the holidays.

Dr. Rolson Macafee, of Hamilton, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Dr. Andrew Scott is here from London, on a holiday visit to his father, Mr. Wm. Scott, Hunter street.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE

Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard. And, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage fore but few witnesses.

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INDIANS ARE "SOAKED."

Three Who Indulged in Fire Water Pay Dearly For Fun.

Yesterday Magistrate Edmison fined three Chemong Reserve Indians a $10.25 fine each for drunkenness. They were arrested Saturday under the influence of liquor by Constable McCue There names are John James David, Frank Jobe and John Irons. All pleaded guilty when arraigned at the County Police Court, and were fined the above amounts.

It Happens in Lindsay.

The Owen Sound Sun says, that the firemen of Lindsay are thinking seriously of sending in a bill to the post office department for the time and labor expended on their run in an answer to a call of fire. They turned out at the call from box 32, and after a hard run through the city streets found that there was no fire. The alarm had been sent in by a lady, trying to post a letter in the fire alarm box. The firemen think that the least she could have done, after bringing them down, was to wait, so that they might have taken the letter to the post office for her.

COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Cousins Who Marry Is Told by Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of consanguinity. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to ascertaining to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, and character, and temperament.

The conclusion she came to was this—that the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the amount of resemblance within certain degrees is founded on the closeness of consanguinity," Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of uncle and niece with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins.

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss Elderton, "that if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

A Pointer For Pie.

Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a fattron stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed, soaked and soggy under pie crust. Three table forks placed so that the tines meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stands.

Too Hoarse to Speak

An American Doctor Tells of the Grand Results Achieved With "Nerviline."

"I had a patient with Quinsy that I found great difficulty in curing," states Dr. Wilson. "Every time he caught cold or got chilled he suffered intensely from sore throat, huskiness, throat and chest soreness. After every attack his throat and chest seemed more sensitive. This patient lived in the country, and couldn't come to the city for treatment. I concluded that the best remedy would be an honest liniment, and because of its enormous sale and well-known merit, I advised 'Nerviline.' Morning, noon, and night Nerviline was rubbed over the neck and chest, and once a day diluted with water it was used as a gargle. In a day or two my patient reported an improvement, and by continuing the treatment with Nerviline he was cured. I can recommend Nerviline for breaking up colds, for chest tightness, throat inflammation, quinsy, tonsilitis and similar conditions."

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A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

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The Times Bookstore will be open every evening during the present week. Christmas shoppers will please remember this.

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A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 586 Sherbrooke street.

Died in Port Hope.

Port Hope, Dec. 27th.—H. H. Burnham, of Port Hope died suddenly this afternoon after two days illness of pneumonia.

Chimes Were Rung.

The people's chimes were rung at 7.30 o'clock last night, in honor of St. John's Day, and in compliment to the Masonic fraternity.

Three Drunks Fined.

Three drunks appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the police court yesterday, and were each assessed $2. Two paid and the other took time on the hill.

Lady Curling Club.

Members of the Peterborough Ladies' Curling Club and those desirous of becoming members are requested to kindly send in their names to the Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Grant, 580 Gilmour street.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Mr. G. A. Goheen Honored.

Mr. G. A. Goheen was presented with a very handsome gold-headed umbrella on Saturday evening last, by his employees, as a mark of the high regard in which he is held by them. The presentation was made by Miss Jennie Watt.

An Interesting Service.

The designation service of the Rev. D. A. Macdonald, who is about to leave as a missionary to Korea, from St. Paul's church, will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock. Dr. McKay, Moderator of the General Assembly, will be present and will give an address. Members of other congregations are cordially invited to be present.

AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

There passed away very suddenly last night an old and highly respected citizen, in the person of Mr. William Croft, Reid street. Deceased took a chill on Saturday and pneumonia set in and owing to his advanced age, soon expired. Mr. Croft came to Peterborough in 1843, and in 1850 married Miss Jane McMann, who survives him. He was a member of Knox church.

Funeral, which will probably take place Friday, will be private and no flowers.

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Victim of the Car Accident.

The remains of the late Mrs. Williams, whose death was brought about at Toronto on Sunday evening by the street car accident, passed through on the C.P.R. yesterday to Perth, where interment took place. Her husband, Mr. William Williams was well known in this city. Before going to Toronto he held a position with the Lindsay Post.

Judgment Reserved.

County Police Magistrate Edmison, went up to Lakefield yesterday and presided at the trial of Northey and Kennedy, charged with having 36 bottles of liquor in their possession, with intent to sell. A large number of witnesses were examined, after which judgment was reserved. Considerable interest was taken in the case, the court room being crowded to the doors. Mr. Robert Ruddy, K.C., for the prosecution and James Haverson, K.C., for the defence.

Many Homes Made Happy.

The King's Daughters wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed and made it possible for them to send Christmas cheer into 65 homes during the past week, an increase of 15 over any previous year There was a most generous response to their appeal. 27 people having sent contributions of groceries, fruit, sweets, toys, etc., and 12 contributing money, which was laid out to supplement what was required to make the baskets attractive as well as useful.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The two men charged with being fortune tellers, who were fined in the police court recently have gone to Toronto.

A small chimney blaze on King street on Tuesday evening created some excitement. Little damage was done.

We claim the indulgency of our readers for a few days, pending the installation of new plant, when The Times will be better than ever before.

A meeting of the Charity Board was called for Tuesday night, but it was cancelled, as there were only three members attended, Messrs. H. Rush, C. McClelland and F. Miller.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. S. Clarry, is in Toronto today on business.

Mr. Ellis Curry, of the G.T.R., of London, Ont., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Warren Hunter and wife, of Toronto, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dickson, Rogers street, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Pogue and Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, will be at home at the manse, for the members and adherents of St. Paul's church, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown will spend the New Years holidays with Mrs. Brown's brother, Rev. Mr. Morris, Chatham. On their return they will visit friends in Toronto.

A number of friends were entertained at a dinner party given by Mrs. R. J. Munro on Christmas night. Among them were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Deyell, Millbrook; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Millbrook; Mr. Orloff Aylea, Queen's University, Kingston, Miss Helen Aylea, Trenton Mr. Harold Munro, Montreal, Mr. S. Pritchard, Winnipeg, and Mr. J. A. Pritchard of New Liskeard.

Mail and Empire: The marriage of Miss Louise Watt to Mr. Ernest Geo. Dickson takes place at St. Augustine church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with a reception afterwards at 42 Binscarth Road. The attendants are: Maid of Honor, Bertha Moore, Peterborough; bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Lansing, Buffalo, and Miss Ethel Dickson; the best man, Mr. K. H. Dickson; ushers, Mr. Walter Laidlaw, Mr. Norman Lockie, Mr. Adrian Wright and Mr. Tom Anderson.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

Nominations Took Place in the City Wards Yesterday.

Nominations for the Separate School Board took place yesterday at St. Peter's school, with the following result:

East Ward—For one year term—Daniel Holland; for two year term, James Drain.

North Ward—Joseph Clancy and J. W. Fitzgerald.

South Ward—Joseph Goselin.

North Ward—J. R. Burns and J. J. Hickey.

Centre Ward—H. Carveth.

Only one member is to be elected from the North and West Wards and should there be no withdrawals, election will take place next Wednesday.

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WEDDING BELLS

Gerrish—Tadham.

The wedding took place at St. Aidan's church, Balmy Beach, Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. J. McIntyre, of Mr. Herbert C. Gerrish of this city, to Miss Annie Elizabeth Tadham, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish will reside in Peterborough.

Roberts—Hopkins.

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized in All Saints' Anglican church, at seven o'clock yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Feltham Hopkins and Harry Richardson Roberts, both of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Davidson. The nuptial parties were unattended, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride and groom entrained for Hamilton, their future home.

Wood—Knight.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at Chalmer's church, Kingston, when Miss Mona Knight, daughter of Prof. A. P. Knight, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Spencer Wood, of Vancouver, B.C., eldest son of Mr. R. E. Wood, County Crown Attorney, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, assisted by Principal Gordon of Queen's University. The church was decorated beautifully.

Miss Phyllis Knight, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Marjorie Wilson of Picton, was the bridesmaid. Mr. Jas. Richardson, of Toronto was groomsman. The ushers were Cyril Knight, Toronto, Edward Wood, Peterborough, George Craver, Peterborough and Dr. Edward Porter, of Cambridge, Mass. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin duchess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will take up their residence in Vancouver, where Mr. Wood is practising law.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, of Smith, Honored by Friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell of Smith gathered at their home on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, to wish them the compliments of the season and to make them a presentation prior to their removal from Central Smith to Harwood. The evening was spent in music and social intercourse and the ladies served refreshments at the close. A very interesting address was read by Mr. John Darling, and a handsome silver tea service was presented by Mr. J. Herbert Darling on behalf of the neighbors and friends The following is the address presented, to which Mr. Campbell responded in fitting terms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,
Central Smith.

Dear Friends,—

It is with pleasure mingled with regret that we, your friends and neighbors of Central Smith, gathered at your home this evening, to express to you our high esteem and to give you God-speed on your approaching removal from our neighborhood. During the nine years of your residence among us, we have been gratified with genuine satisfaction, both in our business and social relations. In connection with the cheese and butter factory, we have found you, Mr. Campbell, an industrious honorable man, capable in your work and painstaking in your efforts to make the business a success. In our many social gatherings we have enjoyed your company and assistance In the letter we refer to Mrs. Campbell also, who enjoys the confidence of us all.

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept this silver tea service and these gold coins, hoping you may often be reminded of the hospitality that awaits your future visits to the homes of your many friends in Smith.

As you enter upon your new enterprise at Harwood may God's blessing rest upon your efforts and may the coming year be a Happy and Prosperous one.

Signed on behalf of this gathering.

John Darling.
Garbutt Mann.
Robert Deyell.
Herbert Darling.
Samuel Adams.
Samuel Stimson.
Milson Blewett.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

A special meeting of the Royal Templars will be held in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A. this evening, 28th inst. at 8 o'clock. All members of the order, with the 25 new members recently received are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all in sympathy with the temperance movement, to be in attendance and help in the work.

CARD OF THANKS

To The Ratepayers

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

By the retirement of Mr. J. J. Hartley, who had entered the field for the Mayoralty, my election follows as if by acclamation.

I desire to thank the many friends who came forward and proffered their support, and I esteem such offers fully as much as if rendered.

As Mayor of the City I will earnestly strive to assist in managing the affairs of the municipality that best results may come.

I outlined in my address certain measures and work which I feel will be for the benefit of the city and so far as I can will urge forward these propositions.

Looking for a progressive and prosperous year in Peterborough and wishing all the compliments of the season.

I remain, yours respectfully,

W. H. Bradburn

Union Bank of Canada

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Forty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the Banking House in Quebec, on Monday, December 18th, 1911.

There were present:—Hon. John Sharples, Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, E. J. Hale, W. Shaw, S. Barker, M.P.; E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C.; G. P. Reid, M. Bull, G. H. Thomson, Right Revd. John Grisdale, Stephen Haas, A. E. Scott, H. Veasey, Col. J. F. Turnbull, F. M. Duggan, John Shaw, A. Veasey, E. E. Code, H. E. Price, A. J. Price, Capt. W. H. Carter, T. C. Aylwin, John Hamilton, A. S. Jarvis, G. H. Balfour, H. B. Shaw, Lt.-Col. G. E. Allen Jones, R. Harcourt Smith, Achille Dussault, H. E. Dupre, N. G. Kirouac.

The President, the Hon. John Sharples, having taken the Chair, Mr. H. Veasey was appointed to act as Secretary to the Meeting, and Messrs. John Shaw and A. E. Scott were appointed Scrutineers.

The Chairman read the Annual Report of the Directors as follows:—

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the following Statement of the result of business for the year ending November 30th, 1911, together with a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, November 30th, 1910	$ 80,488.43
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to (being 14 per cent. on the average paid up capital during the year).	662,487.04
Premium on New Stock	457,060.00
	$1,199,983.47
Which has been applied as follows:	
Dividend No. 96, quarterly, 2 per cent.	$0,000.00
" No. 97, quarterly, 3 per cent.	88,211.85
" No. 98, quarterly, 2 per cent.	82,516.09
" No. 99, quarterly, 2 per cent.	98,220.20
Transferred to Rest Account $200,000.00	
" " " Premium on new stock 457,060.00	657,060.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	71,975.33
	$1,199,983.47

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	$ 4,490,963.00
Deposits not bearing interest $13,866,530.08	
Deposits bearing interest 31,365,930.72	45,232,460.80
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	234,667.61
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and to other Banks in Foreign Countries	184,710.80
Total Liabilities to the public	$50,152,802.21
Capital paid up	4,914,120.00
Rest Account	3,057,060.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted	138,215.05
Dividend No. 99	98,320.20
Dividends Unclaimed	2,429.53
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	71,975.33
	$58,434,822.32

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin $ 630,273.02	
Dominion Government Notes 5,305,276.00	$ 5,935,549.02
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation	190,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks	3,030,187.11
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	276,403.97
Balances due from Agents in United States	372,508.25
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom	64,971.11
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks	2,607,732.72
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds	6,378,925.67
	$18,857,287.85
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current	38,010,497.51
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	69,766.96
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	181,265.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	25,776.95
Bank Premises and Furniture	1,211,453.69
Other Assets	78,774.36
	$58,434,822.32

G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.

During the past year twenty-four branches and agencies of the Bank have been opened in the following provinces: New Brunswick, 1; Quebec, 2; Ontario, 9; Saskatchewan, 5; Alberta, 2; British Columbia, 4; England, 1.

Two branches in Alberta and one branch in Ontario, which proved unproductive, have been closed. The total number of branches is now 242.

During the year the capital of the Bank has been increased from $4,000,000 to $4,914,120. The premium arising from the disposal of new stock has been credited to the Rest Account.

The customary inspections of the head office and of all branches and agencies of the Bank have been made.

Quebec, December 18, 1911.

JOHN SHARPLES,
President.

Before moving the adoption of the report, the President addressed the Meeting, giving the Shareholders further particulars as to the increase of paid up capital by $914,120. Increase in number of Shareholders by 415, making a total of over 2,675. Mentioning specially the absorption of the United Empire Bank of Canada on April 1, which added twenty branches in the richest portion of Ontario, where this Bank was previously unrepresented. He also spoke in regard to the proposed removal of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg, as recommended by the Directors, after considering the matter for two years, and which was to be voted on by the Shareholders later. Mr. Sharples, commenting on the hearty support which he had at all times received from the Board of Directors and the Executive Officers of the Bank, stated that the condition of his health would not permit of his continuing to discharge the important duties of President of the Bank after its removal to Winnipeg.

Another important event had been the opening of a branch in London, England, which was undertaken after the most careful consideration of the Board, and the personal visit to London by the General Manager and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. F. W. Ashe, formerly Eastern Superintendent, was appointed manager of this branch, and the results to date have exceeded expectations.

It was then moved by the Hon. John Sharples, and seconded by Mr. William Price, that the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders. Carried.

The General Manager addressed the meeting, referring particularly to the figures as shown by the Balance Sheet, and giving additional details as to the policy of the Bank in various matters of interest to the Shareholders, mentioning in particular the opening of twenty-four additional branches during the year, making a total of 242, as follows:—

New Brunswick	1
Nova Scotia	1
Ontario	76
Quebec	7
Manitoba	39
Saskatchewan	67
Alberta	39
British Columbia	11
London, England	1

Mr. Balfour expressed his regret at the decision of the Hon. John Sharples to retire from his duties as President at a future date, and said that he was voicing the feeling of the Directors, Shareholders and Officials in expressing the hope that he would long be spared to exert that keen interest in the institution which he has displayed during the past seventeen years as Director, Vice-President, and President of the Bank.

After the adoption of the Report, Mr. R. T. Riley, in a short address, stated that it was the wish of the Directors that when Mr. Sharples finds it necessary to retire from the Presidency of the Bank that he be tendered the position of Honorary President. He also spoke specially in reference to the Western Division, in which there are now 155 Branches with a staff of 755

Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., of Hamilton, also addressed the meeting, congratulating the Shareholders on the Report presented to the meeting, thanking the President and Directors, the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for their efforts on its behalf, and expressing his approval of the proposed removal of the Head Office to Winnipeg.

At the request of the President, the Secretary then read the draft bill, now before the House of Commons, for the purpose of amending the Bank's charter, and moving the Head Office of the Bank from Quebec to Winnipeg.

It was then moved by Mr. William Price, seconded by Col. J. F. Turnbull, and unanimously resolved that the action of the Directors in applying for the foregoing amendment to the Bank's charter be and hereby is approved.

Moved by Mr. R. T. Riley, seconded by Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet: "That the Meeting now proceed to the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box for the receipt of votes be kept open until a quarter past four o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended. Carried.

The Scrutineers appointed at the Meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon. John Sharples, Messrs. Wm. Price, E. J. Hale, Wm. Shaw, George H. Thomson, R. T. Riley, E. L. Drewry, W. R. Allan, F. E. Kenaston, John Galt, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, M.P.; E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C.; George P. Reid, and Stephen Haas.

At a subsequent Meeting of the newly-elected Board the Hon. John Sharples was elected President, and Mr. Wm. Price, Vice-President

FOR ALDERMEN

VOTE FOR

LANGFORD, Jr.

FOR NORTH WARD.

To the Ratepayers,—

I ask your support for election to the Council of 1912, I am in favor of the Hydro-Electric By-law, but will support only such proposition as will give the city the lowest possible rates for power and light.

I will be watchful of the city's interests and endeavour to have its affairs administered economically, consistent with progress of the city.

Your very respectfully,

WILLIAM LANGFORD, JR.

VOTE FOR

W. G. MORROW

IN CENTRE WARD.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Centre Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, I respectfully ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I pledge myself to conserve the city's interests by advancing and supporting as economic a civic government as is consistent with twentieth century progress, and to bid for industries on reasonable conditions. I will also advocate improved bridge connection between East and West Peterborough, by means of additional service at a point that will prove most ddvantageous to the city as a whole. On the municipal power question, my vote will only be given for the cheapest, whether that be Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

Wishing you all the compliments of this joyous season, Iremain,

Yours truly,

W. G. MORROW.

BOOST PETERBOROUGH

VOTE FOR

PROGRESS

AND

H. CYRIL HILL

Aldermanic Candidate for the West Ward

Wishing You All The Compliments of the Season

VOTE FOR

EX. ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON

IN NORTH WARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having consented to allow my name to go once again to the Electors in candidature for Aldermanic honors for the year 1912, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of North Ward citizens in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence I will use my best efforts, not only in ward matters, but in advancement of the community's general welfare, and in pursuance of a progressive policy that will stand the city in good stead when bidding for new industries. My platform is economic government, substantial, permanent improvements especially in the matter of roadbeds—and power at cost, providing that cost be a substantial reduction from present rates. If elected, I feel that my many years' experience on past Council Boards will prove of value in conserving the ratepayers' interests, particularly where the expenditure of large sums of money is at stake.

Wishing all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON.

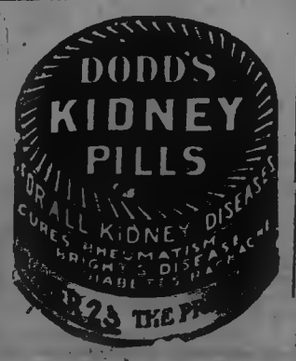
VOTE FOR

ALD. BULLER IN SOUTH WARD

IN THE SOUTH WARD

The People's Candidate

Who stands for Equal Rights for all, irrespective of creed or politics, and cheap power, whether from Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.



VOTE

TO RE-ELECT

JOS. R. METHERAL

IN CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

JOS. R. METHERAL.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having the honor of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit you support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honor me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favor of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

VOTE FOR

ALDERMAN JAS. EDGAR

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Electors of the West Ward, City of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated as a candidate for Alderman from the West Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence, I pledge myself to legislate for economic government in broad lines, and to advocate the permanent improvement of highways, and the provision of additional bridge connection with East and West City at a point most advantageous to the community as a whole. As to power for municipal purposes, I will only endorse the cheapest service, irrespective of the source from whence it comes; and will insist that any contract for the same shall be first submitted to the ratepayers before being finally passed by the City Council.

With best wishes for the New Year, believe me to remain.

Yours truly,

JAMES EDGAR.

GORDON

Vote for G. N. Gordon for one of the two vacant seats

IN THE CENTRE WARD

A business man is needed to that the City's money is properly expended. It means cheaper power for the factory and cheaper lighting for the home.

FOR ALDERMAN.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN GILLESPIE

IN CENTRE WARD

To the Electors of the Centre Ward of Peterborough,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman in the Centre Ward for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence. And wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

Dec. 24, 1911.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
Market Building, THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE Peterborough

The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE,
Market Building, Peterborough

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PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

TOO MANY OFFICES

Editor Morning Times.
Dear Sir,—Mr. Hill, the insurance man, is a candidate for alderman in our Ward.
I would suggest that there be placed a limit to the municipal offices any one person may hold.
Surely Mr. Hill should be satisfied with being one of the Water Commissioners as well as a member of the Board of Education.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain.
Yours,
West Ward.

RUMOR DENIED

Editor Morning Times.
Dear Sir,—I find that there is a rumor in circulation to the effect that I am the SEYMOUR POWER COMPANY'S CANDIDATE and that I am knocking the BY-LAW now before the people. This is absolutely untrue. Neither the Seymour Company or any other company have had anything to do with my being a candidate, nor have I been asked to pledge myself for or against the By-law.
I may also say that I have supported and will continue to support every sound measure for securing cheap power and cheap light for the CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, as well as a lower rate of taxation.
If the people carry this By-law and I am one of the Aldermen elected to next year's Council I will do as I have always done, deal with the power question and all other questions as in my judgment is in the best interests of the City.
Yours truly,
G. A. Gillespie.

A FALSE RUMOR

Editor Morning Times.
Sir,—This afternoon I was told that a rumor had been circulated in the Centre Ward to the effect that I was not friendly to obtaining estimates and rates from the Hydro-Electric Commission.
There is not one word of truth in this rumor. If, elected to the Council I will energetically support a measure to provide for the Hydro-Electric Commission to give us estimates of the power that can be developed and cost of such development and transmission to the City of Peterborough.
I do not say that we should enter into a contract with either the power company or the Commission until we have the complete details and particulars of the whole transaction before us, and then a by-law should be submitted to the people authorizing the Council to enter into a contract with those who will give power the cheapest to Peterborough whether it be the Hydro-Electric Commission or the Power Company.
I am uncompromisingly in favor of getting power where it can be obtained the cheapest irrespective of any other consideration.
As a *determined effort* to defeat me is being made by these rumors being circulated I would ask that no ratepayer be misled by them
Yours truly,
G. N. Gordon.

WHO WILL PAY THE PIPER?

Editor Morning Times.
Sir,—Alderman Duncan has written to the press in support of the power by-law. Alderman Duncan makes a few significant remarks. For instance, he says that the Hydro-Electric Commission would not lose or make one cent on Peterborough's civic power scheme. The alderman is quite right, if the scheme does not make profits enough to redeem the debenture debt, the people of Peterborough will have to pay the piper in their tax bills. This is what Campbellford abd Orillia are doing.
The Hydro-Electric Commission can plunge the city into any old scheme, and it will not cost the Hydro-Electric one cent.
This is the very reason that the opponents to the by-law are asking that they be furnished with some estimate, as to the probable cost of the undertaking. The people will have to pay for the scheme. Before the by-law is voted upon they should know the cost.
Yes, as the South Ward Alderman says, the Hydro-Electric Commission wont lose a cent. The City may though.
That is why I am going to vote against the by-law.
Yours
Ratepayer.

LET US HAVE CHEAP POWER

Editor Morning Times.
Sir,—By all means let us have cheaper power and light from the Hydro-Electric Commission. A rapidly increasing number of other live municipalities are making use of the Hydro-Electric Commission. They have the Government behind them, who are anxious to give the people light and power at cost. In a word, they will make private power companies disgorge—cough up and hand back power that rightly belongs to the people and which these private power companies have gobbled up. Private companies will expend any amount of money to do us out of

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NO BINDING OBLIGATION WHATEVER IN THE POWER BY-LAW TO BE VOTED ON NEXT MONDAY

"I'll Give You My Pledge, in Writing, That the Hydro-Electric Commission Will Enter Into No Contract With Peterborough For Power Until a Money By-Law is First Submitted to the People."—Hon. Adam Beck at the Grand Opera House Last Night.

At the Public meeting in the Opera House last night, Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission delivered the following message from Premier Whitney to the people of Peterborough: "If you vote for the By-law on Monday next, and are desirous of contracting for Hydro-Electric Power at cost, on the same lines as existing in Western Ontario, the Commission will negotiate with the bondholders of the present Electric Merger, and if investigation into values indicate the property to be a good investment, the Ontario Government is prepared to advance sufficient money with which to purchase the whole Trent district power interests, let it be four million or eight million dollars. All the municipalities would be asked to do is to finance their distribution only, the Government will do the rest."

There was present a large and interested audience, who heartily endorsed the Hon. Adam Beck's proposition to supply Peterborough City with electric energy at cost, in a manner at times quite demonstrative. Although objections were cordially invited, not a dissenting voice was raised against the project, and the hon. gentleman's pledge that under no circumstances would the Commission enter into any contract with the Council until a money by-law had first been submitted to the people and endorsed by them, met with intensily enthusiastic plaudits.

Mayor Elect W. H. Bradburn presided in an exceedingly acceptable manner and opened the proceedings with a brief review of the City's previous negotiations for municipal owned power which had culminated in the present situation.

Mayor Morrow was unavoidably absent in Toronto on business.

There were seated on the stage, amongst others, Aldermen Buller, Brown, Metheral, Morgan, Graham, Duncan, Anderson and ex-Alderman Kerneghan; City Trust Commissioner W. H. Moore, City Clerk S. R. Armstrong, G. N. Gordon, E. A. Peck, M.P.P., W. H. Bradburn, ex-M.P.P.; F. J. LiBierap, W. H. Casement, and E. A. Tanner, of Lakefield.

Mayor-Elect Bradburn offered that the By-law to be voted on next Monday binds the Council; it is merely an expression of opinion and he pledged himself that before any contract for power was signed a money by-law would be submitted to the people. "I stand," he said, "for cheaper power for manufacturing and domestic purposes." (Cheers.)

HON. ADAM BECK.

Hon. Adam Beck received a very flattering reception and after congratulating Mr. W. H. Bradburn upon his election as Mayor by acclamation, dipped at once into the issue at stake. "I am not here," he said, "either as a politician or a power vendor. The purpose of this project is to make electricity one of the common commodities, and at cost. This question, apart from its dollar and cent aspect, involves the conserving of the peoples' own natural resources to their children and their children's children. The Government proposes to develop and transmit power to the corporation's limits, at 4 per cent. on the investment, the municipality to finance its own distribution of same. A sinking fund that will pay for the depreciation, and defray the cost of the whole plant in thirty years is arranged for, the sum set aside for depreciation will renew the whole plant in ten years. There is no fixed price for Hydro-Electric power, it is always at cost; and an annual adjustment is made and any excess in the estimated cost goes back to the municipality. The more consumers of power within any given district the less that cost will be to the advantage of the whole. The initial cost for power would naturally be reduced year by year, until the lines' limit is reached. For instance, our Western system is capable of serving 80,000 h.p.; last year 18,000 was being used and while this year our rates have been adjusted on a basis of 19,000 h.p. we have in sight 22,000. This means that at the end of the year, a surplus accruing from the excess in contract price of about $100,000 will have to go back to the municipalities either by cheque or in credit. At the end of thirty years, when the whole system is paid for, dams, plants, line etc., will become the property of the municipalities. (Applause.)

Turning to the adverse criticisms of the Hydro-Electric by-law in the public press, the hon. gentleman characterized them as paid advertisements. "If this thing is not wanted by the people," he urged, "we don't want it any more than the power corporations, which we have had to fight before, and in all but a couple of isolated cases won out. Fourteen municipalities voted on the same by-law as is being submitted in Peterborough next Monday, and carried them by overwhelming majorities—the average majority was 75 per cent. in favor of the measure. And in each case a subsequent money by-law was submitted to the people before any binding contracts were made. The Government is not trying to take the people of Peterborough by the throat on this question. Who is the Government of the Province of Ontario but the people. We are your servants, and as long as we serve you honestly and well retain us in power, when we fail to do so, turn us out. It is nonsense to say that we are other than yourselves. Our object is to do our whole duty by the people and then seek their endorsation by being returned for another term of office." (Applause.)

Turning to the probable cost of power, the speaker said we gave Peterborough an estimate based on the Otonabee Power Co's plant, having been led to believe that there was an option on the property. Our action resulted in the Commission being tools for the Seymour Power Co., who absorbed the Otonabee Power Co. And I guess our estimate based on No. 4 and 5 dams was not far wrong. But to-day the Commission has practically No. 4 dam and consequently the Otonabee Power Co. is not worth quite so much as if they had No. 4 dam.

Reverting again to the by-law at stake, the hon. gentleman pointed out that the four municipalities that submitted a similar measure with a money by-law before entering into any contract for power, as Peterborough city will have to do "The Commission would not be a party to any such contract, without a money by-law being first carried, even if the law or the Government permitted it. The fourteen municipalities instanced gave greater majorities on their subsequent money by-laws than on the plebiscite measure."

COST OF POWER.

Turning to the probable cost of Hydro-Electric power for Peterborough, Hon. Adam Beck said the Commission had given one estimate at considerable expense, and could not continue estimating until Kingdomcome. Before going to any additional expense they now want an expression of opinion from the people. In the event of a contract being entered into, power would be dispensed at cost, nothing more, nothing less. The experience of other municipalities had been that the use of Hydro-Electric power effects considerable saving to the consumer. "Power at Hamilton has been reduced to $17.50, and I venture to say that in 12 months it will probably be reduced to near $14. In Ottawa domestic lighting has been reduced from 15c to 7½c per k.w. hour, street lighting from $65 to $45 per lamp, and motive power from $30 to $150 down to $25 to $30 per h.p., and we reduced the rates again by one-third last October, and electricity has become one of the common commodities at Ottawa. Similar savings have been effected in Port Arthur, Toronto, London, Woodstock, Guelph and wherever Hydro-

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MORE ABOUT THE BY-LAW WITH THE STRING TO IT

The Review in its support of the power by-law, now before the ratepayers, has made some startling admissions, which only go to show still further, the extreme folly it would be in passing the by-law in question.

The Review practically admits that the City Council of Peterborough never asked the Seymour Power Company for a price on a block of power.

In fact, after reading The Review's editorial one would be inclined to think that the attitude of the City Council at the present time is, that the Seymour Power Company should have coaxed them to take the Company's power and light. The Seymour Power Company did not do so, (according to The Review), and so the Council, being composed of men of very sensitive feelings, felt hurt, and humiliated. With injured feelings, but commendable pride, they assumed the role of little boys. They said to each other "The Seymour Power Company can keep their old power and we (the Council) will get power some other place, no matter what it may cost us."

Now, we are not admitting that such was the case. Nevertheless, after reading The Review's article in which it attempts to justify the action of the City Council in trying to tie the City up to a scheme that would, perhaps, involve us in an expenditure of $500,000.. one would assume that today, this is the attitude of the Council towards the Seymour Power Company.

What are the circumstances? What are the facts? It may be a shock to some of the ratepayers to know that the Seymour Power Company did endeavor to sell power to the City of Peterborough.

Let the City Clerk of Peterborough speak up and say if it is, or is not, a fact, that in August last, when an appointment was practically arranged between the Seymour Power Company and the City Power Commission, he wrote the Seymour Power Company stating that the Mayor was absent from the city for a few days and the matter would be taken up upon his return.

Did the Mayor return? Of course he did; we all know that. But did the City Council then show any further effort to go into the matter with the Seymour Power Company? They did not.

Even later on, the Seymour Power Company by telephone conversation endeavored to get an appointment, but the representatives of the City were indifferent, to the degree of a point blank refusal, to discuss the matter.

And still The Review in its endeavor to make some excuse for the extraordinary action of the City Council in the matter, puts them before the public as children, who were not asked to buy something that was on the market. They felt real hurt about it and they now want to buy from someone else.

Ratepayers further, should bear in mind, that if the town had wanted to negotiate with the Seymour Power Company, they would not have had to pass any kind of by-law, not even a blind one with a tail to it.

It is not too late yet, to ask the Seymour Power Company for a block of power. Why under heavens can the Council not ask both the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Seymour Power Company for prices; then after deciding upon the contract that would be the most advantageous to the city, a by-law could be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers.

The ratepayers want a real by-law, not a blind by-law with a string to it; not a by-law that will hand over to the City Council for all time to come, authority to plunge the city into a debt of $500,000.

Ratepayers are now complaining about the high taxes. If the power by-law carries, there will be an uprising.

NORTH MONAGHAN RATEPAYERS SHOULD VOTE FOR RAILWAY EXTENSION

Cannot afford, in their own interests to turn down the Proposition. Will mean the Growth of a Big Suburb in the Township

On Monday next, January 1st, North Monaghan ratepayers will vote on the Peterborough Radial Railway Company's proposition to extend its Park street line to the corner of Romaine street and Monaghan Road, and the qualified voters will be lacking in sound judgment and realization of their own interests should they turn the question down. However, no such calamity as a negative majority vote is anticipated, for it is pretty generally conceded that the bringing of North Monaghan residents in closer connection with the business section of Peterborough City will afford a long-felt want, and will also create increased values in North Monaghan real estate. In fact the mere "proposition" for street railway extension has already engendered a boom in building lots in conjunction to the proposed railway route. Byersville has grown wonderfully of late, and the population of that small, but thriving community only lacks an electric car service with the centre of the city to assure continued healthy growth and increased prosperity.

Peterborough City itself is suffering to-day for want of desirable suburban districts within easy reach by car line, and the general concession of opinion is that the proposed railway extension is the one thing needed to encourage a rapid growth of a popular residential district in the neighborhood of the car line, to the direct advantage of North Monaghan property owners. The very fact that the Street Railway Company is prepared to make this extension is the surest indication of their confidence in the immediate future of that section of North Monaghan furnishing travelling patronage commensurate with their investment, Mr. W. H. Munro, the capable manager of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, has no hesitancy in asserting that within two years' time further expansion into North Monaghan will be called for; in fact, he has already applied to the township for a road franchise for that purpose.

If this by-law passes, and there should be no question about the matter, the new extension will, it is expected, be in operation by June 1st, 1912.

North Monaghan ratepayers cannot afford to reject this proposition. The running of cars out into two other suburban districts by the fall of next year is now under consideration, and the residential overflow from Peterborough City will naturally follow the car lines, in which ever direction they may be extended. And it is up to North Monaghan ratepayers to see to it that they are not left behind in the race for suburban expansion for want of adequate street railway service.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with the whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

LINDSAY MAY SECURE BIG AMMUNITION FACTORY

Lindsay Warder: Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes, wife and family spent Christmas in Lindsay, and renewed acquaintances with a host of friends. The Minister of Militia is always a welcome visitor, and the occasion of his visit at this yuletide season he informed a Warder man that he had a big Christmas box in store for Lindsay. Not only will he see to it that large armouries are established here, and that a new concrete dock is built at the town wharf, but he also is doing his best to have located in Lindsay a large factory for the manufacturing of various kinds of ammunition and militia supplies.

The new Minister of Militia, as is well known in Lindsay, is progressive at all times, and has the interest of the town of Lindsay and the county of Victoria ever uppermost in his mind and heart. The above plums, it may be, are only incidentals to what is in store for the town and country during the years to come, by having such an alert member to represent them in the Federal House.

Shortly after taking over the reins of power as Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes outlined many reforms in which he intended to put into immediate practice, and as a result the militia department is already undergoing changes for the better, and the country in time will reap the benefit of having a practical man at the head of affairs. The new factory in Canada for the manufacture of various kinds of ammunition is one of the Minister's original schemes to have as far as possible the ammunition used in Canada manufactured in Canada.

The locating of such a factory in Lindsay would be a great boon to the town and would employ many hands. It is to be hoped that the scheme will bring forth results, and that Col. Hughes will land the plum for Lindsay.

WANTED.
Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

BY SECRET MARRIAGE

A remarkable statement was made by Rev. Father Comeau, resident priest of St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, in which he is reported to have said, in part: "Take this as an instance, I am sent away to a mission a long way up in the country. When I arrive, a man comes to me and says 'Father, I have committed a sin for which I am truly repentant. Three years ago I was married to a Protestant woman by a Protestant Minister. Later, we separated. We did not get a divorce, and now I am living with another woman. Will you marry us? I might say, I will run the risk and marry you in the eyes of God. I then get two witnesses whom I can trust never to reveal what has taken place, and I marry the parties in secret. After this they can never part, as there is no such thing as divorce in the Roman Catholic Church. Then they are married in the eyes of God and the church, though, perhaps not according to the law of the State. If the former wife should get to know of the second marriage, I might be prosecuted One never knows."

NEW LINE WILL START AT ONCE

Bethany-McNicholl Line Now Ready for Regular Trains

BIG THING FOR PETERBORO

A Big Thing for Peterborough Will Be the Opening of This Road—Two Trains Daily Each Way.

FREIGHT and passenger trains will pass over the new C.P.R. line between the Georgian Bay and Bethany, where the road joins the main line. It is said that two express trains will be put on at once between Peterborough and the Georgian Bay, of course, taking in all the intermediate points. At the present time there is a service from Port McNicoll to Coldwater Junction.

The new line was inspected by the engineer of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, Mr. Mountain, on Dec. 22, and in an interview with Mr. Jas. Osborne, superintendent of the C.P.R., The Times was informed that Mr. Mountain's report would be made to the Government within a few days, and that he expected it would be satisfactory in every respect. If a favorable report is received, trains will be at once put in operation over this line, but as to the number, or the stations they would stop at, Mr. Osborne was not in a position to discuss. The stations between Coldwater and Bethany Junction, or Uthoff, Orillia, Brechin, Eldon, Balsam Lake, Grass Hill, Lindsay, Reaboro, Franklin, Bethany and Orillia and Lindsay are the two most important points where railway facilities will be improved by this new line.

The C.P.R.'s new and extensive freight sheds, which are being constructed on the river front, is intended for the increased traffic which the new line will develop. The tracks for the storage of cars is also quite a heavy proposition.

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Mr. Allen Campbell, of Moosejaw, is home for the holidays.

Trains Mostly Late.

The trains on Friday and Saturday were mostly late, in consequence of the Christmas travel. Extra coaches were attached to all passenger trains.

Jumping Jack Tars

The rhythmic jumping of three hundred and fifty bluejackets saved H. M. S. Commonwealth from the fate of the Montagne when she ran aground in a dangerous place.

The battleship Montague was abandoned as a hopeless wreck off the Cornish coast, but her sister ship, the Commonwealth, was safely got off by a successful evasion of her crew.

The Commonwealth ran on to an uncharted rock when returning from target practice, and was badly damaged. She was so nicely balanced in her lodgment, however, that it was decided, after reversing the engines and hauling to extricate her, to try the experiment of mustering all the available hands on the extreme aft, and setting them to jump in unison. The regular jumping of twenty-five tons of solidly-built seamen had the effect of making the huge vessel rock sea-saw fashion until she gradually floated off with the rising tide. In fifteen minutes she was afloat, and saved.

Mr. Ellis Curry, of the G.T.R., of London, Ont., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Warren Hunter and wife, of Toronto, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dickson, Rogers street, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Busy Time for Postmen.

The past week has been a busy time for postmen, the local posties have to have hand sleighs and wagons with boys to assist them in the distribution of the enormous quantities of mail matter in the city. The post office is still a busy place, the congestion hardly yet subsided.

The Largest on Record.

Without a doubt, the largest mails ever brought to Peterborough post office, arrived on Saturday last. The post office staff deserve the greatest credit for the splendid way they handled the immense quantities of stuff. Thousands of packages were received and thousands more were sent abroad, necessitating day and night work for the staff.

BUILDING OF A NEW DAM

Elephant Butte Dam, Biggest in America, to Reclaim Rio Grande Valley — "The Land of Lost Hopes."

Engle, New Mexico. — Here, in this land once known as "The Land of Lost Hopes," the United States government is building what will be, excepting the Assuan dam in Egypt, the biggest irrigation dam in the world. Certainly it will be the biggest in the new world.

This dam, known as the "Elephant Butte," will convert the Land of Lost Hopes into the smiling land of fertile well-watered fields that it was 300 years ago.

For the upper valley of the Rio Grande Del Norte wasn't always the arid waste that it is now. Time was when this country was covered with the crude but effective ditches of pioneer Mexican agriculturists and green with their gardens and vineyards.

But that was when the Rio Grande was an all-year-round river. That was before the folks of the Colorado valleys, where the Rio Grande has its sources, had begun to impound water on their own account.

Since 1886 the Rio Grande is as dry as a bone.

The dam will be 1400 feet long, 185 feet wide at bed rock and 265 feet high. It will take 410,000 cubic yards of concrete to build it, and it will take 350,000 barrels of cement to make the concrete.

The work is now well under way. It is the biggest irrigation enterprise now being pushed by the United States and perhaps the biggest engineering job it has on its hands, excepting the Panama canal.

MRS. BELMONT BUYS A SUFFRAGE SONG

New York. — Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont wife of the multi-millionaire, pais $150 for a suffrage song, entitled "Victory" and selected by her from many submitted by musicians and

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT

poets in a prize competition. It is sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and it is expected to become popular with suffrage organizations.

$850 FOR CUP AND SAUCER.

London. — At sale of the Nightingale porcelains at Christie's lately a Bristol teacup and saucer, painted with figures emblematic of liberty sold for $850. A hexagonal teapot and cover of Chinese enameled porcelain went for $630. Another similar one went for $535.

PEACE TALKS ONLY DESULTORY

Preparations Are Going On for a Winter Campaign Because of Doubt of Yuan Shi Kai the Prime Minister.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai. — The revolutionaries here say the peace discussion will be only desultory. After this conference, the Nanking National Convention will be held. Delegates representing eighteen provinces are now in Nanking. One of the leading members of the convention said today: "If Yuan Shi Kai bows to the inevitable within a week he will be elected president. If he does not, Sun Yat Sen will be the first president."

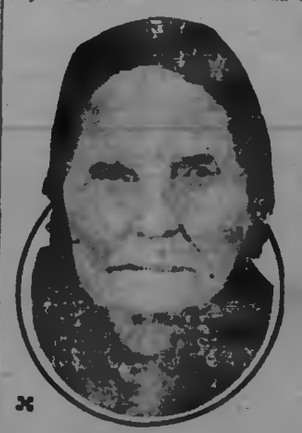
It is evident the Republicans are convinced that Premier Yuan in proposing peace negotiations is simply sparing for time and the Republicans proceed with preparations for winter campaign.

The leaders assert that if the Manchu abdicate and Yuan Shi Kai consents to their elimination, the entire country would be quiet and safe within a week.

The Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

'FAT MEAT AND STRONG COFFEE' LIVES TO BE 100

Columbus, O. — "I ate fat meat drank strong coffee, worked hard and kept cheerful — that's how I have



MRS. ELLEN MITCHELL

lived 100 years," says Mrs. Ellen Mitchell who just recently celebrated her 100th birthday. For the past 70 years she has smoked the strongest kind of tobacco in a clay pipe. That helps her to be cheerful, she thinks. Another aid is her habit of never worrying. For 93 years she escaped doctor's medicine.

Mrs. Mitchell has outlived eight of her ten children. During her more active years she wove cloth, husked corn, laid fence rails, and did the housework. Now her activities are confined to playing blindman's buff with her grandchildren.

HOW THE BLIND READS

The System Was Brought About By An Act of Charity on the Part of Valentine Hauy To Beggar.

How did the blind learn to read? It was in this way.

A man named Valentine Hauy, who for a long time had wondered how he could bring happiness to these unfortunate people, was one day walking through an out-of-the-way boulevard, when he came upon a blind beggar.

Touched by the helpless sorrow of the man, he put his hand in his pocket and gave him a piece of money. But he had hardly taken a step forward when the beggar, an honest man, called him back.

"Surely, sir," he said, "you have made a mistake; you have given me a crown instead of a penny."

The astonished giver asked the beggar how he had been able so quickly to detect the different value of the money.

"Oh," said the beggar, "it is enough for me to pass my finger over it."

This was like a flash of light.

"If the blind," thought Hauy, as he continued his walk, "can distinguish at the least touch a piece of money, why should they not distinguish by the same means a letter, a figure, a mark — in short, any sign whatever so long as it is raised?"

On this foundation he set to work, and presently invented a method for teaching the blind to read. His first pupil was a blind boy whom he rescued from begging at a church door. This boy learned with astonishing quickness to read by means of raised letters. Very soon Valentine Hauy was able to show his pupil in public, and the sight of a child reading with his fingers excited the greatest surprise and admiration.

When his method was perfected, he appealed to the public for funds to carry on his work, and, thanks to the subscriptions which came to him from all sides, Hauy was soon able to open the first institute for teaching the blind to read.

What Water Can Do

No sooner are the London and Ottawa seasons over than we see announcements of various more or less great personages departing for some Continental or British Spa to take the waters, and allow their systems to recover from the fatigues of fashionable or political life. The drinking of the "medicinal" water is not the whole of the cure; change of scene, simplicity of the early hours, freedom from bustle and worry all play their part in the restoration of body and mind. "It is quite possible, however, to have some of these benefits without the expense of going away from home, merely by the aid of pure drinking water. The human body consists of water in the proportion of about sixty per cent., and the water removed from the body by means of the breath, the perspiration, the urine and the bowels is the vehicle by which the body gets rid of the waste products resulting from the activity of its various organs. As a rule the more active a tissue is the more water it contains, and, therefore, within reasonable limits, an increase in the amount of water taken will lead to increased tissue change.

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Changing Habits of Business Men

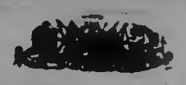
One who has been manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and thought nothing of staying until until seven. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon in mid-day. Now the usual practice is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, but to take a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of transition is full upon us, and there is no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing. Empires are being broken up, commercial systems are passing away, principles are threatening that will involve half the human race.

The two men charged with being fortune tellers, who were fined in the police court recently have gone to Toronto.

A meeting of the Charity Board was called for Tuesday night, but it was cancelled, as there were only three members attended, Messrs. H. Rush, C. McClelland and F. Miller.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties —Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties —Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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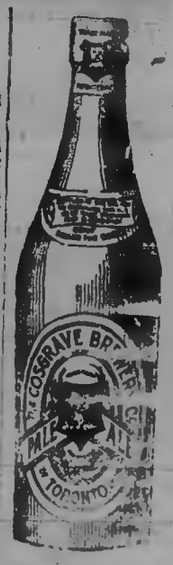
Cardinal Bourne

Cardinal Bourne, England's newest member in the sacred college probably attracted more attention during the consistory at Rome than did any other man. He has long been the Archbishop of Westminster, London, and is universally regarded as England's greatest Catholic churchman. At the vatican he is looked upon as a worthy successor to the English cardinals who have played such important roles in the making of religious and political history. Cardinal Bourne succeeded the late Cardinal Vaughan as Archbishop of Westminster.

ABDUL HAMID IN TURKEY

Constantinople. — Abdul Hamid II., the deposed Sultan of Turkey, was brought here in an extremely critical



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STRANGE BUT TRUE

Fortunes Spent in Cinema Films Taken In All Part of the World. —Triumph of the Picture Playhouse.

After spending several months in the jungles of Africa, equipped with 10,000 ft. of film, a complete canvas dark-room, and a camera with a gyroscopic attachment which enabled him to take pictures from any position or angle without the use of a stand, that daring cinematographer and naturalist, Mr. Cherry Kearton, is returning home with some of the most amazing pictures of forest life ever taken. Such beasts as lions, tigers, ourang-outangs, and hippopotami are seen at close quarters, while another film shows a python making its way along a branch without any perceptible effort at locomotion.

Such an expedition in search of material for the ever-growing picture palace is naturally a somewhat costly affair. As a matter of fact, this enterprise has entailed a cost of over $25,000, although this is by no means a record, for the writer was recently told that to secure moving pictures showing "Buffalo Jones," the well-known cowboy, lassoing lions in the wilds of Africa $31,000 was paid by a London firm.

Demand for War Pictures.

As a matter of fact, film-makers spare no expense in their efforts to secure unique pictures. One thousand dollars was paid for special positions along the Coronation route, while in United States it has cost as much as $5000 to stage a drama for photographic purposes. And as an illustration of the enterprise of the American film-makers, the writer might mention that he was recently at a private view of a series of pictures depicting scenes from Irish novels, the actors, numbering over twenty, being sent from America to Ireland to play the incidents among the hills of the Emerald Isle.

Picture Profits

The question naturally arises, "Is there much profit to be gained by securing such expensive films as those mentioned?" There is certainly not so much profit as when the industry was in its infancy, when the price of a film was 25 cents a foot, and a film was reported to be making a profit of $25,000 a month. The price of the film has dropped to 8 cents a foot, but, whereas in the early days there were only a hundred or so picture palaces in this country, today there are hundreds and they are rapidly increasing. Furthermore, the owner of a good film can sell the same several times over to picture palace proprietors. It might be mentioned, however, that the owner of a film is usually an agent, who buys from the maker and lets to the exhibitor.

SHOES OF SNAKE SKINS

From all reptiles the ordinary woman shrinks in disgust. Yet fashionable women are now being compelled to conquer their aversion to the extent of wearing snake-skin shoes. One of the smartest boot shops in the West-end of London is "featuring" these shoes; but up to the present it seems to be uncertain if the fashion will really establish itself on widespread lines.

Choice of quite a variety of skins is offered. There is the dark and heavily-marked skin of the dead cobra or the lighter skin, with its more delicate pigment markings, of the rapacious python. The skins of the viper and the boa-constrictor have also been made up.

Snake skin is very soft, pliable, and durable. The shoes are expensive, of course, for the skins are not too plentiful, but this factor should rather commend itself to smart people, as it renders it much more difficult to copy the fashion on cheap lines.

"Mum, that little boy next door swears dreadfully. I hope you don't play with him."

"No, mother; not now. He's taught me all he knew."

A City of Salt

There is a city of salt situated at Wieliczka, a little town lying some six miles from Cracow, in Polish Austria, and the centre of the Galician salt industry. It would take at least three weeks to visit every portion of this marvellous city, which dates back to 1044. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries, horses have been brought to it, and have died there, without ever seeing the light of day. It is virtually a city hewn in salt. The mines contain a wonderful hall-room, which is 250 ft. below the surface, and two remarkable chapels, on the walls of one of which is carved a view of Bethlehem. The mines contain twenty-five miles of railway lines, and there is a tempting buffet at the railway station.

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INTENTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Two Great Nations Must Not Be Embroiled by Actions of Any Individual, Says British Foreign Secretary.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but, he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any obligation to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded

TREASURER SHUSTER

that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand, Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of any individual no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay any indemnity he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought to.

A Frenzied Population

The Teheran correspondent of the Times says that a grave situation has arisen at Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars. The chief mollah, Mirza Ibrahim, has stirred popular fanaticism against the British. He has declared that the imperial bank notes are unclean and as a result they are being presented at the bank wholesale for payment, while the shopkeepers refuse to sell even the smallest article to the Indian troops. The leaders of the religious bodies are urgent in their resistance to Russia and they are preaching a holy war. The Cabinet refuses to resign and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain other than a poor victory against the frenzied population in their present state of mind.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

Germany Proposes Law to Enlist Them in Peace as in War.

Dusseldorf. — The Patriot Woman's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of German women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

EXCHANGE EXPRESSIONS

Point at the Bulls and Bears and Meaning of Sports and Profits and Settling Day Accounts.

In "the" times newspapers tell us that "Bulls" are having it all their own way. In bad times it appears that the "Bears" are getting an innings. What, then, are "Bulls" and "Bears."

Let us first glance at the [illegible] to the Stock Exchange. There the genuine investor, who is content with anything up to 4½ per cent. and sound security. Next comes a little more difficult man to satisfy. For he wants 5 per cent. on his money and a chance of capital appreciation in his stock or share. Lastly — and it is the client we are dealing with more particularly — there is the speculator who swarms in the mining, rubber, and oil share markets in active times. He pays but little regard to any of the questions that are all important to the other two classes. The speculator delights in possibilities, probabilities, rumours, prospects, in fact all the varied ingredients that go to make an appetising meal for a healthy, robust "Bull."

A Peep at the "Bulls" and "Bears"

A "Bull" is a speculator for the rise," a purchaser who hopes to sell at a profit, if possible before the settling day comes round, and not one who intends to take the shares off the market. He is known as a "stale bull," when after waiting wearily for the rise that never seems to come he sells in disgust. The "Bear" is the speculator who comes along when he thinks money can be made by selling; he fattens, of course, on the stale bull. When a successful "Bull" sells he differs from the "Bear" in that he takes his profit of course, but he takes his profit of course, but he [illegible] whereas the "Bear" is only just getting out to make them. Thus a "Bull" taking his profits does so by selling at a higher price what he bought, sharp, some time ago. The "Bear" sells not because he has shares in his possession upon which he desires to realise a profit, but because he thinks he can sell you or me some shares now at, say, $15, which before setting day he can [illegible] and secure at, say, $10, the difference between his selling and buying price is his profit. In effect he has sold us something at $15 which he has bought at $10. But he sold it first taking the risk of "covering" himself at a lower price before he is called upon to settle up. Settling days on the Stock Exchange come round every fortnight, when everybody, investors, speculators, "Bulls" and "Bears," settle their transactions.

WHY CHILDREN ASK QUESTIONS

One of the Most Interesting and Valuable of Our Instincts Is Curiosity and This Feeling of Wonder Is a Worthy Fact About Human Race.

The whole of the doing part of our nature depends, in the first place, upon a most important fact of our nature, which is that we possess instincts. All these instincts exist in order to serve our lives in one way or another, and their special business is to urge us to action. When we thus act under the influence of an instinct we commonly have a certain kind of feeling or emotion, which corresponds with the instinct that is at work.

One of the most interesting and valuable of our instincts is curiosity. In the history of the long line of beings who have preceded us, curiosity is a high instinct and one that is early in appearing. We do not find it among the lowest animals, but it is conspicuous in the highest kinds of monkeys.

The particular kind of feeling or emotion that goes with the instinct of curiosity is what we call wonder. Thus, when we ask a question of ourselves, we often say, I wonder why so-and-so. And this instinct grows, as mankind grows, from the most trivial curiosity about trivial things until it leads men to devote their whole lives to the discovery of the laws and wonders of Nature.

Children, therefore, ask questions because they are human, and because the possession of the instinct of curiosity and the feeling of wonder is a very great and worthy fact about the human race. Without it we should not be driven on to learn and to know, and without knowing our place in the world would not be nearly so safe as it is. The trouble is that so many of us stop asking questions when we grow up.

Quite a Difference

When Lawrence Barrett's daughter was married Stuart Robson sent a cheque for a thousand pounds to the bridegroom. The comedian's daughter Felicia Robson, who attended the wedding, conveyed the gift.

"Felicia," said her father, upon her return "did you give him the cheque?"

"Yes," father," answered the daughter.

"What did he say?" asked Robson.

"He didn't say anything," replied Miss Felicia; "but he shed tears."

"How long did he cry?"

"Why, father, I didn't time him. I should say, however, that he wept fully a minute."

"Fully a minute," mused Robson. "Why, daughter, I cried an hour after I signed it."

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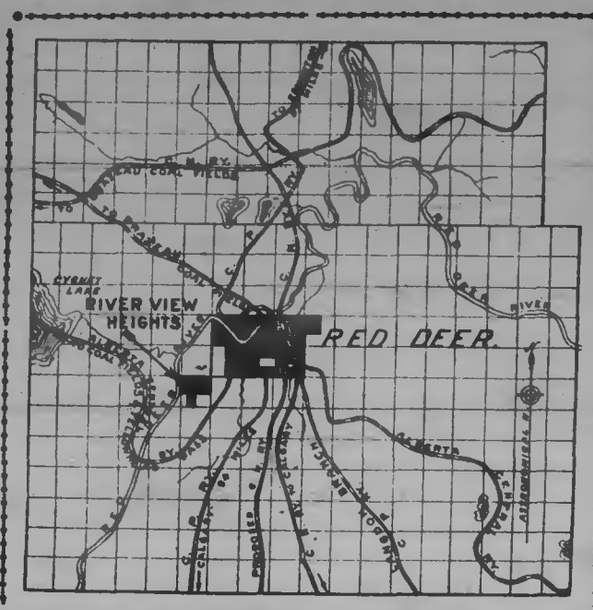

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BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and the strip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 hereof to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places thereto fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,

Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Don't look the other way when your Grocer tries to Show you Why you should use

Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.

POSITIVELY PERSIST IN GETTING EDDY'S

Always, Everywhere in Canada Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

O'Keefe's "Pilsener" Lager made its reputation on quality.

O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER

"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle"

keeps its reputation for quality because it keeps up the quality that made it famous.

"The Beer with a Reputation" 216

Ask your Dealer for O'Keefe's.

J. M. BROOKS & CO., Distributors

PHONE 62. 416 WATER STREET, OSHAWA, ONT.

Children's Chest Troubles

Nurse Carrington Says Her Long Experience Proves the Safest Remedy is to

RUB ON NERVILINE

Every mother knows how difficult it is to get a young child to take a cough mixture. Seldom will one help unless given in large doses, and the result is to completely upset the stomach and make the child sick.

Speaking of the promptest cure for chest troubles and children's colds, Nurse Carrington says: "In all my experience in nursing I haven't met any preparation so dependable as Nerviline. It is the ideal liniment. Every drop you rub on is absorbed quickly, sinks through the pores to the congested muscles, eases, relieves, and cures quickly. Especially for chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache, toothache I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills of children Nerviline has no equal. I think Nerviline should be in every home."

A million bottles of Nerviline used every year—this is itself a burden of proof that it is the ideal liniment for the home. Refuse anything your dealer may offer instead of Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. Sold everywhere, and by The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NEW FLOOR, KINGSTON, ONT., DRILL HALL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope, "Tender for New Floor, Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, December 23, instant, for the construction of a new asphalt floor for the Kingston, Ont., Drill Hall. Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division, Kingston, and of the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the Contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, December 6, 1911.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

Dare You Marry?

SECRETS OF HOME LIFE

Statements made by patients taking the New Method Treatment. They know it Cures

☞ No Names or Testimonials used without written consent

CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE.

Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my face and ... I feel well now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16785. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides. Pains in back, weak mentally. He writes—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider my... completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 17023. "I have not had a regular Emission ... don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16488. Spots on face when he started treatment.—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides of scrotum, on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"I am glad to welcome letter to hand and ... am glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and I may say like Iva, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

Patient No. 14328. "This patient ... had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows:—"I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month, so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report:—"I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my condition ... getting better every week." His last report reads:—"Dear Doctor:—As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I will have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY

We treat and cure VARICOSE VEINS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD AND URINARY COMPLAINTS, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES and all Diseases peculiar to men.

CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call write for a Question Blank for Home Treatment.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, WINDSOR, ONT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

THE TIMES

Will carry your Message to the Homes of Peterborough at the Least Possible Cost

Toronto Savings and Loan Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Office of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.
Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

G. N. GORDON FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, City of Peterborough,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1.—Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, &c., of obtaining power for the City's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2.—Abate the nuisance caused by the G.T.R. using Bethune street as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3.—Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of the taxes.

4.—Have every milk vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5.—Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6.—Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries, and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte street, is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the City's advancement.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am.

Yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26th, 1911.

DISTRICT NEWS

The Times requests its readers to forward to this office items of interest, such as Personals, &c.

KEENE.

Mrs. A. Davidson, of Norwood, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mr. A. St. A. Smith, spent the holiday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howson, of Peterborough, were the guests of Miss Margaret Bryce on Monday.

Mr. Greenland and Mr. Phillips are spending the week with Mr. Percy Percy Skinner.

Mr. Thos. Miller spent the holiday with his parents in the village.

Miss Margaret Sharp is visiting friends in Westwood.

Mrs. J. H. Cruikshank, of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. W. Campbell on Monday.

Mr. Howard Handley spent Xmas with his parents at Millbrook.

Mr. W. E. Bull is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Messrs. Jas. and Alex. Spiers, of Gull Lake, Sask., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spiers.

Mr. C. Patterson is visiting at his home in Warkworth.

Mrs. Boyle is the guest of Mrs. J. McFarlane.

Misses Eleanor and Stella Scriver are spending a few days at their home here.

Misses Edith and Jean Bryce visited friends in the village on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, of Toronto, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. V. H. McWilliams.

Miss Bella and Mr. A. Weir spent Xmas in Peterborough.

Mr. Wallace Wood, of Toronto, visited friends in the village this week.

OAK LAKE.

Mr. Rhynard Post and Mr. Ray Peters of Hekkla, Ont., are visiting at Mr. W. F. Post's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vansickle, and Miss Myrtle spent Xmas with friends in Havelock.

Messrs. C. W. Holderworth, and C. W. Butcher, of Havelock, were present at the Oak Lake Christmas tree on Thursday night.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the school house on Thursday evening, when the school children gave a Xmas concert. After the concert the young people were entertained at Mrs. W. J. Pacy's until the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vansickle and Miss Eva spent Thursday evening in the settlement.

Mr. Dan Post drove a load of Oak Lake people to the Vansickle Xmas tree on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sophia, of Vansickle, entertained a number of guests on Tuesday night.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the school report for December:

Jun. IV.—Agnes Quackenbush, Martha Pacy, Stewart Dulmage, Isaac Post.

Jun. III.—Clarence Althouse, Wallace Nicholson.

Sr. II.—Dorine Wood, Norris Pacy.

Sr. I.—Russell Post, Russell Pacy, Lena Dulmage.

Jr. I.—Earl Quackenbush, Purvis Hubble.

Primer—(a) Henry Post.

Primer—(b) Mildred Pacy, Lysle Quackenbush, Laura Whitney, Edna Whitney, Colin Althouse.

LAKEFIELD.

Dr. J. B. Fraser spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tanner, of Toronto, spent a few days in the village last week.

Mr. L. J. Labelle, manager of the Bartlett Lumber Co. at Sheldrake, Mich., arrived in the village last week on a visit to his home here.

The Grove school closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday.

Miss Traill and Miss Mary Traill, are visiting friends in Peterborough this week.

Mr. Fred Fearman, of Vancouver, B.C., was the guest of Rev. A. W. Mackenzie on Friday, Dec. 15.

Miss Elsie Graham, returned home last week after spending two months in Toronto and New York.

Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie returned home on Saturday from Peterborough, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Hopps, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. E. Casaan at the "Homestead" returned to her home in Campbellford on Saturday.

While skating on Christmas morning Miss Alice Johnson fell and sprained her ankle.

Mr. John Botterill and Miss Vera Botterill, who have spent the past two months at Beamsville, Ont., returned home on Saturday last.

The Lakefield High School closed for Christmas on Thursday. On the afternoon of that day there was a concert, after which refreshments were served.

On Christmas evening the Methodist Sabbath school held their annual entertainment.

LOCAL MARKETS

COARSE GRAINS.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mummies	1.00	1.00
Wheat, per bushel	.80	.80
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00

MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.35
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
New Hay	10.00	15.00

DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer, but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

TRADING IN NIGERIA

Though Christianized the Natives of Nigeria Are Always in Fear of the Fetish Ju-Ju and Offer Sacrifices.

Life on a trading station would not suit everyone, as it is a very quiet one. I am stationed at a place about 50 miles from the coast on an island in the centre of a creek, entirely isolated, and it requires a very optimistic disposition to keep cheerful under some of the circumstances which go to make up the life of a trading station.

The natives on this port of the coast are a fighting, semi-savage lot, and the white man's safety is not at all secure, as the natives are nearly always having tribal differences, and whatever state of civilisation they may have attained during the term of peace is entirely forgotten, and they return to their natural state of cannibalism.

When any person of importance dies, there is what is called a "play," in which all the surrounding chiefs take part. They dress up in all the fantastic and grotesque attires conceivable, and dance for hours on end, after which a great feast is prepared and drinkables consumed to no small extent. This may last for a day or two, and perhaps a week, when the next of kin takes possession of the household.

Ju-Juism is very much in evidence out here, and although Christianity is preached in every town, the native, irrespective of what he professes to be, has a superstitious nature, and no amount of preaching can eradicate his fear of the fetish Ju-Ju, to which he makes sacrifices of fruit and flesh of animals.

For instance, a native convert had just loaded his canoe with merchandise, of which he had a large amount, when he came into one of the stores where I was and stole a trifling article. I chased him to his canoe, but he got there first, and in my anger I told him that the Ju-Ju would get him. Coincidental though this may seem, his canoe sank in the middle of the creek, and needless to say he never would come back again to our station, although he sent a native witch doctor and some natives dance round it, to drive away the to build a fire near the factory and Ju-Ju.

'FIRST AID'

Canadian Railroad Now Introducing First Aid Classes All Over Its System.

Of such value does at least one railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid". Altogether on the C. P. R. system there are now about between 1800 and 2000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which these classes are situated being, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Outremont, Smith Falls, St. John, Havelock, London, Farnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, Goderich, Fort Perry, Chapleau, Scriber, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury and Bing Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal city heading the list with ten classes.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

London — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

Offering at $12 50 per Share of $100,000.00 Capital Stock of

Alliance Investment Company, Limited

(Incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta.)

PAR VALUE OF SHARES $10.00 EACH

CAPITALIZATION

Capital Authorized	$1,000,000.00
Capital Subscribed	388,380.00
Capital Paid-up	301,857.50

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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In Canada: BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. In Great Britain: ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, LTD.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, Accountants and Auditors, Calgary.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Lathwell & Waters, Calgary, Alta.

HEAD OFFICE
711 FIRST STREET WEST, CALGARY, ALBERTA.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Stair Building, Toronto, Ont.,
Westinghouse Building, Norfolk St., Strand, London, W. C., England.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal Branch, and W. B. Leitch, Financial Agent, Bank of Ottawa Bldg., Montreal, will receive subscriptions for the above issue, payable as follows:—

$4.50 per share on Application.
$2.50 per share 3 months from date of Application.
$2.50 per share 6 months from date of Application.
$3.00 per share 9 months from date of Application.

COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work.

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made. If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00.

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907.....6 per cent.
1908.....8 per cent.
1909.....9 per cent.
1910.....10 per cent.

HIGHER DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING, MONTREAL, P.Q

LABOUR LEADER IN UNITED STATES

British Labour Leader Predicts a World Wide Association of Labouring Men and Women With Strong Purposes.

Atlanta, Ga.—An international association of laboring men that will include the workmen of every civilized country, is predicted by G. H. Roberts leader of the labor party in the British house of commons.

Mr. Roberts, together with J. Cannon, of the English association of trade union operatives, attended the recent convention here of the American Federation of Labor, as fraternal delegates from Great Britain. Mr. Roberts will remain in the United States for several weeks and will then visit Canada.

"In England," he says, "the labor party is striving for home rule for Ireland, reduction of the hours of employment in shops and mills, pensions for aged and disabled working men and women, and the abolishment of special taxes.

"Our purpose is to render the lives of working people comfortable and healthful. We want all not rest satisfied that all are well housed and well ... have the means ... their children ...

High est Prices and Prompt returns for

HIDES, ALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS

Consignments Solicited

E. LEADLAY & CO. Toronto

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I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, *for annoying* calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is *surely* fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have *any* of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 887 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up-to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pains in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pains or soreness in the bladder.
5—Pains in the kidneys.
6—Pains or pulls in the stomach.
7—Impure blood, pimply complexion, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness around the eyes.
9—Specks before the eyes.
10—Sediment in the urine or brick dust.
11—Pain or soreness under the heart.
12—Pain in the shoulder blades.
13—Pain in the muscles or hands.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
16—Pain and soreness in the groins.
17—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

TELEGRAPH MARVELS

1700 Miles Per Minute is the Rate at Which a Wire Travelled Around the World Though this is Not the Record.

With a view to finding out how quickly a message could be sent round the world, the editor of the 'New York Times' recently carried out an ingenious test. He wrote a message of nine words addressed to the paper, and dispatched it eastwards. The message completely girdled the northern hemisphere, travelling through Honolulu to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Singapore, and Bombay, from which point it sped onwards to Suez, thence to Gibraltar, towards Fayal, and finally re-arrived at New York, a distance of 28,613 miles.

No attempt was made to clear the line for its transmission in the hope of establishing a record, but the messages was sent under ordinary commercial conditions. The message passed through sixteen relay stations, and sixteen and a half minutes after it left New York it re-entered that city, thus travelling at an average speed of 1,700 miles per minute.

This, however, is not a record. The quickest time in which a message has been dispatched round the world was in celebration of the opening of the Pacific cable, when the globe was telegraphically encircled in nine and a half minutes. In that case, however, the line was cleared specially for the passage of the message.

NEW CHURCH GOERS

In a Remote Part of India During a Service at a Mission a Tiger Once Put in an Appearance. But Turned Tail.

It is the commonest of common sights in the Highlands of Scotland, and in some of the remoter churches of the English Lake district, to see dogs at church. Their sheep-dogs are such inseparable companions of the shepherds that they would both look upon it as an unforgivable insult if one went anywhere without the other. So, when the shepherd goes to church, his dog goes with him, and so well trained are they that it is most unusual for any of them to stir during the service. They lie under the seats and generally go to sleep — a practice in which they are not imitated by their masters, for the Scottish shepherd is not accustomed to sleep under the longest sermon.

Bullocks in the Baptistry.

At the present moment a dog may be seen in a London church, for certain felonious and sacrilegious persons have taken to robbing the offertory-boxes at Westminster Cathedral by night. So the authorities have added to the staff a watch-dog, whose duty it is to keep watch at the money-boxes. Whether he stays during the service hours we do not know, but it is very noticeable that he does. He is probably only a night watch-man — or watch-dog — and goes home to supper and bed when other people are thinking about breakfast and the day's work.

Many people consider that the presence of a dog in church is a profanation of the sacred edifice, but surely a pig is much more so. Yet a pig might have been seen quite lately in a crate at the base of the pulpit during the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimsby Fishermen's Church. It transpired that the minister had solicited a contribution from a local farmer, who said, "What would you like?" to which the minister replied, "Oh, anything from the farm." Well, the farmer might have sent potatoes, or eggs, or butter, or cheese, or even bacon, but he elected to send a pig — not in a poke, but in a crate. His contribution to the harvest thanksgiving services was thankfully received, and after the services were over was sold for a good price for the benefit of the church funds. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings.

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a mission church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Bruin, however, took all these things very coolly, sat up, and looked so amiable and unaggressive that, instead of killing him, the men laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicite" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

NEW CARDINALS. THEIR CHURCHES

American Cardinals Appointed Protectors of Some of the Oldest Roman Churches in Existence.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Rome. — Pope Pius, in conferring the title of protector of an ancient Roman church upon each of the new American cardinals, has assigned them to churches particularly famous.

The custom of naming cardinal protectors dates from the early days when all the cardinals lived in Rome. There are 72 ancient churches, cor-

CARDINAL FARLEY

responding with the number of seats in the college of cardinals. The cardinal protector was expected to spend large sums in rebuilding and beautifying his church, to officiate at the more solemn ceremonies there and to confer upon it all the dignity possible. Upon his death his red hat is hung in the church.

Cardinal Falconio was made protector of the church of Santa Maria in Aracoeli, one of the oldest in Rome, standing on Capitoline Hill. It contains the shrine of "Bambino," a famous miraculous image, the altar of Cæsar Augustus and many relics. Down the steps leading from this church Julius Cæsar descended on his knees after his conquests in Britain.

Cardinal O'Connell was assigned to the protectorate of the church of San Calisto, famous for its catacombs, in which 170,000 early Christians were buried.

To Cardinal Farley was given the title of the church of Santa Maria in Sopra Minerva, famous as the only Gothic edifice of the 400 churches in Rome. It contains the tombs of St.

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ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Beat.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 32 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Vic Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 16 lb. of bread and butter, 16 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

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FINGER PRINTS POINT TO GUILT

Finger Print on Cigaret Case May Send Man to Chair for Murder For First Time in United States.

New York. — A fingerprint on a cigaret case — the only tangible bit of evidence against him — may send Joseph Roberts, West Indian negro, to the electric chair for the murder of Isaac Vogel, jeweler.

Vogel was killed in a cellar a short time ago and his clothes looted. There was no clue and detectives had given up hope of solving the mystery when Detective Hayes found the loot in a loft that only Roberts had access to.

Searching among the recovered effects of the dead man he found a cigaret case which Vogel, on the day of his death, had cleaned and burnished and wrapped in tissue paper to keep it spotless. When Hayes opened the package he found the tissue had been disturbed and a smudge on the case.

Capt. Faurot, fingerprint expert in the central office, compared the mark with that of many different ones in police headquarters and announced that it matched that of Roberts, whose fingerprint had been taken some time ago when detectives were trying to run down the perpetrator of a safe robbery.

At the time of the safe robbery Roberts was arrested because his fingerprint matched that around the safe door. He was indicted, but never tried and was finally discharged.

"This is the first time in this country that fingerprints will be used as evidence of the first importance in a murder case," said Inspector Hughes.

NEW CAPITAL OF INDIA

Emperor and Empress Laid the First Stone.

Delhi. — The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress laid the first stone of the new capital of India. This was proclaimed after the Durbar to be Delhi today. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. The foundation stone simply bore the date 15-12-11.

Their Majesties are both enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies of the Durbar.

VICEROY OF INDIA

London. — A report is current in London that Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Connaught, will succeed Baron Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

Placing the Blame

Little Bertie's mother overheard him using some very strong language.

She promptly took him to task, explaining the wickedness as well as the vulgarity of such speech. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bertie announced that Charlie, one of his playmates, had taught him.

Charlie's mother was straightway informed, and Charlie himself was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bertie, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess.

At last he burst out: "I didn't teach Bertie any bad words. Why should I know them better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

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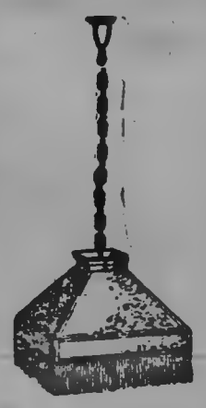

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WICKERSHAM ILL

New York. — Attorney General Wickersham is reported to be ill at his home in Washington; not seriously, it is said.

When George W. Wickersham left his $100,000 a year practice with the Wall-st law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, to become President Taft's attorney-general at less than $10,000 a year it was announced that it was with great difficulty the president persuaded him to take the job; then it was reported that the president's brother, Henry Taft, also a member of the same Wall-st law firm, and powerful corporations for whom Henry Taft and Wickersham had worked, did the persuading — persuaded the president to give him the place.

Before Wickersham's advent in the department of Justice at Washington, he was unknown except to the biggest of Big Business folk, J. P. Morgan, the sugar trust, the Chicago traction people, the New York street railway concerns. From them he had secured his monumental fees, which made him at one time the best paid lawyer in Wall-st. Not only was Wickersham one of the best paid, but he was one of the brainiest.

By far the most important anti-trust suit begun by Wickersham was the case against the United States tool corporation, Oct 27, 1911.

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

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	4.30 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.55 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Bloomfield, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
	10.35 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
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	8.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
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Dr. Quintin, a Parisian philanthropist, was the discoverer of the new method, which is composed of carefully determined doses of modified sea water injected under the little infant's skin, and during the past five years thousands of children have been satisfactorily treated. The system was introduced into London by the generosity of Mr. Otto Kahn, and a large Polyclinic was opened, at which the children were treated. So successful were the results that many of the provincial hospitals also introduced the treatment with equal satisfaction.

The preparation is not a patent medicine, and, it is stated, can be prepared by any chemist, and a number of local ladies interested in child welfare are now in communication with the London officials with the idea of getting the treatment established in Montreal ready for next summer.

THE TIMID PENDULUM

Once upon a time a clock-maker was making a clock, putting each wheel into its proper place, and fitting the different parts together. The pendulum was lying on the table beside him, waiting for its turn, and it passed the time in making a calculation of how long it would be before the great wheels of the clock were worn out and its own work done.

"Of course, I shall go on ticking as long as these wheels last," said the pendulum. "I shall be expected to tick so many times to the minute — no sixty times that to the hour. I shall never rest day or night, so that I must tick twenty-four hours instead of lying still and sleeping peacefully through a few of them. Then there are 365 days in one year alone, and the clock will probably last good for at least seventy years. If I had a head I would put it all down, but I can't do multiplication in my head — millions of ticks, I'm sure, if not billions! I can never do it," and the poor unhappy pendulum sighed deeply.

"But surely you can do one tick at a time?" asked the clockmaker kindly.

"Oh, yes, that's a very simple matter," answer the pendulum.

"Well," said the clockmaker, "that's all you will ever have to do really," and he hung the pendulum in its place, taking care to make it quite comfortable, because it is more important to get properly settled on a hook than on a chair, and it sets to work steadily ticking.

"Now, if I were you," advised the clockmaker, "I should not count 'One, two, three, four,' because if you do happen to think of something else you'll get wrong. You will find it ever so much safer to say, 'Tick, tack, tick, tack,' that gets to be second nature in time and I can promise you will never go wrong." So the pendulum took his advice and went on steadily ticking one tick at a time, and it is ticking yet quite cheerfully, undaunted by any rows of figures either before or behind.

THE LITTLE BELL

For centuries it has been the custom to inscribe church bells with mottoes, sometimes in English, sometimes in Latin. If you have read Longfellow's "Golden Legend" you will remember the voices of the bells as they sing. These words are all taken from the mottoes on very old bells. As a child I remember seeing the enormous new bell for St. Paul's going by road to be hung in the Cathedral, and we could read the Latin inscription that was round it. When I was on my holiday I saw the bells in the tower of a beautiful old church, and looked for their inscriptions. Some of those only commemorated the date of the founding and the name of the giver or the founder, but one inscription was in rhyme:—

Although I am both light and small,
I will be heard above you all.

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OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE

Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage here but few witnesses.

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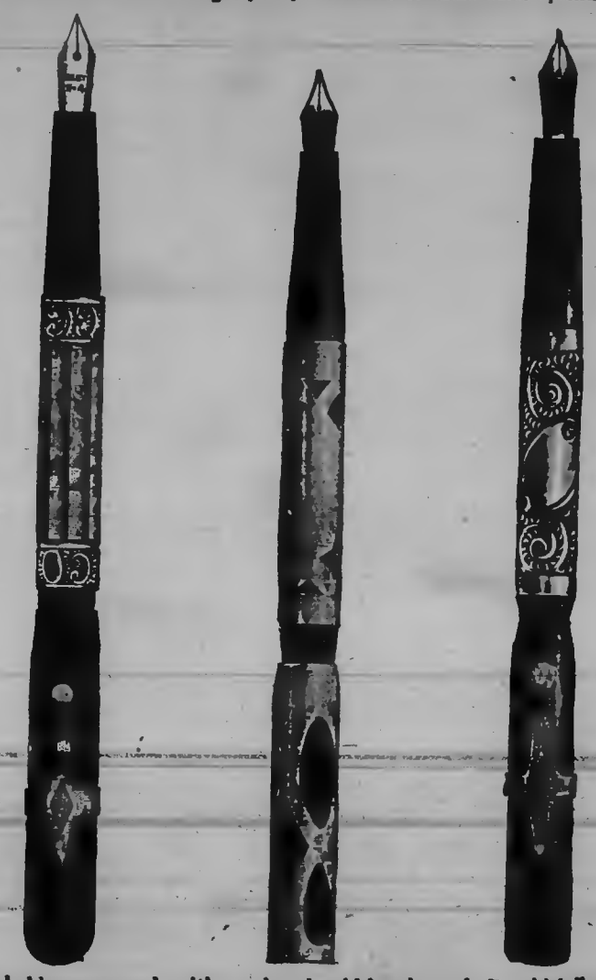

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INDIANS ARE "SOAKED."

Three Who Indulged in Fire Water Pay Dearly For Fun.

Yesterday Magistrate Edmison fined three Chemong Reserve Indians a $10.25 fine each for drunkenness. They were arrested Saturday under the influence of liquor by Constable McCue. Their names are John James David, Frank Jobe and John Irons. All pleaded guilty when arraigned at the County Police Court, and were fined the above amounts.

It Happens in Lindsay.

The Owen Sound Sun says, that the firemen of Lindsay are thinking seriously of sending in a bill to the post office department for the time and labor expended on their run in an answer to a call of fire. They turned out at the call from box 32, and after a hard run through the city streets found that there was no fire. The alarm had been sent in by a lady, trying to post a letter in the fire alarm box. The firemen think that the least she could have done, after bringing them down, was to wait, so that they might have taken the letter to the post office for her.

COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Co... Who Marry in Time ..., Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view ... to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, ... per, and temperament.

The conclusion she came to was this—that the genera... between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the marri... within certain degrees is founded on ...

Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marri... with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins."

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues ... if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

A Pointer For Pie.

Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a flatiron stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed, scalded and soggy under pie crust. Three table forks placed so that the tines meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stands.

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"I had a patient with Quinsy that I found great difficulty in curing," states Dr. Wilson. "Every time he caught cold or got chilled he suffered intensely from sore throat, huskiness, [illegible] every season his throat and chest seemed more sensitive. This patient lived in the country, and couldn't come to the city for treatment. I concluded that the best remedy would be an honest liniment, and because of its enormous sale and well-known merit, I advised 'Nerviline.' Morning, noon, and night Nerviline was rubbed over the neck and chest, and once a day diluted with water it was used as a gargle. In a day or two my patient reported an improvement, and by continuing the treatment with Nerviline he was cured. I can recommend Nerviline for breaking up colds, for chest tightness, throat inflammation, quinsy, tonsilitis and similar conditions."

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City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Will Attend Conference.

About 25 delegates leave this morning for Orillia to attend the Y.M.C.A. Three Days' Conference, which opens to-day, and will continue Saturday and Sunday. A number of the "Y" boys will take part in the physical programme to-morrow.

Awarded Contract.

The contract calling for the installation of the one hundred desks at the East Ward School was awarded to Mr. D. Belleghem by the School Board. The desks have arrived in the city and will be placed in position in a day or two.

Elected by Acclamation.

On account of the withdrawal of Mr. White, who was nominated on Friday, there will be no contest for the reeveship of Galway and Chas. Cohen retains office for another year unopposed. The council was also retained by acclamation, as follows: John Clarke, James Allen, John Molyneux and John McKinley.

Entertained Her Friends.

On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Howden entertained about 35 of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howden, Otonabee. A delightful evening was spent, cards and dancing being the leading features, excellent music being supplied by Miss Eva Heard.

Committed for Trial.

At the County Police Court yesterday before Judge Edmison, Edward Tighe, of Smith, who was up on remand on a charge of having improper relations with Miss Florence Rowe daughter of Mr. John Rowe, of Smith. Mr. R. E. Wood, Crown Attorney, prosecuted, while Mr. F. D. Kerr acted on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. E. L. Goodwill appeared on behalf the Children's Aid Society.

A Peculiar Accident.

Mr. Angus McIntosh, caretaker of the curling rink, met with a peculiar accident yesterday morning, while engaged in removing the ice in front of the rink, when his shovel struck a 22 calibre cartridge which was imbedded in the ice, causing it to explode, the bullet striking him in the calf of the right leg. The ball did not strike with sufficient force to penetrate the clothing.

Discussing the Strap.

At the annual school meeting held in May's School House on Wednesday last, Mr. Saunders occupied the chair. Mr. J. Robinson was re-elected school trustee, and Mr. Bruce Johnston, auditor. A warm discussion [illegible] punishing strap, some of the ratepayers maintaining that the rubber strap was too heavy for the children and the article was produced and inspected, but no action was taken.

Theft of a Watch.

At the Police Court yesterday Howard Murney was charged with stealing a watch valued at $20, from Wm. Worboy on Friday last. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week at the request of Chief of Police Thompson, who stated that both Murney and Worboy were under the influence of liquor when the time piece was taken. Murney was allowed out on $500 bail furnished by himself.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Thomas Jackson, who appeared at the Police Court yesterday, charged with being drunk, was discharged after promising to leave the city.

The Peterborough branch of the W.C.T.U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Public Library building. A full attendance of members is requested.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Mary Cameron of Peterborough, is visiting her aunts in Ottawa.

Mr. Herbert McMillan, Canadian Express Messenger, returned to Toronto yesterday after visiting his mother in the city.

Mr. C. H. Sewante, of Toronto, is in the city renewing old acquaintances and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Downes, Sherbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, are guests for a week with Mr. G. L. Cunningham, 617 Rubidge street.

Obituary

Mr. William Croft.

There passed away on Wednesday night one of Peterborough's oldest and most esteemed citizens, in the person of Mr. William Croft, at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased had only been ill for a few days, having taken a chill on Saturday evening last, pneumonia supervening. Mr. Croft was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in the year 1830. His father, Richard Croft, also a native of England, settled in Cobourg in the same year, first on a rented farm, and afterwards purchased a farm in the same locality where he resided till his demise. His son lived at the homestead till of age and then came to Peterborough, and from that time made his home here. He married in 1850, Jane McMann, a native of Fermanah, Ireland, who with one son and one daughter survives.

In politics, the late Mr. Croft was a staunch Conservative, and was a man whose word was as good as his bond. His son is Mr. W. H. Croft, of Toronto; his daughter, Mrs. Andrew McNeil, matron of Rockwood hospital, Kingston and one sister, Mrs. Donaldson resides in Rochester N.Y.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the late residence at 2 o'clock and will be private, to the Little Lake cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Rev. H. J. Keith will conduct the service.

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PUBLIC OPINION

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cheap light and power. It will pay them to spend thousands to defeat the Hydro-Electric By-law on January 1st, as they would soon make it up by charging us high prices for light and power. These private power companies have a lot of smooth writers and speakers engaged in trying to persuade the people to leave themselves at the tender mercies of the private monopolist. This move for Hydro, cheap light and power is the most important "industrially" that Peterborough has ever undertaken. Manufacturers will locate where they can have cheap power and light. If Peterborough does not secure cheaper power and light, then it will have to give other inducements as well as exemption from taxes. Then power and light means lower taxes, cheaper living, neR industries and plenty of work at better wages.

Every voter who is solicited for a vote by any candidate at the coming election should require a pledge from him to support the Hydro-Electric. The people's scheme for power at cost and he should not be allowed to evade the question by saying that he will see what it will cost. Let the private corporation and the power grabbers get from behind the people and their natural rights—there can be no dividends to capitalists, promoters fees, etc in the costs of the Hydro-Electric scheme.

Voter.

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WHICH WILL YOU HAVE.

The hon. gentleman was apparently quite confident that the Commission could get whatever power they wanted, and created quite a sensation when he asserted—

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"If you want the Auburn Power Co's plant, vote for the by-law on Monday and you may have it."

"Or if you want the whole electric system in the Trent district, vote for the by-law on Monday, and we'll get it for you."

Continuing, he said, the Hydro-Electric system is controlled by the finest engineers on the continent; we father the whole scheme, and our policy is that power must be a success from generator to consumer. Even the Toronto Globe is fair in its criticism of us when it said, "Had not one horse power been transmitted over its lines the expenditure of four millions of dollars on the Hydro-Electric system would have been justifiable in the reduction of rates resulting from its installation."

TO SOLVE THE QUESTION.

The question of power at cost for Peterborough may now be readily solved, continued the distinguished visitor. "We asked from the Dominion Government for dams 4 and 8, and a week ago received in reply from the Cabinet that we could not only have those dams, but No. 5 dam also should we approve of it as a profitable investment." (Cheers.) "Again, the Seymour Power people have approached me with several offers, and the only one I could recommend is that they are ready to sell out. One of the directors in Montreal (representing the bondholders) has proposed that I investigate their whole system with a view to purchasing the same. And if such investigation pointed to the conclusion that the purchase of the whole Trent District electric interests would be a good investment the Government would advance the money, even up to eight millions." (Applause.)

NOT A MONEY BY-LAW.

In conclusion the speaker asserted that the by-law before the people has absolutely no binding effect whatever; it is, in fact, merely a referendum, and if answered in the affirmative, then before any contract is made with the Commission a money by-law must be submitted the Council seeking permission to issue debentures to raise money with which to purchase a power distributing system. "And I'll give you my pledge, in writing, that the Hydro-Electric Commission will make no contract with the City Council until such a by-law is endorsed by the ratepayers. We are merely at this juncture asking an expression of the people's opinion as to if they prefer to be partners with the Hydro-Electric Commission and get power at cost, or customers of the electrical merger in the Trent district.

In reply to a question of the Hydro-Electric proposition would not have a tendency to increase taxes, the hon. gentleman said, "positively no! In Berlin it effected a profit of $20,000 which was handed over to the city to reduce its tax rate." (Applause). "By dealing with the Commission you save money instead of handing it over to a merger with which to pay large dividends."

On motion of Mr. W. H. Moore, seconded by Ald. Morgan, the Hon. Adam Beck was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks, followed by three hearty cheers.

The general concessions of opinion seemed to be that the Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission had cleared the atmosphere of all doubt on the question of the by-law under consideration, and convinced all with in hearing of his voice that a money by-law MUST be first submitted to the people before any contract for power is signed by the City Council.

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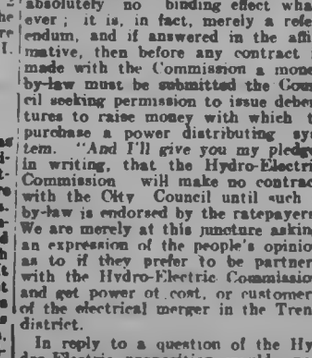

HON. ADAM BECK

Who Addressed a Public Meeting in the Opera House Last Night.

LORDS DISCUSS PERSIAN TROUBLE

Lord Curzon Makes Enquiry and Lord Morley Says Difficulty Will Soon Be Settled. Satisfactorily.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London — In the House of Lords Lord Curzon raised the Persian question and inquired as to the Government's policy. He asked for the papers referring to Russia's first ultimatum, with regard to which Great Britain had advised Persia to comply. He thought that the advice was unpalatable but wise. With regard to the second ultimatum, there was evidence that Mr. Shuster had shown an unfortunate lack of acquaintance with diplomatic usage and language, but Lord Curzon wanted to know if Mr. Shuster's action was really an excuse for an armed occupation on the part of Russia. The Government, he said, could not wash its hands of all responsibility for the second ultimatum. He foresaw that an administrative partition would inevitably proceed to a political partition, and then to a geographical one.

Lord Morley said that the trouble of Persia arose not out of the Anglo-Russian agreement, but from the very nature of the experiment that was being tried in Persia. With regard to Shuster, he agreed with Lord Curzon that Mr. Shuster certainly had shown a want of tact. He ignored the position of the indisputable claim of Russia and Great Britain. Russia's object, he said, was the establishment of a normal and stable relations with Persia, the removal of elements of discord. Russia intended further proposals to that end, though she did not aim at a violation of Persia's integrity and independence.

"She assured us categorically," said Lord Morley, "that such measures as had been taken were purely provisional."

EMPRESS WON BY BOY'S PLAYING

EFREM ZIMBALIST

St. Petersburg. — The empress of Russia liked the violin playing of the boy, Efrem Zimbalist, so that she had him excused from military duty so he could study. When he graduated his diploma was marked "Incomparable." Unlike most foreign musicians his hair is short. He is in America giving concerts.

Changing Habits in Brussels.

One who served as manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years, tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and thought nothing of staying until until seven. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon in mid-day. Now the usual practice is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, but to take a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

PILGRIMS TO MECCA

Of All the Millions Who Visit Mecca Not a Score of Christians are known to Come Out of the Sacred City Alive.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such number that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims, who at the cost of incredible pains annually crowd into its confines. This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a white life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city, where the Prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot. Of the 2,000,000 Mussulmans in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the Sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the Prophet. As Mohammed unerringly foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way. "Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the centre of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."

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FEWER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Ninety-five fatal and one hundred and ninety-one serious injuries to workpeople were reported to the Department of Labour during November. The record is considerably more favourable than that of the preceeding month or that of the same month last year. In October there were 344 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, and in November 1910, there were 407. The chief accident during the month was the foundering of the schooner Antigua off St. Martin's River in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, when the captain and eleven sailors were drowned. There were eleven killed in the railway service, eleven in the agricultural pursuits and twelve among unskilled labourers. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, namely, forty-five, but the twenty-three non-fatal accidents reported in the railway service were of a more serious character.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

NEW UNION'S POPULATION.

The population of the South African Union, according to the preliminary returns issued of the census taken May 7, 1911, is 5,958,490. Of this total 1,278,025 are European or white and 4,680,474 African or Asiatic. The population by provinces are: Cape of Good Hope, 583,177 white and 1,979,847 Asiatic; Natal, 98,582 white and 1,093,376; all others Transvaal, 420,891 white and 1,255,780 all others; Orange Free State, 175,435 white and 351,471 all others; The increase since 1904 is 782,675 or 15 per cent., the white population having increased by 161,219 or 14 per cent., and the colored population by 621,456 or 15 per cent.

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Your very respectfully,

WILLIAM LANGFORD, JR.

VOTE FOR

W. G. MORROW

IN CENTRE WARD.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Centre Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, I respectfully ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I pledge myself to conserve the city's interests by advancing and supporting as economic a civic government as is consistent with twentieth century progress, and to bid for industries on reasonable conditions. I will also advocate improved bridge connection between East and West Peterborough, by means of additional service at a point that will prove most advantageous to the city as a whole. On the municipal power question, my vote will only be given for the cheapest, whether that be Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

Wishing you all the compliments of this joyous season. Iremain.

Yours truly,

W. G. MORROW.

BOOST PETERBOROUGH

VOTE FOR

PROGRESS AND H. CYRIL HILL

Aldermanic Candidate for the West Ward

Wishing You All The Compliments of the Season

VOTE FOR

ALD. BULLER IN SOUTH WARD

IN THE SOUTH WARD

The People's Candidate

Who stands for Equal Rights for all, irrespective of creed or politics, and cheap power, whether from Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN GILLESPIE

IN CENTRE WARD

To the Electors of the Centre Ward of Peterborough.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman in the Centre Ward, for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence. And wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

Dec. 24, 1911.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

JOS. R. METHERAL

IN CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

JOS. R. METHERAL.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having the honor of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward. I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit you support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honor me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favor of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

VOTE FOR

ALDERMAN JAS. EDGAR

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Electors of the West Ward, City of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated as a candidate for Alderman from the West Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence, I pledge myself to legislate for economic government in broad lines, and to advocate the permanent improvement of highways, and the provision of additional bridge connection with East and West City at a point most advantageous to the community as a whole. As to power for municipal purposes, I will only endorse the cheapest service, irrespective of the source from whence it comes; and will insist that any contract for the same shall be first submitted to the ratepayers before being finally passed by the City Council.

With best wishes for the New Year, believe me to remain.

Yours truly,

JAMES EDGAR.

VOTE FOR

EX. ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON

IN NORTH WARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having consented to allow my name to go once again to the electors in candidature for Aldermanic honors for the year 1912, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of North Ward citizens in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence I will use my best efforts, not only in ward matters, but in advancement of the community's general welfare, and in pursuance of a progressive policy that will stand the city in good stead when bidding for new industries. My platform is economic government, substantial permanent improvements—especially in the matter of roadbeds—and power at cost, providing that cost be a substantial reduction from present rates. If elected, I feel that my many years' experience on past Council Boards will prove of value in conserving the ratepayers' interests particularly where the expenditure of large sums of money is at stake.

Wishing all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
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A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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WHOLE BLOCK AFIRE SCARES HUNTSVILLE

Inmates of House Rescued With Difficulty, Leading Hotel in Flames

BIG LOSS IN PROPERTY

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 29.—Huntsville was visited to-day with the most serious fire experienced in years. About 7.45 o'clock a fire started in the rear of M. Wardell and Sons' store, and within fifteen minutes the whole block was in flames. The efforts of the firemen were futile to save the Wardens' stock and household furniture, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the inmates of the house to a place of safety.

Mrs. Wardell and others members of the family were removed from the upper windows in their night robes.

For a time it was feared that the Kent House would go. The fire spread throughout the upper portion of the building. The damage from fire and water in the Kent House will amount to thousands of dollars. The firemen worked with wonderful heroism and tenacity.

The loss is divided among anumber of the leading insurance companies.

NATIONALIST BANQUET OFF; IS MR. BOURASSA ISOLATED?

For the Present, Nationalist Leader Has Postponed Annual Banquet—Lavergne is Sick, But Another Cause is Refusal of Certain M. P.'s to Attend

(Toronto Star)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The isolation of M. Henri Bourassa, leader of the Nationalist party, is almost complete. His "ami vaillant," Armand Lavergne, has been stricken with appendicitis, and his other old friends who have found their reward in office now stand aloof from him and refuse to identify themselves openly with the cause. M. Bourassa announced in yesterday's issue of Le Devoir that the annual banquet to celebrate the birth of the Nationalist organ two years ago, which had been set for January 8, had been postponed sine die." The sickness of his gallant friend, Armand Lavergne, is given as the cause for the "adjournment," but it is stated on good authority that this is by no means the only cause. It is pointed out that certain men formerly prominent in the Nationalist cause, but now occupying the treasury benches of the new Government, have refused to attend the banquet for fear of compromising themselves, and that many other who attended the former celebration had also decided not to attend this year's affair.

NOT EASILY STIFLED.

Mr. Bourassa further states that the re-opening of Parliament on January 10th hinders him from fixing a date for the banquet. "But," says he, "there will certainly present itself an occasion upon which we can say and do those things which we have projected. The Nationalist idea is not one of those which is easily stifled."

The somewhat significant article appearing in Le Devoir which announced the postponement is freely translated as follows:—"In inviting our friends to remain around the banquet table, we think of something else than to celebrate with wine and good cheer the election success to which Le Devoir and the Nationalists have largely contributed. We do not even think that the first purpose is to celebrate the second anniversary of the birth of Le Devoir, whose death was predicted within six months by so manies and so many lukewarm friends. We wish above all to define and reaffirm anew the principles and raison d'etre of the Nationalist movement, of which Le Devoir is but one of the moving forces. We wish to exhort our true friends and our confirmed adherents to close up their ranks, to continue to look upward, to remain in the right path, and to guard themselves from the temptation of the success with the same resolution which they formerly showed in discouragement, defeat and isolation.

LAVERGNE'S RADIANT YOUTH

"In a celebration of this kind the place of Armand Lavergne cannot be left vacant, nor can it be filled by another while he himself lives, just as in the family feast nothing can replace his joyous smile and the flash of his young radiant youth."

For these reasons, Mr. Bourassa states that the celebration has been postponed.

As a matter of fact the "ipolation" which the Nationalist leader refers to as a thing of the past seems to have once more settled down upon this position.

Appeals towards the purchase of $3 tickets for the banquet before it was decided to postpone it met with little response. The spirit of enthusiasm was marked preparation for the last banquet has been replaced by one of disinterested aloofness on the part of past adherents. In fact, lack of support of the project is rumored to have been one of the chief causes for the postponement.

ISOLATION MORE COMPLETE.

Whether the Nationalst party will survive this "isolation" is a matter for conjecture, but it seems probable that that isolation will become more complete as the days go by. Rumor has it at the capital that at an early date the political aspirations of Mr. Bourassa will to a certain extent be satisfied by an appointment in the gift of the Government, that Lavergne will similarly be provided for, and that Mr. Monk will go on the bench. All the Nationalists in the House have furnished biographical notes to the Parliamentary Guide, in which they call themselves Conservatives.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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PUBLIC OPINION

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IT SEEMS STRANGE

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It seems unprecedented that W. G. Morrow should now aspire to be Alderman, after holding the Mayor's chair for two years—the first year by the expression of the people, and the second year the same courtesy as was accorded to his predecessors, namely, acclamation.

It seems strange that he should encroach upon the aspirations of the citizens who wish to commence at the bottom of the ladder.

Yours truly,
Citizen.

A SAD BLUNDER

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Your issue of Friday contains a letter signed "West Ward," in which the writer refers to "Mr. Hill" a candidate for Aldermanic honors. In his communication the writer makes an excusable, but still sad blunder. He confuses the names of Mr. W. H. and Cyril Hill. The probable coming Alderman IS an insurance agent, but is not Mr. William Hill of the School Board. Incidentally, I will add that the electorate of Peterborough would act wisely should they elect Mr. Cyril Hill to the Council, and infuse a little new, vigorous and business-like blood into the semi-morbid material that seems to stagnate in the veins of our civic Council.

Centre Ward.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—A correspondent of the city papers has criticised me because he says I am a candidate for membership of the City Council, while I am a Water Commissioner and a member of the Board of Education. The correspondent appears to have been misled by a similarity of names and occupation. The gentleman who is a candidat) in the West Ward for the office of Alderman is Mr. H. Cyril Hill, and I am not a candidate at this election in any ward for any position except that of a member of the Board of Education, and I have been re-elected by acclamation. The people of Peterborough have for a number of years given me a seat on the Board of Education, and I have through their votes been a Water Commissioner since the waterworks system was taken over by the city, and I am grateful to them for these manifestations of their confidence, but I am not trying to trespass on their good nature by also asking for a seat in the City Council. As a member of the Board of Education, I shall continue to serve the people on that Board to the best of my ability, but I have no desire at this time to enter the City Council and am not a candidate for a seat in that body.

W. H. Hill.
Peterborough, Dec. 29, 1911.

FOUR DETECTIVES AT WORK ON OLD CRIME.

The Thiel Agency Is Trying to Unravel the Barton Mystery—Also the Bahren Murder.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Crown Attorney Washington made a rather peculiar statement to-day that four Thiel detectives are at work here trying to clear up the old Barton murder mystery, in which an unknown woman was shot and her body found later in a hickory grove on the mountain and that Pinkerton detectives are working on the Barron murder, which occurred in 1903. In October of that year Policeman James Barron, while looking for alleged robbers near a house on Catharine St., was shot.

Mr. Washington says he knows nothing about any attempt to re-open the Kinrade case.

NEW STAMPS READY MONDAY

KING'S PORTRAIT APPEARS IN UNIFORM OF AN ADMIRAL—HIS MAJESTY APPROVED DESIGN.

The Maple Leaves Stand Out More Prominently Gracefully Presenting Canada's National Emblem.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Early in the New Year the first instalment of the King George V. postage stamp will be on sale. The new stamp, which in color and denominations will be the same as those of the current series, have for their central and dominant feature a faithful portrait of his Majesty in the uniform of an admiral, thus typifying the sailor-King. At the top and above the head of the King are found the crowns, one at each side, emblematic of the Empire. Just below the portrait, and forming a base for the oval frame containing the King's head, are two supporting branches of maple leaves, (more prominent than in either the present or previous stamp issue) and gracefully presenting Canada's national emblem.

The design which thus so fitly symbolizes the Empire and Canada was in due course submitted to his Majesty the King, who, as is well known is one of the most discriminating of judges in such matters, and received his ready approval, so that the new stamps, in addition to the departmental authority for their issue have the privilege of royal sanction.

WHAT POWER COSTS OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

If anyone in Peterborough imagines that the Hydro-Electric Commission is furnishing power to manufacturers in Western Ontario cities at cheaper rates than manufacturers are paying in Peterborough, they are mistaken.

The following figures show the amount of power used and the rates charged the various municipalities, last August, in the Hydro-Electric district. These rates are the prices paid by the municipalities to the Commission and do not include the cost of distribution or maintenance of distributing systems.

TOWN OR CITY	Commission Now Charging Per H.P. Per Year
Toronto	$18.10
London	28.00
Guelph	25.00
Stratford	32.00
St. Thomas	32.00
Woodstock	26.00
Berlin	25.00
Hespeler	26.00
Preston	25.00
New Hamburg	32.00
Ingersol	28.00
Dundas	17.00
Hamilton	17.92

These quotations are official and were supplied by the officials of the respective towns and cities.

The rate Peterborough manufacturers pay at their plants is only $20.00. The cost of transmission throughout the city would be $5.00 per h.p., so that this amount should be added to the prices quoted above. It can be seen, therefore, that Peterborough is obtaining power at reasonable rates without plunging the city into any debt.

Ratepayers of Peterborough should look before they leap.

Look Before You Leap

THE CITY OF TORONTO established a municipal electric light system and told the ratepayers it would cost $2,250,000.00. They have spent already $2,750,000.00 and are asking the ratepayers to vote $2,200,000.00 and they state it will take a further sum of $1,000,000.00 to complete the scheme, making a total of $5,450,000.00 on an original estimate of $2,250,000.00, just about double the original amount.

THE CITY OF LONDON established a municipal lighting system and asked the ratepayers for $235,000.00. They have spent up to date, $354,585.03.

Is it wise for the ratepayers to vote in favor of a by-law such as is being put before the people on the first of January, without knowing what the actual cost is going to be? Would it not be much better to turn down the present by-law, and insist on the City Council allowing you to vote on a by-law attached to which is an estimate of the amount which you are going to add to the city debt?

EX-ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON ON THE POWER BY-LAW

Mr. W. J. Johnston, a candidate in the North Ward for civic honors, and an ex-Alderman of many years' experience, is astounded that an intelligent electorate should question for one moment the limited scope of the power by-law to be voted on next Monday. It is merely a referendum, and he, of the people on the question of whether the city shall consider—not accept—Hydro-Electric power or not. Under the Municipal Act, as continued, no municipality has the power to enter into any project involving the expenditure of money to be acquired by the issuing of debentures without first getting the ratepayers' consent. It would not have needed, he offered, the assurance of the Hon. Adam Beck that the people would have a voice in the making of any contract with the Commission for power. Had it not been for the skilful manipulation of legal technicalities by agents of power interests. The whole agitation, he characterized, as a tempest in a teapot created with a view of diverting attention from the real issues at stake to a question of "possibilities" that really do not exist. He had had considerable experience on Peterborough's Council Board, and wished to assure his fellow citizens that the only way any Council had of raising money for Hydro-Electric contract purposes is to pass a by-law authorizing the issuing of debentures in two readings, and then send it to the people for their endorsation. Without the people's endorsation such a measure cannot be passed in the third and final reading. And the by-law before the people is simply asking for the people's opinion as to whether they want Hydro-Electric power or not, and if they are prepared to pass on a subsequent by-law authorizing a contract with the Government for such power, on estimated prices to be then submitted. Ex-Alderman Johnston firmly believes in Hydro-Electric power, and hopes for a big majority in favor of the referendum by-law on Monday.

The foregoing is the result of an interview with Ex-Ald. Johnston yesterday afternoon.

If you have young children, you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

GORDON IN FAVOR OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Editor Morning Times.

Sir.—There is no truth in the rumor that I am the Power Companies' candidate. The Hydro-Electric By-law on Monday should be supported, and I am in favor of it. I will pledge myself if elected not to enter into any contract, without another by-law being favorably voted on by the ratepayers authorizing the City Council to execute a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Yours truly,
G. N. GORDON

TWO CHILDREN DIED IN AN ALBERTA FIRE

Homestead Destroyed Near Red Deer, and Children Perished

FARMER LOSES HIS LIFE

Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 29.—Two children, eleven and three years of age, the family of a homesteader, named Brayden, were burned to death on Christmas Eve at Quill Lake, about 45 miles east of here.

HEROIC FARMER BURNED.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 29.—A. A. Chapman, a prominent farmer, aged about 40 years, residing ten miles from Brockville, in the township of Elizabethtown, was burned to death this morning while attempting to rescue a team of horses from his barns which caught fire by a spark from the chimney of an adjoining dwelling. It is supposed he was overcome by smoke. The charred body was found two hours after in the ruins. Chapman leaves a widow but no children. A coroner has gone from Brockville to conduct an inquest if necessary.

HOW LOCAL OPTION HAS KILLED ORILLIA

By HIS WORSHIP MAYOR FROST.

The statement that local option has injured Orillia and that the town is "all gone to pieces" is the exact opposite of the truth, as a few facts will demonstrate.

When local option came into force four years ago our population was 5,571; to-day it is 6,885. Nearly two hundred houses have been built in town this year. Builders are still busy laying foundations and work will be pushed on straight through the winter in spite of the hard frost and deep snow.

Thirteen new stores have been opened on our main street since local option came into force, and several small stores are going up in the outskirts. There is not one empty store in town. Some of these stores are converted hotels; some entirely new buildings. One hotel under license paid $1,400 per annum in rent; the same property made into stores and rented under local option, pays $2,300. The assessed value of hotel property affected by local option has gone up twenty per cent. Building lots have increased from twenty-five to one hundred per cent. during the past year.

Despite the fact that the crops in this district were last year the poorest in many years Orillia's business is first-class. Our Customs revenue and postal returns lead all towns of like class in the Province, and the officials tell me that this year's figures will beat every past record.

Orillia killed by local option! I do not know of a town in Canada enjoying greater prosperity or making a more solid and healthy growth. The municipality owns a power plant which has cost in the neighborhood of $325,000 and is embarking on a further expenditure of $160,000 for its enlargement; $80,000 of this amount was voted this year and the work is in progress. The demands for light and power are so great that our plant has been taxed to its utmost capacity and we have had to strain every effort to keep up the service.

As to hotel accommodation, while we have fewer hotels, the accommodation given the travelling public is better than it ever was under license. Some of the hotels of former days scarcely deserved the name.

As to drunkenness, it is a rare thing to see a drunken man on our streets. Some come in from outside places, and occasionally one sees the effect of bottle-drinking, but the percentage is very small. We have our police force down to two men—one day man and one night man. The chief also collects taxes and performs a great many other duties. The town is sober, clean and law-abiding. A striking fact is that for two years we have had hundreds of foreign navvies engaged in the town and neighborhood in railway construction, and not one of the hundreds has appeared in our police court for any cause whatsoever. Would this have been true under license? Our Police Magistrate was appointed some years ago at a salary of $600. Under the Statute he is entitled to $1,000, but under local option his duties have been so light that he says he is ashamed to ask for the increased amount.

The dispensing of charity by the municipality is now confined to cases of sickness, old age, or misfortune. The neglect of husbands and wage-earners to provide for their families has almost entirely disappeared. I could name a number of men who under license were of little help to their families or to the community who are now useful citizens.

Orillia is fast becoming a manufacturing centre, and every manufacturer in town has recently signed a statement fully endorsing and testifying to the general good effect of local option. The manager of a large industry just locating here has publicly stated, that one of the inducements this town offered was its reputation as the "model dry town of Canada," all of which goes to prove that given a fair chance and decent enforcement local option should prove a blessing to any community.

(Signed) W. S. FROST,
Orillia, Dec. 28, 1911. Mayor.

STRATTON'S COACHMAN SUES RICHARD CROKER

Asks $100,000 for Alienation of the Affections of His Wife

GIRL WAS MISS CROKER

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his sons, Richard Croker, Jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun yesterday by John J. Breen to recover $100,000.

Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former leader, on April 23, 1910, and alleges that his wife's affections were alienated by Croker and his two sons. Breen declares in his complaint that he and his wife lived peaceably, happily and harmoniously together until the defendants influenced and induced his wife to leave him.

Breen was a teacher of horsemanship when he and Miss Croker were married by a Justice of the Peace on Hoboken, N.J. The family of the bride were much displeased.

Breen has since his marriage been horse trainer for Hon. J. R. Stratton, of Peterborough, Ont.

FOUND IN SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOT DEAD.

Joseph Rogers Went to Prayer Meeting, Was Found the Next Day—His Mind Was Not Right.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—With a bullet hole through his head and evidently dead for some hours, the body of Joseph Rogers was found yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Dundas street Methodist church. The body was discovered when a man from a local store went to the church to measure for a carpet. Rogers was lying on the platform, with his coat neatly folded under his head, a bullet wound in his brain, and a 32-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver clenched in his hand.

Rogers, who was a young married man, between 30 and 40 years of age, had not been living with his wife for some months past. He attended the prayer meeting at the Dundas street church Wednesday evening. He had not been quite in his right mind for some time.

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FEWER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Ninety-five fatal and one hundred and ninety-one serious injuries to workpeople were reported to the Department of Labour during November. The record is considerably more favourable than that of the preceding month or that of the same month last year. In October there were 344 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, and in November 1910, there were 407. The chief accident during the month was the foundering of the schooner Antigua off St. Martin's River in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, when the captain and eleven sailors were drowned. There were eleven killed in the railway service, eleven in the agricultural pursuits and twelve among unskilled labourers. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, namely, forty-five, but the twenty-three non-fatal accidents reported in the railway service were of a more serious character.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth [illegible]"

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of transition is full upon us, and there is no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing, Empires are being broken up, immemorial systems are passing away, struggles are threatening that will involve half the human race.

Treasure in Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

Photographs on Finger-Nails.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger-nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enamelled portrait of her fiancée worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost $75, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The picture is rendered waterproof by coating it over with a sheliac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Beat.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarasc, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

FORTUNE FROM A SHOVEL

The Shovel Used by Navvies on Canadian Road Making an Invention of a Labourer in England.

The simplest labour-saving device may quite possibly be worth a fortune. Eighty-nine years ago a number of men were at work on the road-bed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester, England. They were getting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shovelling it into barrows, and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square-cornered blade about 15 in. long. The work progressed but slowly, and the sub-contractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and consequently they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of insolence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, one arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one, a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $325,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people. It was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes, and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen and in Canada it was fashionable amongst the officials.

At fashionable dinner-parties after the cloth was removed snuff-boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasure of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat, and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff-takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff-taker, and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.

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Judge Got the Baby.

A few years ago an Iowa county court judge tried to imitate King Solomon in his well-known decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Iowa Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that you may keep the child yourself," and both women left the court.

"It appears to me that Solomon was very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

A Thought for To-day

As in that which we name Nature, so in Nature itself: he that breaks the physical law is guilty of all. The whole universe, as it were, takes up arms against him, and all Nature, with her numberless and unseen powers is ready to average herself upon him, and on his children after him, he knows not when nor where. He, on the other hand, who obeys the law of Nature with his whole heart and mind, will find all things working together to him for good. He is helped and befriended alike by the sun above his head and the dust beneath his feet: because he is obeying the will and mind of Him who made sun, and dust, and all things: and who has given them a law which cannot be broken.—Kingsley.

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The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of attack.

Miss Mary Cameron of Peterborough, is visiting her aunts in Ottawa Mr. C. H. Sewante, of Toronto, is in the city renewing old acquaintances and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Downes, Sherbrooke street.

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POPULAR SONGS

Romantic Origin of Some Well Known Songs — How "Killarney" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Were Composed.

Composers tell many a curious and romantic story of the birth of songs which have become world-famous; and few of them are more remarkable than those told by Signor Tito Mattei.

"Several of my best songs," he says, "have come to my mind whilst idly strumming with my fingers on a window-pane or table; and my well-known 'Hear the Wild Winds Blow' was written when I was having an oyster supper."

"Dear Heart" had an equally curious origin. One night when the Signor went to see his publisher, Mr. Keppel, the latter produced a sheet of paper, saying, "Here are some pretty words; what do you think of them?" The composer glanced at the manuscript and, walking to the piano, instantly played the four last line of the air which has since been sung all the world over. The same evening the song was complete, and the following morning Mr. Keppel and the Signor were drinking to its success in "repeated glasses of champagne."

The sweet and universally popular "In Old Madrid" came to Mr H. Trotere one evening as he was returning home from the Theatre. He had no paper on which to jot it down, nor had the publican into whose house he rushed any to offer him. But, catching sight of some biscuit-bags, he seized one, and in a few moments the famous melody was written down.

"Go to Sea" was composed within a quarter of an hour was jotted down "Ashore" was written by Mr. Clifton Bingham and set to music by Mr. Trotère after lunching at Restaurant; and "The Brow of the Hill" eclipsed even these marvellous records, for Mr. Trotère composed the melody, wrote a letter, and ran 400 yards to catch the post, all within eight minutes!

Of "Killarney" a strange story is told. One day Boucicault took the words of the song to Balfe. Mrs. Balfe took them upstairs to her husband, who, after glancing through them, sat down to the piano. Scarcely had his wife left the room when the composer excitedly called her back. "I have done the song," he exclaimed. "It is sweet. Tell Boucicault to come and hear it."

It was while dreaming the time away in his yacht, that Michael Maybrick's great song, "The Holy City," came to him in a flood of inspiration. Hastily writing down the voice part, he called his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to the cabin and asked her to sing it while he extemporized an accompaniment; and within half an hour of reading Mr Weatherley's words the glorious song was sung by the woman who, but little later, was to make the world ring with her name.

In the war of 1812 Francis Scott ey wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" on seeing the flag floating over Fort McHenry. When he returned to his division, we are told, he read it aloud once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang. Hunting up a volume of flute music, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune as they caught his eye. Note after note fell from his puckered lips until, with a leap and a shout, he exclaimed, "Boys, I've got it!" and there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

WHEN BIRDS BREED

Few Experts Can Really Tell When Birds Breed for Even When in Captivity They Baffle Those In Charge.

Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer who suggests that as, in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that there is nothing to be said on the subject.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, London, says that in all probability many of the parrots do not breed till they are three or four years old — that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Geese, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalization, as, in common with chickens and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

Pigeons and the majority of game-birds attain their full plumage in the first summer, and the presumption accordingly is that they breed in their second season. That this is the case with partridges is rendered evident by the fact that in their second season, all the birds with pale bills, a few accidental exceptions, are paired.

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PANTING FOR THE IDEALISTIC

Celebrated Suffragist Says Women Were Pants First and Are Going To Wear Them Again. And Why Not?

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — "Because skirts are unhealthy, hideous and immoral. Unhealthy because they collect germs. Hideous because they take the name of nature in vain. Immoral because they leave the feminine figure to the imagination."

That's why they're going to wear pants.

Mrs. Stewart says that in primitive society trousers have ever been worn by women as well as by men, as they are worn today in some parts of the Orient, and she prophesies that there will come a time when they will be worn thus again — when woman will shake off her entrammeling skirts and step forth again with limbs as free from shackles as those of Artemis herself.

Of course the indictment is true. Skirts ARE "unhealthy, hideous and immoral." They DO take the name of nature in vain. They are inexpressibly graceless — ugly in the full sense of the word.

BUT — and here is a grim impasse that the anti-skirt-pro-pants reformers must face:

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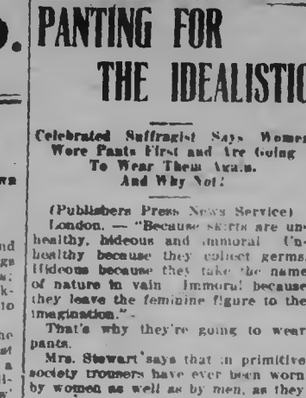

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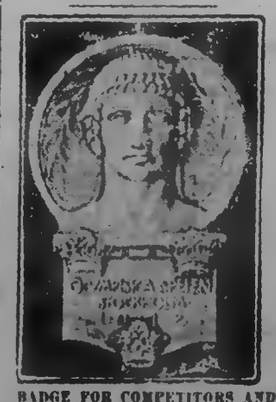

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OLYMPIC PROGRAM BRINGS SURPRISE

Stockholm. — Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games program for next spring. The first is a 200-mile bicycle race, the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Malaren open to teams.

The football competition is limited to the Association game and teams affiliated with the International Football Federation.

The track and field contests, under the head of athletics, consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the marathon, 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events; the pentathlon and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 200 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.

WOMAN DEALS IN XMAS TREES

Woman Builds Up Fine Business as a Dealer in Christmas Trees From Small Beginnings. With Hard Work.

(Publishers Press News Service)

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MISS MILDRED BRANDON

were far outnumbered by those of unproductive rocks and evergreens.

Enterprise and initiative are among Miss Brandon's leading traits. She decided the evergreens were valuable. With the aid of a small brother she felled a number of trees and hauled them eight miles to market in the nearest large town.

The first of November this girl dons a short skirt and stout shoes and is in the timber with her men. She oversees the felling and grading of her stock. Each tree is bound so that the limbs are held firm against the main trunk. This prevents trees from being torn and injured. In December they are packed and forwarded to city merchants.

NAVAL SECRETS

Every Workman Employed on a New Warship Has to Take An Oath That He Will Reveal Nothing He Sees.

The recent appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now holds sway. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet — when question time comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed, in whatever capacity, on a new warship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one, save those officially employed on her, were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order was carried out, two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-rooms of a bank. The draughtsmen never leave the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men agreed to act together they would be unable to find out much about Britain's latest Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are carefully watched and checked at every of the keys of the room.

When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken, in the politest possible way, to prevent members of the Kaiser's suite seeing too much. Sentries were posted at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had "wandered" below was politely shown the way up to deck again.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

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Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

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G. N. GORDON FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, City of Peterborough,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1.—Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, &c., of obtaining power for the City's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2.—Abate the nuisance caused by the G.T.R. using Bethune street as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3.—Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of the taxes.

4.—Have every milk vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5.—Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6.—Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries, and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gilkespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte street, is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the City's advancement.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am.

Yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26th. 1911.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements Under This Heading Will be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.
First Sunday after Christmas.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.
First Sunday after Christmas.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon—Subject "A New Year's sermon."
3 p.m.—Children's service in the church; parents also invited to the service.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. The last in the series. Subject, "Heaven."
The Christmas music will be repeated. The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.
First Sunday after Christmas.
8.00 and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.
10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.
11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. M. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.
10 a.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. M. Manning will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. Henderson.
10 a.m.—The Class meeting.
11 a.m.—The Pastor—"The mystery of the incarnation."
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday school. The men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—The Pastor—"The Prince of Peace."
Special Xmas music at both services.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise, Bible Study. S.S. Lesson preparation.
New Year's Message and Music at both services.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.
Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A.; B.D.
Special Xmas music at both services.
11 a.m.—Public service
12.15 p.m.—The morning classes.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—General prayer meeting.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Pastor will preach.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST.
Rev. J. E. Webb, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Public service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school. Mr. Elcombe's Bible class; Mr. Pettit's Teacher Training class; class for the young men—the pastor.
7 p.m.—Public worship.

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. C. Riddiford, Pastor.
The Rev. W. C. Riddiford will take no the fourth sermon in the series he has been preaching on, "Some Questions the People are Asking," at the Park street Baptist Church to-morrow, Sunday evening. The question he will endeavor to answer will be, "What Kind of Men Do We Need in the Council?" This question will receive the same, kind, fair, yet fearless answer that Mr. Riddiford has given to all the others. All are invited, especially would be Councillors.
In connection with the evening service at Park street, a Watch-Night service will be held from 11 p.m. to 12.10 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY.
Ensign Merritt, officer in charge.
3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

GOSPEL HALL.
Sunday school at ten a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
378 Aylmer Street.
Services as follows:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday school, 12.15.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Testimony meeting.
Reading room open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 31st.—"Christian Science."
Music—Chapel Bell, Flagler; Solo "In Old Judea, *Gabel*; Offertoire in F., Read.

Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

Julius Caesar had finished a campaign in Gaul.

"Every man his own press agent," he remarked. "That's my motto."

Whereupon he drew his trusty typewriter and aimed a flock of bouquets at himself.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I said your neighbor the banker is looking for a cashier."

"What! Again? He only engaged a new one a little while ago."

"Yes; that's the one he's looking for!"—London Opinion.

He strolled out with his ladylove.
A bobble skirt wore she—
Two souls with but a single thought,
Four legs that walked as three.
—Boston Transcript.

BARRING THE ROAD.

The Anglo-German Situation.—John Bull.

Offering at $12 50 per Share of $100,000.00 Capital Stock of

Alliance Investment Company, Limited

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PAR VALUE OF SHARES $10.00 EACH

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Capital Authorized	$1,000,000.00
Capital Subscribed	$398,380.00
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The Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal Branch, and W. B. Leitch, Financial Agent, Bank of Ottawa Bldg., Montreal, will receive subscriptions for the above issue, payable as follows:—
$4.50 per share on Application.
$2.50 per share 3 months from date of Application.
$2.50 per share 6 months from date of Application.
$3.00 per share 9 months from date of Application.

COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEN D PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907	6 per cent.
1908	8 per cent.
1909	9 per cent.
1910	10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $398,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $96,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Woman's Influence.

Some men strive to gain success,
To win firm footholds on the height
Because within them selfishness
Is ever urging, day and night.

Some men press on as best they may
With pick or spade or sword or pen
Because their wish is day by day
To benefit their fellow men.

One in ten thousand, glad to claim
The world's approval, nobly strives,
But most men who win wealth or fame
Do so to satisfy their wives.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling.

"There is one thing I can't understand about Christmas."

"What's that?"

"How it is that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives. I can't understand what becomes of the surplus."—Judge.

Spare Us Julius.

They claim there was no William Tell,
And Paul Revere is hammered well
By some historic teaser,
But now we want to draw the line
And say right here that we decline
To have them blot out Caesar!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Get Acquainted.

"They would make a splendid match. I wonder why they have never married."

"Oh, in winter she is interested in society, and in the summer he is interested in baseball."—Smart Set.

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

It Must Be.

"There goes Mirski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the tenement we bring
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.
—Washington Star.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

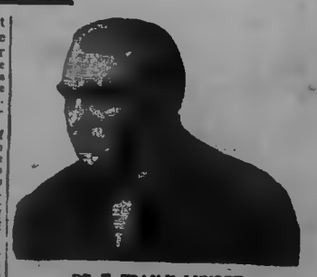
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense, that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me name of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 857 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to the cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scanty or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic troubles.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swellings in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Irregular or rapid action of the heart.
12—Pain in the left joints.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
16—Pain or soreness in the urethra.
17—Acidity of the stomach.
18—Loss of appetite.

The UNEQUALLED SUCCESS of the SALE of our SUBDIVISION in RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

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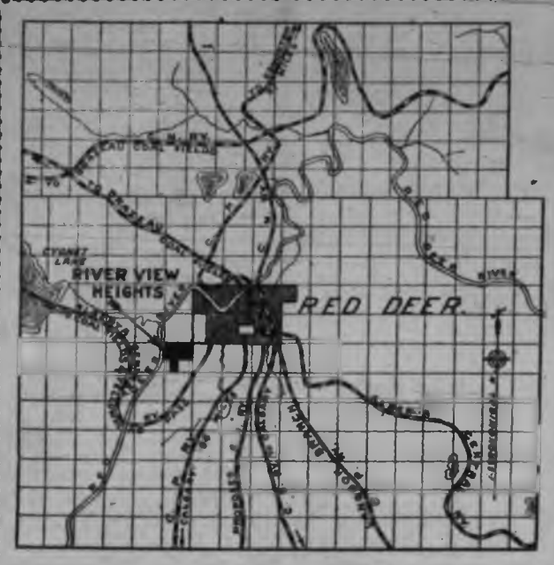
Goes to prove the confidence of the investing public in the future of what is destined to become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada's Northwest. Why leave your money in the Savings Bank and get only 4%, when by investing in one of these lots you can make 300 or 400 per cent. The population has more than doubled this year in Red Deer. There has been an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent in building permits, Freight Post Office and Express Receipts. Railroads now operating and constructing in nine directions from the town. Think of the immense possibilities of this city when all these are completed.

River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making application what in our judgment are the best lots left.



Red Deer

Will in the course of a year or two become one of the greatest cities in the West of Canada and will rank with Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Everyone knows the history of each of these places which will be repeated at

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LOTS IN RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS ARE NOW OFFERED YOU ON EXCEPTIOAALLY EASY TERMS AND AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME. GET IN BEFORE PRICES ARE RAISED. Inside Lots, $100 each, Corners, $1.25. Terms, $10 Cash, balance, $5 per month

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Railroads Control Millions of Dollars worth of property around Red Deer and it is their announced intention of making it a great Divisional Point

BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorise the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906; with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horses, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and devitstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of, any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 hereof to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Township Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in a good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve

Clerk

President

Secretary

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and the at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held

BRUCE JOHNSTON.

Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing appoint to him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or she was an leaseholder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" Kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.

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EXPECTED DEATH ANY DAY.

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We have all read and heard of the agonies of Sciatica, - but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it must mean to be cured after years of suffering.

It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell to the world his faith in Nerviline that Victor P. Hires makes the following declaration: "For three years I was in the Royal Mail service and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Dampness, cold and exposure brought on sciatica that affected my left side. Sometimes an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was so nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down because the money I spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended "Nerviline." I had this good liniment rubbed on several times a day, and got relief. In order to build up my general health and improve my blood I used Ferrozone, one tablet with each meal. I continued this treatment four months and was cured. I have used all kinds of liniments and can truthfully say that Nerviline is far stronger, more penetrating, and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone with lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism or sciatica to use Nerviline. I know it will cure them."

CURED SIX YEARS.

There isn't a more highly-esteemed citizen in Westchester than Mr. Hires. What he says can be relied upon. For six years since being cured he hasn't had a single relapse. Don't accept anything from your dealer but "Nerviline." Large size bottle 50c., or sample size 25c; sold everywhere, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Toronto Savings and Loan Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW, Managing Director.

Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

AMERICAN JEWS AND RUSSIA

"American Diplomacy Spoke to Russia for Special Interests and Not for the Whole American People," Says Wilson.

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York. — Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in an interview, says:—

Jersey, in an interview, says: —

"For some eighty years a treaty has existed between this country and Russia tin which it is explicitly covenanted and agreed that the inhabitants of the two nations shall have the liberty of entering any part

GOV. WILSON of New Jersey

of the territory of either that is open to foreign commerce; that they shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of the territory thus opened to commerce in order to attend to their affairs; and that they shall enjoy the same security and protection as inhabitants of the country in which they are sojourning, on condition of course that they submit to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations there in force concerning commerce.

For some forty years the obligations of this treaty have been disregarded by Russia in respect to our Jewish fellow-citizens.

If the Russian government has felt through all these years that it could ignore the protest of American ministers and secretaries of state, it has been because the American government spoke for special interests or from some special point of view, and not for the American people. It is the fact that the attention of the American people has now been drawn to this matter that is altering the whole aspect of it.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

Germany Proposes Law to Enlist Them in Peace as in War.

Dusseldorf. — The Patriot Woman's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of German women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

PEACE TALKS ONLY DESULTORY

Preparations Are Going On for a Winter Campaign Because of Doubt of Yuan Shi Kai the Prime Minister.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai. — The revolutionaries here say the peace discussion will be only desultory. After this conference, the Nanking National Convention will be held. Delegates representing eighteen provinces are now in Nanking. One of the leading members of the convention said today: "If Yuan Shi Kai bows to the inevitable within a week he will be elected president. If he does not, Sun Yat Sen will be the first president."

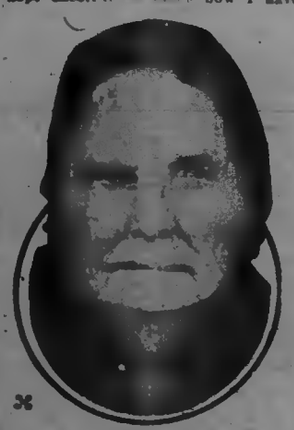
It is evident the Republicans are convinced that Premier Yuan in proposing peace negotiations is simply spacing for time and the Republicans proceed with preparations for winter campaign.

The leaders assert that if the Manchu ministers and Yuan Shi Kai consents to their elimination, the entire country would be quiet and safe within a week.

The Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

"FAT MEAT AND STRONG COFFEE" LIVES TO BE 100

Columbus, O. — "I ate fat meat, drank strong coffee, worked hard and kept cheerful — that's how I have



MRS. ELLEN MITCHELL

lived 100 years," says Mrs. Ellen Mitchell who just recently celebrated her 100th birthday. For the past 70 years she has smoked the strongest kind of tobacco in a clay pipe. That helps her to be cheerful, she thinks. Another aid is her habit of never worrying. For 93 years she escaped doctor's medicine.

Mrs. Mitchell has outlived eight of her ten children. During her more active years she wore cloth, husked corn, mad fence rails, and did the housework. Now her activities are confined to playing blindman's buff with the grandchildren.

JOURNALS [illegible]

Pitfalls for the Telegraph Expander — Some of the Peculiar Mistakes Made by Men Whose Business Is to Clothe News.

Receiving a telegram of "La Jocunde stolen from the Louvre," referring to the now famous theft of Da Vinci's masterpiece in Paris, the 'Chicago Methodist Chronicle' made a bad mistake in "expanding" this into:—

"Intelligence has just reached us that a young lady visitor, Miss Jocunde, was abducted in open daylight by a daring ravisher while she was visiting the Louvre Museum. This regrettable incident is a fresh proof of the dangers which honourable young women run, not only in the streets, but even in the public establishment of the modern Babylon."

Terrible Tibet.

The "expander" — one of the essential accessories of a telegraphic news agency — is always liable to this sort of thing. When Mr. Savage Landor, the well-known traveller, reached Russia not long ago, after his last journey through Tibet, a cable agency wired the news thus briefly: "Savage Landor arrived St. Petersburg from Tibet suffering hands natives." An imaginative sub-editor on one of the Australian papers, who seems never to have heard of Mr. Landor, thus expanded it: "A savage Landor got into St. Petersburg yesterday, and the people of the city were terrified. After considerable difficulty the beast, which came from Tibet, was captured, taken to a remote place, and there dispatched. It is said that this is the first animal of the sort ever seen in Russia. How he reached the city after his fight with the natives of Tibet, which is a comparatively unknown country, is a mystery."

Newspaper Hash.

It was another Australian paper which received a wire of "Apache rising in Micareme," and, believing this to refer to the Red Indian Apaches, gave a vivid account of a massacre by red men in North America, with as much vague detail of the town of Micareme as it could invent at the moment and keep safe. Only after publication did it discover that the Apaches were the hooligans of Paris, and Mi-carême a well-known carnival festival in France!

One of the largest London dailies made a similar hash of a telegram announcing the arrival of one of our fleets off Lagos. This is Lagos in Portugal, but the news editor got mixed in his Continents, and supposed it to be the other Lagos — in West Africa. Hence the expanded message, printed as though wired direct from West Africa, gave a glowing description of the locality: "It was a glorious sight for an Englishman in exile on this far-away coast to watch the great fleet enter the bay. The valley through which the river runs is much broken up by dykes (etc., etc.). Such is Lagos. The men were not allowed on shore, nor does one wonder at this, for it must be confessed that there are few places that tempt the visitor less than Lagos."

Only next day did the news editor learn, from sarcastic friends on rival papers, that the fleet was hundreds of miles away from the scene of this "[illegible]."

Underground Post-Office

In Austria, between Laibach and Trieste, a few miles distant from the former, are the famous Adlesberg caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these

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References—Bank of British North America, Bank of Hamilton, and Royal Bank of Canada, North Vancouver; and the British American Trust Co. of Vancouver.

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The Mexican Oil Fields, will probably break all records in the production of oil. The largest oil wells in the world are now flowing in the Tampico field, and development is just fairly begun. We offer an exceptionally attractive investment in the stock of a conservative Company, just organized, which controls 3500 acres, in the midst of the big producing section of the field. We are certain we can convince any one of the merits of the enterprise, and we want you to

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AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr. Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Olvesta, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1887, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

Landlady: "Wasn't that a good chicken, Mr. Jinks?"

Jinks: "It may have been a good chicken, morally speaking, but physically it was a wreck."

HOW THE BLIND READS

The System Was Brought About By An Act of Charity on the Part of Valentine Hauy To Beggar.

How did the blind learn to read? It was in this way.

A man named Valentine Hauy, who for a long time had wondered how he could bring happiness to these unfortunate people, was one day walking through an out-of-the-way boulevard, when he came upon a blind beggar.

Touched by the helpless sorrow of the man, he put his hand in his pocket and gave him a piece of money. But he had hardly taken a step forward when the beggar, an honest man, called him back.

"Surely, sir," he said, "you have made a mistake; you have given me a crown instead of a penny."

The astonished giver asked the beggar how he had been able to quickly to detect the different values of the money.

"Oh," said the beggar, "it is enough for me to pass my finger over it."

This was like a flash of light.

"If the blind," thought Hauy, as he continued his walk, "can distinguish at the least touch a piece of money, why should they not distinguish by the same means a letter, a figure, a mark — in short, any sign whatever so long as it is raised?"

On this foundation he set to work, and presently invented a method for teaching the blind to read. His first pupil was a blind boy whom he rescued from begging at a church door. This boy learned with astonishing quickness to read by means of raised letters. Very soon Valentine Hauy was able to show his pupil in public, and the sight of a child reading with his fingers excited the greatest surprise and admiration.

When his method was perfected, he appealed to the public for funds to carry on his work, and, thanks to the subscriptions which came to him from all sides, Hauy was soon able to open the first institute for teaching the blind to read.

What Water Can Do

No sooner are the London and Ottawa seasons over than we see announcements of various more or less great personages departing for some Continental or British Spa to take the waters, and allow their systems to recover from the fatigues of fashionable or political life. The drinking of the medicinal water is not the whole of the cure; change of scene, simplicity of diet, early hours, freedom from bustle and worry all play their part in the restoration of body and mind. It is quite possible, however, to have some of these benefits without the expense of going away from home, merely by the aid of pure drinking water. The human body consists of water in the proportion of about sixty per cent., and the water removed from the body by means of the breath, the perspiration, the urine and the bowels is the vehicle by which the body gets rid of the waste products resulting from the activity of the various organs. As a rule the more active a tissue is the more water it contains, and, therefore, within reasonable limits, an increase in the amount of water taken will lead to increased tissue change.

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OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE

Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage here but few witnesses.

Awarded Contract.

The contract calling for the installation of the one hundred desks at the East Ward School was awarded to Mr. D. Bellegham by the School Board. The desks have arrived in the city and will be placed in position in a day or two.

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NEW UNION'S POPULATION.

The population of the South African Union, according to the preliminary returns issued of the census taken May 7, 1911, is 5,958,490. Of this total 1,278,025 are European or white and 4,680,474 African or Asiatic. The population by provinces are: Cape of Good Hope, 583,177 white and 1,979,847 Asiatic; Natal, 98,582 white and 1,093,376; all others Transvaal, 420,831 white and 1,...,-780 all others; Orange Free State, 175,435 white and 361,471 all others. The increase since 1904 is 782,675 or 15 per cent., the white population having increased by 161,219 or 14 per cent., and the colored population by 621,456 or 15 per cent.

It Happens in Lindsay.

The Owen Sound Sun says, that the firemen of Lindsay are thinking seriously of sending in a bill to the post office department for the time and labor expended on their run in an answer to a call of fire. They turned out at the call from box 32, and after a hard run through the city streets found that there was no fire. The alarm had been sent in by a lady, trying to post a letter in the fire alarm box. The firemen think that the least she could have done, after bringing them down, was to wait, so that they might have taken the letter to the post office for her.

WHY CHILDREN ASK QUESTIONS

One of the Most Interesting and Valuable of Our Instincts Is Curiosity and This Feeling of Wonder Is a Worthy Part About Human Race.

The whole of the doing part of our nature depends, in the first place, upon a most important fact of our nature, which is that we possess instincts. All these instincts exist in order to serve our lives in one way or another, and their special business is to urge us to action. When we thus act under the influence of an instinct we commonly have a certain kind of feeling or emotion, which corresponds with the instinct that is at work.

One of the most interesting and valuable of our instincts is curiosity. In the history of the long line of beings who have produced us, curiosity is a high instinct and one that is late in appearing. We do not find it among the lowest animals, but it is conspicuous in the highest kinds of monkeys.

The particular kind of feeling or emotion that goes with the instinct of curiosity is what we call wonder. Thus, when we ask a question of ourselves, we often say: "I wonder why" so-and-so. And this instinct grows, as mankind grows, from the most trivial curiosity about trivial things until it leads men to devote their whole lives to the discovery of the laws and wonders of nature.

Children, therefore, ask questions because they are human, and because the possession of the instinct of curiosity and the feeling of wonder is a very great and worthy fact about the human race. Without it we should not be driven on to learn and to know, and without knowing our place in the world would not be nearly so safe as it is. The trouble is that so many of us stop asking questions when we grow up.

A Pointer for Pie.

Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a fatiron stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed, soaked and soggy under pie crust. Three tablets placed so that the times meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stands.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

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A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 566 Aberdeen street.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Hot Contest in Lakefield.

There is a hot contest on in Lakefield, and Monday, when in addition to the regular election a vote for the repeal of Local Option and Hydro-Electric By-laws will be taken.

Watchnight Services.

Watchnight services will be held in several of the churches to-morrow evening, including the S.A. Temple, to watch the passing of the old year and the advent of the New Year. All are invited.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Bars Closed for 60 Hours.

When the hotel bars close to-night at seven o'clock, they will remain closed until Tuesday morning at seven, a period of 60 consecutive hours. This will indeed be a dry spell for those who are in the habit of taking their daily glass.

Death of Mrs. Sexsmith.

Mrs. Sexsmith, mother of J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., died very suddenly Wednesday morning last at her home near Pronteau, Belmont township. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her demise will be greatly regretted by her many friends and acquaintances.

An Assault Case.

John Knott, an Indian on the Chemong Reserve, will appear before Magistrate Edmison in the County Police Court this morning at 11 o'clock on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Abraham Taylor, also of the reserve. The information was laid by A. Taylor, who alleges that the accused struck his wife in the face on Saturday night last. There will be several witnesses called, all of them being Indians from the Reserve.

Taken to the Shelter.

On Thursday night six children were taken to the Shelter by Mr. George Cochrane, agent of the Society. They belonged to a man named Windover, who is at present at work in the lumber camps. The mother was ill with pneumonia, and was taken to the hospital. The family were entirely destitute. The case will be dealt with by Magistrate Dumble.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

10 a.m.—Class meeting.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7.30 p.m.—The pastor will preach. This being the last service of the year, Mr. Couch will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Travelling Staff Grateful.

The Times has been requested to publish the following: The travelling staff of the George Matthews Company wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality accorded them by the management and officers of the company during their first annual meeting which was held ib the Oriental Hotel yesterday. The knights of the road speak in terms of highest praise of the treatment accorded them.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. J. J. Fair, Clerk of Cavan, Willbrook, was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call.

Mr. F. J. Lillicrap, Lakefield, was in the city yesterday, and favored The Times with a call.

Mrs. Craig and Miss Irene Craig, of Toronto, are visiting at 390 Stewart street.

Mr. Orvelle Hooper, of Gananoque, is visiting his father, Mr. W. J. Hooper, Rubidge street.

Miss Hazel Ecclestone, of St. Catharines, and Miss Marjorie Borland of Guelph, are guests of Miss Ethel Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colin Grant of Toronto and their son and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Grant's brother, Mr. Bruce Hughes.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Patterson will learn with pleasure that she has recovered, after undergoing an operation at the Nicholls Hospital.

Mr. Douglas Ellis, M.A., B.Sc., and Mr. Lawrence Uglow, M.A., B.Sc., Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, 526 Water street, city.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The hockey boys turned out for gymnastic work last night, there being no ice for hockey practice.

The Children's Aid Society beg to acknowledge the receipt of $8.00 from the Coldsprings Union Sunday School.

The Otonabee Power Co. were able to deliver the goods last night in the shape of light, much to the delight of their patrons.

Mr. John A. Tedford, formerly of thethe Havelock Creamery, has sold dwelling in Havelock to Mr. S. T. Wilson for $1200 cash. Mr. Tedford is moving to Peternorough.

Another coasting accident occurred at the West End, on Thursday night, when Carl Brocklebridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to

DEATHS.

STEVENSON—At Peterborough, on Friday, Dec. 29, Mary Caroline, eldest daughter of the late James Stevenson, Esq., Funeral private.

BIRTHS.

GRUBBE—In New Denver, B.C., on Monday, Dec. 18, 1911, the wife of Mr. E. H. Grubbe, a son.

Local Option in 87 Contests.

Local Option fights are reaching the climaff in 87 Ontario municipalities. Of these 15 are for repeal and the hottest is in Owen Sound. Beamsville, Richmond Hill and Lakefield, are also having exciting repeal campaigns. One hundred and sixty three places were open for repeal contests, but the temperance people have the benefit of the three-fifths clause, and this accounts for 91 per cent of them being left without attack. Of the strongholds laid a siege to by the "dries" the most important area Port Arthur, 19 licenses; Fort William 17; Chatham 16, and Waterloo 12.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC IN LAKEFIELD

Prominent Villagers Attend Public Meeting Thursday Night.

Hon. Adam Beck, Minister of the new Power portfolio in the Ontario Government, was expected to have been able to go to Lakefield yesterday and address a public meeting there last night. He was, however, unable to go, on account of engagements elsewhere.

On Thursday, the following representative citizens of Lakefield came down to hear Mr. Beck: E. A. Tanner, Reeve; W. H. Casement, President Board of Trade; F. J. Lillicrap, secretary Board of Trade; W. M. Graham, chairman committee, Board of Trade.

To The Times Mr. Lillicrap stated that he and the others from the northern village were favorably impressed with what Mr. Beck said.

MR. J. M. GREENE HONORED.

Is Given a Complimentary Banquet By His Employees.

On Thursday evening, the employees of the J. M. Greene Music Company entertained the head of the concern to a complimentary banquet at Coleman's restaurant. At the conclusion of the dinner, a fine programme was rendered, commencing with a toast "The King." Creditable vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. C. Greene, Mr. J. M. Greene, Mrs. A. Greene and Mrs. Braund, and the Misses Connally and Gumpright delighted the assembly with their pianoforte solos. These numbers were interspersed with gramophone selections. During the evening several toasts were proposed, namely "Mr. J. M. Greene" "The Ladies," "The Firm," "The Salesmen," and "The Press," all of which were ably responded to. A feature of the proceedings was a presentation of a magnificent gold watch fob, by the employees of the firm, to Mr. J. M. Greene. The presentation was made by Mr. George Leader, the head piano salesman, and Mr. Greene, in a brief but fitting address, returned thanks.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Springbrook, (representatives of the firm), Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Manager of the Lindsay branch, and Miss Connally, clerk at Lindsay.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

HAVELOCK.

For the reeveship—Ed. Fennell and S. S. Joyce.

For Councillors—John Howe, Wm. Jones, Wm. Weese, Dr. Kindred, Alex Mathison and John Garrat.

For Trustees—H. Falkner, A. Primrose, R. Walton, W. Jackson and J. V. A. Coon.

HASTINGS.

Reeve T. E. Howard and Councillors, W. M. Fowlds, R. C. Doxsee, J. H. Hess and A. E. Chapman were returned by acclamation.

ASPHODEL.

For Reeve—W. H. Comstock and M. Brown.

For Councillors—John Scott, Andrew Quinlan, John McNaughton, I. Haor, T. Davidson, and Thos. Cardwell afterwards resigned, leaving the other five as candidates.

OBITUARY

Michael McCliggott.

On Thursday evening after an illness extending over a period of some five months, Mr. Michael McCliggott of 265 Carlisle avenue, East City, passed away. The deceased was 42 years of age and was born in Douro. He has been president of the city for six years. He is survived by two daughters, Mary Madeline and Frances. Four brothers also lament his demise, in the persons of James McCliggott, John, William and Edward, and four sisters, namely, Mrs. Jane McManus of Lakefield, Mrs. Michael Barry of Vancouver, Mrs. Patrick McMurray and Miss Teresa, both of Douro.

The funeral cortege will proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, at 9 o'clock, and afterwards to St. Joseph's cemetery, Douro, for interment.

Albert Henry Cobb.

Early yesterday morning there passed away at the residence of his father, Mr. J. H. Cobb, 551 Aylmer street, Albert Henry Cobb, aged 53 years. The deceased was well known in Peterborough, having been born here on May 31st, 1859. He passed through the public and high schools of the town, when he served his apprenticeship in the drug business of Mr. J. D. Tully. He graduated as a druggist from the Ontario School of Pharmacy, and after a post graduate course, and spending some years in Ottawa, went into the drug business in Brockville, which he continued until his illness came. He was a highly respected citizen of that city and his death is deeply regretted there, as it also will be in Peterborough. In Brockville Mr. Cobb for four years filled the position of Warden of Trinity Anglican church.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobb, Peterborough, and by a wife and three children—Joseph P. Cobb; in Lachine, Fraser Cobb, in Brockville, and Miss Helen Cobb, in Peterborough.

For some years Mr. Cobb was secretary of the Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Canon Davidson will officiate. No flowers, by request.

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To the Electors of the Centre Ward

Hon. Adam Beck showed conclusively on Thursday night that Peterboro's industrial salvation is bound up in the present goverment offer. I pledge myself to do all in my power to see that this great scheme is not blocked but is successfully carried through. I solicit your vote. Yours truly,

W. G. MORROW

Good Form

Little Social Calling.

The interest taken by the woman of today in athletics, in the world, in affairs of public tenor, has brought about at least one welcome social change—the abolition of the social call.

No longer are upper blinds seen to flutter suspiciously while maid or butler utters the solemn "Not at home" to relieved callers. The allotted twenty minutes of platitudes, during which hostess and guest conversed about such vital topics as the weather or the servant situation, is reckoned as so much wasted time by the busy woman of society.

The gradual disappearance of the calling custom does not mean a consequent damper upon social activity. What it does signify is a more sincere and a more natural phase of sociability. Today a woman rings up the friend she wishes to see on the telephone and arranges for a friendly little visit. The stiff rose and gilt of the front parlor have yielded to the cosy depths of the living room easy chairs and the staid conversation of the reception room to the cosy chatter of the tea table.

What a bugbear were the "Tuesdays" or "Thursdays" of the society leader, from which continued absence spelled social oblivion. Many a heartache originated in those drawing rooms of the dictator, where cuts were dealt right and left and arrows sent out by a satirical tongue which caused a sting which lasted for weeks. A vise of stiff silk, burning patent leathers and other insignia of correct dress are not conducive of kindness and good cheer. For these very obvious reasons we hail with joy the passing of an era of silly formality, hastening to welcome in its stead the custom of "just dropping in for a chat" or an afternoon visit.

Telephone Courtesy.

Many otherwise polite persons feel that they can be rude when engaged in a telephone conversation. With the first "Hello" many a man and woman drop their courtesy as if it were a garment that did not fit them.

If the "central" were to record all that she hears and all that is said to her it would make some of us blush for shame. While men frequently swear over the telephone, there are many women who, while they do not give vent to profanity, so far copy the manners of the male sex that they scream like shrews at "central" if she happens to give them the wrong number or interrupts them before they have finished talking.

That the ways of telephones and the persons who operate them are trying to one's temper no one can deny, but the irritability that manifests itself in outward speech is not a requisite of the proper appreciation and use of the telephone. It is nothing less than a pernicious habit which most people acquire unconsciously. Let us remember that consideration and kindness pay better than rudeness and discourtesy. If not, then let us have poorer telephone service and preserve our self respect.

Make it a rule never to be rude to the telephone assistants. It is like shooting from an ambush—at an unseen foe. It is true, but it hurts just as much.

Politeness a Valuable Cult.

If regarded from no other point of view than as an asset in journeying through life, politeness and the observance of small courtesies will be found a very valuable cult.

True, the blustering, pushing man or woman makes a success of its sort, but if closely observed [illegible] in very readily come back [illegible] time with any success. Aggressiveness is often needed, but impoliteness never. When it is necessary to emphasize even that may be done with dignity and a perfectly polite manner, carrying weight far better than arrogance and rudeness ever can.

Many there are who think and say that with some people to be polite leaves the impression of cowardice, but the well bred man or woman knows better. They know that courtesy does not mean to be afraid of anything or anybody, and no mistake is possible.

The courteous woman has always the refuge of silence or, perhaps, the privilege of sarcasm, while the polite man can defend himself with his fists if need be, yet help his adversary up with all the courtesy of a friend, thereby making a friend of him indeed.

Just a Few Don'ts.

Here are a few suggestions in the way of don'ts which will be found to "wash well":

Don't put your secrets on paper. They are safest in your own custody.

Don't write anything unkind or condemnatory concerning a third person. The individual may hear of it and trouble follow.

Always say less than you mean in a letter.

Don't write affectionate letters to any man except your father or brother.

Don't write to a lover anything you wouldn't be willing the newspapers would print with your name attached. You can't tell what may happen.

Cultivate the art of writing jolly, cheerful, clever letters, from which personalities are carefully eliminated.

Maybe So.

"Pa!"
"Well, Hildegarde?"
"Sawfish live in the sea, don't they?"
"Yes, my child."
"Doesn't the salt water make their teeth rusty?"

LADY CARD-SHARPERS

Investigation Shows That Certain Women Make a Business of Attending Charity Card-Parties to Cheat.

Eleven women were refused admission recently to a charity card-party organized at the Church of St. Francis Assisi at Brooklyn, because they were believed to be card-sharpers. An investigation which was started unearthed the fact that a number of women make a business of attending such affairs of the gamblers who haunt Transatlantic liners. The women are not professional gamblers, but members of respectable families who are unable to resist the temptation to cheat at cards.

It has become known that women band themselves together for concerted work, by signals, by marking cards with tiny pin-pricks, and otherwise, and, according to Father Kelleher, of St. Francis [illegible] who discovered the latest conspiracy, even know how to stack the cards.

Father Kelleher's discovery was due to an extraordinary accident. He was riding on a Brooklyn trolley car when he overheard two women seated near him discussing how they intended to capture the prizes at the St. Francis party by cheating. Father Kelleher told the other priests of the church, and they watched the doorway of the 47th Regiment Armoury, where a card-party was being given. Father Kelleher detected the two women with nine others as they were endeavouring to enter. They were told that they could not get in. No explanation was offered, and the women did not demand any, but hastily disappeared. The churches and charity organizations are generally being notified of the discovery, with the suggestion that concerted effort should be made this winter to break up the practice. It is a disputed point whether the women are amenable to arrest on a charge of cheating.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Middle Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

FOR ALDERMEN

VOTE FOR

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

FOR NORTH WARD.

To the Ratepayers,—

I ask your support for election to the Council of 1912, I am in favor of the Hydro-Electric By-law, but will support only such proposition as will give the city the lowest possible rates for power and light.

I will be watchful of the city's interests and endeavour to have its affairs administered economically, consistent with progress of the city.

Your very respectfully,

WILLIAM LANGFORD, JR.

VOTE FOR

W. G. MORROW

IN CENTRE WARD.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Centre Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, I respectfully ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I pledge myself to conserve the city's interests by advancing and supporting as economic a civic government as is consistent with twentieth century progress, and to bid for industries on reasonable conditions. I will also advocate improved bridge connection between East and West Peterborough, by means of additional service at a point that will prove most ddvantageous to the city as a whole. On the municipal power question, my vote will only be given for the cheapest, whether that be Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

Wishing you all the compliments of this joyous season, Iremain.

Yours truly,

W. G. MORROW.

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AND

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Aldermanic Candidate for the West Ward

Wishing You All The Compliments of the Season

VOTE FOR

ALD. BULLER IN SOUTH WARD

IN THE SOUTH WARD

The People's Candidate

Who stands for Equal Rights for all, irrespective of creed or politics, and cheap power, whether from Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN GILLESPIE

IN CENTRE WARD

To the Electors of the Centre Ward of Peterborough,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman in the Centre Ward for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence. And wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

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VOTE TO RE-ELECT

JOS. R. METHERAL

IN CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

JOS. R. METHERAL.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having the honor of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit you support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honor me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favor of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

VOTE FOR

ALDERMAN JAS. EDGAR

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Electors of the West Ward, City of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated as a candidate for Alderman from the West Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence, I pledge myself to legislate for economic government in bread lines, and to advocate the permanent improvement of highways, and the provision of additional bridge connection with East and West City at a point most advantageous to the community as a whole. As to power for municipal purposes, I will only endorse the cheapest service, irrespective of the source from whence it comes; and will insist that any contract for the same shall be first submitted to the ratepayers before being finally passed by the City Council.

With best wishes for the New Year believe me to remain.

Yours truly,

JAMES EDGAR.

VOTE FOR

EX. ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON

IN NORTH WARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward Peterborough —

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having consented to allow my name to go once again to the Electors in candidature for Aldermanic honors for the year 1912, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of North Ward citizens in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence I will use my best efforts, not only in ward matters, but in advancement of the community's general [illegible] and in pursuance of a progressive policy that will stand the city in good stead when bidding for new industries. My platform is economic government, substantial permanent improvements especially in the matter of roadbeds and power at cost, providing that cost be a substantial reduction from present rates. If elected, I feel that my many years' experience on past Council Boards will prove of value in conserving the ratepayers' interests, particularly where the expenditure of large sums of money is at stake.

Wishing all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON.

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THE PEOPLE'S POWER, OR THE MONOPOLY'S POWER—WHICH SHALL OWN IT

VOTE TO-DAY ON THE QUESTION

—...The peopl'e power or the monopoly power ——

The Hon. Adam Beck in his address in the Opera House made a number of things clear. Among them were :—

That the vote on Monday would not commit the electors to a contract. If they by their votes ask for people's power, the people's Commission, appointed by the Government, will get the necessary information, and then another vote will have to be taken to authorize the necessary expenditure.

The question now is, do the people want that information?

Every municipality that has taken power through the Commission has reduced rates, and provided for paying for the plant out of the revenue and still has asurplus.

Light is furnished in London at 4½ cents, and it is 120 miles from the water power. In Peterborough 7 cents is charged. It should be less than in London.

If the power monopoly retains control of the water powers, it will control the supply of electricity and the price. If the people desire to own the water powers the Commission will get them for the people and all the profits and benefits will belong to the people.

Do you want the power monopoly or the people to own the power in this district? If you say the people, then vote on Monday in favor of obtaining power.

In the cities which obtain power from the Commission, the price will go down steadily as more power is used—because it belongs to the people. Where the people do not own power, the price goes up as more is used and it becomes scarcer—Because it belongs to a monopoly.

When the Hydro-Electric cities pay off the cost of their plants (which is being done out of revenue from the plants) the price of power in them will go down with a thud. Here, if the monopoly still controls the powers, the tendency of prices will be upwards. How then could Peterborough compete with those cities?

Do you want the monopoly to control the powers here? If you do vote against obtaining power.

Do you want lower rates for light and power?

Do you want the people to own the water powers?

Do you want the benefits and profits of these great natural resources to go to the people?

Do you want rates that will be lower and that will be steadily reduced?

Do you want Peterborough to be in as good a position as any and better than most cities?

If you do, vote on Monday for obtaining power.

The vote on Monday WILL NOT authorize the Council to expend money. When amounts are ascertained ANOTHER VOTE must be taken to obtain that authority.

The vote on Monday WILL SAY whether the ratepayers want the people or the power monopoly to own and control the water powers.

Vote in favor of obtaining power, and by doing so vote in the interest of the City, of yourself, of your children and of your children's children.

DO NOT NEGLECT TO VOTE—TO-DAY!

WHERE TO VOTE TO-DAY

Below will be found the polling subdivisions for the voting to-day for Annexation and the Hydro-Electric By-law. The first named is the polling subdivision, the second the Deputy Returning Officer, and the third, the Poll Clerk:

NO. 1—A. Whitered's, 230 Lake street. John Edgar, A. J. Duncan.
No. 2—D. Henry's grocery, 41 Park street. John Comstock, a Graham.
No. 3—M. H. Halpen's, 30 George street. Josiah Robertson H. Campbell.
No. 4—L. Spry's, 210 Strewart street J. O. Moss, T. O. Rush,
No. 5—T. J. Murray's, 111 Rubidge street. J. P. Bryson, J. W. Latimer.
No. 6—F. Mason's, 440 Water street. F. Mason, Jos. Sharpe.
No. 7—City Council Chamber. T. B. McGrath, A. S. Maguire.
No. 8—G. H. Howson's, 386 Water street. F. Brownscombe, V. Craig.
No. 9—Alex. Walker's, 464 Aylmer street. W. G. Metheral, Walker Metheral.
No. 10—Geo. Matthews Co., 243 Park street. C. F. Huffman, T. Sills.
No. 11—J. E. Lillico's, 356 Charlotte street. T. W. Robinson, F. G. Paterson.
No. 12—Mr. Campbell's, 363 Babb's Lane. F. J. A. Hall, A. Fife
No. 13—N. Routley's, 392 Brock street. A. Sawers, N. Routley.
No. 14—J. J. Lynch's, 495 Park street. J. J. Lynch, Thos. Lang.
No. 15—Mrs. Wm. Lee's shop. D. Kennedy, W. W. Armstrong.
No. 16—J. J. Cook's 153 Dublin street. J. J. Cooks, S. Kernaghan.
No. 17—Mrs. E. Clatten's, 304 Smith street. F. Bartlett, Alfred Lehave.
No. 18—T. H. Hooper's, 601 George street. G. H. Howson, G. W. Rowell.
No. 19—J. T. Braund's, 720 George street. E. Manning, Jas. Middleton.
No. 20—The Former Village Hall. James McDonald, John Kerr.
No. 21—R. Hamilton's shop, 127 Hunter street. Robert Hamilton, J. H. Smith.
No. 22—George Coon's, 559 Rogers street. J. T. Craig, D. O'Connell.

Chief Refuses Purse.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Fire Chief Tremblay put an end to a move that had been made to present him with a purse. Over thirteen hundred dollars had been subscribed by the firemen, when the facts of the case became known to the chief and the affair was promptly nipped in the bud.

THE WEATHER.

Colder with snow.

Band at Jackson Park to-day.

OUR GREETING

WITH the advent of 1912, The Times extends to its many patrons and friends its hearty good wishes for a prosperous New Year.

During the past twelve months our business has grown in every department, and we wish to thank our friends for the part they have taken in assisting us to this remarkable success.

No business can prosper without the co-operation of the friends and patrons which in our case has been most cordial. We are now rapidly getting into a position that will enable us to produce a newspaper that will be in every way equal to those of the larger cities of the country.

The Times will Continue in its advocacy of "Equal Rights, With Special Privileges to None." No Church or race will be permitted to change this policy, and to those, Protestants as well as Roman Catholics, who are in sympathy with this stand, we appeal for support. During the past few months hundreds of new subscribers have been added to our lists, showing that our position is being approved of by a large majority of the people. By the establishment of rural mail routes, hundreds of leading farmers are brought into touch with our paper, as The Times is the only daily that will reach them the day of issue. Advertisers will at once see the point.

Appreciating the hearty support which has been accorded us, as well as hoping to merit a continuance of the same to even a greater degree, and wishing our patrons and friends the compliments of the season, we are

Yours very truly,
TIMES PRINTING COMPANY.
W. H. Robertson, Proprietor.

ANOTHER WOMAN DESIRES ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

SHE WAS MARRIED EIGHT YEARS AGO, AND NOW CLAIMS THAT UNDER CHURCH LAW

She Was Too Closely Related to Her Husband—Plaintiff Wants Right to Sue as a Pauper.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Another marriage annulment case came up before the court yesterday afternoon when a petition was presented before Mr. Justice Laurendeau by Dame Marie Anne Meunier, for permission to enter suit in forma pauperis, in order to have her marriage contracted in 1903 annulled by the civil tribunals, on the grounds of consanguinity.

The respondent in the case is Francois Xavier Blanchette, and the marriage was solemnized in St. Bridget's Church. As the two contracting parties were relations of third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line, petitioner represents that, both being members of the Catholic Church such consanguinity constitutes an impediment according to the Catholic church; and that such an impediment is endorsed by the civil law.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP AT THAMESVILLE

BODY LIFTED CLEAN OFF ENGINE AND TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.

One Man Badly Hurt—Another Was Lifted Clean Over Several Cars, But Not Injured.

Thamesville, Ont., Dec. 30.—A locomotive on a westbound Wabash freight exploded exactly opposite the Grand Trunk station shortly after midnight. The explosion was terrific awakening the whole town, and burning pieces fell blocks from the track. The train was in charge of Conductor Cudmore, the engine, one of the large Wabash Moguls, Engineer Cade of Windsor being the driver. The whole body of the engine was blown several yards ahead of the lower part of the engine and turned completely upside down, parts of the car being found yards away.

Engineer Cade was found seriously scalded, principally about the head and arms, and is in a very serious condition. Fireman Cook was blown over the top of several cars, but escaped uninjured.

The local fire company was soon on the scene, and gave every assistance possible. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

GORDON FOR ALDERMAN

The electors of the Centre Ward should elect Mr. Gordon an Alderman. There are many good reasons for this.

First of all, there should be a lawyer in the Council, and if there had been one, who had watched the City's interest as Mr. Gordon would do, we would not have had loaded on us the street railway bargain. As it is now, we cannot force the City to extend its lines and there is no provision in the agreement for taking over the railway by the City.

Mr. Gordon is a man of sound judgment, has progressive ideas, and is a most energetic and careful business man, his training and ability make him necessary during 1912, which will be Peterborough's great growing year.

A first class lawyer in the Council will save the City many law suits, by his being able to advise with the City Solicitor, and Mr. Gordon's wide experience in litigation would assist the City Solicitor very much.

Mr. Gordon's platform in favor of milk inspection and the Hydro-Electric is sound.

Mr. Gordon is the man who is needed to properly present the City's case to corporations who might locate industries here, as he is a first class speaker, is able to clearly and carefully array his facts, and is capable to put up a first class intelligent argument in favor of the City of Peterborough.

We trust that no one will let any thing stand in the way of Mr. Gordon's election to-day as it will mean very much indeed to the City of Peterborough if he is in this year's Council to assist in its deliberations.

MAN AND HIS WIFE KILLED BY TRAIN

Terrible Accident at Mount Bridges Ended Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

HURLED AGAINST POST

London, Ont., Dec. 30.—A terrible level crossing accident on the G.T.R. at Mount Bridges occurred yesterday costing the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of that village. They had been out for a short pleasure ride and when crossing the Grand trunk tracks within a hundred yards of their home were struck by an engine running light to Windsor.

Miller was busy trying to quiet the horse, which was fractious, and apparently never noticed the approaching engine. The buggy was caught squarely by the cowcatcher and Miller was hurled head first against the alarm bell post beside the tracks, while his wife and horse and buggy were carried on down the track until the fence at the crossing was reached. All were rolled together, Mrs. Miller being so horribly crushed that she died a few minutes after being taken out.

The coroner, Dr. Woods, will hold an inquest immediately.

DRUG KILLED ONE, AND ANOTHER IS ILL

William Rennie is Dead, and Thomas Kennedy, a Toronto Architect, is Ill

THEY TOOK AN OVERDOSE

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 30.—William Rennie, aged 20, is dead, and Thomas Kennedy, of Toronto, is very seriously ill as a result of taking an overdose of bromide and chloral. Kennedy will recover.

Rennie had been employed by Dr. J. P. Kennedy. Thursday evening he complained of being unable to sleep, and asked Dr. Kennedy to give him morphine. The doctor refused, and gave Rennie a small bottle of bromide. Rennie apparently took it all, and it is thought that, wanting some more, he came back to the doctor's office and while Dr. Kennedy was out took a bottle containing bromide and chloral, believing it to be the same stuff which he had been given. On going back to the Hotel National, where he boarded, he went into the room of Thomas Kennedy, an architect from Toronto, and gave him some of the drug and took a large dose himself. Both men soon afterwards were overcome.

POLICE MADE MISTAKE.

J. Howard Ford Discharged With Expressions of Regret From the Court.

London, Dec. 30.—The presiding magistrate of the Bow Street Police Court to-day formally discharged J. Howard Ford, who was arrested by mistake at Dover at the request of the New York police authorities as he landed from the transatlantic steamer Lapland.

The police magistrate expressed his deepest regret at the mistake which had been made, and that Mr. Ford had been made to undergo the ordeal of appearing as a prisoner at the London Police Court.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Frantic Mother Was Badly Burned in Attempt to Save Them.

St. Valerien, Que., Dec. 30.—While Mrs. Francois Roy was attempting to light the kitchen fire at her home near here the kerosene she was using exploded and the whole house was soon a mass of flames. Three of the six young children in the place made their escape, but the others were overcome and burned to a crisp. Mrs. Roy was badly burned in her frantic efforts to save her children. Time after time the frenzied woman attempted to push her way into the flaming building.

R. W. HIND MISSING

London, Dec. 30.—Since spending Christmas at Hagersville at the home of his wife's parents, Richard W. Hind, of this city, has been missing. He left Hagersville on Monday, but has not been seen since

Band at Jackson Park to-day.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

MR. J. J. DUFFUS OUTLINES HIS CIVIC PLATFORM

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—On account of the urgent requests of a very large number of all classes of citizens, I again present myself as a candidate for alderman, and as such I desire to make known some of my views in regard to the future welfare of our city, the citizens in general, and particularly the West Ward.

Having been a member of the Board of Works, I feel that outside portions of the different wards are to a certain extent neglected. For example Sherbrooke street west is in need of repairs and particularly in need of crossings. King street west, Thomas street, Bolivar street, William street and Pearl avenue, and in fact all that part of the city and vicinity formerly known as the Burnham property, which has been so well built up lately is deserving of the Council's early attention in the way of grading, crossings, sewer and water service and some new extensions made.

Also the northwest portion of the ward in the vicinity of Cedar, Elm, Donegal, Downie and Bonacord streets requiring grading and general improvement. Numerous portions of the other different wards are also in need of similar attention. AFTER these outside and other districts receive the attention due them I would very much like to see a portion of George, Charlotte and Hunter streets with a permanent roadway, for the following reasons:

During the fall and spring and when wet weather prevails, owing to heavy traffic, these streets become filthy and are not in keeping with a progressive city. Furthermore, when the weather is dry, it is impossible to subdue the due, and store keepers cannot possibly keep their goods and premises as clean as they would desire, and I am of the opinion, that due to this, myriads of germs must inevitably find their way into the stores and thence to the homes of the people. This nuisance can only be abated by the application of tons of [illegible] together with the traffic, cut up our streets and leave them in perpetual need of repair, and thus our money is wasted. Moreover this portion of the city is frequented by ladies and their children, while the former are doing their necessary shopping, and they as well as the hundreds of clerks and others employed in the stores are subject to the inconvenience of mud in the wet weather, dust in the dry weather and germs at all times.

Owing to its proximity to the many popular summer resorts of this district, Peterborough is visited by thousands of strangers during the summer and the absence of pavements on our roads is a poor advertisement and creates an impression of lack of progress, which is not in keeping with our flourishing city.

I would like to see the city acquire some land suitable for new industries particularly in the southern portion of the city, which is so conveniently intersected by both railways, and also so convenient to the Trent Canal.

I am strongly of the opinion that in order to make the necessary progress, we must inaugurate a different plan in order to obtain our share of new industries. Our city is admirably situated and cheap power must come our way. We possess more natural facilities than other cities and towns in Canada. Our education system is second to none, and altogether our city should appeal to strangers who are seeking a new home, either for the purpose of living retired, obtaining employment, or a location for a new industry.

What we need is co-operation from all classes of people, the Board of Trade and the Council. With sufficient amount of the right kind of public spiritedness manifesting itself, each doing their part, our city will surely grow, and we may look forward for a greater Peterborough.

If elected, I will do my utmost to put these views into effect.

Yours truly,
Jos. J. Duffus.

GORDON IN FAVOR OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—In certain quarters it has been said that I am not favorable to considering the Hydro-Electric Power question by the Council.

I beg to say that if I am elected a member of the Council, I WILL SUPPORT THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POLICY.

Since the Hon. Adam Beck has given his undertaking, on behalf of himself and the Ontario Government the ratepayers should not fail to pass the Hydro-Electric By-law to-day.

I strongly urge every ratepayer to vote favorably for the by-law to-day, as it is the only course open to get cheap power for the City of Peterborough, and I pledge myself, if elected, not to enter into any agreement unless a by-law, authorizing it, has been favorably voted on by the ratepayers.

Yours truly,
G. N. GORDON.

USING DECREE TO DEFEAT HOME RULE

PAPAL STATEMENT AS TO IMMUNITY OF PRIESTS IS BEING EMPHASIZED.

It's a Strong Campaign—Protestant Dailies are Waging a Strenuous Battle Over Issue.

London, Dec. 30.—The opposition press is seeking to use the recent Papal decree forbidding Roman Catholics from bringing priests or other ecclesiastics into lay courts on pain of excommunication for disobedience as an argument against the Government's Home Rule proposals. The organs of the opposition claim the decree makes the Pope dictator of the proposed Irish Parliament, which it is admitted, will be overwhelmingly Nationalist, and, therefore, overwhelmingly Catholic. The Government and Irish Nationalist newspapers combat this argument with the contention that the decree will be of no force in Ireland unless it is proclaimed by the Irish Roman Catholic bishops, who have not taken any action in the matter up to the present time.

The Dublin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says the theory there is that the revival of the decree, which is an old one put in a clearer form, is due to Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, and Cardinal Bourne, of Westminster, who are said to be opposed to Home Rule and wish to kill it. The correspondent admits, however, that this theory doesn't jibe with the facts, as Cardinal Logue has been preaching Home Rule for a lifetime.

The Dublin Express, a strong Protestant organ, which was the originator of the propaganda, is now being backed by other anti-Catholic newspapers, which are evidently making an effort to influence Englishmen and Scotchmen who favor Home Rule to change their views.

185 MURDERS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30. One hundred and eighty-five murders have been committed in Chicago in 1911 to date, and there have been no hangings. Highwaymen and Blackhand agents were responsible for an alarming percentage of these crimes. There have been 523 cases of suicide

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Another coasting accident occurred at the West End on Thursday night, when Carl Breckenbridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

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Mr. John A. Todford, formerly of the the Havelock Creamery, has sold dwelling in Havelock to Mr. S. T. Wilson for $1200 cash. Mr. Todford is moving to Peterborough.

A City of Salt

There is a city of salt situated at Wieliczka, a little municipality some six miles from Cracow, in Polish Austria, and the centre of the Galician salt industry. It would take at least three weeks to visit ever portion of this marvellous city, which dates back to 1044. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries. Horses have been brought to life and have died there, without seeing the light of day. It is virtually a city hewn in salt. The mines contain a wonderful ball-room, which is 216 ft. below the surface, and two remarkable chapels, on the walls of one of which is carved a view of Bethlehem. The mines contain twenty-five miles of railway lines, and there is a tempting buffet at the railway station.

Clorinda: "You can't keep a dog in your new flat?"

Florinda: "No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph."

Why a Chinese Republic?

The statement that the revolution is likely to result in the formation of a Chinese Republic has caused a good deal of surprise in the Western world. When one thinks of it, however, this seems the most natural solution of the problem that will be presented by a successful revolution. The Manchu, a foreign dynasty, which has held power in China for some 300 years, is, of course, impossible since, as a matter of fact, the present

WICKERSHAM ILL

New York. — Attorney General Wickersham is reported to be ill at his home in Washington; not seriously, it is said.

When George W. Wickersham left his $100,000 a year practice with the Wall-st law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, to become President Taft's attorney-general at less than $10,000 a year it was announced that it was with great difficulty the president persuaded him to take the job; then it was reported that the president's brother, Henry Taft, also a member of the same Wall-st law firm, and powerful corporations for whom Henry Taft and Wickersham had worked, did the persuading — persuaded the president to give him the place.

Before Wickersham's advent in the department of justice at Washington, he was unknown except to the biggest of Big Business folk, J. P. Morgan, the sugar trust, the Chicago traction people, the New York street railway concerns. From them he had secured his monumental fees, which made him at one time the best paid lawyer in Wall-st. Not only was Wickersham one of the best paid, but he was one of the draniest.

By far the most important anti-trust suit begun by Wickersham was the case against the United States steel corporation, Oct. 27, 1911.

COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Cousins Who Marry Is Told by Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to endeavouring to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, success, temper, and temperament.

The conclusion she came to was this—that the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the undesirability within certain degrees is founded on the closeness of [illegible]" Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of [illegible] with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins."

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss E. "that if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

Thoughts at 8 A. M.

I love to think of boyhood days when I the turkeys fed.
I used to fix their breakfast feed ere yet the sky was red.
I used to dry shampoo the horse and manicure the cow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do it now.

I love to think of boyhood days when I rose at four
And fetched the water from the well, a hundred pails or more.
And then I dragged the harrow out and harrowed up the plow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do it now.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pigs From All Quarters

Old prints, old books, old anything, postcards or paintings, are all fit subjects to form a collection. But one of the most curious, and one of the most interesting collections is a museum of pigs.

Not five pigs, mind you, but model ones. For some years now the wife of mine host of the Green Man Hotel, at Blackheath, London, has been gathering together a wondrous assortment of model pigs. They are pigs in pewter, china, and ivory, earthenware, silver, and gun-metal; pigs that stand a foot high, and pigs that measure less than half an inch over all; pigs in fancy-dress, and pigs in clover; as paper-knives, inkstands, or ash-trays. In every form and shape there are pigs.

They have come from all over the world, and practically every country is represented. People have stayed at the hotel, admired the collection, and later from some far-away spot has come a pig.

How many there are it would be difficult to say. Many a time has their owner begun to number them, but lost count.

ARABI PASHA.

When the late Arabi Pasha received his pardon ten years ago, and was permitted to return to Egypt, he was very grateful. He expressed a hope, that he would be able to come to England to pay his respects to the King, and thank those who had helped him, but that hope was never realised. It is understood that it was on the recommendation of Lord Cromer that the exiled rebel was allowed to return to his native land, and the liberty accorded him does not appear in any way to have been abused. Arabi had sixteen children in exile with him in Ceylon, and the $250 allowance per month which he received from the Egyptian government he used to say was scarcely sufficient to provide for his large family.

New Garibaldi Died.

A book recently published thus describes the death of Garibaldi: "The end came in his white house at Caprera, on a June evening in 1882. The old sailer, farmer and fighter was propped up on the pillows to watch for the last time the sunlight gilding the waves and the granite rocks. While his life was slowly ebbing out, two little birds whom he had taught not to fear him fluttered in from the moor, and sat chirping on the window-sill. The attendants were about to drive them away lest they should disturb him, when that voice was heard once more by men, bidding them let the little birds come in, and always feed them after he was gone. And then the old warrior turned his face to the wall and quietly passed away."

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of transition is full upon us, and there is no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing. Empires are being broken up, immemorial systems are passing away. Struggles are threatening that will involve half the human race.

FIRST MOVING PICTURE

The Original of Cinema Films Found To Be Result of a Bet Between a Governor and Edward Muybridge.

Considerable discussion has been going on for some time past as to who originated cinema. Many claimants to the distinction have come forward, but after careful investigation it would appear that the honour really belongs to an Englishmen, Edward Muybridge, who emigrated from Kingston-upon-Thames in the forties, and settled in California, where later on he obtained an appointment as photographic surveyor of the Pacific Coast.

The first moving picture which he produced was really the outcome of a wager made between the Governor of California (Leland Stanford) and a friend as to whether a horse ever has four legs off the ground at the same moment while running. Muybridge was asked to settle the point. He placed 24 cameras in a line to cover each movement of the horse and the rider, the camera shutters being moved by connecting pieces of string which the animal broke as it passed. The result was a series of pictures showing each movement of the horse. It settled the argument, for Muybridge was able to show that except when jumping the horse never had all its feet off the ground at one time.

This experiment caused Muybridge to think what an interesting thing it would be to present the photos in motion. To do this he copied the method made familiar to many in the zoetrope. This toy was a pasteboard cylinder, with slits in the upper section, and when it revolved rapidly it reproduced drawings apparently in motion. To reproduce the effect upon a screen, using photographs was a mechanical feat which was finally conquered, the movements of the horse being shown, but no background. This was before the introduction of the flexible film for the camera, and before rapid photography had been developed.

Muybridge lived to see the wonderful moving picture of to-day. When he died in 1904 at his home in England, he left with officials of the community and his friends the photographs and much of the apparatus [illegible]

Race Dying Out.

There is at least one native race that is not dying out. This is the Maori, of New Zealand. According to statistics obtained in the census of Maoris taken in last March, the total native population of New Zealand is said to be 49,350, an increase for five years of 1617. In addition there are 215 Maoris on the Chatham Islands. It is a matter of difficulty to ascertain the number of half-castes living as Maoris. Probably all half-castes, and a large proportion of the Maoris as well in the South Island, now live in European fashion. The health of the natives has been generally good. There has been a great advance in the observance of sanitary laws, and the Maoris are beginning to realise that the excessive mortality amongst their children has been due to unsanitary conditions.

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"What is the connection between the gas company and [illegible]?"

"Why, mamma, dear, I turned the gas low because I [illegible] could [illegible]."

The Russian Tsar was [illegible] poetry [illegible]

Editor: "[illegible] to use [illegible]

Grass-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best we've got," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" stern[ly] demanded Roberts. "No, I don't [illegible] Lord Roberts." "Well, I am [illegible] Bisley," came the reply [illegible] [illegible] recorded.

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The "Father of Southwark."

The [illegible] of poor people in the [illegible] and [illegible] owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley [illegible] resigned his living of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or municipal work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The [illegible] a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd dress of [illegible] bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he [illegible] his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far it is to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hallos, guv'nor, where's your [illegible] swimmin' yer bike?"

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MASTER OF ETON.

Canon Lyttelton Has a Passion for Beautiful Trees.

Nature study has an ardent and loyal supporter in the headmaster of Eton, Canon the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, who has kept his fifty-sixth birthday. It claimed Dr. Lyttelton at the age of sixteen when he began to learn to draw trees, which from that time onward exercised over him a most potent charm. The excitements of cricket notwithstanding, he has during a match gazed with delight on stately trees "in verdure clad."

Not very long ago Dr. Lyttelton drew in an unreported speech an interesting comparison between music and nature study. "Music," he pointed out, "stimulates the imagination, while nature study stimulates and steadies the imagination." He thinks that boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, the most impressionable period in their lives, should be persuaded to regard nature study as a pleasure, and certainly not merely as something that may be useful in after-life.

Dr. Lyttelton denies that he is an autocrat. He regards, at all events, the genus puer with catholic and humorous sympathy, realising that the dunce at school may possess mental faculties which sooner or later develop. Dr. Lyttelton tells of a boy who, regarded as an idiot by masters and pupils, spent his holidays in Paris, bought a Continental Bradshaw, studied it intently, and ultimately knew the times of departure and arrival of every train; he eventually became, indeed, one of the cleverest of railway specialists.

Canon Lyttelton is almost perfectly ambidextrous, and when famous as a cricketer he was known to throw a cricket ball 105 yards with his right hand, and then, changing over, to throw it almost as far with his left.

Naturally this gift often enabled him by a quick change to run out an unsuspecting batsman. It is said that this little dodge of his "came off" triumphantly one day when playing for a clerical eleven, and the victim on retiring from the field was heard to murmur, "Hang it all! when playing parsons you don't expect to be diddled out."

BORN AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL

Gruesome Experience of Woman, Who Rescued from Death by Courteous Grave-Digger, Lived to Add to Family Birth Roll.

To be buried alive is a fate of which many persons have a nervous dread which is by no means as fanciful as it appears. Very many cases have occurred in which a temporary suspension of animation has led to a living man or woman being actually fastened down into a coffin and even buried.

Most gruesome was the experience of the mother of Ebenezer Erskine, an Englishman, who was buried twenty years before her son was born. During an illness Mrs. Erskine was subject to faluting fits, and from one of these she was believed to have passed away. After the usual interval arrangements were made for her interment; and the village undertaker, who also served the community as sexton, measured her for coffin. The "deceased" was duly buried, and there but for the cupidity of the grave-digger-undertaker, her story would have ended. But a ring which had been buried on the poor lady's hand had attracted his greed, and after the funeral this worthy opened the grave one night and began to saw off the finger bearing the ring. A ringing scream from the supposed corpse almost scared the thief out of his wits, but his humanity overcoming his fear, he roused the parson's family, and the buried lady was restored to health at the expense of a finger.

A similar experience was that of the mother of the famous General Lee. Those sorrowing relatives calmly looked on while she was buried alive! It is related that she was fully aware of all the incidents of the funeral, but mustered strength to make a striking noise on the coffin lid when clods of earth began to descend heavily upon it. The sound attracted the sexton's notice, and he hastily [illegible] in time to save [illegible] suffocation.

A Thought for To-day

As in that which is above Nature, so in Nature itself: he that breaks one physical law is guilty of all. The whole universe, as it were, takes up arms against him, and all Nature, with her numberless and unseen powers is ready to average herself upon him, and on his children after him, he knows not when nor where. He, on the other hand, who obeys the law of Nature with his whole heart and mind, will find all things working together to him for good. He is helped and befriended alike by the stars above his head and the dust beneath his feet: because he is obeying the will and mind of Him who made sun, and dust, and all things: and who has given them a law which cannot be broken. — Kingsley.

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QUICK MASTERS

Bobbie Burns Composed His Masterpiece "Tam o' Shanter" In One Day and Byron His Masterpiece In One Night.

Dr. John Brown, one of Ruskin's greatest friends, made an immortal name by one short story, "Rab and His Friends." Rab is a dog, and his history, full of a natural pathos and simplicity, is read, and will continue to be read, by old and young as long as the language lasts. Yet it was written in the first four hours of a midsummer morning. The author was then a young doctor, and he sat down to write his masterpiece at twelve o'clock midnight and finished at four o'clock in the morning. He was unaware that he had written anything exceptionally good, but the moment it appeared in print he found himself famous.

Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his only novel in a week. This is the celebrated "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia." His mother died at Lichfield in her ninetieth year, and in order to defray the funeral expenses, and to discharge some debts which she had left, he sat down to write a book. It took him seven days to complete, and he sent the sheets to the press without looking them over. He was paid $500 for the copyright, which was probably ten times more than he ever earned in the same space of time during any other period of his life. The book was an instant success and immediately became the talk of the town.

A Good Day's Work

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day, in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crooning to himself" she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating, and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wisht ye had seen him, he was in such ecstasy that the tears were happing down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside, and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph. One of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

"The Diverting History of John Gilpin," a ballad which contains upwards of sixty verses, was composed by Cowper in bed during the hours of one night. Lady Austen, Cowper's friend, told him the story one evening to cheer him up, and he said next morning not only that convulsions of laughter at his recollections of its incidents had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, but also that he had made a ballad of it. As soon as it appeared in print it was recited on the stage and became vastly popular, a popularity which it retains to this day.

Byron, delayed by bad weather at an inn at Cruchy for a couple of days, wrote that sublime poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon," perhaps the best known of all his works. He wrote it, almost as it stands, in one night, sitting up late, in a perfect frenzy of inspiration, and completing it before he retired to rest. The whole history of literature does not contain a more unique instance of rapid composition.

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

What poverty is like that of moral penury? When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

People who pray on their knees on Sunday, and prey on their neighbors on Monday, need simplicity in their faith.

The essence of all good work is timeliness. For the right thing done at the wrong time is as bad as the wrong thing at any time.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

Germany Proposes Law to Enlist Them in Peace as in War.

Dusseldorf. — The Patriot Woman's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of Germain women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Billion is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognised when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All Who Heard That Years Ago — Can He Take Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything, under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the father city — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier, "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

Scottish Weather.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a pleasant seaside resort noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the winter.

"No sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no' rain, it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's wan' if it's neither frost nor rain, it's rain; if it's no' rain, it's wind; and if it's a fine day, it's the Sabbath."

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G. N. GORDON FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, City of Peterborough,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1.—Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, &c., of obtaining power for the City's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2.—Abate the nuisance caused by the G.T.R. using Bethune street as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3.—Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of the taxes.

4.—Have every milk vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5.—Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6.—Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries, and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward, G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte street, is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the City's advancement.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am.

Yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26th, 1911.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

...attention ... That Have Been Made ... Lines.

It has often been suggested that a Royal Railway Museum should be formed in Great Britain on the lines of the Museum of Transportation in Berlin, where one may follow the story of travel by land and sea by visiting the models and relics exhibited. There would certainly be little difficulty in establishing such a museum in England, for most of the railways have already many curiosities of their lines at their headquarters.

At Euston, for instance, the London and Northwestern Railway have got together a remarkable collection of railway relics. Here one can see an unrestrained first copy of "Bradshaw," which only had thirty-six pages as compared with the 1,200 of the "Bradshaw" of today. Numberless old timetables are there, and the spade and barrow used by Sir Robert Peel in cutting the first sod of the Trent Valley line. In addition, there is a complete set of models of the early types of coaches and passenger trucks. A specimen of the truncheon with which a railway servant was armed in the early days when he had to act as porter, ticket collector, inspector, and policeman all rolled into one is numbered amongst the other curiosities of this remarkable collection.

Then, again, at Paddington Station, the Great Western Railway have got together a number of articles, which are added to from time to time, and each of which illustrates the progress of the railway from its earliest days. The pride of the museum is the collection of old prints which have been gradually got together during the last half century. They are very valuable, and form a gallery which, perhaps, is not, at its kind, surpassed in the country.

[illegible] dated from 1730 to 1750 show the views and views of landscapes on the routes now followed by the railway. One of the most curious of the prints shows an old oak tree at Moreton, near Hereford, which was used as a station on the Shrewsbury and Hereford line in the 'fifties. The stationmaster's office was inside the trunk, and it was from there that he issued tickets.

When railway stations first came into existence it was customary to have suspended outside them a big bell, which was sounded to give notice of the approach of trains. The Great Western have preserved one of these bells, which used to hang in the footway leading to Windsor Station.

Two years ago the company, to their great regret, had to destroy one of their most prized possessions. This was the engine, "Lord of the Isles," which was running in 1849. It was a fine example of the typical locomotive of that day, but unfortunately the company had no place in which to store it. It was offered to the South Kensington Museum, but was refused by the authorities there.

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Fullback, Irving Ardagh; right half-back, Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Banty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing, Parmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Moha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

...e Shovel Used by Navv... Canadian Road Mak... Invention of a Labourer in England.

The simplest labour-saving ...ay quite possibly be w... fortune. Eighty-nine years ... number of men were at work ... road-bed of a line of railway ... of construction between Lee... and Manchester, England. The ... cutting through a hill and mo... material by loosening it with ... shovelling it into barrows, and ... ing it away. The shovels the... using were known as "fro... with a square-cornered b... 15 in. long. The work p... but slowly, and the sub-con... charge rebuked his workmen ... making quicker progress. ... them replied that if the work... off the corners of the shovels ... be easier to get them into the ... and consequently they would ... to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the ... which he considered a piece of ... science on the part of the wor... but the navvy was quite in ... and not easily discouraged. ... the work was completed he dis... the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an iron-monger he knew to make a dozen of ... so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $335,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people, it was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes, and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen and in Canada it was fashionable amongst the officials.

At fashionable dinner-parties after the cloth was removed snuff-boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasures of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat, and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff-takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff-taker, and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.

Julius Caesar had finished a campaign in Gaul.

"Every man his own press agent," he remarked. "That's my motto."

Whereupon he drew his trusty typewriter and aimed a flock of bouquets at himself.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I see your neighbor the banker is looking for a cashier."

"What! Again? He only engaged a new one a little while ago."

"Yes; that's the one he's looking for!"—London Opinion.

He strolled out with his ladylove.
A bobble skirt wore she—
Two souls with but a single thought,
Four legs that walked as three.
—Boston Transcript.

MUSICIAN—"Then you think that music serves no useful purpose?"
PHILISTINE—"On the contrary, I am convinced that it prevents the hair from falling out."—London Opinion.

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$4.50 per share on Application.
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$3.00 per share 9 months from date of Application.

COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, might be made If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,-...,136.00

HIGHER DIVIDEN D PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present lines. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of pretty much the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907	6 per cent.
1908	8 per cent.
1909	9 per cent.
1910	10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111, and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $398,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $96,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

W. B. LEITCH
FINANCIAL AGENT.
BANK OF OTTAWA BUILDING, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear on the hole."

Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

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To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 807 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

- Pain in the back.
- Too frequent desire to urinate.
- Pain in the groins in the bladder.
- Frequent headache.
- Pain or pain in the stomach.
- General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- Pain or soreness under right rib.
- Soreness in any part of the body.
- Constipation or fever trouble.
- Pain in the heart.
- Pain in the joints.
- Pain in the small of the back.
- Pain in the muscles of the abdomen.
- Pain in the muscles of the shoulders.
- Pain and soreness in the muscles.
- Attacks or dizziness [illegible]

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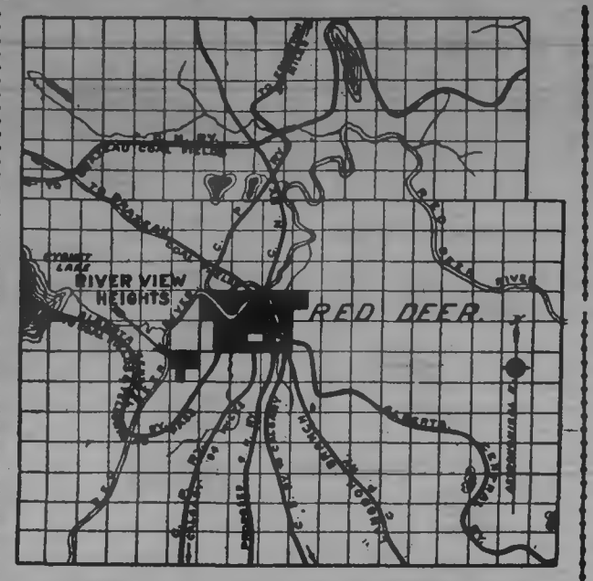

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BY-LAW NUMBER 644

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan to execute an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company for the right to use a Highway in the Township of North Monaghan as therein mentioned.

Passed 17th day of November, 1911.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Radial Railway Company has applied to the Council of the Township of North Monaghan for the franchise and right for a period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the public highway or road, which may be better known as "The Monaghan Road" extending Southerly from Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances for the purposes of the said Railway, and the Council and Company have agreed on the terms and conditions on which in the opinion of the Council the said right should be given, which terms and conditions have been reduced to writing, and are fully set out herein, and it is necessary that the said terms and conditions and the period for which said right is to be granted should be submitted to the vote of the Electors of the Municipality in the manner provided in the Consolidated Municipal Act (1903) and the Ontario Railway Act 1906 with respect to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

2. The Council of the Township of North Monaghan are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Peterborough Radial Railway Company in the words and figures following, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the 17th day of November, 1911, between THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the FIRST PART and THE PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto and dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1904, the Corporation did grant unto the Company a franchise and right for the period of thirty years, therein set forth, together with the exemption therein referred to, and

WHEREAS by Agreement made and entered into between the parties hereto, and dated the Nineteenth day of September, 1904, the Corporation did further grant unto the Company an extension of said Franchise to the Boundary Line running along the Western limit of the City of Peterborough from Charlotte Street to the Northern boundary of the Township of North Monaghan, and

WHEREAS the parties have further agreed to further extend the said Franchise from the north side of Charlotte Street southerly along the highway known as the Monaghan Road (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan), to the water's edge of the River Otonabee in the Township of North Monaghan.

1. WITNESSETH that the Corporation doth hereby upon and subject to the terms, provisoes and conditions hereinafter referred to and contained, and subject to the Special Statute incorporating the Company, and of the Sections of the Railway Act applying to the said Company, grant to the said Company the Franchise and right for the period of twenty-four years from the First day of July, 1910, to use the Public Highway or Road, which may be known as "The Monaghan Road" extending southerly from the north side of Charlotte Street, (and which Road constitutes the boundary between the City of Peterborough and the Township of North Monaghan) to the water's edge of the River Otonabee, in the Township of North Monaghan, for the purpose of a Street Railway, including the right to place the necessary poles, wires, ties, rails, turn-outs and other appliances thereon for the purpose aforesaid. Provided, however, that the rails shall be laid along the centre of the road allowance as far South as Cameron Street and that from the North side of Cameron Street South to the River Otonabee the rails shall be laid on the portion of the highway designated by the Township Council.

2. AND it is expressly declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that wherever in this agreement the parties of the First Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Corporation, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns, and wherever in this agreement the parties of the Second Part are referred to under that designation, or as the Company, the same shall extend to and include as far as applicable their successors and assigns.

3. AND the Company do hereby covenant, promise and agree with the Corporation in manner following, that is to say:

4. THAT the propelling power of such railway will be horse, electricity, or any other power except steam as the Company wish to adopt and put in operation.

5. THAT the Company will lay the rails flush with the road, and so as to cause the least possible impediment to ordinary traffic, that the same will be laid in accordance with the existing level or grade of the road at the time of laying the same or as near thereto as is compatible with a proper execution of the work.

6. THAT the Company will so construct and maintain the railway that the same will not interfere with that the Company will maintain their roadbed between their rails and the water tables and drainage, and ditchstrip in the same manner as the remainder of the Highway is maintained.

7. THAT the Corporation shall not be liable to the Company for any damage the Company may incur or sustain from the breakage of any sewer or water pipe or for any damage or delay that may be caused by the construction of sewers, laying of water pipes or repairing the same or from any delay that may be caused by freshets or fires.

8. THAT it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation to lay down or permit to be laid down in the road water pipes and gas pipes, and to alter and repair or permit to be altered and repaired the same respectively, and also subject to Section 5 hereof to grade, alter, improve and repair the road whenever public convenience may so require without cost or claim for damages against the Corporation for interruption or interference with the traffic of the Company or its railway.

9. THAT in case the Company shall refuse or on reasonable notice, neglect to do and perform any matter or thing required by the Franchise or contract thereunder to be done and performed by the Company the same matter or thing may be done by the Corporation and the cost thereof recovered from the Company.

10. THAT the Company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all loss, costs, charges, expense, suits, actions, claims and demands whatever arising or occurring by reason of the constructing, maintaining or operating of the said railway or in anything connected with or relating thereto, including the cost of said Townsaip Engineer.

11. THAT each car will be numbered and supplied with a gong to be sounded on approaching and crossing an intersecting street, or in case any person or vehicles shall appear on or near the track.

12. THAT the fares to be charged by the Company will be the same as those charged in the City of Peterborough, and the payment of fare upon any part of the line hereinbefore provided for will entitle the passenger to be carried to any part of the railway line in the City of Peterborough without additional fare.

13. IT shall be the duty of the Company when removing snow from its tracks to spread the same evenly upon the Highway so that the same will not injuriously affect the travel on that part of the Highway outside the Company's tracks.

14. SHOULD the Company forfeit its Franchise in the City of Peterborough the Township Council may declare this Franchise to be forfeited and cancelled.

15. IT is understood and agreed that the Company is to put the highway on each side of the track in as good a condition for general travel as the travelled part of the road was before the laying of the tracks.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the First Part have hereunto affixed their Corporal Seal, evidenced by the hands of their Reeve and Clerk and the parties of the Second Part have hereunto affixed their Corporate Seal, evidenced by the hands of their President and Secretary.

Reeve.

Clerk.

President.

Secretary.

3. The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan are authorized to execute the said Agreement in duplicate under their hands, and the Corporate Seal, provided the same is executed by the said Peterborough Radial Railway Company, either prior to or at the time it is executed on behalf of the Corporation.

4. The votes of the electors of the said Township of North Monaghan will be taken on this By-law on the First day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual Election of the Municipal Council for the said Township is being held, and the polls will be held at the same hour on said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as are appointed and fixed for the said Municipal Elections.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Township Clerk in the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

6. The Twenty-ninth day of December, 1911, and the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, and the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Monaghan, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various Polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

7. In the event of the Company not constructing the said Railway upon the whole of that part of the Monaghan Road to which this Franchise applies, the Corporation may notify the Company, in writing, to proceed to construct and operate such said Railway over and upon the remainder of the road to which this Franchise extends, and in the event of the Company not constructing such Railway and operating the same within twelve months after the giving of such notice, this Franchise, at the option of the Corporation, may be terminated as to such portion of the road, to which this Franchise applies, not then constructed and operated upon by the Company.

Reeve.

Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Peterborough Weekly Times Newspaper, the date of which publication is the 30th day of November, 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,

Township Clerk.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets and between Water and Queen streets, and on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerk's Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW, Mayor.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration [illegible] the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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NERVILINE RESTORES WEAK STOMACHS

The above letter comes from Mrs. P. R. Stetson, wife of an important merchant in Brockton, and still further proof of the exceptional power of Nerviline is furnished by A. E. Rossman, the well-known upholsterer of Chester, who writes: "Let everyone with a bad stomach use 'Nerviline,' and I am sure there will be few sufferers left. I used to have cramps, rumbling noises, gas on my stomach and severe fits of indigestion. Nerviline was the only remedy that gave me relief, and I found it so entirely satisfactory that I would like to have my letter of recommendation published broadcast in order that others may profit by my experience."

You'll find a hundred uses for Nerviline—it's a trusty household remedy that sells to the extent of a million bottles per year—that's the best proof that it must cure and give unlimited satisfaction. Refuse anything offered in place of Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co. Kingston, Ont.

Toronto Savings and Loan Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW, Managing Director.

Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Children's Aid Society

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 19th [illegible] 1911.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors, but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so prayed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

POPULAR SONGS

Romantic Origin of Some Well Known Songs — How "Killarney" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Were Composed.

Composers tell many a curious and romantic story of the birth of songs which have become world-famous; and few of them are more remarkable than those told by Signor Tito Mattei.

"Several of my best songs," he says, "have come to my mind whilst idly strumming with my fingers on a window-pane or table; and my well-known 'Hear the Wild Winds Blow' was written when I was having an oyster supper."

"Dear Heart" had an equally curious origin. One night when the Signor went to see his publisher, Mr. Keppel, the latter produced a sheet of paper, saying, "Here are some pretty words; what do you think of them?" The composer glanced at the manuscript and, walking to the piano, instantly played the four last line of the air which has since been sung all the world over. The same evening the song was complete, and the following morning Mr. Keppel and the Signor were drinking to its success in "repeated glasses of champagne."

The sweet and universally popular "In Old Madrid" came to Mr. H. Trotère one evening as he was returning home from the Theatre. He had no paper on which to jot it down, nor had the publican into whose house he rushed any to offer him. But, catching sight of some biscuit-bags, he seized one, and in a few moments the famous melody was written down.

"Go to Sea" was composed within a quarter of an hour was jotted down "Ashore" was written by Mr. Clifton Bingham and set to music by Mr. Trotère after lunching at Restaurant; and "The Brow of the Hill" eclipsed even these marvellous records, for Mr. Trotère composed the melody, wrote a letter, and ran 400 yards to catch the post, all within eight minutes!

Of "Killarney" a strange story is told. One day Boucicault took the words of the song to Balfe. Mrs. Balfe took them upstairs to her husband, who, after glancing through them, sat down to the piano. Scarcely had his wife left the room when the composer excitedly called her back. "I have done the song," he exclaimed. "It is sweet. Tell Boucicault to come and hear it."

It was while dreaming the time away in his yacht, that Michael Maybrick's great song, "The Holy City," came to him in a flood of inspiration. Hastily writing down the voice part, he called his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to the cabin and asked her to sing it while he extemporized an accompaniment: and within half an hour of reading Mr. Weatherley's words the glorious song was sung by the woman who, but little later, was to make the world ring with her name.

In the war of 1812 Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" on seeing the flag floating over Fort McHenry. When he returned to his division, we are told, he read it aloud once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang. Hunting up a volume of flute music, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune as they caught his eye. Note after note fell from his puckered lips until, with a leap and a shout, he exclaimed, "Boys, I've got it!" and there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

WHEN BIRDS BREED

Few Experts Can Really Tell When Birds Breed for Even When in Captivity They Baffle Those In Charge.

Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer who suggests that as, in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that there is nothing to be said on the subject.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, London, says that in all probability many of the parrots do not breed till they are three or four years old — that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Geese, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalisation, as, in common with sheldrakes and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

Pigeons and the majority of gamebirds attain their full plumage in the first summer; and the presumption accordingly is that they breed in their second season. That this is the case with partridges is rendered evident by the fact that in their second season, all the birds, with possibly a few accidental exceptions, are paired

BONAR LAW NEW LEADER

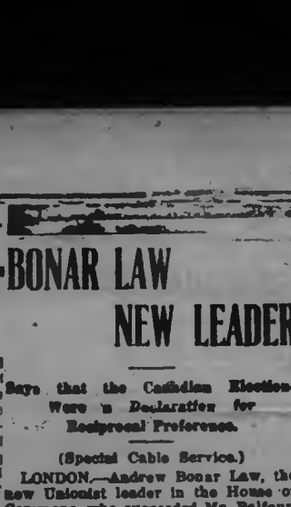
Says that the Canadian Elections Were a Declaration for Reciprocal Preference.

(Special Cable Service.)

LONDON.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons, who succeeded Mr. Balfour, made his first speech at a leader at the annual conference of the Conservative associations of Great Britain at Leeds.

Mr. Law dwelt at length upon the Canadian elections, paying a warm tribute to ex-Premier Laurier as being the first to give *preference* to Great Britain and thereby setting an example to be followed by the other dominions. His admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not abated a jot when he rejoiced at the result of the elections. It was an ignorant and impudent claim, he said, that the elections did not bear upon the cause of preference. They were, and are, an emphatic reminder that reciprocal preference is the aim of Great Britain's autonomous dominions.

WIFE OF NEW DIPLOMAT



Mme. NAON

NEW YORK. — Mme. Naon, wife of the new Argentine minister at Washington, will preside this winter over one of the most popular legations in Washington. The minister and his wife have five children.

REQUEST TO STOP CRUELTIES

YOUSOF ZIA PASHA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Turkish ambassador, Yousof Zia Pasha, recently laid before the state department here a formal request from his government to prevent the alleged barbarities by the Italian troops in Tripoli; this request was made in conjunction with one made in London, though the British authorities determined not to interfere at present.

McNAMARA DEFENCE FUND

Federation of Labor Fights Shy of Resolution.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA. — Labor leaders are trying to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here of a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating $50,000 for the defence of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum has been raised already for this purpose by private subscriptions and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever money is needed for the McNamara defence can be obtained in this manner without drawing on the funds in the none too well stocked treasury of the federation.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today, but practically no busines was transacted.

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

French Vessels Exchange Salutes With Spanish Cruiser.

TANGIER. — The warships Leon Gambetta and Edgar Quinet, which were ordered here a short time ago after a Spanish vessel had arrived, came into the harbor. Salutes were exchanged with the Spanish cruiser Cataluma.

The natives here are restless and sickness and misery are prevailing.

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

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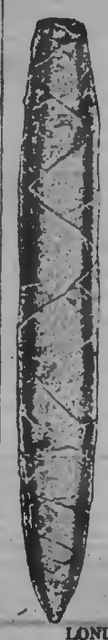

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AMERICAN JEWS AND RUSSIA

"American Diplomacy Spoke to Russia for Special Interests and Not for the Whole American People," Says Wilson.

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York. — Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in an interview, says:—

Jersey, in an interview, says: —

"For some eighty years a treaty has existed between this country and Russia tin which it is explicitly covenanted and agreed that the inhabitants of the two nations shall have the liberty of entering any part

GOV. WILSON of New Jersey

of the territory of either that is open to foreign commerce; that they shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of the territory thus opened to commerce in order to attend to their affairs and that they shall enjoy the same security and protection as inhabitants of the country in which they are sojourning, on condition of course that they submit to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations there in force concerning commerce.

For some forty years the obligations of this treaty have been disregarded by Russia in respect to our Jewish fellow-citizens.

If the Russian government has felt through all these years that it could ignore the protest of American ministers and secretaries of state, it has been because the American government spoke for special interests or from some special point of view, and not for the American people. It is the fact that the attention of the American people has now been drawn to this matter that is altering the [illegible] of it.

Vast Economy.

"Your [illegible] mean bring you a large salary?" said the diffident interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently. "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

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Underground Post-Office

In Austria, between Laibach and Trieste, a few miles distant from the former, are the famous Adlesberg caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these caves, visited by thousands of sight-215 yds. broad, and 190 ft. in height. In this hall the Austrian Government has lately established a post-office at which stamps and illustrated postcards are sold to visitors. Each card bears a special post-mark denoting the fact of its having been mailed in the lower regions. In the first few months after the opening of the post-office the number of cards dispatched amounted, on an average, to 10,000 a day.

Judge Got the Baby.

A few days ago an Iowa county court judge tried to imitate King Solomon in his well-known decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Iowa Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that you may keep the child yourself," and both women left the court.

"It appears to me that Solomon was a very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

Local Option in 87 Contests.

Local Option fights are reaching the climax in 87 Ontario municipalities. Of these 15 are for repeal and the hottest is in Owen Sound. Beamsville, Richmond Hill and Lakefield, are also having exciting repeal campaigns. One hundred and sixty three places were open for repeal contests, but the temperance people have the benefit of the three-fifths clause, and this accounts for 91 per cent of them being left without attack. Of the strongholds laid a siege to by the "dries" the most important area Port Arthur, 19 licenses; Fort William 17; Chatham 16, and Waterloo 12.

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Fri. Jan. 5.	Sat. Jan. 6
HESPERIAN	
Fri. Jan. 19.	Sat. Jan. 20.
TUNISIAN	
Fri. Jan. 26.	Sat. Jan. 27

TO GLASGOW

From Boston.	From Portland.
NUMIDIAN	
Thursday, Dec. 21.	
LAKE ERIE	
	Thursday, Jan. 4.
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Thursday, Jan. 11.	
SICILIAN	
	Thursday, Jan. 18.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.40 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Bangor	8.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
	8.30 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	1.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	5.40 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.16 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	9.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.35 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
	5.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.30 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Is to Clothe News.

Receiving a telegram of "La Joconde stolen from the Louvre," referring to the now famous theft of Da Vinci's masterpiece in Paris, the 'Chicago Methodist Chronicle' made a bad mistake in "expanding" this into:—

"Intelligence has just reached us that a young lady visitor, Miss Joconde, was abducted in open daylight by a daring ravisher while she was visiting the Louvre Museum. This regrettable incident is a fresh proof of the dangers which honourable young women run, not only in the streets, but even in the public establishment of the modern Babylon."

Terrible Tibet.

The "expander" — one of the essential accessories of a telegraphic news agency — is always liable to this sort of thing. When Mr. Savage Landor, the well-known traveller, reached Russia not long ago, after his last journey through Tibet, a cable agency wired the news thus briefly: "Savage Landor arrived St. Petersburg from Tibet suffering hands natives." An imaginative sub-editor on one of the Australian papers, who seems never to have heard of Mr. Landor, thus expanded it: "A savage Landor got into St. Petersburg yesterday, and the people of the city were terrified. After considerable difficulty the beast, which came from Tibet, was captured, taken to a remote place, and there dispatched. It is said that this is the first animal of the sort ever seen in Rusia. How he reached the city after his fight with the natives of Tibet, which is a comparatively unknown country, is a mystery."

Newspaper Hash.

It was another Australian paper which received a wire of "Apaches rising in Micareme," and, believing this to refer to the Red Indian Apaches, gave a vivid account of a massacre by red men in North America, with as much vague detail of the town of Micareme as it could invent at the moment and keep safe. Only after publication did it discover that the Apaches were the hooligans of Paris, and Mi-carême a well-known carnival festival in France!

One of the largest London dailies made a similar hash of a telegram announcing the arrival of one of our fleets off Lagos. This is Lagos in Portugal, but the news editor got mixed in his Continents, and supposed it to be the other Lagos — in West Africa. Hence the expanded message, printed as though wired direct from West Africa, gave a glowing description of the locality: "It was a glorious sight for an Englishman in exile on this far-away coast to watch the great fleet enter the bay. The valley through which the river runs is much broken up by dykes (etc., etc.). Such is Lagos. The men were not allowed on shore, nor does one wonder at this, for it must be confessed that there are few places that tempt the visitor less than Lagos."

Only next day did the news editor learn, from sarcastic friends on rival papers, that the fleet was hundreds of miles away from the scene of the "calamity."

Friendship of Books

To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

Whether it be biography, introducing us to some humble life made great by duty done; or history, opening vistas into the movements and destinies of nations that have passed away; or poetry, making music of all the common things around us, and filling the fields and the skies and the work of the city and the cottage with eternal meanings — whether it be these, or religious books or science, no one can become the friend even of one good book without being made wiser and better.

$850 FOR CUP AND SAUCER.

London. — A sale of rare Nantgarw porcelain at Christie's included a Bristol teacup and saucer, painted with figures emblematic of liberty, sold for $850. A hexagonal teapot and cover of Chinese enamelled porcelain went for $750. Another similar one went for $525.

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LIMITED OF ORILLIA

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Have decided to mine a large quantity of the Very Rich Ore shown up by recent developing work, and also intend to erect a mill to crush from 20 to 25 tons a day. This will enable the Company to pay dividends next summer. In order to provide funds for this purpose the Company now offer the balance of the 50,000 shares offered to the public in the Prospectus dated 26th day of September, 1910, filed with the Provincial Secretary, Sept. 27th, 1910. These shares are now selling at $1.25 per share until Nov. 25th. They will then advance to $1.50 per share. They will continue to advance in price as developing work proceeds. Assays got from this property run from $22.00 in gold per ton to $86,-240.40 (eighty-six thousand two hundred and forty dollars and forty cents). Part of the machinery is now at the mine—the balance will be taken in on the snow roads this winter.

The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

MILL RUN

Four and a quarter tons of ore was sent to Kingston. It averaged $50.00 in gold to the ton.

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Four assays obtained from Hendley & Parker, Sudbury, gave, respectively, gold values of $2,419.01 $1,020.68, $787.63, $102.72. Two just recently assayed $607.20 and $393.60.

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TO HOLD HATPINS

Sticking one's hatpins into the pincushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpin, are closed at the bottom, and finished at the top with a flip like rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS

Worm-Catherers.

A little known and seldom heard of trade is that of the worm-gatherer, who flourishes greatly at Nottingham, England. The worm-gatherer does not have a particularly easy job, neither does he earn what might be termed a "high salary."

His duties consist of collecting worms from out of the ground and selling them to the fishing depots.

The prices paid for worms are at the rate of about 50 cents per 1,000.

The "wormers'" busiest time is during wet weather, for then the worms crawl out of the earth, and are easier to "trap." During the recent drought the "wormers" of Nottingham have had a rough time, and they have been agitating for higher prices for their "catches."

They have demanded an extra 25 cents per 1,000 worms from the fishing-tackle dealers. A compromise has been arrived at by the dealers agreeing to pay from 60 to 75 cents per 1,000, according to the quality of the worms.

Thus was a strike of "wormers" averted.

Immortal.

Mr. Fred. Terry, who went from a sick bed and, propped up amongst a heap of cushions in one of the boxes, watched the triumph of his daughter, Miss Neilson Terry at the New Theatre, London, in "Romeo and Juliet," recently, tells a story which, while amusing, illustrates the popular actor's thoroughness. "One day," he says, "we were rehearsing the death scene in "The Heel of Achilles,' and a member of my company came in from the street and asked the call-boy how far the rehearsal had gone. 'Mr. Terry's just dying,' replied the boy. 'Good; I've time to smoke a cigarette before my entrance.' Presently the actor returned, and repeated the question. 'Still dying,' answered the boy. 'Oh, I'll go and have another cigarette then.' Back he came, but only got the same reply from the call-boy. Finally, after smoking five cigarettes, he asked, a little wearily, how far the rehearsal had gone. 'Still dying,' answered the call-boy. 'Great heavens!' gasped the actor, 'he must be immortal!'"

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

Advertising by Water.

An ingenious method has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

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Authorized $2,000,000
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Assets $3,277,250

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The remaining $800,000 Bonds can only be issued on new property to the extent of 66 2-3 per cent. of the actual outlay and not then unless net earnings for the previous year shall have amounted to three times the interest on the existing Bonds.

We recommend these Bonds as a safe investment.

Full particulars on request.

John Stark & Company

26 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

Awarded Contract.

The contract calling for the installation of the one hundred desks at the East Ward School was awarded to Mr. D. Bellegham by the School Board. The desks have arrived in the city and will be placed in position in a day or two.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution says that it is desirable that governments decide whether to punish those having opium illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges that governments restrict the traffic in opium substances to medicinal and legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegate declared that a future conference should consider governments interested in the production and consumption of opium should arrive at an agreement limiting the trade there in to international requirements already existing.

HANGED IN THE YARD

Jail Yard to Be Scene of Future Executions Instead of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From Jackson. — The scene of executions hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for the murder of Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage there but few witnessed.

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offer to either the farmer or the investor the best of security with the assurance of large returns from capital or labor so invested.

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Write now for full information, prices, etc.
DELAY MEANS OPPORTUNITIES LOST.

MERRILL & MERRILL

543 GRANVILLE STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

NEW UNION'S POPULATION.

The population of the South African Union, according to the preliminary returns issued of the census taken May 7, 1911, is 5,956,490. Of this total 1,278,925 are European or white and 4,680,474 African or Asiatic. The population by provinces are: Cape of Good Hope, 583,177 white and 1,979,847 Asiatic; Natal, 98,582 white and 1,093,376; all others Transvaal, 420,831 white and 1,255,780 all others; Orange Free State, 175,435 white and 351,471 all others; The increase since 1904 is 783,675 or 15 per cent., the white population having increased by 161,219 or 14 per cent., and the colored population by 621,456 or 15 per cent.

It Happens in Lindsay.

The Owen Sound Sun says, that the firemen of Lindsay are thinking seriously of sending in a bill to the post office department for the time and labor expended on their run in an answer to a call of fire. They turned out at the call from box 32, and after a hard run through the city streets found that there was no fire. The alarm had been sent in by a lady, trying to post a letter in the fire alarm box. The firemen think that the least she could have done, after bringing them down, was to wait, so that they might have taken the letter to the post office for her.

QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

Gas Distended His Stomach

Caused Palpitation and Prevented Sleep. When Health Was Gone, Cure Followed Use of "Nerviline."

Harry P. Pollard, a well-known boot and shoe traveller of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the travelling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder I recommend it?"

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For general household use Nerviline has no equal; it will cure the aches and ailments of the entire family—refuse anything but Nerviline. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co. Kingston, Ont.

CITY AND DISTRICT

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric Company. tw

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

For Sale.

Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1168 Times Office.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 586 Sherbrooke street.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Curling.

The secretary of the Peterborough Curling Club announces that several sheets of ice will be available for use this afternoon and evening.

Board of Education To-night.

The Board of Education will meet in the Secretary's office to-morrow evening for the transaction of business.

No Paper To-morrow.

In order to give our employees a holiday to-day, The Times is issued this morning, but will not appear to-morrow. Our readers will therefore kindly take notice.

Mr. Herb. Gerrish Honored.

On Thursday evening last the employees of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerrish, Murray street, and presented them with six parlor chairs, accompanied by an address.

Heavily Fined.

At the Police Court on Saturday, a young man pleaded guilty of the theft of a gold watch valued at about $5, from a youth named James Worboy, was fined $20 which included costs.

Want Rev. Mr. Keith.

An official deputation from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of Port Hope, waited upon the Rev. Mr. Keith, offering him the pastorate of that church. The proposition was entirely unexpected, and Mr. Keith will give his answer later.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Jackson Park Rink Opened.

The Street Railway Rink at Jackson Park has been opened for the season. The young people have been eagerly waiting for the coming of cold weather, and they lost no time in taking advantage of the opportunity the opening of the Jackson Park Rink gave them to indulge in the favorite pastime of skating.

Protestant Home.

Additional subscriptions to Peterborough Protestant Home Building Fund:

Brought forward	$10,473.50
Mrs. Jos Sedgwick	1.00
Mrs. Jas Montgomery	5.00
A Friend	5.00
	$10,484.50

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Recommend Big G to your friends. It will kill you if you take too much. Sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Employment for 60 Girls.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column the International Harvester Company will give employment to sixty girls in Peterborough at once. They are asking for 35 spinner girls, 25 baller girls, and 25 preparing girls to work at the Cordage Works, which has been taken over by the International Harvester Company to the advantage of Peterborough as a whole.

Presentation at Fairview.

On the evening of Dec. 27th, the Fairview friends met at the home of Miss Agnes Fitzgerald and presented her with a purse and a handsome sum of money. The evening was spent in games, guessing contests and a programme consisting of music, readings, recitations and speeches. At the conclusion of the programme Miss Olive Adams read an address, the presentation being made by Mr. John Elliott. Miss Fitzgerald, although taken completely by surprise, replied in a very suitable manner. Refreshments were then served.

Market Prices High.

Saturday's market was largely attended, considerable fowl being offered. Turkeys ranged in price from $2 to $2.40 each; geese sold from $1.40 upwards; ducks $1.50 a pair; and chickens 90c and 95c a pair. Fresh eggs sold at 40c dozen, and butter at 30c lb. There was a shortage of vegetables on the outside market, but other lines were well supplied and prices brisk; pork 9c and 12c a lb; beef 8c and 9c lb; lamb 11c and 13c lb. Hay advanced in price one dollar per ton selling at $16.

Their Golden Wedding.

Friends of Mrs. James Stratton, Gilmour street, will be interested in the event which took place in New Westminster, B.C., a few days ago, when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, the former being Mrs. Stratton's brother, celebrated their golden wedding. Although well over the allotted span, both of them are remarkably energetic and vigorous, and keenly interested in present day affairs. They were also the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. After an evening spent in cards, toasts to the esteemed couple were proposed, honoured by the assembled guests and suitably acknowledged. About midnight, with "Auld Lang Syne," and other appropriate music, and repeated good wishes the guests departed.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The officers of the 57th Regiment will be at home to their friends in their Mess Rooms at the Armouries on New Year's afternoon, from three to five o'clock. No invitations are being issued.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Jessie Coutts, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Miller, Dublin street.

Miss Lottie Chiles, of Perry street, is visiting Miss Jennie Barlow, at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus, of Collingwood, are spending the holiday in the city.

Mr. W. Crouch, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 40 Robinson street.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Robinson street.

Miss Mayme Thompson will spend the holiday the guest of friends in Bowmanville.

Mr. Norman Sherwood, of Windsor, Ont., is in Peterborough visiting his cousin, Mr. Guy Quartermaine, 265 Hunter street.

Mr. Bert Everett of the Bell Telephone Co., with Mr. Sherlock Thompson, will spend the holiday in Port Hope.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Matchett.

There passed away with terrible suddenness on Saturday afternoon, at the family residence, Murray street, Mrs. James Matchett. On Thursday last Mrs. Matchett was taken ill with bronchitis, which carried her off. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband, one son and two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Matchett, Miss Beatie Matchett, Mrs. J. Sharpe of all of this city; and also a sister and brother, Mrs. West of this city, and Mr. D. P. Macfarlane of California. The deceased lady was 67 years of age and was born in Otonabee, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Jas. Matchett. Since then she has resided here, and was a staunch and highly respected member of St. Paul's church.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.

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We call the attention of investors to the advertisement of the above reputable company, in this issue of The Times. 100,000 shares are offered at one dollar per share. They may be had for cash or on the instalment plan—$10 cash and $5 per month handles 100 shares.

We believe this will prove an excellent investment and one that will prove a money maker. The company is splendidly officered by reputable business men, and capably managed, so that their patrons may be assured that they will get a square deal.

Full information will be supplied on application to British Canadian Home Builders, Limited, 432 Pender Street, W., Vancouver, B.C.

Band at Jackson Park to-day.

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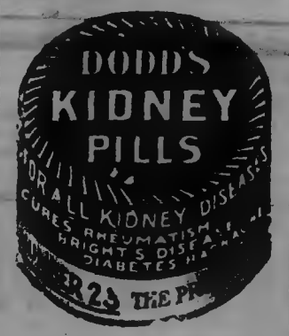
Apply at the Canadian General Electric.



Many are the anecdotes told of "Dobs," one of the best essays a "Daily Mail" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward

Hon. Adam Beck showed conclusively on Thursday night that Peterboro's industrial salvation is bound up in the present government offer. I pledge myself to do all in my power to see that this great scheme is not blocked but is successfully carried through. I solicit your vote. Yours truly,

W. G. MORROW

BUILDERS' PROFITS with Bankers' Security

100,000 SHARES AT $1.00

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has been organized recently with an authorized capital of $500,000, to do a general building, real estate, and insurance business, and is actively engaged in Vancouver and Victoria—two most promising fields. The profits from building houses for cash and selling on instalments is well known, and will be one of the principal channels from which profits will be derived. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its own building department and architect, and does its own construction. In addition to building houses, BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its real estate department, where it carries on a general real estate business, discounting agreements of Sale, subdividing and transacting a general insurance business.

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Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.

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FOR ALDERMEN

VOTE FOR

W. G. MORROW

IN CENTRE WARD.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Centre Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, I respectfully ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I pledge myself to conserve the city's interests by advancing and supporting as economic a civic government as is consistent with twentieth century progress, and to bid for industries on reasonable conditions. I will also advocate improved bridge connection between East and West Peterborough, by means of additional service at a point that will prove most advantageous to the city as a whole. On the municipal power question, my vote will only be given for the cheapest, whether that be Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

Wishing you all the compliments of this joyous season, I remain,

Yours truly,

W. G. MORROW.

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VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN GILLESPIE

IN CENTRE WARD

To the Electors of the Centre Ward of Peterborough,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City, I have consented to accept the nomination for Aldermen in the Centre Ward, for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence. And wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

Dec. 24, 1911.

BOOST PETERBOROUGH

VOTE FOR

PROGRESS

AND

H. CYRIL HILL

Aldermanic Candidate for the West Ward

Wishing You All The Compliments of the Season

VOTE FOR

ALD. BULLER IN SOUTH WARD

IN THE SOUTH WARD

The People's Candidate

Who stands for Equal Rights for all, irrespective of creed or politics, and cheap power, whether from Hydro-Electric Commission or otherwise.

VOTE FOR

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

FOR NORTH WARD.

To the Ratepayers,—

I ask your support for election to the Council of 1912, I am in favor of the Hydro-Electric By-law, but will support only such proposition as will give the city the lowest possible rates for power and light.

I will be watchful of the city's interests and endeavour to have its affairs administered economically, consistent with progress of the city.

Your very respectfully,

WILLIAM LANGFORD, JR.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

JOS. R. METHERAL

IN CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences; but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

JOS. R. METHERAL.

VOTE FOR

ALDERMAN JAS. EDGAR

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Electors of the West Ward, City of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been duly nominated as a candidate for Alderman from the West Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence, I pledge myself to legislate for economic government in broad lines, and to advocate the permanent improvement of highways, and the provision of additional bridge connection with East and West City at a point most advantageous to the community as a whole. As to power for municipal purposes, I will only endorse the cheapest service, irrespective of the source from whence it comes; and will insist that any contract for the same shall be first submitted to the ratepayers before being finally passed by the City Council.

With best wishes for the New Year, believe me to remain,

Yours truly,

JAMES EDGAR.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD.

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having the honor of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit you support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honor me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favor of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year,

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

VOTE FOR

EX. ALD. W. J. JOHNSTON

IN NORTH WARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward, Peterborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having consented to allow my name to go once again to the Electors in candidature for Aldermanic honors for the year 1912, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of North Ward citizens in my behalf. If favored with a renewal of your confidence I will use my best efforts, not only in ward matters, but in advancement of the community's generality, and in pursuance of a progressive policy that will stand the city in good stead when bidding for new industries. My platform is economic government, substantial permanent improvements—especially in the matter of roadbuilding—and power at cost, providing same be a substantial reduction from present rates. If elected, I feel that my many years' experience on past Council Boards will prove of value in conserving the ratepayers' interests particularly where the expenditure large sums of money is at stake.

Wishing all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
Market Building, THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE Peterborough

The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
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VOL XXXVII NO 2 PETERBOROUGH ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY JANUARY, 3 1912 PRICE TWO CENTS

$65,000 WANTED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

The Board of Education met last night in regular session. There were present chairman John Crane and Trustees Adams, L. M. Hayes, Dr. Burnham, B. F. Ackerman, V. Eastwood, W. H. Hill, Dr. Morrison and R. Fair. Mr. D. Walker tendered his resignation as the Board's representative on the Public Library Board—Referred to the Committee on appointments.

Miss Foster wrote, regretting that she will not be able to resume her duties on the Public School teaching staff owing to ill-health—Received as a letter of resignation.

Mrs. Ryerson Ritchie asked permission to use the Collegiate Institute auditorium for the purpose of conducting a Children's choral organization—Referred to the Supervision Committee with power to act.

In accordance with a resolution passed the Board will require from the City this year $65,000 for educational purposes. This amount is $3,000 in excess of that of last year, mainly due to increase in salaries made imperative by prevailing conditions throughout the country.

The chairman congratulated the members on being returned by acclamation this year, which showed the lack of any dissention to the measures adopted by the Board last year.

RESULT OF ELECTIONS IN TOWNSHIPS MONDAY

A Number of New Faces Will be Seen in the County Council This Year

SMITH.
Reeve—John H. Garbutt, (accl.)
For Deputy Reeve—
F. McKee 392
Ed. Preston 134
For Council—
Wm. Davis 263
Fred Cann 231
J. C. McConkey 211
Robert Telford 180
J. A. Jobb 152
W. A. Roseborough 119
N. G. Bell 58

EMILY.
Deputy Reeve—Fee.
Council—Carew, Carroll, Leahy, Wilson.

HAVELOCK.
Reeve—S. S. Joyce, maj. 58.
Councillors—Dr. Kindred, John Horne, William Jones, John Garrat.
School Board—J. Coon, H. Falkner and Wm. Jackson.

BELMONT.
Reeve—A. A. Wilde.
Councillors—Jas. Ketchen, William Anderson, J. F. Breckenridge, Thos. J. McConnell.

BURLEIGH, &c.
Reeve—William Tucker, maj. 18.
Councillors—A. Harris, H. Mollmayle, T. McCauley and R. Hales.

CHANDOS.
Reeve—D. Campbell, maj. 51.
Councillors—Fred Bullard, M. Whetmore, W. Post, E. Hoosens.

NORTH MONAGHAN.
The Reeve and Council were returned by acclamation.
The vote taken in regard to the extension of railway lines was carried by 164 to 14.

LAKEFIELD.
The by-law to repeal the Local Option by-law was defeated in Lakefield, with the result that the local measure has been sustained. The vote was 175 for Local Option and 170 against.
The vote on the Hydro-Electric by-law was overwhelmingly in favor of the measure, the vote being 224 for and 22 against.
The Reeve and Council are as follows:
Reeve—E. A. Tanner, (accl.)
Council—Robert Watson, 217; A. J. Kidd, 215; A. Robson, 190; J. E. Richardson, 169.

DOURO.
Reeve—F. Moher, (accl.)
Council—Messrs. Kennedy, Coughlin, Farley and Jory.

DUMMER.
R. Ferguson was elected Reeve over the former occupant of that position—Charles J. Darling—by 20 majority.
The Council elected was as follows: Jas. Graystock, Nathan Payne, A. Webster and H. MacDonald.

HARVEY.
In the contest for the Reeveship, Reeve Robert Shaw defeated J. Elliott by 45.

OTONABEE.
Reeve—Mr. Porter, maj. 94.
Deputy Reeve—Mr. Miller, (accl.)
Councillors—Messrs. Doyell, Anderson and Laurie.

ENNISMORE.
At Ennismore, the contest between Messrs. Killen and Young for the Reeveship resulted in the election of the former by a majority of 27, the standing being, Killen 112, Young 85. The Councillors have been returned by acclamation.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

MR. EDGAR'S DEFEAT

The surprise of the day was perhaps the defeat of Ald. Edgar, who, although he had not the record of Ald. Metheral whose usefulness during the past year has been of the most constant and practical, nevertheless he was slated for return. Mr. H. C. Hill divided up a vote that ex-Ald. Edgar would have got, but it was persistently rumored that Ald Edgar was to get the Post Office, and that his time would be fully taken up there. This operated against him, and possibly secured his defeat. Under the circumstances his vote was very large. At the poll where he lived, and at the poll near All Saints where he has done such excellent work, Mr. Edgar came out ahead, which is somewhat of a tribute to the esteem in which he is held.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

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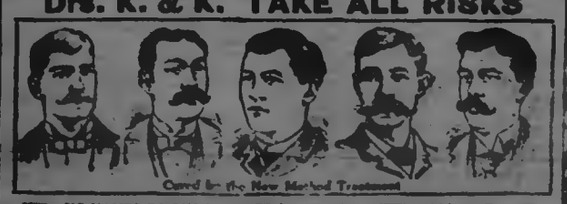

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YOU WILL BE A WRECK [illegible] Our New Method Treatment can cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood [illegible] vital [illegible] [illegible] disappear, the nerves become strong as steel, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] vessels vitalized, the eye becomes bright, the form full and clear, energy returns to the body and the mental, physical and sexual system are [illegible] all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system [illegible] [illegible] and fellow rob you of your hard earned dollars. We will cure you or no pay.

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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.
Write for our private address.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1911

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Education, Year Ending 31st Dec. 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Collegiate Institute Rate	$20,300 00
Public School Rate	42,200 00
Government Grant Collegiate Institute	1,368 39
Public Schools	1,995 50
Kindergarten	93 34
Acct. Domestic Science and Manuel Training	537 40
For use of Rooms in Public Schools, Nor. Stud...	2,250 00
Fees, Collegiate Institute	2,044 75
Fees, Departmental Examinations	107 00
Fees, Text Books and Supplies	2,589 84
Nicholls Scholarship Interest	90 00
City Treasurer Account Debenture for Perm. Imp.	13,800 00
Interest on Bank Balances	93 99
Sundries	54 00
Balance	248 50
	$87,[illegible] 71

EXPENDITURE.

Balance Due Bank, 31st Dec. 1910	$ 292 18
Salaries, Teachers and Officers Collegiate Institute...	19,624 80
Teachers and Officers Public Schools	42,661 70
Printing and Stationery	791 66
Text Books and Supplies	2,711 09
Fuel Account	3,499 42
Expense Account	2,119 34
Repairs and Furniture	1,909 44
Insurance	260 00
Nicholls Scholarship Prizes	90 00
Perm. Imp. at King Edward and Central Schools	13,803 08
	$87,762 71

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Peterborough Public Schools, for Year Ending 31st Dec. 1911.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance	$ 711 05
Municipal Assessment	42,200 00
Government Grants	2,616 24
Government Grant re Normal School	2,250 00
Fees, Text Books	2,589 84
City Treasurer Acct. Deb. Perm. Improvements	13,800 00
Interest on Bank Balances	93 99
Sundries	54 00
Balance	472 31
	$64,787 43

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, Teachers and Officers	$42,661 70
Printing and Stationery	155 09
Text Books and Supplies	2,711 09
Fuel Account	2,962 30
Expense Account	706 86
Repairs and Furniture	1,754 72
Insurance	32 50
Permanent Repairs at King Edward and Cent. Schools	13,803 08
	$64,787 43

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, for Year Ending 31st Dec., 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Assessment	$20,300 00
Government Grant	1,368 39
Fees from Pupils	2,044 75
Fees, Departmental Examinations	107 00
Interest Nicholls Scholarship Debenture	90 00
	$23,910 14

EXPENDITURE.

Balance Due Bank, 31st Dec. 1910	$ 1,003 23
Salaries Teachers and Officers	19,624 80
Printing and Stationery	636 57
Fuel Account	537 03
Expense Account	1,412 48
Repairs and Furniture Account	154 72
Insurance	227 50
Nicholls Scholarship Prizes	90 00
Bank Balance	223 81
	$23,910 14

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Peterborough Public Schools for Year Ending 31st Dec. 1911.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance Due Bank, 31st Dec. 1911	$ 472 31
Salaries of Teachers	37,500 00
Salaries of Officers	2,600 00
Salaries of Janitors	3,300 00
Fuel Account	2,000 00
Printing and Stationery	250 00
Repairs and Furniture	1,600 00
Insurance	200 00
Incidental Expenses	177 69
	$48,000 00

REVENUE.

Government Grants	$ 2,000 00
Amount required from City Treasurer	46,000 00
	$48,000 00

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, Year Ending 31st Dec. 1912.

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries Teachers and Officers	$19,900 00
Janitor's Salary	903 96
Fuel Account	600 00
General Expenses, including Maps, chemicals, etc.	709 00
Repairs and Furniture	250 00
Rent to Y.M.C.A. for Use of Gymnasium	400 00
Incidental Expenses	246 04
	$23,000 00

REVENUE.

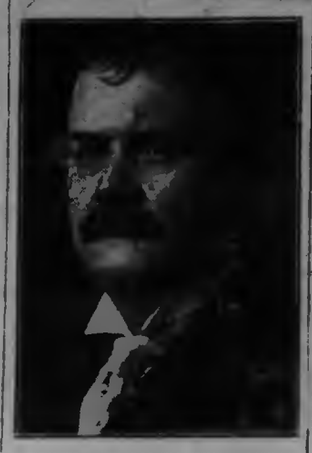
Balance Brought Forward	$ 200 00
Fees from Pupils	2,000 00
Government Grant	1,300 00
Amount required from City Treasurer	19,500 00
	$23,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

For Public Schools	$46,000 00
For Collegiate Institute	19,500 00
	$65,500 00

Balance Sheet of the Board of Education, 31st Dec. 1911.

	DR.	CR.
To Public School Account	$ 472 31	
By Collegiate Institute Account		223 81
By Bank of Toronto		248 50
To Central School Prop. Acct.	51,411 52	
To South Central Sch. Prop. Ac.	21,289 46	
To Park St. Sch. Prop. Acct.	4,246 07	
To Queen Alexandria Prop. Acct.	34,924 81	
To East Ward Sch. Prop. Acct.	8,000 00	
To King Edward Sch. Prop. Acct.	36,821 21	
To Collegiate Institute	83,125 99	
By Real Estate		237,019 66
	$239,291 37	$239,291 37



CARD OF THANKS

I thank most heartily the ratepayers who gave me so substantial a support. I realize that as a new man, and with a strong and energetic opponent, I was at a disadvantage.

I am ready for the future at the call of the electors, should my services be required.

Yours respectfully,
W. G. MORROW.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—In sending the statement of funds received for Dr. Grenfell's Deep Sea Mission, I desire to express my sincere thanks for the assistance given to this work by the daily papers. It is no doubt owing to their interest and co-operation that the response to the appeal has been so generous. The total amount received and forwarded to Miss Greenshields, is $190.10. Of this amount $50 are for the maintenance of the Peterborough Cot at St. Anthony's Hosital—the remainder is used in the general work of the mission.

If any contributors have not received acknowledgment by mail, it is because the addresses were not fully given. Again thanking you for your share in this good work, I remain, yours sincerely.

E. G. Wood,
Sec'y Treas. of D.S.M.

OLD COUNTRY DANCE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I would like to make an appeal, through the columns of your paper, to my fellow countrymen and especially the ladies, to attend the "Old Country Dance," to be held in the Conservative of Music on Friday night, January 5th. A good number of tickets have been sold and a large attendance is assured. I believe in these gatherings, where all from home may meet together, and in a dance song and games, etc., spend a very happy and pleasant evening. We ought to have more of these gatherings. The one thing necessary to make this a grand success, is to make it known, and this is the object of this latter.

Tickets can be bought from Coleman Bros, the well known confectioners in George street, and at the hall doors. I would urge my fellow-countrymen to help the committee in their endeavors to promote friendship and pleasant evenings, for all from the "Old Land." A splendid programme has been arranged to suit the tastes of all. The dances will all be British, and the splendid orchestra from the Opera House will provide the music. Refreshments will be served.

Come and make this the splendid success it deserves to be. English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh—all from the old land are heartily invited, and a pleasant, happy evening is assured all. Come and bring a lady friend with you and spend a pleasant evening with the boys and girls of your own country. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Percival G. S. Hebb.

THE COUNCIL

The Following Gentlemen Compose Council of 1912

Mayor—Wm. H. Bradburn.

SOUTH WARD.
Ald. Wm. Butler.
Ald. Geo. H. Duncan.

CENTRE WARD.
Ald. Geo. A. Gillespie.
Ald. Geo. N. Gordon.

WEST WARD.
Ald. Jos. J. Duffus.
Ald. Jas. B. Brown.

NORTH WARD.
Ald. Wm J. Johnston.
Ald Jos. G. Graham.

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Ald. John C. Anderson.
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FOUR NEW MEN ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Result of the Municipal Elections in the City—Hydro-Electric By-Law Carried.

The municipal elections on Monday resulted in the election of four new men to the City Council. These are Ald. G. N. Gordon, G. A. Gillespie, W. J. Johnston and J. J. Duffus. The defeat of Ald. Edgar and Ald. Metheral came as a surprise to the public, for both were regarded as strong men, and their re-election seemed to be certain. Their defeat is attributed to the fact that there was a three-cornered contest. In the defeat of Ald. Metheral a good man is lost to the Council.

Mr. Morrow's defeat is also regretted by many, as it is believed he would have made an excellent councillor. However, his opponent, Mr. Gordon, is the right man in the right place, and it is somewhat of a satisfaction to be beaten by so worthy an opponent. Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Johnston, as well as Mr. Duffus, had experience at the Council Board, and no doubt will be found as capable in the future as they have been in the past, which is saying a great deal. Mr. Jos. Garside has no reason to feel discouraged over the result, as he polled a splendid vote for a new man. Mr. C. H. Hill may also feel the same, for his standing at the close of the poll indicated that he is not a weak man, and has a large number of supporters.

Mr. Gorden may well feel proud of leading the poll. He put up a winning campaign from the start. The Times predicts that Mr. Gordon will be a leader in every movement that goes to build up and promote the best interests of the city.

The following table of returns will show how the candidates fared in the five wards:

SOUTH WARD.

Div.	Buller	Garside
1—A. Whitered's	87	55
2—Henry's	54	59
3—M. M. Halpin's	65	30
4—L. Spry's	85	50
5—T. J. Murray's	44	55
	335	249

Majority for Buller, 86.

CENTRE WARD.

	Gillespie	Metheral
6—F. Mason's	55	60
7—Council Chamber	106	57
8—Geo. H. Howson's	87	68
9—R. Walker's	32	93
	280	278

Majority for Gillespie, 2.

To Fill Vacancy.

	Gordon	Morrow
Div. 6	67	51
Div. 7	127	43
Div. 8	133	25
Div. 9	93	30
	420	149

Majority for Gordon, 271.

WEST WARD.

Div.	Duffus	Edgar	Hill
10—Matthews	42	74	25
11—J. E. Littico's	76	44	30
12—Babb's Lane	75	63	20
13—N. Routley's	47	51	17
14—J. J. Lynch's	56	37	28
	296	269	120

Majority for Duffus over Edgar, 27.

NORTH WARD.

Div.	Johnston	Langford
15—Mrs. Lee's	83	64
16—J. J. Cook's	53	52
17—304 Smith St.	65	56
18—T. H. Hooper's	68	39
19—J. T. Braund's	98	42
	367	253

Majority for Johnston, 114.

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Will Be Greatest Divisional Point of Canadian Northwest—A Good Investment.

Undoubtedly at the present moment there is no point in the whole of Canada, that is showing such activity in railroad construction as Red Deer, Alberta. This town is the divisional point of the C.P.R. main line to Edmonton. The Alberta Central have their headquarters, shops and yards in the town. Steel is already laid through the town as far west as the river, and work trains are now operating over this part of the line, which will greatly facilitate the construction of the huge bridges across the river, as the material for this purpose can be brought directly to the spot. The C.N.R. have gangs at work grading through the town or their line to Edmonton, also their branch line West through the Yellowhead Pass. It is doubtful if any other city can show such an increase in all departments of trade, traffic, freight, telegraph and postal receipts for 1911 were from 150 to 350 per cent. in excess of last year, while building permits showed an increase of 425 per cent. The population has increased nearly 100 per cent. this year, and people are still pouring into the town, all the available accommodation being taken up. Altogether Red Deer is enjoying a prosperity that few places can ever expect to equal. Situated as it is in the midst of the greatest agricultural and farming country on the Continent of North America, and surrounded by a hinterland that is rich in coal and timber, it is destined to become one of the greatest centres of activities that this country will ever know. The enormous increase of business that will naturally flow into this much to be envied town will insure a rapid advance in the prices of property, and purchasers at the present price will reap the benefit of a quick and substantial rise. Particulars and information of property can be had on application to Messrs. Ashie & Percy, Exchange Building, 142 Westings street West, Vancouver, B.C., who have a fine subdivision west of town in which they are selling lots for $100 each on exceptionally easy terms.

HYDRO BY-LAW BIG MAJORITY

Practically Little Opposition to it—Majority in Every Division

The following was the vote in the wards for and against the Hydro-Electric By-law. The first column being those in favor of the by-law, the second, those against, and the last the majority, in each ward:

Whitered's	87	17	70
Henry's	57	10	47
Halpin's	43	8	35
L. Spry's	81	6	75
Murray's	47	1	46
	315	12	273

A BIG MAJORITY FOR THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Monaghan Ratepayers Approved of Extensions Being Permitted.

Monaghan ratepayers went strong for the railway by-law on Monday, the vote being as follows:

	For	Agt.	Maj.
May's Sch. House	153	6	147
Town Hall	14	8	6
Total	167	14	153

This approval permits of the Peterborough Radial Railway proceeding with their extensions.

WEDDING BELLS

Weddell—Alford.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, when Miss Mabel Helena (Lena) Alford, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Alford, of 301 Reid street, and Mr. Alexander Weddell, of Peterborough, were united together in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Jas. Robins.

To the strains of the wedding March, the bride, charmingly attired in white mipon over white silk, trimmed with Brussels lace, entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Stanley Alford, of Windsor, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridal couple left for a short trip west, the bride wearing a travelling costume of navy blue, with a navy blue hat trimmed with metallic roses, and carried the gift of the bridegroom, a set of mink furs.

Freight Conditions Good

During a recent dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific and their boilermakers, sympathetic interests with the latter endeavored through several channels to circulate the report that the freight traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific was badly congested, and they had difficulty in moving freight. The Secretary of the Board of Trade of Watrous, Sask., wrote an unsolicited letter to the General Freight Agent of the railway, in which he complimented him on the position of the freight condition on the line. In this letter he gives the information that in connection with the installation of the electric light plant at Watrous they received a carload of machinery on the 9th of Dec. that was shipped from Montreal on November 29th via Grand Trunk route, and says: "At ten day service between Montreal and Watrous appears to us an exceptionally good service under the best conditions and it certainly does not go to show that your road is tied up in any manner but entirely the opposite, that you are able to handle all freight to the best interests of the shipper. I compliment you on the prompt service rendered.

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Another coasting accident occurred at the West End, on Thursday night, when Carl Brechenbridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to.

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Mr. John A. Tedford, formerly of the the Havelock Creamery, has sold dwelling in Havelock to Mr. S. T. Wilson for $1200 cash. Mr. Tedford is moving to Peterborough.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is supposed that he will handle the robes and key gracefully as his youthful predecessors did.

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER ILL

London. — Sir William Barlow and physicians in attendance upon Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexley Heath, this morning issued a bulletin stating that the aged patient is maintaining [illegible]

Postage in Stamps

A lady living in Sydney for many years has boarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

Photographs on Finger-Nails

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger-nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enamelled portrait of her fiancée worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost $75, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The picture is rendered waterproof by coating it over with a celluloid-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.

RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Beats.

Not ten gage a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Fullback, Irving Ardagh; right half-back, Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Banty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing Parmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Moha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being sunk. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"

Thoughts at 5 A. M.

I love to think of boyhood days when I
the turkeys fed.
I used to fix their breakfast feed ere yet
the sky was red.
I used to dry shampoo the horse and manicure the cow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do
it now.

I love to think of boyhood days when I
rose at four
And fetched the water from the well, a
hundred pails or more.
And then I dragged the harrow out and
harnessed up the plow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do
it now.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Women's Influence.

Some men strive to gain success,
To win firm foothold on the height
Because within them selfishness
Is ever urging, day and night.

Some men press on at best they might
With pick or spade or sword or pen
Because their wish is day by day
To benefit their fellow men.

One in ten thousand, glad to claim
The world's approval, nobly striven,
But most men who win wealth or fame
Do so to satisfy their wives.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling.

"There is one thing I can't understand about Christmas."

"What's that?"

"How it is that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives. I can't understand what becomes of the surplus."—Judge.

Spare Us Julius.

They claim there was no William Tell,
And Paul Revere is hammered well
By some historic tenor.
But now we want to draw the line
And say right here that we decline
To have them blot out Caesar!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Get Acquainted.

"They would make a splendid match. I wonder why they have never married."

"Oh, in winter she is interested in society, and in the summer he is interested in baseball."—Smart Set.

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Murski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring,
As unto guilt the bitter cup,
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most interesting of recent additions to the [illegible] is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer, bearded vulture, or bearded vulture. This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wings, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

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NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip on the Pacific Coast announces that new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

Managing Hotels in Britain.

One who served as manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years, tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and [illegible] At that time business men spent two hours over luncheon in middle-day. Now the usual custom is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, but the hurried lunch in mid-day has to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd dress of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he had lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far it is to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hallos, guv'nor, where's your trousers? Somebody swiped yer kilts!"

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ON "THE CANNY SCOT."

Scotsmen Not Sentimental. But Deeply Romantic at Heart, Says a Well-known English Writer.

"I have been trying all my life to like Scotsmen," said Charles Lamb, "and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair." There are still probably a few people who secretly or openly harbour similar antipathetic feelings towards the natives of Caledonia, but their number is decreasing daily. It would hardly be correct to say that the Scots are universally popular. Popularity is usually the product of leisure and luxury, and is seldom accorded to those who have had little opportunity for the cultivation of the graces and external beauties of life. For generations the Scots have been held fast in the grip of uncompromising realities. The poverty of the country, with its long stretches of bleak but beautiful moorland; the "Sawbath gloom" which so long reigned over the Lowlands, combined with the "Celtic gloom" permeating every "distant shieling" in the Highlands, has not been conducive to the development of a spirit of gaiety and charm. But what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. It is this very schooling in "strait and narrow" ways which has given the nation the grit and dogged determination it now possesses.

HUMOUR NORTH OF THE TWEED

A sense of humor is not now denied Scotsmen by the Sassenach. "A Scotsman and therefore quick to see the humor of things," was the recent comment of so cosmopolitan a critic as Mrs. Annie Besant. What would Sydney Smith say if he could have heard it?

Meanness is another charge which seems to have been withdrawn in recent years. It probably arose in the first instance from the Scot's necessity for economy. Brought up in a country where money was unusually scarce, it was difficulty for him to develop suddenly an open-handed generosity. This fostered habit of economy, brought about by circumstances, must be carefully distinguished from the merely mean desire to hoard. Great generosity of heart is often found in the most economical person, while a certain cold selfishness not infrequently accompanies the most outrageous extravagance.

Another charge which has sometimes been levelled against the Scots is a lack of romance, but their history is an ample refutation of this charge. The Scotsman is not sentimental, but he is deeply romantic at heart."

Two Days to Make a Town

The largest single building ever moved bodily was a block of dwelling-houses known as Normandy Apartments in America. The building weighed 3,000 tons, yet it was decided to shift it as it stood, in order to make room for an elevated railway. It was done, however, without any mishaps, though the move took ten weeks' hard labour to accomplish.

In 1890 the inhabitants of Tipperary had a dispute with their ground landlord, and gave notice to quit in a body. At a spot some miles distant they were provided by the Land League with a brand-new Tipperary. Unlike the inhabitants of Platte they decided to leave the houses standing, though everything else portable was taken. It was lucky they did so, for New Tipperary proved a hopeless failure, and after a few months the inhabitants had another huge flitting back to their old homes.

Milking by Electricity.

We have had milking machines for some while; now comes the American electric machine which jealously watches the milk from cow to pail, from pail to dairy, from dairy to sterilizer, from sterilizer to separator, from separator to churn, from churn to refrigerator, neatly packed up as germless butter.

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What poverty is like that of moral penury? When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth?

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

People who pray on their knees on Sunday, and prey on their neighbors on Monday, need simplicity in their faith.

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LADY CARD-SHARPERS

Investigation Show That Certain Women Make a Business of Attending Charity Card-Parties to Cheat.

Eleven women were refused admission recently to a charity card-party organized at the Church of St. Francis Assisi at Brooklyn, because they were believed to be card-sharpers. An investigation which was started unearthed the fact that a number of women make a business of attending such affairs of the gamblers who haunt Transatlantic liners. The women are not professional gamblers, but members of respectable families, who are unable to resist the temptation to cheat at cards.

It has become known that women band themselves together for concerted work, by lip signals, by marking cards with tiny pin-pricks, and otherwise, and, according to Father Kelleher, of St. Francis Assisi, who discovered the latest conspiracy, even know how to stack the cards.

Father Kelleher's discovery was due to an extraordinary accident. He was riding on a Brooklyn tram-car when he overheard two women seated next to him discussing how they intended to capture the prizes at the St. Francis party by cheating. Father Kelleher told the other priests of the church, and they watched the doorway of the 47th Regiment Armoury, where a card-party was being given. Father Kelleher detected the two women with nine others as they were endeavouring to enter. They were told that they could not get in. No explanation was offered, and the women did not demand any, but hastily disappeared. The churches and charity organizations are generally being notified of the discovery, with the suggestion that concerted effort should be made this winter to break up the practice. It is a disputed point whether the women are amenable to arrest on a charge of cheating.

RESCUE OF THE PRINCESS

Admiral Craddock, the Duke and a Passenger Saved the Princess Royal of England from Drowning.

Gibraltar. — It now seems that the life of the Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, the Duke of Fife and a passenger on the Delhi of the name of McCaulbell.

When the cutter, in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steamship, was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance, and, supporting her with one hand each, swam with her through the surf to the shore.

Tangier. — A moderation in the weather permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went aground were taken off. All the passengers, except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board, and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to save the specie the vessel carries. The condition of the wreck, however, has grown more precarious, as the watertight partitions in the stern have burst. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer, inundating her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Had Its Final Reading in the House of Lords Which is Now Practically Completed Only Requiring King's Assent.

London. — The House of Lords has passed the National Insurance Bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading.

The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

Friendship of Books

To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

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Mrs. GORDON WRIGHT, Prominent in Temperance

Mrs. Gordon Wright, W. C. T. U. president of the Dominion of Canada, possesses many brilliant talents and her advancement in the W. C. T. U. ranks has been phenomenal. Beginning fifteen years ago as Local Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics in London, Ont., her home city, the following year she became provincial head of the same department, and a year later was placed in charge of the Dominion superintendency. While still holding this office, Mrs. Wright was elected president of the London Union, an active organization of some three hundred members.

In 1898 Mrs. Wright was again advanced, being appointed recording secretary of the Province of Ontario. Two years later she was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the same Union. This position she filled with conspicuous success, her management of difficult correspondence with influential bodies displaying a genius for this work, which made her a valued member of the provincial sub-executive for a number of years. Mrs. Wright also acted for some time as editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

In 1903 Mrs. Wright was further honored by being elected to the vice-presidency of the Dominion. Two years later she was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Union, that of Dominion President.

Mrs. Gordon Wright is a typical Canadian — a woman of culture and charm. Her winning personality, her natural gifts as an executive officer and public speaker, her devotion to all temperance, missionary and philanthropic causes, combine to place her in the front rank of Canadian womanhood.

HON. A. G. MACKAY
Who resigned Ontario Liberal Leadership.

The hon. gentleman who resigned the Leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario House of Legislature a few days ago, is an M.A. and a K.C. Born at Sydenham, Grey County Ont., on 7th March 1860, his early educational days were spent at Sydenham Public school, Owen Sound High School, the High School of Mount Forest, and finishing at Toronto University from which he graduated B. A. in 1883 and M.A. in 1885. With such an array of instructional influences it is no surprise if the young Sydenham Scot was pointed in early life as a man who knew things, a man who was likely to go to the front in whatever direction he might decide to devote his abilities. That results have justified the faith of those prophets, is known today of all men who give attention to public affairs in Ontario.

Finishing his university career, Mr. Mackay was during four years Principal of Port Rowan High School, following which, he went in for law study and was called to the bar in May 1891, and three years later had the honor of being elected Crown Attorney for Grey County, a position he held until 1901.

Switching into the political arena at the 1902 general election, success came his way at the first venture, being returned representative for North Grey, a constituency that has continued its confidence right along to the present time.

Hon Mr. Mackay is a director of the Imperial Cement Co. and president of the Owen Sound Dredging and Construction Company. He takes a live interest in military matters and is captain of the 31st Reg't of Militia.

A TRAIN-LOAD OF MONKEYS

A plague of monkeys some years ago sorely troubled the officials at a small station on the Saran Railway, in North-West India. Trucks full of grain for export were often stored up in the station, and the monkeys came down in large numbers from a neighbouring grove to help themselves to the grain, picking holes in the tarpaulin roof of the wagons.

The officials were worried out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, who daily grew bolder, till an ingenious guard hit upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruit were put on the roofs of the wagons, with the result that the whole of the monkey colony were attracted to the spot, and soon became perfectly indifferent to man.

One morning, when they were all busily feeding, an engine was stealthily attached to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared, and made no attempt to escape, but crouched together till [illegible] several miles and stopped at [illegible]

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Decomposed Sausages.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 30.—The local Board of Health has seized five boxes of sausages at the plant of a local manufacturer of this delicacy, which were in a disgusting state of decomposition.

Judge Got the Baby.

A few years ago an Iowa county court judge tried to imitate King Solomon in his well-known decision respecting the child that was claimed by two women. In the Iowa Court two women claimed to be the mother of a child that was produced before the judge. Thinking that history might repeat itself, the judge asked for the infant. Then, opening his knife, he announced his intention of cutting the child in half. Whereupon one of the mothers exclaimed, "Oh, no! If it comes to that you may keep the child yourself," and both women left the court.

"It appears to me that Solomon was a very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

Cause of Rheumatism.

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is a result of eating too much meat

A Pointer for Pies.

Never set a pie up on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a trivet stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed, soaked and soggy under crust. Three tine forks placed so that the three meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stand.

Not Known.

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers of trunks are too clumsy. Only prudish, silly people with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says. "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

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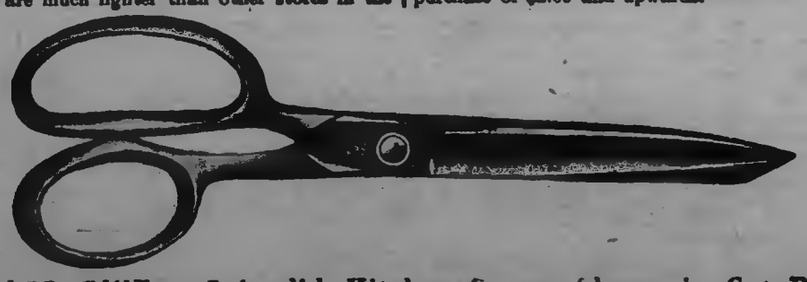

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COMPANY IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The Company was incorporated in 1906, and has made steady progress. Their Real Estate holdings are chiefly in and around Calgary and will so continue, but latterly they have been paying a little attention to Saskatoon, where such remarkable progress is being made. It will be the policy of the Company to purchase judiciously in and near Towns and Cities which have passed the uncertain stage of development and whose future is assured. The Company, with its expert knowledge of values is better able to handle such business than any individual, however well equipped he may be for the work

While the Company has been, and will continue to be, conservative in the matter of dividends, it would appear probable that before very long a distribution of Assets, either in the shape of a Stock Bonus or substantial Cash Dividend, will be made If not, however, the Shareholders will still benefit by holding a security of constantly increasing value, which will be reflected in the market price of the stock.

The remarkable progress of the City of Calgary is perhaps without precedent in Canada. Building permits issued during the ten months ended 31st October, 1911, reached the enormous total of $11,664,138.00

HIGHER DIVIDEN D PROSPECTS

Mr. H. A. MacLean, President of the Company, in a letter dated 15th November, 1911, makes the following reference to Dividend and Reserve Fund: "While I can say nothing official at this time, I may mention that at the Company's Annual Meeting, following its year-end at 31st December, it is my intention to recommend that the Dividend for 1911 be declared at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, which will be an advance of 1 per cent. over the Dividend for 1910. I consider it safe to say in this connection, also, that the Dividend for 1912 will be at the rate of 12 per cent.

"The Asset and Liability Return covering the ten months ended 31st October shows, after allowing for all expenses and outlays of every kind, except the 1911 Dividend, a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of $311,736.72. The 1911 Dividend will amount to approximately $40,000.00, leaving a net surplus of approximately $271,736.72, equal to 90 per cent. of the Company's paid-up Capital. This amount may be fairly considered as a Reserve fund in its present shape, and the Company might continue with safety along its present times. It is my intention, however, at the approaching Annual Meeting, to propose that a portion equal to 25 per cent. of the Real Estate forming this surplus, be set aside, and advantageously sold—the proceeds of such sale to be invested in high grade listed Railroad Bonds, yielding the Company about 5 per cent. This operation, repeated from year to year, will give the Company a reserve fund of precisely the same nature as is carried by the Banks and other conservatively managed institutions."

COMPANY'S DIVIDEND RECORD

The Company has paid Dividends every year since its incorporation as follows:

1907..... 6 per cent.
1908..... 8 per cent.
1909..... 9 per cent.
1910..... 10 per cent.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The Company's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31st, 1911, attested to by Messrs. Webb, Read & Hegan, appears in full in the prospectus. It shows the value of the Company's real estate and buildings, as valued by Mr. V. J. L. Eccles, to stand at $584,111. and balance of profit and loss account $311,736. Of the Company's authorized capital of $1,000,000, $388,380 is subscribed, $301,857.50 of which is paid up, leaving $86,522.50 of unmatured and unpaid calls.

Inquiries as to the Company's standing and the integrity and ability of the directors (of whom the President, Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer devote their time exclusively to the Company's business) may be made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal.

It is the intention to make application in due course to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copies of prospectus and application forms for shares may be obtained from the undersigned, and in cases where the request for application forms states the number of shares desired it will be considered that application has been received at that date. The right is reserved, however, to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

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Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

Two Good Reasons

"Dorothy," said that young lady's mamma, "It seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low when young Smart was here last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden.

"There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist measure, dear; doesn't it?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

De Ruyter: "You see, I drop into poetry occasionally."

Editor: "Yes, so I see! You appear to dive clear through it."

Thought it was a Crack.

A corpulent gentleman with a large appetite entered a mean-looking restaurant, and ordered a chop, and waited twenty minutes. Then the waiter reappeared with a plate on which rested a dab of mashed potatoes, a bit of meat burnt almost to a cinder, out of which emerged a long, thin piece of bone.

The waiter set it down before the starving gentleman and hurried off.

"See here," called the customer, "I ordered a chop."

"Yes sir," replied the man, "there it is."

"Ah, so it is," mused the hungry man, readjusting his spectacles. "I thought it was a crack in the plate."

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who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

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To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, and which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From my standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pains in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scalding or unnatural pain of urinate.
4—Pain or uneasiness in the bladder.
5—Bladder trouble.
6—Pain or pains in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8—Pain or uneasiness in the side.
9—Tenderness in any part of the body.
10—Frequent pain or pains across the loins.
11—Pain or pains under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joints.
13—Pain in the small of back.
14—Pain or uneasiness in the groins.
15—Pain or uneasiness in the testicles.
16—Pain and uneasiness in the kidneys.
17—Pain and uneasiness in the bladder.
18—Pain and uneasiness in marriage.
19—Acidity or excessive secretions.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

The UNEQUALLED SUCCESS of the SALE of our SUBDIVISION in RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Goes to prove the confidence of the investing public in the future of what is destined to become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada's Northwest. Why leave your money in the Savings Bank and get only 4%, when by investing in one of these lots you can make 300 or 400 per cent. The population has more than doubled this year in Red Deer. There has been an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent in building permits, Freight Post Office and Express Receipts. Railroads now operating and constructing in nine directions from the town. Think of the immense possibilities of this city when all these are completed.

River View Heights

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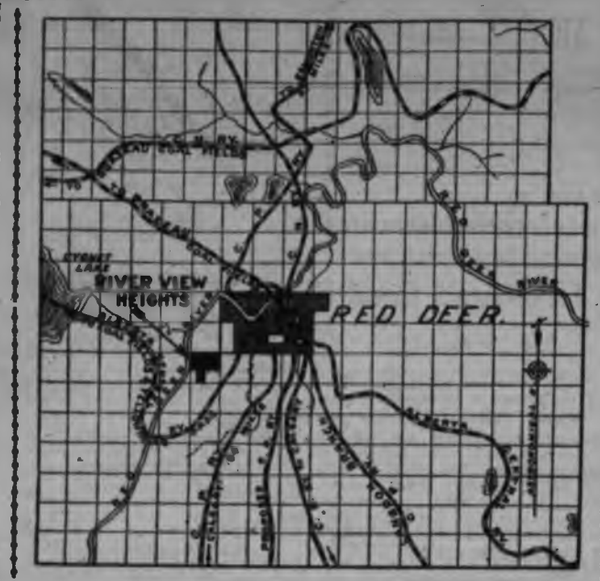

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Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $3,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.

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Deadly cramps—the symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly and without warning the patient experiences such agony in the stomach as to contort the countenance and cause him to cry aloud for help.

Then it is that the wonderful power of Nerviline can make itself felt — it cures so quickly, you would think it was made to cure cramps and cramps only

LETTER NO. 4877

"Last summer I was stricken with a frightful attack of cramps. I feared the pain in my stomach would kill me.

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"It seemed as if an angel had charmed away the pain. In ten seconds I was well. Nerviline has a wonderful name in this locality, and is considered best for cramps, diarrhoea, flatulence, stomach and bowel disorders. I urge all my friends to use Nerviline.

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TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian, and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine, conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thomson's Sarsaparilla."

RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

HUSBAND AS PRIZE

In Many Parts of Europe Lotteries Are Held in Which Husbands Are Offered as First Prize, to the Winner.

A lottery has just been organized for its women readers by the Odessa 'Courier,' the prize being a young and handsome member of the staff, who has undertaken to marry the winner, be she young or old, fair or ugly, rich or poor. Not only does the enterprising journal agree to pay all wedding expenses, but also promises the couple a sufficient annuity.

Similar was the offer made some years ago by a German newspaper. The prize, however, by no means came up to the expectations of the winner, who declared that the pursy, baldheaded little man who presented himself for her acceptance bore no resemblance to the portrait of the aristocratic-looking individual which had appeared in the paper.

"Mr. Arnett was born in Virginia, January 12th, 1880, making him twenty-five years old. He was educated in the University of Virginia, and is in business in Kansas City. He has chestnut hair and brown eyes; his height is 5 ft. 9 in., and his weight is 10 st. 10 lb. He does not use narcotics nor stimulants, has no bad habits, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a jovial disposition, and is very popular."

Husband Worth $650 a Year.

In the early days the proprietor of the leading lottery at one of the chief Scottish watering-places announced a grand prize, the first prize to consist of a young man, who, in addition to good looks, amiable manners, and unexceptionable family connections, was guaranteed to be in possession of property bringing in an annual income of £1000. Considerable excitement prevailed, especially among spinsters, young, middle-aged and old — several of whom came from afar to take part in the event. Great, then, was the dismay when, on the morning of the day appointed for the drawing, a course of contables arrived from London and arrested the would-be "prize" on

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

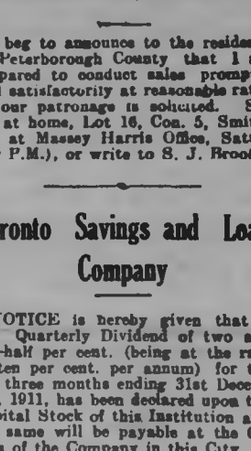
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.



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NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the (3) three months ending 31st December, 1911, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City, on and after January 2nd, 1912.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.
Peterborough, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

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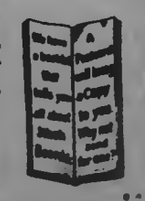

Always, Everywhere in Canada Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

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Extra Mild, Remember
Many people would drink ale, in preference to all other malt beverages, if ale did not make them bilious.
This O'K brew is brewed especially for those people. It is extra mild and extra light, and lets you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness. In easily opened non stoppered bottles. No broken corks or cutoff in the glass.
O'Keefe's
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FIRST LOVE OF KAISER WILHELM

The Stern Necessities of Politics Cast a Cloud Over Two Young Lives and Compelled a Prince to Desert His Love Who Died.

The touching story of the romantic attachment of the Emperor William I. to Princess Eliza Radziwill when he was a young man and she a girl, and of the obstacles that arose to prevent their union, is related in detail in a book just written by Dr Bruno Hennig, of Berlin. The stern necessities of politics cast a cloud over these two young Royal lovers, and compelled Prince William — as he then was — to desert the girl he loved to contract a union based on prudence instead of on personal inclination.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century Prussia had absorbed a portion of the ancient kingdom of Poland, and was engaged in the difficult task — still only imperfectly accomplished — of assimilating the conquered Poles, who regarded their German masters with repugnance.

The hopes of Prussia in those days were largely centred in Prince Antony Radziwill, one of the Polish magnates, who accepted Prussian supremacy over his native land in a friendly spirit, and married Princess Louise, a niece of Frederic the Great, after which he was appointed Viceroy of Prussian Poland, with his seat of government at Posen. His real home, however, was in Berlin, and it was here that his daughter, Princess Eliza, who as a Hohenzollern on the maternal side associated freely with the Prussian Royal Family, met Prince William, the second son of the reigning King, Frederic William III.

Prince William and Princess Eliza grew up from childhood together, and it was not until 1820, when he was 23 and she three years younger, that their friendship ripened into love. The first words of love were spoken at a pic-nic in the forest round Berlin, at which Prince Antony and Princess Louise Radziwill and the King's remaining children, the Crown Prince, Prince Charles, and Princess Alexandra, were also present. "Dear, dear Lulu," wrote little Princess Eliza to her friend, Countess Stosch, "how happy, how supremely happy I was with William."

A Shadow

During the next two years the young couple saw one another constantly, but a shadow had fallen across their happiness owing to the degree of difference in their respective ranks, which constituted a bar to their marriage. When Princess Eliza's mother — a Hohenzollern Princess — married Prince Radziwill, her inferior in birthright, she descended to his rank, and their children were not Royal Princes and Princesses, but merely the descendants of a Polish noble family, with Royal blood in their veins.

A marriage between Prince William and Princess Eliza would thus have been a morganatic union, and the right of their children to inherit the Prussian Throne would, according to the "House Laws" of the Hohenzollern dynasty, have been open to doubt. The question was raised whether Princess Eliza could not be raised to the rank of "Royal Highness" either by the King of Prussia or by the Tsar, and the two lovers went through an anxious time, which extended into several years, while this matter remained undecided.

But Prince William was obliged by what he considered his duty to the State to desert the girl of his heart, and in February 1829 his engagement to Princess Augusta of Weimar was announced.

Princess Eliza did not live long after the marriage of William to Princess Augusta of Weimar.

HOW VANDERBILT SQUEEZED

Many are the battles royal fought between the "Bulls" and "Bears." Those who read money articles in newspapers have often seen the phrase, "[illegible] and such a share rose sharply [illegible] to be a "bear" [illegible] "bear squeeze" [illegible] ght be [illegible] the "Bears" [illegible] "bulls" and [illegible] them. Where [illegible] sinful operation [illegible] Bear." The best illustration [illegible] it is the classic instance of how a big railroad magnate "squeezed" a whole Legislature in America a long time ago. It was in the days when American Legislatures were rather corrupt. It appeared that this body promised Commodore Vanderbilt certain railroad concessions which inflated the value of his stock. They then formed themselves into a "Bear" clique, and sold it heavily. The "Bears" kept on selling until they had sold a good deal more stock than there was actually in existence. When they thought they had made millions they repealed their grant of the concession. The stock had come down very little despite all the selling, but they thought that when their decision was announced it would slump. It did not. Some of them then decided to "cover." The price they sold at was 75, and it had dropped to only 73. If they could close their deal at that figure they would have a profit of two points on each share. But when they came into the market there was no stock to be had. They started bidding, and the price rose with amazing rapidity to 179. The Commodore had all the stock! He allowed the "Bears" to settle at 179. They lost millions, and he raked in millions as the result of his great "corner."

Brown: "It's a fine thing to have the advantage of a college education."

Jones: "Yes. I've found it so."

Brown: "But you didn't go to college."

Jones: "No, but my wife did."

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

DISMISSAL OF KING'S CHAPLAIN

Charges of Drunkenness and Immorality Against Rev. Frederick P. Farrar. — Bishop Investigating Case.

(By special cable)

London. — The first court scandal in King George's reign exploded with violence, when The Gazette announced officially the dismissal of the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the King's domestic chaplain, and also honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra.

Charges of drunkenness and immorality have been made against the deposed King's chaplain, and they are now being investigated by the Bishop of Norwich. The disgraced clergyman has been rector of Sandringham, where the favorite residence of the late King Edward and of Queen Alexandra was situated. It is understood that he has resigned his rectorship in consequence of the charges against him, and a startling report is abroad that the Rev. Farrar is missing and that search is being made for him.

He is a son of the late Dean Farrar, and only last July he married Miss Nora Davis, a sister of Richard Harding Davis, the author, and a daughter of the late Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia. The wedding was attended by many prominent society people of London. Members of the Royal family sent wedding gifts, those of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra being especially handsome.

GERMANY AND MOROCCAN CRISIS

Many People Are Sore on the Supposed Laxity of German Government in Allowing Britain to Dictate.

Berlin. — The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag in November, when Foreign Minister von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, is now published.

The Foreign Minister's account of the interviews between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German Ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, and of the communications that passed between Germany and England, show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27, and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair under the circumstances is considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1 an individual, as well as a general, explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther to Agadir, remained silent until July 21.

Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the Franco-German negotiations, since these apparently were about to be broken off owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, whereby British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

London.—The unionist forces in the British parliament have called upon a Canadian to lead them against the assaults of the progressive liberal forces. Andrew Bonar Law, born in New Brunswick and who removed to Glasgow, as was from there sent to the House of Commons, has been chosen leader of the British standpatters to succeed former Premier A. J. Balfour. Law is one of the ablest conservative debaters, also, he is the best chess player in parliament.

BONAR LAW

THE EMPIRE AND CANADA

London. — The London Chamber of Commerce tonight discussed "Canada" in its relation to the Mother Country. Faithfull Begg, treasurer, who presided, said that no country could show such a remarkable advance in progress as Canada during the past five years. Canada had done its part nobly in the recent elections and it was for the United Kingdom now to do hers and show appreciation of the efforts of the Dominion in the cause of imperial unity.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R., thought the British Government was discreditable for investigating the emigration question so unscientifically. The Dominion doesn't want the riffraff of our cities, and he appealed to the Government to transform unemployed casual labor into citizens acceptable to Canada.

She: "Oh, yes, I quite believe there's a fool in every family, don't you?"

He: "Well — er — my opinion is rather biased. You see, I am the only member of our family!"

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

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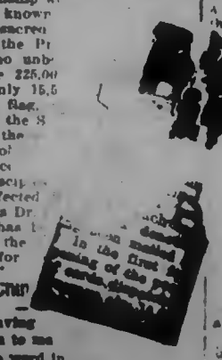
PILGRIMS TO MECCA

Of All the Millions Who Visit Mecca Not a Score of Christians are Known to Come Out of the Sacred City Alive.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such number that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims, who at the cost of incredible pains annually crowd into its confines. This city is the oldest place of resort in [illegible] yet of all the millions [illegible] visited it not a score of Christians known to have come [illegible] flag of citizenship [illegible] life were he known within the sacred city, where the Prophet [illegible] that no unbeliever [illegible] the 225,000 [illegible] only 15,5[illegible] flag. [illegible]ire the S[illegible]ph, the [illegible]As Mo[illegible]e Mecca [illegible]ter his disciples [illegible]ld be effected [illegible]Mecca," says Dr [illegible] of Arabia, "has [illegible] capital and the pilgrimage for human race."



Persons having are forbidden to me

There is no word in grange that conveys wh[illegible] Ke spirit," nor is there [illegible] of patriotism.

All the imperial buildings in China are painted yellow, and it is a capital offense for any one to imitate the color on their houses.

The fortune teller is always present at Chinese weddings, and if the fortunes told are not satisfactory either party may then and there declare the engagement off.

Household Hints.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

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[illegible] SUITS

[illegible] bathing suits are [illegible] in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman who [illegible] abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

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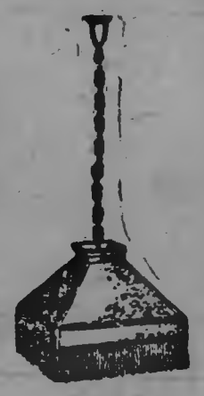

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"It appears to me that Solomon was a very over-rated man," murmured the judge.

[illegible] a day.

Local Option in 87 Contests.

Local Option fights are reaching the climax in 87 Ontario municipalities. Of these 15 are for repeal and the hottest is in Owen Sound. Beamsville, Richmond Hill and Lakefield, are also having exciting repeal campaigns. One hundred and sixty three places were open for repeal contests, but the temperance people have the benefit of the three-fifths clause, and this accounts for 91 per cent of them being left without attack. Of the strongholds laid a siege to by the "dries" the most important area Port Arthur, 19 licenses; Fort William 17; Chatham 16, and Waterloo 12.

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North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cobalt, Haileybury and Toronto	9.50 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
	4.30 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	1.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	1.30 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.35 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Scugog	3.40 p.m.	8.05 a.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	8.05 a.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	8.50 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	1.30 a.m.	1.35 a.m.
	8.35 a.m.	1.40 p.m.
	5.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.30 a.m.
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SIRES AND SONS.

At sixty Sir William E. Smith, who began life as a ropemaker's boy, takes over Sir Philip Watts' job as director of naval construction for the fleets of George V.

Captain Herbert Edward Greenstreet of the New Zealand Shipping company recently departed on his eighteenth voyage round the world. Altogether he has sailed 2,000,000 miles and never had a mishap.

Judge Edgar Jay Sherman, statesman, soldier, author and jurist, who recently resigned from the Massachusetts superior bench, was admitted to the bar fifty-three years ago. He is now seventy-seven.

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, class of 1832, began his career as a medical missionary to China in 1840. On his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was honored with an imperial decoration from the mikado. He was born at Milton, Pa., ninety-six years ago.

F. Dewitt Fisher, clerk in the postoffice at Toledo, O., has received word from the postoffice department that he has been proclaimed the champion mail distributer in the United States postal service. Fisher's record is a test on Aug. 9 was 711 pieces of mail in eleven minutes, an average of sixty-five a minute. The title had formerly been held by John B. Francis of the Cincinnati postoffice.

Pert Personals.

Judging by the pictures of Tsen Chun Hsuan, the gentleman is no rosebud.—Detroit News.

Dr. Cook might now prepare a new and more exciting lecture upon his new and old adventures in Copenhagen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abroad J. P. Morgan is always the honored guest of the most illustrious. At home it is proposed to give him the third degree.—Washington Star.

We trust John D. will not trace his ancestry so far back that he will run up against the fellow who got his name working on the rock pile.—Washington Post.

We prophesy that during the coming winter season Mr. "House Rus" Baker and Christy Mathewson will not collaborate in a vaudeville sketch or running a saloon.—Denver Republican.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 1,239 games in interleague contests to 1,170 for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Uhlan's feat in trotting a mile in 2.02¾ over a half mile track is in some respects the most wonderful performance that has ever characterised the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Bingen, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30¾ seconds.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp [illegible] for paper manufacture, according [illegible] Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

Scottish Wealthon.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a fashionable seaside resort noted for its golf links asked one of the caddies if he had much caddying to in the winter.

"No, sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no' sna', it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's sna'. If it's neither frost nor sna', it's rain; if it's no' rain, it's winds; and if it's a fine day, it's the Sabbath."

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QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who, like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length and so concluded the service of the day."

Cookery Points

Pickled Red Cabbage.

Remove the outer leaves of two or three firm heads of red cabbage. Shave them fine, put in a large bowl and sprinkle over a good handful of salt for each head; mix well with the salt, cover and let stand twenty-four hours, then drain in a colander. For three heads of cabbage boil one gallon of vinegar with a pound of sugar, adding to this four large onions chopped fine, three bruised cloves of garlic, one ounce of whole peppers, one-half ounce of whole cloves, the same of mace, two tablespoonfuls of celery seed and a little cayenne. Boil slowly half an hour, remove and when cold strain the vinegar through a napkin; return it to the fire, let it get boiling hot, put the cabbage in a stone jar, pour over the scalding hot vinegar and when cold cover the jar and tie paper over the top. This cabbage may also be rinsed with cold water and served sometimes with a French dressing as slaw.

Carrot Pickles.

Scrape and wash six medium sized carrots, cut them in lengthwise slices and, laying one over the other, cut them down into small strips as for soup. Boil them three minutes in salt water, drain in a colander and set aside to cool. Cut the same way six green tomatoes in slices and fine strips, also three large white onions, one big red pepper and three sour apples. Put the tomatoes, onions, red pepper and apples into a bowl, sprinkle over salt and let them stand twelve hours. Then drain off the water and put all the ingredients into a kettle with one cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of celery seed tied up in muslin. Add sufficient vinegar barely to cover materials and boil two minutes. Then mix one tablespoonful of English mustard with a little vinegar and stir it into the rest; put into small well cleaned jars and set in a cool place.

Sweet Gherkin Pickles.

Fill a tub with salt water strong enough to bear up an egg. Put gherkins not over a finger long in this and let them stand nine days. Take them out and harden them by letting them stand in fresh cold water for several hours; then spread them out on a folded tablecloth to free them of moisture, pack them in glass quart jars, fill with cold vinegar and set them aside for three weeks in a cool place. Then open the jars, drain off the vinegar and to that of each jar add one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of extract of mace and the same of extract of cloves and cinnamon and cayenne pepper to taste. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, pour the liquid over the pickles, close the jars and set in a cool place.

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OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE

Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage here but few witnessed.

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Mr. W. Crouch, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 40 Robinson street.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Robinson street.

Mr. Norman Sherwood, of Windsor, Ont., is in Peterborough visiting his cousin, Mr. Guy Quartermaine, 265 Hunter street.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's Island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Peterham lost their owners, so made homes for themselves and hunted sheep. A great deal of damage was done by these dogs before they were killed.

Maybe So.

"Pa!"

"Well, Hildegarde?"

"Sawfish live in the sea, don't they?"

"Yes, my child."

"Doesn't the salt water make their teeth rusty?"

BORN AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL

Gruesome Experience of Woman, Who, Rescued from Death by Covetous Grave-Digger, Lived to Add to Family Birth Roll.

To be buried alive is a fate of which many persons have a nervous dread, which is by no means as fanciful as it appears. Very many cases have occurred in which a temporary suspension of animation has led to a living man or woman being actually fastened down into a coffin and even buried.

Most gruesome was the experience of the mother of Ebenezer Erskine, an Englishman, who was buried two years before her son was born! During an illness Mrs. Erskine was subject to faluting fits, and from one of these she was believed to have passed away. After the usual interval arrangements were made for her interment; and the village undertaker, who also served the community as sexton, measured her for coffin. The "deceased" was duly buried, and there, but for the cupidity of the grave-digger-undertaker, her story would have ended. But a ring which had been buried on the poor lady's hand had attracted his greed, and after the funeral this worthy opened the grave at night and began to saw off the finger bearing the ring. A ringing scream from the supposed corpse almost scared the thief out of his wits, but his humanity overcoming his fear, it roused the parson's family, and the buried lady was restored to health at the expense of a finger.

A similar experience was that of the mother of the famous General Lee, whose sorrowing relatives calmly looked on while she was buried alive! She related that she was fully aware of all the incidents of the funeral, but only mustered strength to make a rattling noise on the coffin lid when the clods of earth began to descend heavily upon it. The sound attracted the sexton's notice, and he hastily broke open the coffin, in time to save her from suffocation.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

For Sale.

Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1168 Times Office.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 588 Sherbrooke street.

Miss Hall's School.

Miss D. J. Hall's private school 334 Charlotte street, will re-open on Thursday, January 4th, 1912.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Separate School Elections.

Messrs. James Clancy and J. W. Fitzgerald will have the only contest for the Separate school board, and voting will be held at Lee's shop on Smith street, to-day, Wednesday.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Peterborough Birds Win.

At the Orillia Poultry show, Mr. Fred Dunnitt carried off a number of prizes. Mr. Dunnitt is an enthusiastic poultry fancier, and has a fine collection of birds, which will be exhibited at the approaching poultry show.

Vital Statistics.

There were the same number of births in the city last month as in December of 1910, the number being 32. There were more deaths and fewer marriages in December of 1911. The vital statistics were:

	Births	Deaths	Mar.
Dec. 1910	32	17	25
Dec. 1911	32	21	18

Entertainment at Armouries.

The officers, non coms., corporals and privates of the 57th Regiment threw open their quarters at the armouries on Monday afternoon, welcomed a large number of their friends, and gave the visitors a very enjoyable time. Music was provided during the afternoon and Mr. T. Hooper had the catering in hand.

A Destructive Blaze.

The home of Mr. E. J. Ferguson, Rogers street, East City, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, entailing a loss of over $1,200. Mr. Ferguson was returning from the stable when he noticed the blaze in the upstairs of his house, and had to run to a neighbor's to send in an alarm, the wires to his telephone being burned. The fire had a big start on the firemen.

Royal Changes Hands.

The Royal Theatre, which has been so successfully conducted by Mr. M. Pappas, has changed hands. Mr. Gus Boukydis, with big moving picture house interests in England and also in Chicago, took possession on Monday. The theatre will continue under the management of Mr. M. L. Henry, while Mr. Pappas intends giving his whole attention to his wholesale tobacco and cigar trade.

Contributions Appreciated.

The officials of the Children's Shelter desire to thank those whose names are given below, for contributions towards the Shelter at Christmas time and also to the many anonymous donors who so generously contributed. Mrs. W. G. Cowan, Mrs D. Kennedy, Mrs. R. W. Travers, G. W. Greeve, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mr. Rambo, Mrs. Dr. Greer, Mrs. Segar, Bolwar street; Miss Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Misses Dickson, the girls of the Primary class of Bethel Sunday School, Gladys Jay.

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Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To cure in 1 to 5 days. Big G, sold everywhere, does not stop unnatural pain and redness. Non-poisonous, non-astringent and non-irritating. Guaranteed not to stricture. Big G, used exclusively by physicians in the U.S. Army and Navy hospitals. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75, or 6 bottles, $5.00. Circular sent on request.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Madge Lees is visiting friends in Norwood for a few days.

Mrs. Butler, 274 King street, will not receive this afternoon, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lowes, Sherbrooke street, are spending New Year's holidays in Toronto.

Robt. H. Wood, of Tailieboro, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Brown, Pearl avenue.

Mr. R. A. McGuire, Winnipeg, Man. is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Mr. Bruce Walton, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walton, Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Holloway spent wew Year's in Toronto, the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Boyle, of Trinity University.

Miss Millie Brown and Miss Faye Coughlan, of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. L. Deyman, 308 Aylmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kavanagh and children, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortly, Aylmer street.

Misses Cora and Ethyl Pethick have returned from Saskatchewan and are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. H. Whitney Wood, 320 Margaret avenue, will be at home to-day and on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Grant, of the Trent Canal staff has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence and leaves on Saturday for a trip over the Panama Canal.

Miss Sibyl Kennedy, nurse in training of Galt Hospital spent New Year's day the guest of her parents, 253 Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clarke, with baby, Charlie, of Toronto, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emmerson, 297 Park street, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White wishes to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. David White of Peterborough. The marriage will take place in January. Lakefield papers please copy.

Mr. Jack Powell left the city this afternoon on the 4.36 train for Hamilton, after spending the holidays with friends, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pitchford, 573 Homewood avenue.

M. M. (Bobby) Robinson, Sporting Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, and secretary of the Canadian Baseball League, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson were visitors in the city, over the holiday, the guests of Mr. Robinson's father, 238 Westcott street.

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

British Canadian Home Builders, Limited, Offer Block of Stock.

We call the attention of investors to the advertisement of the above reputable company, in this issue of The Times. 100,000 shares are offered at one dollar per share. They may be had for cash or on the instalment plan—$10 cash and $5 per month handles 100 shares.

We believe this will prove an excellent investment and one that will prove a money maker. The company is splendidly officered by reputable business men, and capably managed, so that their patrons may be assured that they will get a square deal.

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CARD OF THANKS

From Mr. C. H. Hill to the Electors of the West Ward,—

I wish to sincerely thank the electors of the above ward, who so kindly gave me their votes in the municipal election, and take this opportunity of extending the season's greetings.

H. CYRIL HILL.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE CENTRE WARD.

I beg to thank the electors of the Centre Ward for electing me Alderman by such a large majority. During this year I shall make every effort to prove to the electors that their confidence has not been misplaced.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
G. N. GORDON.

A CARD

I desire to thank the ratepayers and my many friends in the West Ward, who supported my candidature which I very sincerely appreciate.

I am pleased that the vote on the Hydro-Electric matter was so full and decisive expressing most satisfactory the wish of the people.

I am ladies and gentlemen, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very respectfully,
JAS. EDGAR.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the Centre Ward:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Although not having been favored with a majority vote sufficient to return me as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board for 1912, still permit me to take this opportunity of heartily thanking my friends and supporters in the election on Monday last, and of wishing ALL citizens of progressive Peterborough a happy and very prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
JOS. R. METHERALL.

ALDERMAN BULLER'S

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough,—

Please accept my hearty thanks for the renewal of your confidence in again electing me as one of your Aldermen for 1912.

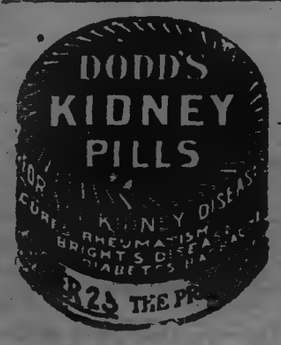
Such an independant expression of your good will places me under a strong obligation to do my best. In the interests of the city, as well as to give equal rights to all.

The many important questions for the betterment of the city, which are likely to come up this year, will have my careful attention.

Yours truly,
WM. BULLER.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at the Canadian General Electric.



320th Bargain Annex Event — The GRESSMAN Co. Limited — Wednesday, January 3, 1912

THE BIG LEADER FOR THE FIRST 1912 ANNEX EVENT

HEAVY 15c ENGLISH FLANNELETTES 12c YARD.

About 400 yards of this very special quality "Spero" English Flannelette. A line you have not seen before in the Annex. Exceptionally good stripe patterns. Our own special 15c stock line. In the first 1912 Annex, per yard **12c**

$3.75 & $4 Wool Blankets $2.39 pair

Here are 50 pair of Excellent Quality White Wool Blankets at a ridiculously low price, for the big leader for Wednesday's Annex. The regular stock prices are $3.75 and $4.00. They have never before been in the Annex. You will surely wonder at such exceptional value particularly at this time, when the real winter weather is just commencing. Every pair large double bed size. See our Window on Tuesday and Wednesday and buy "Good Blankets" on Wednesday. You will not get better value this year. Regular values $3.75 and $4.00. First 1912 Annex Sale Leader, only **$2.39**

WORK APRONS, WITH BIBS, 24c.

A special snap for the first 1912 Annex Event. A big WORK APRON of heavy blue duck, with bib, shoulder straps, belt strings and pockets. Equal in value to the best 35c Apron sold. In the Annex Wednesday only **24c**

A Great Men's Underwear Annex Day. FLEECE LINED, SCOTCH WOOL 44c GARMENT

Here's two great Underwear snaps for the men, in the first big Annex Event of 1912. Particularly so when the cold weather is only just starting. The FLEECE LINED is Penman's best quality—every garment guaranteed and stamped with the "Pen-Angle." The SCOTCH WOOL is a dandy—the value is by all odds the greatest the Annex ever offered. These two lines in practically all sizes (shirts and drawers) for Wednesday's big New Year's Leader at only per garment... **44c**

See Window Tuesday and Wednesday.

Big Two O'clock Leader CLEAN-UP OF ODD BLOUSES, 39c

About 75 Blouses in the lot for a big Two O'clock Leader, for the first 1912 Annex Event. Odd lines from stock and sample lines that are somewhat soiled and mussed. In the lot you will find Wrapperettes, White Lawns, Black Sateens, etc.—infact almost every kind is represented. The regular prices have been 59c, 75c and $1.00 marked for a quick clearance at sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex Wednesday only **39c**

2 o'clock sharp, not before.

WOMEN'S SAMPLE KNIT SCARFS 25c.

A clearing Annex snap in Knit Scarfs. Largest size with fringed ends. A great variety of colors from which to make selection. Regular values, 50c and 75c each. To clear quickly in the first 1912 Annex only each **25c**

Bargain Annex Registered

WOMEN'S SAMPLE WRAPPERS 59c.

About 100 sample Wrappers to clear Wednesday at a ridiculously low price. You will find very desirable patterns in blues reds and greys. If purchased regularly would be worth $1.00 and $1.25. To clear in the first 1912 Annex at only **59c**

SLIGHTLY FADED EIDERDOWN KIMONAS, REGULAR $1.75 to $3.50, TO CLEAR 79c.

Excellent quality real Eiderdown Kimonas, in blues only, handsomely trimmed with black or white. Unfortunately they were slightly faded when displayed to strong window light, but the qualities are perfect—not a Kimona that was formerly sold less than $1.75 and up to $3.50 All one price to clear Wednesday at only **79c**

$1 NEW MODEL D. & A. CORSETS 67c.

This week's big Annex Corset Special represents unusual value. Made of extra quality white Coutil, soft skirt, low or medium bust; correct long model, hip reducing. Sizes 16 to 27. Worth $1.00 pair. First 1912 Annex Price **67c**

MEN'S GT FLANNELETTE GOWNS 79c.

Made of heavy English cloth with collar and front trimmed with braid. All sizes, generously made; good lengths. Regular stock leader at $1.00. In the first 1912 Annex Sale, only **79c**

40c BATH TOWELS 26c PAIR.

A large size Turkish Bath Towel, measures 20 x 42 inches; colors, deep cream and red; fringed ends. Special 40c value In the first 1912 Annex Sale only a pair **26c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS $1.18. REGULAR $2.50 and $3.00.

We are not going to wait till the end of the season to clean out these lines of Hockey Boots. We are going to clear them out Right Now. Not all sizes, but a good assortment; every pair standard $2.50 and $3.00 line to clear in the Annex Wednesday at only a pair **$1.18**

WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR 99c GARMENT PENMAN'S NUMBER NINETY-FIVE

Women's Natural Wool Underwear—Penman's make—the best of the fine grades of Women's Undergarments. This popular line is sold throughout Canada at $1.25 a garment. In the Annex Wed., a garment **99c**

MEN'S FACTORY MARKED SHIRTS 29c, 3 for $1.15.

A splendid variety of exceptionally good patterns in men's "Factory Marked" Shirts. Not badly stained, just slightly noticeable. All sizes from 14 to 16½. Every Shirt worth regularly 75c. In the Annex Wednesday only **29c**

First Annex Event of 1912

This Annex Event launches us forth on a New Year—A year that presents most brilliant possibilities for the "Bargain Annex" It is our firm determination to make this the "Banner Year" in the history of this unique department. We purpose to make each and every Annex Event better than the corresponding event of the previous year. We will accomplish our object for it is our intention to surpass the sterling values offered in the Annex during 1911. Resolve Now not to miss a single Annex Event during the entire year. You will be dollars ahead.

Boys' Coat Sweaters with Collar, Leader 79c

Another strong leader for the first 1912 Annex Event. Smart 6 button Coat Sweaters for boys, made exactly as the men's, with reversible collars—can be worn turned down or buttoned close around the neck. Each coat has two pockets and is in every way an exact duplicate of our special men's lines. Sizes up to 14 years. Regular value $1 and $1.25, according to size. All one price for a big leader for the first 1912 Annex Sale at only **79c**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 79c.

A great snap for men in this line of Coat Sweaters—heavy close knit, all sizes, full assortment of color combinations, V. shaped neck; two pockets. Very special for the first 1912 Annex Event, only **79c**

REMNANTS AT REMNANT PRICES

The great December rush has left us with tables of short ends or remnants. Materials mostly Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Towellings, Grey Flannels, Kimona Cloths, Prints, etc., and now we are into stock-taking and the lot must be completely cleared, hence the WONDERFUL SNAPS in the Annex Wednesday.

BUY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS WEDNESDAY.

We guarantee these two great Annex lines of Flannelette Blankets, larger and better quality than is sold elsewhere at the price. Note the size and come to see the quality. Both lines in white and grey:

Size 72 x 83 in. Regular $2. for **$1.49** Size 70 x 80 in. Regular $1.75 for **$1.29**

WOMEN'S LAST SEASON'S COATS 75c.

We have sold the most of the last season's Coats offered in the Annex. The balance (only 11 in all) will go Wednesday at a ridiculously low price. Colors of grey, black and navy. Two long Coats the rest are short length. Be here early on Wednesday to secure one of these at only **75c**

WOMEN'S 50c and 75c FLANNELETTE CHEMISE 25c.

Only a limited number of this line of odds from regular stock. The qualities are especially good, but have proved slow sellers. White or pink lace trimmed. To clear quickly, only **25c**

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE CORSET COVERS 15c.

A few from stock, but mostly samples. Colors are pinks and white, a variety of trimmings. Regular prices 39c and 50c. To clear Wednesday in the Annex only **15c**

CHILDREN'S WINTER HOSE 10c Pr. ODD LINES.

Plain and ribbed black Cashmere and plain red Cashmere in the lot. Sizes from 4 to 7. All odd lines, worth regularly from 20c to 35c a pair. All one price to clear quickly Wednesday only pair **10c**

Store Opens 8.15 — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 The GRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the West Ward and Citizens of Peterborough,—

Please accept my warmest thanks for the hearty support given me on Monday, which resulted in my election as a member of the Board of Aldermen for 1912.

I so thoroughly appreciate this indication of your confidence in my ability to again represent you at the Council Board, that I will consider it my duty to faithfully discharge the important trusts you have imposed on me.

I have already outlined my position regarding some of the important matters in connection with the city's interests, but I will be pleased at all times to hear the views of any of the electors on the various questions as they may arise, which will have my careful consideration.

Yours respectfully,
JOS. J. DUFFUS.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the North Ward of the City of Peterborough.—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Allow me to thank you for the confidence you placed in me on Monday by electing me one of your representatives at the City Council Board, I would be very ungrateful indeed were I not to acknowledge that confidence.

I will make an honest effort to look after your interests to the very best of my ability. I realise that a great deal of our future progress hinges upon the action of the present City Council. The great majority vote polled in favor of the power by-law convinces me that the people are thoroughly in earnest on this great question, and that they want this matter looked after in their interests. I promise you that after this matter has been most rigidly gone into by the Council that not one cent of the people's money will be spent upon it without their sanction.

I want to try and see that the people get the very best results for money expended all over our city, consistent with proper management.

Wishing you one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am your obedient servant.

W. J. JOHNSTON.

Horse Distemper

Prince Edward Farmer Solemnly Declares Nerviline is a Specific.

"After fifty years' experience in raising horses I can safely testify that no remedy gives such good results for an all round stable liniment as Nerviline." Thus opens the very earnest letter of J. J. Evanston, who lives near Wellington, P.E. "I had a very valuable horse that took distemper a month ago, and was afraid I was going to lose him. His throat swelled and hard lumps developed. His nostrils ran and he had a terrible cough. I tried NERVILINE different remedies, CURES but was unable to QUICKLY relieve my horse of his pain and suffering till I started to use Nerviline. I mixed a bottle of Nerviline and sweet oil and rubbed the mixture on the throat and chest three times a day and you would scarcely believe the way that horse picked up. Nerviline cured him. I also have used Nerviline for colic in horses and cows, and earnestly recommend it to every man that is raising stock."

For strains, sprains, swellings, colic, distemper, coughs, and colds, no liniment will prove so efficacious in the stable as "Nerviline"—it's good for man or beast, for internal or external use. Wherever there is pain, Nerviline will cure it. Refuse substitutes. Large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c, at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co'y, Kingston, Ont.

THANKS TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

My thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the electors of the Centre Ward for the very hearty and unsolicited support at the polls, which resulted in my being again elected a member of the Board of Aldermen for this city.

That I should be successful in the face of the strong opposition, and out of a ballot composed of four candidates, and without any personal canvassing on my part, is satisfactory evidence of public confidence, which I value highly.

Trusting that the year 1912 will prove one of advancement and prosperity for Peterborough, and that all citizens will share to the fullest extent in this prosperity.

I remain,
Yours truly,
GEO. A. GILLESPIE.

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POISONED HIS WIFE.

Dr. J. Frank Sudman, a Jackson, Michigan Murderer, Breaks Down and Tells of Crime.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 1.—Dr. J. Frank Sudman, the Jackson physician in custody since Sept. 7, charged with the murder of his wife, has made a signed confession of guilt in the presence of county officers. The punishment is life imprisonment.

Sudman said his act followed a quarrel with his wife. Shortly after the quarrel, he said, she complained of being ill and he gave her pepsin and soda in which he mixed potassium cyanide. In his confession Sudman expressed the desire that his children be prohibited from visiting him in prison until they are grown.

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35 Spinner Girls
20 Baller Girls
25 Preparing Girls

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED
By J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that Glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore Glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
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The Morning Times

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY J. W. BROWETT, OPTOMETRIST.
Q. Why is it that cheap Glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap Glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality, that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
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WON'T ANNUL MARRIAGE UNTIL CHURCH ACTED

Woman Who Claims She is Blood-Relation of Husband is so Told

WIFE MAY TRY AGAIN

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A decision was rendered yesterday in the case of Dame Marie Annet Meunier against F. X. Blanchet. Plaintiff is seeking annulment of her marriage, alleging that it had been contracted in spite of impediment of consanguinity to the third degree, which, it was alleged, was a case of annulment of marriage under the laws of the Catholic Church, under which the marriage was contracted.

Mr. Justice Laurendeau held that the petition could not be considered, since it was based on religious considerations which were not substantiated by a decree from the proper religious authorities.

The dismissal of the case means only that plaintiff may, if she succeeds in securing the religious decree referred to, renew the application to the civil courts for annulment of her marriage. Briefly summed up the marriage has been referred to the church courts.

THREE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR COCHRANE STATION

Engineer Jessop and Conductor Hamilton Were in Charge of the Train—Passengers Escaped.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Word was received at the local office of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway this forenoon that passenger train No. 11, due at Cochrane at 7.35 a.m., had run into an open switch at the Union Station, Cochrane, derailed the engine and severely injured three of the crew. None of the passengers were hurt.

The train was in charge of Engineer Jessop and Conductor Hamilton. A man was standing in front of the track was cleared of the wreckage. switch target and as the engine approached he was unable to see that it was thrown in the direction indicating an open switch.

Conductor Hamilton was the most seriously injured. He was caught in the wreckage of the baggage car which burned, and he received cuts about the head and was injured internally in addition to being badly burned. Two of the brakemen were injured less seriously. They are named Sutherland and Russell, both of whom were cut about the head, while Russell also received injuries. Within an hour of the accident the

OPPOSITION IN ENGLAND TO AMERICAN PROPOSAL

IS UNITED GOVERNMENT GOING TO GRANT PREFERENCE TO AMERICAN SHIPPING IN THE PANAMA CANAL?

Violation of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Different Views—Most Shipping Authorities are Incredulous.

London, Jan. 3.—The Morning Post has started a strong agitation against the reported proposal of the United States Government to grant preference to American shipping in the Panama Canal. It devotes three columns and a long editorial this morning to that subject. It declares that such discrimination would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and says:

"By no sophistry can the American Government pretend that it is not bound by the terms of the treaty. An evasion of the obligation into which it entered would prove to the world that its pledges are meaningless."

The Post gives interviews with various shipping authorities in different British ports, most of whom refuse to believe that the Washington Government has such an intention.

Sir Walter Runciman, senior partner of Walter Runciman & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne and London, thought that is the report was true the British Government had been caught napping, but he doubted if such discrimination, even if adopted, would have the expected result of encouraging traffic in a manner to make the canal pay.

J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia, agreed that it would be a violation of the treaty and would seriously injure British Columbia. It would also injure the canal itself for many years, until the United States had built up a mercantile fleet.

PINKERTONS NOW SUE DETECTIVE W. J. BURNS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—A suit for $50,000 was this morning entered against Detective William J. Burns, the man who worked up the case against the McNamara brothers, by William and Allen Pinkerton of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for alleged libel. The action was entered on the court records this morning, and the writ was sent to Los Angeles to be served on Burns. Meredith McPherson, the legal representative of the Pinkertons here, declined this morning to give any details of the alleged libel.

Burns worked up an unsuccessful case against the Pinkerton Agency, for Dave Russell, a Montreal Millionaire, who claimed that the detectives had been concerned in a conspiracy against him. Russell's suit was dismissed by the court's. Burns did not give evidence during the hearing of the case, though he was in Montreal at the time.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

VARICOSE VEINS CURED
NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.
Confined to His Home for Weeks.

"Heavy work, severe straining and exhaustion in youth brought on Varicose Veins. When I arrived home the aching would be unendurable and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician advised me to consult a surgeon—but I dreaded the knife and thought I could worry along somehow until they wanted me for money. In my despair I wrote to all doctors as little better than quacks—one day my boy saw an advt. I was out of work so much and [illegible] could [illegible] this is due to consulting Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy. So I had them treat me and [illegible] myself and know they were square and [illegible] I wrote them and got Their New Method Treatment. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first month or two I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for [illegible] and I am pleased to say was rewarded with a perfect cure. I could only earn $12 a week in a machine shop before I took treatment, now I am earning $21 and more a day. I gladly tell anyone of your value as [illegible]
HENRY C. LOCUST.

HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?
BLOOD POISONS [illegible] diseases. They sap the very life blood [illegible] will cause [illegible] one NEW METHOD cures [illegible]
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BANQUET TO EMPLOYEES

The G. Walter Green Company's Annual Function

Given by the Company to its Men—A Most Enjoyable Affair at Hooper's Restaurant Last Night.

THE annual banquet given by the G. Walter Green Co. to their employees, took place last night in Hooper's Palm Palours, George street, and was a most enjoyable affair. The tables were laden with the good things of the season, about sixty persons being present. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. Walter Green the popular president of the company, while Mr. T. O. Donaldson, the efficient secretary-Treasurer, filled the vice-chair.

After the good things provided had been disposed of, the chairman proposed the toast of the King, which was honored with the singing of the National Anthem.

Then followed the toast of the "employees," in proposing this toast the president of the company referred to the pleasant relations which had always existed between the company and its employees, the latter always taking a deep interest in promoting the best interests of the company. They all felt that in these strenuous times, unity of employees and employers was necessary to produce the best results.

When the toast of "The Company" was proposed and honored, the guests sang with enthusiasm, "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," after which a "tiger" followed.

Both the president and secretary responded in happy terms.

A number of other toasts, including "The Ladies," and "The Press," followed.

During the evening a number of vocal selections were rendered by those present, as well as a choice programme of instrumental music. About eleven o'clock the party broke up, all well pleased with the affair.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES.

Sir,—By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms; and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after Feb. 15th.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. Grisdale.
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries and not much change in temperature.

WAS DICKENS GOING TO WRITE FURTHER "AMERICAN NOTES"?

SOME BELIEVE HE WAS GOING TO SATIRIZE AMERICANS LIKE HIS FATHER.

Fund for the Heirs—Just Announced That Destitute Descendants are to be Provided For.

New York, Jan. 3.—That the United States has been spared the ridicule of another "American Notes" by the sudden death of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest son of the late Charles Dickens, is the belief to-day of those who became acquainted with the lecturer during his sojourn in this country.

Dickens expired suddenly yesterday in the Hotel Astor, while preparing to continue his tour through America, lecturing on "My Father's Life and Works."

Charles Dickens came to America, and was wined, dined and feted every where he went. He returned to England to pen his "American Notes" of bitter satire and invective. That his son was preparing to also turn a vitriolic pen upon his hosts was evidenced by many of his remarks during his visit here.

New York, Jan. 3.—It has just become known through announcement, by Henry Clews, the banker, that a number of wealthy men had recently organized to create a fund in this country for relieving the conditions of destitute heirs of Charles Dickens in England and elsewhere. The details of the plan have not been fully worked out as yet, Mr. Clews said, but it is expected soon to make definite announcement of them. The fact that the fund was in progress of formation, the banker said, was not known to Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, whose sudden death occurred here last evening.

FRENCH HOPE TO-DAY TO CROWD ENGLISH OUT OF CONTROL OF R. C. SCHOOL

BITTER STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF THE SEPARATE SCHOOL AT ALEXANDRIA.

French Educational Congress Leading the Attack—Reserve Position of Languages.

Alexandria, Jan. 3.—French aggression in the matter of schools is becoming very acute in Alexandria. A Roman Catholic Separate School has been in existence here from time immemorial, and as the population of the town is more than two-thirds Catholic, the school is one of the largest of its kind in the Province, having an attendance of over five hundred pupils, with ten teachers. Hitherto, the English have had control, and the school has been run strictly according to the school law and regulations. French has been used only in the lower grades, and then only as the language of communication, and the result has been that the French children rapidly learned English, and French disappeared after the baby classes had been passed. The French pupils have afterwards been taught in English only, and the result is that an excellent school has been in existence here passing a large class at the entrance every year, the majority of whom are generally French pupils.

FRENCH MORE NUMEROUS.

The French supporters of the school have gradually been becoming more numerous until about ten years ago an effort was made by them to get control, but this was checkmated by the then village being created into a town and the election of trustees put on the ward system. As there was one of the three wards almost entirely French, this left the other two wards still under the control of the English supporters. But the French influx still continued, so in another of the three wards the French now have a small majority of the Catholic vote. This having once been created, immediately the attempt has been repeated under instructions from the French Educational Congress at Ottawa, which is quite active in this county. Rather unexpectedly at the annual meeting of the supporters of the school a full compliment of French trustees had been nominated, with the avowed intention of getting control of the school and having the French language taught. The English supporters have allowed the election to go by default in the French ward, but are opposing in the other two with their own nominees. The election will be held to-morrow.

THEY FEEL BITTERLY.

Great interest is being taken in the result, as the future of one of the oldest and best Separate schools in the Province is at stake. The English supporters feel keenly the unfairness of the French aggression, which is allowed under the present school system. They have in the past built up a fine school, which was largely endowed by the Scotch clergy and others. They are to-day paying three-quarters of the Separate school taxes, though two-thirds of the pupils now being educated are French. If they now find that they must continue to pay the taxes without having the opportunity of their own children obtaining a proper English training, the situation will be intolerable. They would have no objection to the French forming a Separate school of their own, but this is not agreeable to the French, and in any event could not be done under the present law.

There is one pleasing feature, however: a few of the older French families have not joined the new propaganda and recognize the value of English Education in Ontario. Amongst those is Mr. J. N. Gauthier, a native born Alexandrian and a brother of the present Archbishop of Ottawa.

FIRE PERIL VERY GREAT

Many Places in Peterboro Where Danger Lurks

THE GREATEST OFFENDER

Probably the Uptown Picture Shows—Frequently These Places Are Jammed to the Doors.

FIRE is bad enough when it destroys only property, but when life is endangered it is a different matter. The Times is of opinion that drastic action should be taken by our city authorities in regard to public halls, theatoriums, and banquet rooms. That there is emphatic need for inspection and regulation of many of these places, there can be no doubt. The fire traps have existed year after year free from local interference and waiting only for the certain moment when a catastrophe will turn the limelight on municipal negligence.

Halls with a single stairway for the ingress and egress of five hundred or a thousand men, women and children, could be counted not in several places, but in many.

It is high time that audiences begin to think of their safety. To imagine the chances during a panic of leaving a seat in the centre of a thousand persons and clambering over broken chairs to a single doorway seventy-five feet distant is to imagine a certain and gruesome death. A town on the shores of the St. Lawrence comes to mind, where a narrow, rickety wooden stairway provides the sole entrance for a thousand persons to the local opera house. Underneath the floor is a moving picture concern which in ten minutes could send the whole building into smoky vapor, and destroy fully fifty per cent. of the inmates.

And that is the story here, there and almost everywhere. Halls with no more fire protection than a rat trap are permitted to hold their menace over the heads of a willing population, and no responsible official dares interfere lest the owner of the hall take offence, or the complainant be labelled as a reformer.

The moving picture shows in many places are the chief offenders. In Peterborough one of the places appears to have regard for the law, and no crowding of the aisles is permitted. The Times has had complaints regarding the others, which we propose to follow up by an investigation. A representative of this paper visited The Princess a few days ago, and found a solid mass of people standing inside the doors, totally blocking up the passages. Should a fire break out in such a place at a time when it is crowded, there would be awful results. The Times feels it a public duty to call the attention of Chief Thompson to this matter, as well as direct the attention of the Council to the matter of public halls generally.

A FEAST OF REASON.

There are few Canadian publications so well "worth while" as "World Wide," which is a weekly reprint of articles and cartoons from the leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres.

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CAVAN.

A Bad Fire.

The fire which destroyed the three large barns and stables of Mr. Thos. Bradburn, lot 6, con. 11, Cavan, some time ago, proved a serious loss. Not only were three fine barns 30x60 destroyed. But the stables as well, and also 1000 bushels wheat and 1,000 bushels of barley were lost, as well as a couple of fat hogs and some poultry, entailing a total loss of about $5,000. Insurance only about $1200.

The fire originated from a steam threshing machine, which was at work in one of the barns at the time. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Bradburn and family over his loss.

YOUNG MAN TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Created Disturbance on Montreal Train—Was Put in Jail in Smith's Falls

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 3.—A young man named mugh Mason created a disturbance on a C.P.R. express from Montreal last night, and was arrested on the arrival of the train here. He was placed in the cells and twenty minutes later when the officer returned to speak to him Mason was found lying in a pool of blood and examination revealed the fact that he had made a determined effort to commit suicide with apair of scissors which had apparently been concealed in his clothing. An artery in his neck and wind pipe were almost completely severed. He was taken to St Francis Hospital and is still alive. Letters found in his pocket indicated that he came from Montreal and was apparently out of work. Several clippings of advertisements were in his pockets.

Mason is 28 years of age and is of most respectable appearance. Temporary insanity is believed to have been the cause.

MUTINY AT CAMP MOUNTED INFANTRY WANTED A HOLIDAY

WHEN NEW YEAR REST WAS DENIED THEM.

They Soon Began to Make Trouble—Attacked Officers.

London, Jan. 3.—Despite efforts to keep the matter secret, it leaked out this afternoon that a regiment of mounted infantry at Longmoor camp in Hampshire mutined Sunday morning, bayoneted several sergeants, and shot one officer inflicting severe wounds, and were only quelled after the ring leader fought a bare fist duel with one of the commissioned officers.

The soldiers had confidently expected that they would be granted the usual New Year's day holiday and when it was announced on Sunday morning that the men would remain on duty all day, trouble began. Before the commissioned officers could get the upper hand, the soldiers were holding an indignation meeting. Efforts to disperse them were made and several sergeants were bayoneted, some of them receiving severe wounds. A sergeant-major received a revolver bullet in the shoulder and several of the line officers were threatened with rough treatment.

Finally an officer who has for years been considered one of the crack boxers of the army challenged the ring leader of the privates to a bare fist duel which would decide the issue. The private accepted, a ring was formed and the fight was on. The conflict raged furiously for a few minutes when the officer knocked his opponent out. It required some time to revive him.

The privates then returned to their posts. Every effort was made to suppress the news of the outbreak.

"CHRISTIANS ARE ASSASSINS, KILLING WITH WORDS OF FRATERNITY ON THE LIP"

PIERRE LOTI, FAMOUS TRAVELLER, PLAYS THE RAPACITY OF EUROPEANS.

The Powers are Like So Many Hyenas—A Plea for World Peace—Treat Yellow and Brown Men as Cattle.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Figaro to-day publishes a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace, written by Pierre Loti, the famous traveler author, and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedan.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey are, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization, which looks on tranquilly at massacre, at war, and at the spilling of innocent blood.

M. Loti compares certain European powers to hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of the maimed and dying Turkey. He declares that the time has arrived for the Christian world to cease from human butchery, for, he says, the Christians are the greater assassins of all, killing with words of fraternity on their lips and destroying with fire and shot the old worlds of Africa and Asia, and treating like cattle the men of the brown and yellow races.

M. Loti concludes: "Wars of conquest, on whatever pretext they are undertaken, must be stopped, or the world's peace, progress and arbitration will remain empty and derisive, and a shame to humanity."

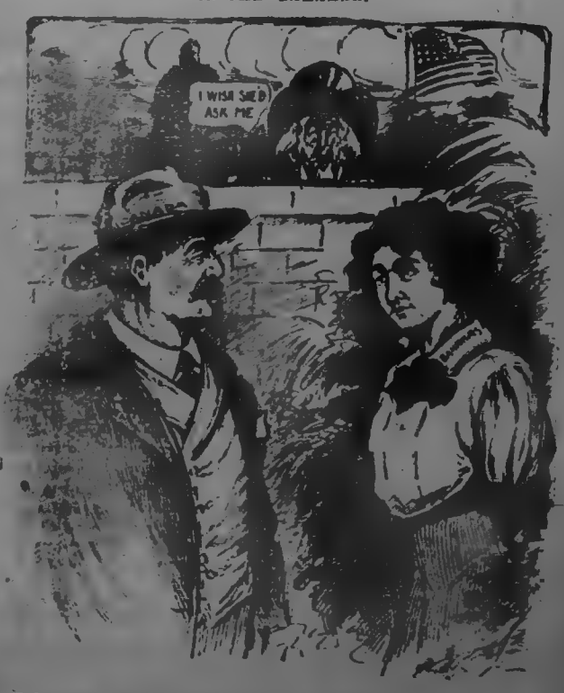
FATAL ACCIDENT AT PARIS ONTARIO

Paris, Ont., Jan. 3.—George Spahlegher, a piano tuner, of Goderich, was killed by a second section of express train No. 15 at Paris about 9 o'clock last night.

Mr. Spahlegher was at the depot waiting for a train to take him to his home, and walked onto the track directly in front of the express, which was late, and which does not stop at Paris. It is thought that the unfortunate man, thinking that No. 15 was his train, stepped on the tracks intending to enter the train, and was caught before he could get across. Deceased was about 34 years of age. He was married, but had no family.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

IN THE BAHAMAS.



Miss Bahama (to her brother Canada)—"I wish you would take me into partnership with you."—Bonsht so.

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RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines into the United States free.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

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Mr. John A. Tedford, formerly of thethe Havelock Creamery, has sold

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming. I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

A City of Salt

There is a city of salt situated at Wieliczka, a little municipality some six miles from Cracow, in Polish Austria, and the centre of the Galician salt industry. It would take at least three weeks to visit ever portion of this marvellous city, which dates back to 1044. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries. Horses have been brought to life and have died there, without seeing the light of day. It is virtually a city hewn in salt. The mines contain a wonderful ball-room, which is 216 ft. below the surface, and two remarkable chapels, on the walls of one of which is carved a view of Bethlehem. The mines contain twenty-five miles of railway lines, and there is a tempting buffet at the railway station.

Clorinda: "You can't keep a dog in your new flat?"

Florinda: "No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph."

OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to suit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE
Jail Yard Is Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Jackson — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the usual jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage but few witnessed.

TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, dot infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine, conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thomson's Sarsaparilla."

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr Howe said that upon those occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length; and so concluded the service of the day."

HUSBAND AS PRIZE

In Many Parts of Europe Lotteries Are Held in Which Husbands Are Offered as First Prize to the Winner.

A lottery has just been organized for its women readers by the Odessa 'Courier,' the prize being a young and handsome member of the staff, who has undertaken to marry the winner, be she young or old, fair or ugly, rich or poor. Not only does the enterprising journal agree to pay all wedding expenses, but also promises the couple a sufficient annuity.

Similar was the offer made some years ago by a German newspaper. The prize, however, by [illegible] up to the expectations of the winner, who declared that the pursy, bald-headed little man who presented himself for her acceptance bore no resemblance to the portrait of the aristocratic-looking individual which had appeared in the paper.

"Mr. Arnett was born in Virginia, January 12th, 1880, making him twenty-five years old. He was educated in the University of Virginia, and is in business in Kansas City. He has chestnut hair and brown eyes; his height is 5 ft. 8 in., and his weight is 10 st. 10 lb. He does not use narcotics nor intoxicants, has no bad habits, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a jovial disposition, and is very popular."

Husband With $1000 a Year.

In the early forties the proprietor of the leading library at one of the chief Scottish watering-places announced a grand raffle, the first prize to consist of a young man, who, in addition to good looks, amiable manners, and unexceptionable family connections, was guaranteed to be in possession of property bringing in an annual income of £1000. Considerable excitement prevailed, especially among spinsters—young, middle-aged and old — several of whom came from afar to take part in the event. Woeful, then, was the dismay when, on the morning of the day appointed for the drawing, a couple of constables arrived from London and arrested the [illegible] "prize" on a charge [illegible]

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

What [illegible]

"Your [illegible] must bring you a large salary?" said the diffident interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently. "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

THE ROMANTIC HAPSBURG FAMILY

Archduke Henry Ferdinand Abandons His Rank and Title in Order to Marry a Bavarian Girl of the People.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Vienna. — Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hansburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony, and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter, with great distate for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long time to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and, more recently, Archduke Ferdinand Charles in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to family not of noble rank. Finding this to be most difficult, the Archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

A Romantic Family

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court chancellor, afterwards assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major-general in the Austrian army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Adamovich, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Woelfling.

Thought It was a Crack.

A corpulent gentleman with a large appetite entered a mean-looking restaurant, and ordered a chop, and waited twenty minutes. Then the waiter reappeared with a plate on which rested a dab of mashed potatoes, a bit of meat burnt almost to a cinder, out of which emerged a long, thin piece of bone.

The waiter set it down before the starving gentleman and hurried off.

"See here," called the customer, "I ordered a chop."

"Yes sir," replied the man, "there it is."

"Ah, so it is," mused the hungry man, readjusting his spectacles. "I thought it was a crack in the plate."

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UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Wa er Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionise naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very ample one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ship, as it were, now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the watertight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and pumps and attach them to the compressed air. Every warship is fitted with a steam-pipe for the purpose of blowing off [illegible] and explosive gases which can be utilized [illegible] water. The whole [illegible] ship is about [illegible] a low [illegible] making [illegible] $100,000."

Changing Habits in Britain.

One who served as manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years, tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and thought no one of enjoying bed until seven. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon, at mid-day. Now the usual practice is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, but to take a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

ENORMOUS EATERS.

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Boas.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Fike, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation and he proceeded to consume it all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and he [illegible] with his excellent digestive powers that he toined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by [illegible] de Vic [illegible] wager, [illegible] offering [illegible] in 2 hr. to [illegible] Twenty-four [illegible] of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, [illegible] a [illegible] a [illegible] of asparagus, another [illegible] pie, a [illegible] of strawberries, [illegible] pastries of the [illegible] liqueurs. [illegible] was [illegible]

A Siberian soldier, famous for his formidable appetite he possessed, once [illegible] of a meal in the presence of [illegible] consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier seventeen years [illegible] named Tarasoff ate 24 lb. of [illegible] twenty-four hours, and on [illegible] for fifteen days.

NEW WAYS

Mr. James Ross, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway (all lines who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new lines have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been [illegible] Calgary to Vancouver, [illegible] Mr. Kent [illegible] months a great [illegible] wires had been [illegible] by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

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At the Orillia Poultry show, Mr. Fred Dunnitt carried off a number of prizes. Mr. Dunnitt is an enthusiastic poultry fancier, and has a fine collection of birds, which will be exhibited at the approaching poultry show.

Two Days to Make a Town

The largest single building ever moved bodily was a block of dwelling-houses known as Normandy Apartments in America. The building weighed 8,000 tons, yet it was decided to shift it as it stood, in order to make room for an elevated railway. It was done, however, without any mishaps, though the move took ten weeks' hard labour to accomplish.

In 1890 the inhabitants of Tipperary had a dispute with their ground landlord, and gave notice to quit in a body. At a spot some miles distant they were provided by the Land League with a brand-new Tipperary. Unlike the inhabitants of Platte they decided to leave the houses standing, though everything else portable was taken. It was lucky they did so, for New Tipperary proved a hopeless failure, and after a few months the inhabitants had another huge flitting back to their old homes.

Milking by Electricity.

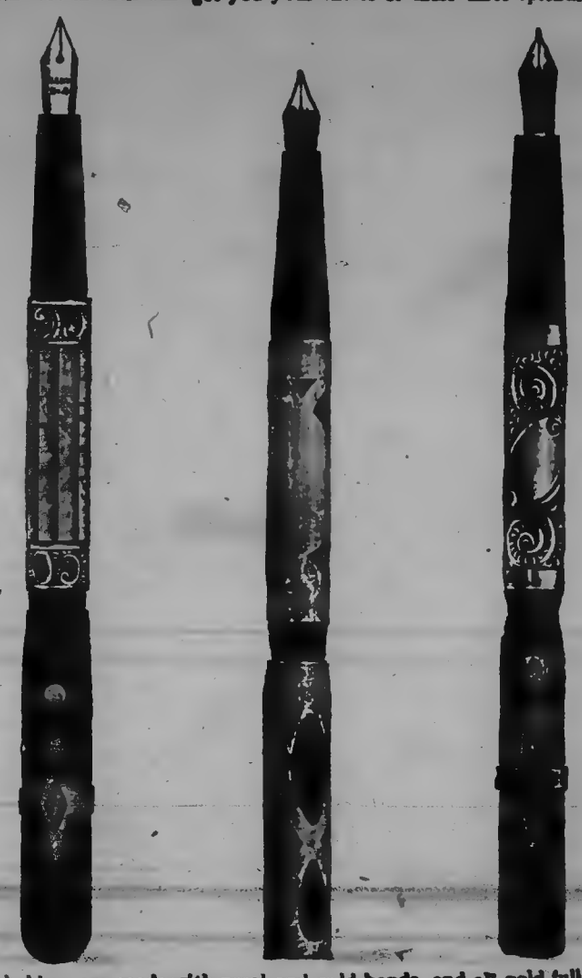
We have had milking machines for some while; now comes the American electric machine which jealously watches the milk from cow to pail, from pail to dairy, from dairy to sterilizer, from sterilizer to separator, from separator to churn, from churn to refrigerator, neatly packed up as germless butter.

You press a button. Four cows are electrically milked simultaneously, and all this happens. And not a germ, not a molecule of contamination. This is an era of hard choices for the man who loves health and beauty equally. The farmyard of the future is not an inspiring speculation, but the most aesthetic person cannot preserve a blind eye to the sediment in his glass of milk.

A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens "Safety Clip" 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.



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Entertainment at Armouries.

The officers, non coms., corporals and privates of the 57th Regiment threw open their quarters at the armouries on Monday afternoon, welcomed a large number of their friends, and gave the visitors a very enjoyable time. Music was provided during the afternoon and Mr. T. Hooper had the catering in hand.

Awarded Contract.

The contract calling for the installation of the one hundred desks at the East Ward School was awarded to Mr. D. Ballegham by the School Board. The desks have arrived in in a day or two.

Contributions Appreciated.

The officials of the Children's Shelter desire to thank those whose names are given below, for contributions towards the Shelter at Christmas time and also to the many anonymous donors who so generously contributed. Mrs. W. G. Cowan, Mrs D. Kennedy, Mrs. R. W. Travers, G. W. Greeve, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mr. Rambo, Mrs. Dr. Greer, Mrs. Soper, Bolvar street; Miss Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Misses Dickson, the girls of the Primary class of Bethel Sunday School, Gladys Jay.

QUAINT CHARITIES.

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

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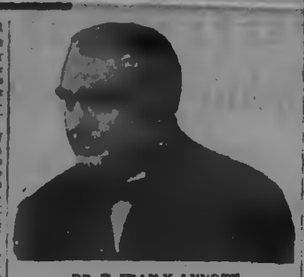
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send your a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can know them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 487 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1912.

IMPERIAL HOME RE-UNION.

Among the schemes of furthering good immigration is that of the British Imperial Home Re-Union Association, which is doing much in the building up of a nation by rendering facilities for the establishment of homes. The scheme may be regarded as peculiarly fulfilling the "quality of mercy," in that it blesses him that gives, and him that receives. Our Dominion, with its wonderful magnificence of space must look to its development in bringing into it the best type of blood. It must cater for the permanent and not the transient resident. The title of the association describes its functions, namely the bringing together of families. It is not a charitable organization, but it plays a paternal role in suitable advancements to the wage earner who requires it for bringing his family to join him in a permanent home. The advance is to be paid back, and so far it is pleasing to note that $77,000 have been refunded in four months. The scheme is one which, while benefitting the immigrant, also benefits the Dominion. For one thing the money earned in this country is kept in this country. Apart from removing the hardship of keeping up two homes it goes greatly in favor of community building. It creates in the settler a new and abiding interest in the land of his adoption, and does much in raising the moral tone all around. Satisfied units make a satisfied nation. The highest and noblest ideals emanate from the home. The stability of its homes, marks the stability of a country. The scheme not only encourages population, but betters it. It is the young population in a new country who will make its future. The facilities for creating homes will bring children under the inspiration of the Canadian national mind and ideal. This country does not require the drifting alien but the permanent citizen. There are many schemes of Empire-building, and the Home Re-Union is doing its part in bringing British blood here, and developing it into the best and finest of Canadian citizenship

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Manhood suffrage will be the next move in Liberal legislation in Great Britain. The old order is changing consequent on the curtailment of the Veto power of the House of Lords, and the penulum is swinging more and more in the direction of democratic measures. The lowering of the franchise will be conducive of much good if only it creates a responsibility and a feeling of more interest amongst those to whom the privilege is to be extended. Apart from this, there are many anomalies which the measure will remove. Notably the one of plural voting a privilege which is still enjoyed by many who, through property qualifications, are able to vote in more than one constituency. This will not, perhaps, be much resented by those who are so privileged, for the justice of "one man one vote" is becoming more and more recognized amongst all. With this anomaly removed, Great Britain will be able to adopt the up-to-date method of having all elections held on the same day.

Possibly the only feeling of regret which the measure will cause, will be the doing away with the university constituencies. But this, after all, is only a sentimental one, and if viewed in a practical light, must be considered just. Under the present system the university candidate is not of much use in the House, owing to the small number of them, and he only serves the purpose of adding votes to either political party without being fundamentally representative. These constituencies have been aptly described as "fancy" ones, and must appear incongruous to thinking men in affording, as they do, the means for plural voting.

Amongst those in the House of Commons there will always be a good percentage of university men, and the universities may always be sure of, at any rate, indirect representation. Those who represent the universities may be said to be in a sense the replica of the Lords Spiritual in the Second Chamber. Tradition is being ruthlessly set aside in these days of modern thought and progress, and possibly this change of sentiment tends to prevent a nation from becoming decrepit.

Cold Storage and Fish Freezing Plant.

The opportunities which are offering in all lines of trade and resourcefulness on the Pacific Coast is demonstrated by the fact that the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., have recently erected a cold storage and fish freezing plant at Ritchie Point in the City of Prince Rupert, B.C., the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and has been built for the handling of the fish industry of the Northern Pacific Ocean.

The waters surrounding Prince Rupert teem with Halibut, Ling and Grey Cod, Salmon, Sole, Herring, etc., the market for which is unlimited, and with the completion of the railway, the fish can be in transit to the eastern markets on the day caught, thus assuring with speedy transportation, their arrival in first class condition at destination.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete throughout. The foundation is built on solid rock, and is of sufficient strength to carry the building to the height of ten stories. The present structure is six stories high, and can be extended as soon as trade permits.

The daily fish freezing capacity will be sixty tons, and the storage capacity of frozen fish about 6000 tons.

The ice making plant is of 25 tons daily capacity, and space has been left for an additional 25 tons for future installation.

Over 30 miles of piping was required for the refrigeration installation. Twenty-three car loads of cork were used in the building for the flooring and for the partitions between each room.

DISTRICT NEWS

The Times requests its readers to forward to this office items of interest, such as Personals, &c.

KEENE.

Mr. A. Davidson of Peterboro, was the guest of Mr. Z. Tucker on Sunday last.

Dr. Jas. Campbell of New York, U. S.A., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Miss Pearl McCann visited friends in Hastings last week.

Mr. Elliott of Peterboro', was in the village Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Gladys Scott of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. McNeil.

Miss E. C. Read of Toronto, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Misses McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle of Hastings, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wedlock on New Years Day.

Mr. Howard Handley spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Millbrook.

Misses Margaret and Mary Wood visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. R. Thompson of Peterborough, is the guest of Mr. John Lang.

Mr. W. E. Wright of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Sunday and Monday in the village.

Miss Margaret Girven of Peterborough, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller last week.

Miss Riddell of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lillie Campbell.

Miss Vera Foley is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Foley.

Mr. A. St. A. Smith visited friends in Peterborough on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jean Girven of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Margaret Miller on New Years Day.

Mr. S. Lloyd of New York, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. Gordon, of Tweed, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Johnston at the Parsonage.

Mr. John Read was in the village Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. John Webb of Lindsay, is visiting with his sister Miss Etta Webb.

Mrs. Miller of Peterborough, spent New Years Day with Dr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

Mrs. H. Zarnke of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wedlock.

Mr. Wathace Wood of Toronto, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Comrie moved into the village Monday and are occupying the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Wm. Cleary.

LAKEFIELD.

Mr. W. J. Liggett of Toronto, spent a few days in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson of Port Hope, and Misses Isabella and Molly Johnson of Toronto, were in the village last week.

Miss Jean Thompson of Vigo, Ont., spent Christmas with parents here.

Mr. Jos. Watson of Apsley spent Christmas in the village.

Miss Ida Graham, spent Christmas in Peterborough.

Mr. Leo Quinn of Oshawa, spent Christmas in the village.

Miss Maude Watson of Peterboro', spent Christmas in the village.

Miss Kathleen Vincent of Peterborough, spent Christmas in the village.

Mr. Carey and Miss Alice Gregory spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson.

Miss McKibbon and Miss Mabel Walker spent Christmas with friends at Campbellford.

Miss Elsie Sherin of Albert College Belleville, spent Christmas in the village.

Miss Etta Baldson of Hall's Bridge, is spending the vacation in the village.

Mr. W. K. Leonard of Chatham, spent Christmas in the village.

Mr. Stuart Fraser of Windsor, Ontario, spent the holidays at his home in the village.

Mrs. D. Sanderson and Miss Ena spent Christmas with friends in Burleigh.

Mrs. C. L. Bickell and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas in the village.

Freight Conditions Good

During a recent dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific and their boilermakers, sympathetic interests with the latter endeavored through several channels to circulate the report that the freight traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific was badly congested, and they had difficulty in moving freight. The Secretary of the Board of Trade of Watrous, Sask., wrote an unsolicited letter to the General Freight Agent of the railway, in which he complimented him on the position of the freight condition on the line. In this letter he gives the information that in connection with the installation of the electric light plant at Watrous they received a carload of machinery on the 9th of Dec. that was shipped from Montreal on November 29th via Grand Trunk route, and says: "At ten day service between Montreal and Watrous appears to us an exceptionally good service under the best conditions and it certainly does not go to show that your road is tied up in any manner but entirely the opposite, that you are able to handle all freight to the best interests of the shipper. I compliment you on the prompt service rendered.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has received another diploma for their exhibit which was installed at the Coronation Exhibit in the White City, Sheppard's Bush, London, Eng. during 1911.

Propriety.

They waltzed and waltzed to a wild, sweet strain—
The music throbbed, like a beating heart—
They waltzed and waltzed, and they waltzed again.
It seemed, in fact, that they couldn't part.

He held her close with his hand and arm.
Near to her cheek his own cheek burned.
Against his bosom her soft young form
Closely pressed as they twirled and turned.

Later, when taking her to her coach,
He caught her hand on the stairway dim.
"How dare you?" she asked, with stern reproach.
And "What do you mean, sir?" she asked of him.

—Puck.

How He Escaped.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules, and no one would own up.

The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offence.

All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you."

"All right, sir. I did it," was the reply.—Idea.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Full-back, Irving Ardagh; right half-back Handley; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russel Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Bauty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing Parmenter. Bauty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter Hickey.

After his recent bout with Bob Moha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Will Be Greatest Divisional Point of Canadian Northwest—A Good Investment.

Undoubtedly at the present moment there is no point in the whole of Canada, that is showing such activity in railroad construction as Red Deer, Alberta. This town is the divisional point of the C.P.R. main line to Edmonton. The Alberta Central have their headquarters, shops and yards in the town. Steel is already laid through the town as far west as the river, and work trains are now operating over this part of the line, which will greatly facilitate the construction of the huge bridges across the river, as the material for this purpose can be brought directly to the spot. The C.N.R. have gangs at work grading through the town or their line to Edmonton, also their branch line West through the Yellowhead Pass. It is doubtful if any other city can show such an increase in all departments of trade, traffic, freight, telegraph and postal receipts for 1911 were from 150 to 350 per cent. in excess of last year, while building permits showed an increase of 425 per cent. The population has increased nearly 100 per cent. this year, and people are still pouring into the town, all the available accommodation being taken up. Altogether Red Deer is enjoying a prosperity that few places can ever expect to equal. Situated as it is in the midst of the greatest agricultural and farming country on the Continent of North America, and surrounded by a hinterland that is rich in coal, and timber, it is destined to become one of the greatest centres of activities that this country will ever know. The enormous increase of business that will naturally flow into this much to be envied town will insure a rapid advance in the prices of property, and purchasers at the present price will reap the benefit of a quick and substantial rise. Particulars and information of property can be had on application to Messrs. Arbin & Percy, Exchange Building, 142 Hastings street West, Vancouver, B.C., who have a fine subdivision west of town in which they are selling lots for $100 cash on exceptionally easy terms.

Annual Announcement

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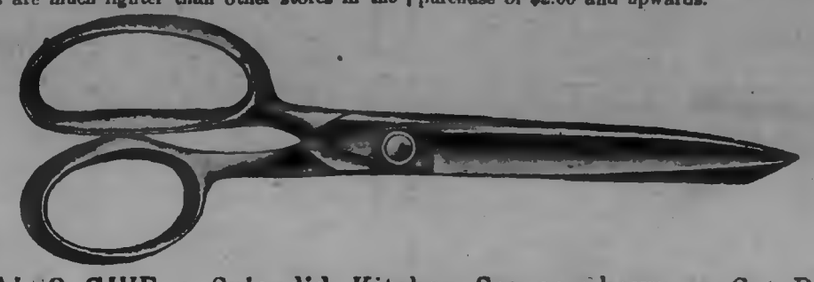

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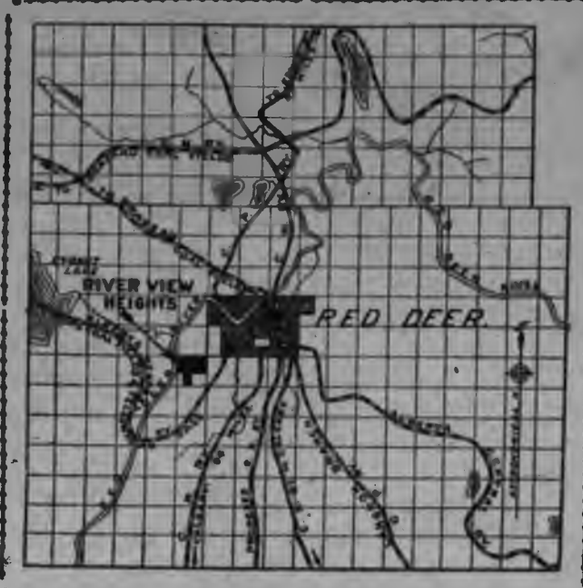

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BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES IT PAYS

BORN AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL

Gruesome Experience of Woman, Who Rescued from Death by Covetous Grave-Digger, Lived to Add to Family Birth Roll.

To be buried alive is a fate of which many persons have a nervous dread, which is by no means as fanciful as it appears. Very many cases have occurred in which a temporary state of suspension of animation has led to the burial, or worse, of a man or woman being actually [illegible] thrown into a coffin and even buried. Most gruesome was the experience of the mother of Eberezer Erskine, Englishman, who was buried [illegible] years before her son was born. During an illness Mrs. Erskine was subject to fainting fits, and [illegible] these she was believed to have passed away. After [illegible] arrangements were made for her interment; and the [illegible] who also served the community as sexton, measured her for coffin. The deceased" was duly buried, and there [illegible] for the cupidity of the undertaker, her story would have ended. But a ring which had been buried on the poor lady's hand had attracted his greedy eye after the funeral this worthy opened the grave by night and began to saw off the finger bearing the ring. A ringing scream from the supposed corpse almost scared the thief out of his wits, but his humanity overcoming his fear, he roused the parson's family, and the buried lady was restored to health at the expense of a finger.

A similar experience was that of the mother of the famous General [illegible] whose sorrowing relatives calmly looked on while she was buried alive. It is related that she was fully aware of all the incidents of the funeral, but mustered strength to make a rattling noise on the coffin lid when the clods of earth began to descend heavily upon it. The sound attracted the sexton's notice, and he [illegible] broke open the coffin, in time to save her from suffocation.

(Cross-Lines)

Many are the stories told of "Bobs" (here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," returned the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't. I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

LADY HARDINGE IS QUEEN'S HOSTESS

Lady Hardinge of Penshurst is viceregine of India and she and her hus-

LADY HARDINGE

band are entertaining the king and queen of England during the Durbar ceremonies.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings [illegible] aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. Black pure and simple!" said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

T. R. ARMSTRONG,
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Refuse anything that may be offered you instead of Nerviline, which is guaranteed for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all muscular aches and pains.

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Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1892. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and places of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

FORTUNE FROM A SHOVEL

The Shovel Used by Navvies on Canadian Road Making an Invention of a Labourer in England.

The simplest labour-saving device may quite possibly be worth a fortune. Eighty-nine years ago a number of men were at work on the road-bed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester, England. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shovelling it into barrows, and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square-cornered blade about 15 in. long. The work progressed but slowly, and the sub-contractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and consequently they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of impudence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $335,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people, it was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes, and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen and in Canada it was fashionable amongst the officials.

At fashionable dinner-parties after the cloth was removed snuff-boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasures of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat, and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff-takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff-taker, and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

Maybe So.

"Pa!"

"Well, Hildegarde!"

"Sawfish live in the sea, don't they?"

"Yes, my child."

"Doesn't the salt water make their teeth rusty?"

A TRAIN-LOAD OF MONKEYS

A plague of monkeys some years ago sorely troubled the officials at a small station on the Sarai Railway, in North-West India. Trucks full of grain for export were often stored up in the station, and the monkeys came down in large numbers from a neighbouring grove to help themselves to the grain, picking holes in the tarpaulin roof of the wagons.

The officials were worried out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, who daily grew bolder, till an ingenious guard hit upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruit were put on the roofs of the [illegible] with the result that the whole of the monkey colony were attracted [illegible] and soon became perfectly [illegible] to man.

One morning, when they were all [illegible], an engine was stealthily [illegible] to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared, and made no attempt to escape, sitting crouched together till the train had gone several miles and stopped at a jungle. Then they wasted no time to leave. Every monkey leapt down howling and fled into the jungle, whence they never returned to trouble the railway.

PEACE TALKS ONLY DESULTORY

Preparations Are Going On for a Winter Campaign Because of Doubt of Yuan Shi Kai the Prime Minister.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai. — The revolutionaries here say the peace discussion will be only desultory. After this conference, the Nanking Nationat Convention will be held. Delegates representing eighteen provinces are now in Nanking. One of the leading members of the convention said today: "If Yuan Shi Kai bows to the inevitable within a week he will be elected president. If he does not, Sun Yat Sen will be the first president."

It is evident the Republicans are convinced that Premier Yuan in proposing peace negotiations is simply spending for time and the Republicans proceed with preparations for winter campaign.

The leaders assert that if the Manchus abdicate and Yuan Shi Kai consents to their elimination, the entire country would be quiet and safe within a week.

The Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

"FAT MEAT AND STRONG COFFEE" LIVES TO BE 100

Columbus, O. — "I ate fat meat, drank strong coffee, worked hard and kept cheerful — that's how I have lived 100 years," says Mrs. Ellen Mitchell who just recently celebrated her 100th birthday. For the past 70 years she has smoked the strongest kind of tobacco in a clay pipe. That helps her to be cheerful, she claims. Another aid is her habit of never worrying. For 93 years she escaped doctor's medicine.

MRS. ELLEN MITCHELL

Mrs. Mitchell has outlived eight of her ten children. During her more active years she wore cloth, husked corn, laid fence rails, and did the housework. Now her activities are confined to playing blindman's buff with her grandchildren.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

THE COURAGE OF OPINIONS

The ways in which people form their opinions are most remarkable. Every man, when he begins his reasonable life, finds certain general opinions current in the world. He is shaped by these opinions in one way or another, either directly or by reaction. If he is soft and plastic, like the majority of people, he takes the opinions that are about him for his own. If he is self-assertive and defiant, he takes the opposite of these opinions and gives to them his vehement adherence. We know the two kinds well, and as we ordinarily see them, the fault which is at the root of both is intellectual cowardice. One man clings servilely to the old ready-made opinions which he finds, because he is afraid of being called rash and radical; another rejects the traditions of his people from fear of being thought fearful, and timid, and a slave.... Both are cowards. Both are equally removed from that brave seeking of the truth, which is not set upon either winning or avoiding any name, which will take no opinion for the sake of conformity and reject no opinion for the sake of originality; which is free, therefore — free to gather its own convictions, a slave neither to any compulsion nor to any antagonism.

—Phillips Brooks.

Latin Prescriptions

The following ludicrously illustrates the necessity of a reform in medical nomenclature.

Dr. Doane was very much confounded, a few years since, by a remark of one of his patients. The day previous the doctor had prescribed that safe and palatable remedy, syrup of buckthorn, and left his prescription duly written in the usual cabalistic characters—"Syr. Rham. Cath." On inquiring if the patient had taken the medicine, a thundercloud darkened her face, lightning darted from her eye, and she roared out:—

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An enterprising inventor has gone into the business of retailing compressed air for cycles and motor-car tyres on the principle of "drop a penny in the slot." The device is a cast-iron pump in a neat box arrangement, which is nailed to telegraph poles and walls in country districts that are frequented by cyclists and motorists. The handle shown in the centre of the box gives a supply of air when turned.

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Mrs. Gordon Wright, W. C. T. U. president of the Dominion of Canada, possesses many brilliant talents and her advancement in the W. C. T. U. ranks has been phenomenal. Beginning fifteen years ago as Local Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics in London, Ont., her home city, the following year she became provincial head of the same department, and a year later was placed in charge of the Dominion superintendency. While still holding this office, Mrs. Wright was elected president of the London Union, an active organization of some three hundred members.

In 1898 Mrs. Wright was again advanced, being appointed recording secretary of the Province of Ontario. Two years later she was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the same Union. This position she filled with conspicuous success, her management of difficult correspondence with influential bodies displaying a genius for this work, which made her a valued member of the provincial sub.-executive for a number of years. Mrs. Wright also acted for some time as editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

In 1903 Mrs. Wright was further honored by being [illegible] to the [illegible] presidency of the Dominion. Two years later she was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Union, that of Dominion President.

Mrs. Gordon Wright is a typical Canadian — a woman of culture and charm. Her winning personality, her natural gifts as an executive officer and public speaker, her devotion to all temperance, missionary and philanthropic causes, combine to place her in the front rank of Canadian womanhood.

HON. A. G. MACKAY Who resigned Ontario Liberal Leadership.

The hon. gentleman who resigned the Leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario House of Legislature a few days ago, is an M.A. and a K.C. Born at Sydenham, Grey County Ont., on 7th March 1860, his early educational days were spent at Sydenham Public school, Owen Sound High School, the High School of Model Forest, and finishing at Toronto University from which he graduated B. A. in 1883 and M.A. in 1885. With such an array of instructional influences it is no surprise if the young Sydenham Scot was pointed in early life as a man who knew things, a man who was likely to go to the front in whatever direction he might decide to devote his abilities. The results have justified the faith of those prophets, is known today of all men who give attention to public affairs in Ontario.

Finishing his university career, Mr Mackay was during four years Principal of Port Roman High School following which, he went in [illegible] study and was called to the bar May 1891, and three years later had the honor of being elected Crown Attorney for Grey County, a position he held until 1901.

Switching into the political arena in the 1902 general election, success came his way at the first venture being returned representative for North Grey, a constituency that has continued its confidence right along to the present time.

Hon Mr. Mackay is a director of the Imperial Cement Co., and president of the Owen Sound Dredging and Construction Company. He takes a live interest in military matters and is captain of the 31st Reg't of Militia.

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The Commonwealth ran on to an uncharted rock when returning from target practice, and was badly damaged. She was so nicely balanced in her lodgment, however, that it was decided, after reversing the engines had failed to extricate her, to try the experiment of mustering all the available hands on the extreme aft, and setting them to jump in unison. A regular jumping of twenty-five hundred of solidly-built seamen had the effect of making the vessel rock in such fashion that she gradually worked off with the rising tide. In fifteen minutes she was afloat, and saved

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley is obliged to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or municipal work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd dress of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Southborough. On the way to the train he lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far is it to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hallos, guv'nor, you've got up. Somebody swiped your [illegible]

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	10.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Bancroft, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Markham	10.05 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
Lindsay Local	9.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.05 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.05 a.m.	1.40 p.m.
	6.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.30 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.56 a.m.
	6.51 p.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
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Scottish Weather.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a fashionable seaside resort noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the winter.

"No, sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter [illegible] no sun, it's frost; if it's no frost, it's sun; if it's neither frost nor sun, it's rain; if it's no rain, it's winds and [illegible] like the [illegible]."

SIRES AND SONS.

At sixty Sir William R. Smith, who began life as a ropemaker's boy, takes over Sir Philip Watts' job as director of naval construction for the fleets of George V.

Captain Herbert Edward Greenstreet of the New Zealand Shipping company recently departed on his eightieth voyage round the world. Altogether he has sailed 2,000,000 miles and never had a mishap.

Judge Edgar Jay Sherman, statesman, soldier, author and jurist, who recently resigned from the Massachusetts superior bench, was admitted to the bar fifty-three years ago. He is now seventy-seven.

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, class of 1832, began his career as a medical missionary to China in 1840. On his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was honored with an imperial decoration from the mikado. He was born at Milton, Pa., ninety-six years ago.

F. Dewitt Fisher, clerk in the postoffice at Toledo, O., has received word from the postoffice department that he has been proclaimed the champion mail distributer in the United States postal service. Fisher's record is a test on Aug. 9 was 711 pieces of mail in eleven minutes, an average of sixty-five a minute. The title had formerly been held by John B. Francis of the Cincinnati postoffice.

Pert Personals.

Judging by the pictures of Tsen Chun Hsuan, the gentleman is no rosebud.—Detroit News.

Dr. Cook might now prepare a new and more exciting lecture upon his new and old adventures in Copenhagen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abroad J. P. Morgan is always the honored guest of the most illustrious. At home it is proposed to give him the third degree.—Washington Star.

We trust John D. will not trace his ancestry so far back that he will run up against the fellow who got his name working on the rock pile.—Washington Post.

We prophesy that during the coming winter season Mr. "Home Run" Baker and Christy Mathewson will not collaborate in a vaudeville sketch or running a saloon.—Denver Republican.

Sporting Notes.

[illegible] statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 18% games in interleague contests to 17% for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Dixiana's feat in trotting a mile in 2.02¼ over a half mile track is in some respects the most wonderful performance that has ever characterized the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Bingen, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30¼ seconds.

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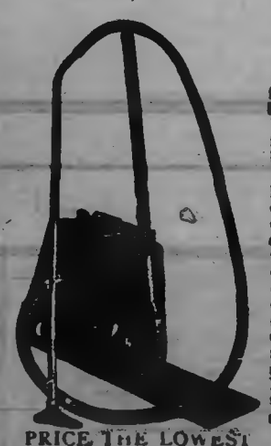

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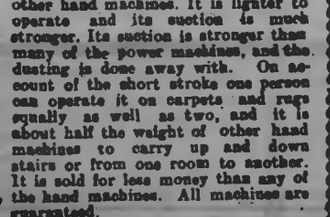

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A Destructive Blaze.

The home of Mr. E. J. Ferguson, Rogers street, East City, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, entailing a loss of over $1,200. Mr. Ferguson was returning from the stable when he noticed the blaze in the upstairs of his house, and had to run to a neighbor's to send in an alarm, the wires to his telephone being burned. The fire had a big start on the firemen.

Another coasting accident occurred at the West End, on Thursday night, when Carl Brechenbridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to

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	Births	Deaths	Mar.
Dec. 1910	32	17	25
Dec. 1911	32	21	... 18

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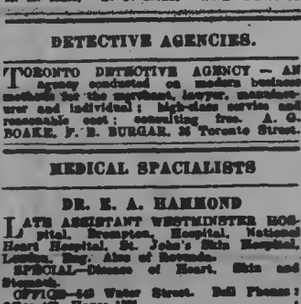

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MASTER OF ETON.

Canon Lyttelton Has a Passion for Beautiful Trees.

Nature study has an ardent and loyal supporter in the headmaster of Eton, Canon the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, who has kept his fifty-sixth birthday. It claimed Dr. Lyttelton at the age of sixteen when he began to learn to draw trees, which from that time onward exercised over him a most potent charm. The excitements of cricket notwithstanding, he has during a match gazed with delight on stately trees "in verdure clad."

Not very long ago Dr. Lyttelton drew in an unreported speech an interesting comparison between music and nature study. "Music," he pointed out, "stimulates the imagination, while nature study stimulates and steadies the imagination." He thinks that boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, the most impressionable period in their lives, should be persuaded to regard nature study as a pleasure, and certainly not merely as something that may be useful in after-life.

Dr. Lyttelton denies that he is an aristocrat. He regards, at all events, the genius poor with catholic and human sympathy, realizing that the dunce at school may possess mental faculties which sooner or later develop. Dr. Lyttelton tells of a boy who, regarded as an idiot by masters and pupils, spent his holidays in Paris, bought a Continental Bradshaw, studied it intently, and ultimately knew the times of departure and arrival of every train; he eventually became, indeed, one of the cleverest of railway specialists.

Canon Lyttelton is almost perfectly ambidextrous, and when famous as a cricketer he was known to throw a cricket ball 105 yards with his right hand, and then, changing over, to throw it almost as far with his left.

Naturally this gift often enabled him by a quick change to run out an unsuspecting batsman. It is said that this little dodge of his "came off" triumphantly one day when playing for a clerical eleven, and the victim on retiring from the field was heard to murmur, "Hang it all! when playing parsons you don't expect to be diddled out."

Friendship of Books

To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

Whether it be biography, introducing us to some humble life made great by duty done; or history, opening vistas into the movements and destinies of nations that have passed away; or poetry, making music of all the common things around us and filling the fields and the skies and the work of the city and the cottage with eternal meanings — whether it be these, or religious books or science, no one can become the friend even of one good book without being made wiser and better.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER ILL

London. — Sir William Barlow and the physicians in attendance upon Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexley Heath, this morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

Great Moral Question

Mr. Alexander, the evangelist, tells the following story:—

"There were two darkies over in my country named Moses and Ephraim, who went out one night to rob a hen-roost. Moses planted the ladder, climbed up the tree where the chickens were roosting, grabbed them round the neck one by one, and handed them down to Ephraim, who put them in a bag. About a dozen had been bagged when Moses suddenly stopped the proceedings.

"'What's the matter, Brother Moses?' asked Ephraim.

"'I'se jes' been thinkin' whether, now you and me's members ob de church, it's right for us to take all dis yer man's chickens.'

"'Brudder Mose,' said Ephraim, 'dat's a great moral question which you an' I ain't got time to wrestle wid. Pass down anudder yaller-leg!'"

An Evidence of Chinese Awakening.

G. Davidson, who for 25 years has been engaged in educational work in China, gives this typical incident as illustrating the viewpoint of the modern Chinaman as aroused by the revolution. A British teacher in one of the schools of Chengtu, we are told, was pointing with pride, before his native geography class, to the many red colored possessions of Great Britain, when he was stopped by shouts from the little Chinese pupils of:

"You stole them."

We are further told that in connection with the propaganda of the revolutionary party there has been circulated a poster depicting the swallowing of Egypt by Great Britain

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RESCUE OF THE PRINCESS

Admiral Craddock, the Duke and a Passenger Saved the Princess Royal of England from Drowning.

Gibraltar. — It now seems that the life of the Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, the Duke of Fife and a passenger on the Delhi, of the name of Lethaulbell.

When the cutter, in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steamship, was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance, and, supporting her with one hand each, swam with her through the surf to the shore.

Tangier. — A moderation in the weather permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went ground were taken off. All the passengers, except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board, and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to save the specie the vessel carries. The condition of the rock, however, has grown more precarious, as the storm's fiercest fury in the sterns have burst. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer, inundating her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Had Its Final Reading in the House of Lords Which Is Now Practically Completed Only Requiring King's Assent.

London. — The House of Lords has passed the National Insurance Bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment the working classes, through its third and final reading.

The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through a formality of receiving the King's assent.

PARLIAMENTARY PERQUISITES

Members of U. S. Congress Usually Travel Cheaply and Consequently Save Many Cents Per Mile on Allowance.

For each session of the U. S. Congress each member is allowed twenty cents a mile for each mile going and coming between his home and Washington. As railroad fares these times run about two cents a mile, and as the Hon. Jasper on his first trip generally spurns the Pullman, as being fit only for the predatory and plutocratic rich, and rides in the day coach with the great common people, it will be seen that on this mileage item alone he cleans up to a considerable extent, especially if he chances to live a long distance from Washington. He gets twenty cents a mile. Every time night telegraph poles go flittering by there are twenty cents coming in and only about two and a half cents going out. Here, of course, distance counts.

Mileage amounts to a most impressive sum in the case of Prince Cupid, the chubby delegate from the Hawaiian Islands, who comes all the way from Honolulu, and to practically nothing at all in the lamentable case of Representative Charles Creighton Carlin, who resides in Alexandria, right across the river from the district. One or two of the Maryland members, who live only a short distance away, also suffer distressingly in this regard, and are objects of commiseration among their fellows.

Hardly Encouraging.

He was fresh up from the country, and if there was a ruling passion in his life it was politeness — if such a rare accomplishment can be called a passion.

All the days of his two-and-twenty years had been spent in imbibing the lesson that politeness is irresistible, that as a business asset its value is incalculable. He'd had politeness for breakfast, politeness for dinner, for tea, and for supper. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter it had been the same.

And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Tired and despondent he trampled along.

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an exposition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

And he succeeded. He got a job. He is at it still. He is in glue.

FIFTEEN YEARS PAYING OFF

Loan Shark Exacts $500 On Note of One-Twentieth of That Sum.

Chicago. — Fifteen years ago Mrs. John Murphy borrowed $25 from a loan shark, to settle a debt that her boy had incurred secretly, contrary to his father's command. The note has just been cancelled, through the interference of the Chicago Legal Aid society.

In the 15 years during which the loan shark has been nursing along the note, Mrs. Murphy has paid on it more than $500 — 20 times the original loan. She paid interest at the rate of 10 per cent per month, 120 per cent per year. Whenever she got the note nearly paid off the shark would bully her into a renewal. She did this many times — signing the new notes with her mark, for she can neither read nor write.

Finally the loan shark died and his son came to collect. Less circumspect than his father, he came when the son, John Murphy, jr., was at home. The latter heard the collector bullying his mother about a debt that he had thought settled a decade or more ago. He chased the man from the house.

The legal aid society did the rest.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous Indiana poet, has written his last poem. The paralytic stroke which he had two years ago has gone to his right hand, making it helpless. Riley says that poetry can never be written except with a pen in hand, not real poetry, he means, and for that reason refused to dictate a poem when asked to. It is learned that the noted bard hasn't long to live though it is hoped by all who know him personally and by reputation that the sweet tongued master of letters will yet give at least one other poem to the world.

J. W. RILEY

ON "THE CANNY SCOT."

Scotsmen Not Sentimental, But Deeply Romantic at Heart, Says a Well-known English Writer.

"I have been trying all my life to like Scotsmen," said Charles Lamb, "and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair." There are still probably a few people who secretly or openly harbour similar antipathetic feelings towards the natives of Caledonia, but their number is decreasing daily. It would hardly be correct to say that the Scots are universally popular. Popularity is usually the product of leisure and luxury, and is seldom accorded to those who have had little opportunity for the cultivation of the graces and external beauties of life. For generations the Scots have been held fast in the grip of uncompromising realities. The poverty of the country, with its long stretches of bleak but beautiful moorland; the "Sawbath gloom" which so long reigned over the Lowlands, combined with the "Celtic gloom" permeating every distant shieling" in the Highlands, has not been conducive to the development of a spirit of gaiety and charm. But what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. It is this very schooling in "strait and narrow" ways which has given the nation the grit and dogged determination it now possesses.

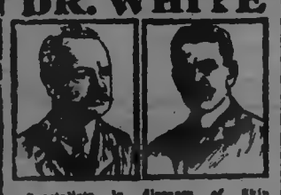
HUMOUR NORTH OF THE TWEED.

A sense of humor is not now denied Scotsmen by the Sassenach. "A Scotsman and therefore quick to see the humor of things," was the recent comment of so cosmopolitan a critic as Mrs. Annie Besant. What would Sydney Smith say if he could have heard it?

Meanness is another charge which seems to have been withdrawn in recent years. It probably arose in the first instance from the Scot's necessity for economy. Brought up in a country where money was unusually scarce, it was difficulty for him to develop suddenly an open-handed generosity. This fostered habit of economy, brought about by circumstances, must be carefully distinguished from the merely mean desire to hoard. Great generosity of heart is often found in the most economical person, while a certain cold selfishness not infrequently accompanies the most outrageous extravagance.

Another charge which has recently been levelled against the Scots is a lack of romance, but their history is an ample refutation of this charge. The Scotsman is not sentimental, but he is deeply romantic at heart."

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE



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Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

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Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1168 Times Office.

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An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 588 Sherbrooke street.

Miss Hall's School.

Miss D. J. Hall's private school 334 Charlotte street, will re-open on Thursday, January 4th, 1912.

LOST.

Watch Fob and Chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Times Office.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Separate School Elections.

Messrs. James Clancy and J. W. Fitzgerald will have the only contest for the Separate school board, and voting will be held at Lee's shop on Smith street, to-day, Wednesday.

Toboggan Slide Open.

The toboggan slide belonging to the Street Railway at Jackson Park is now open, and is affording a pleasant and health-giving recreation to the young people of the city.

Canadian Club To-Night.

Members of the Canadian Club are reminded of the meeting in the Oriental hotel this evening, when Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, will speak before the Club.

Queen Mary Hospital.

At a meeting of the Queen Mary Hospital Board, Mr. J. McFarlane, secured the contract of filling the ice house of the Hospital for $30. A number of accounts were passed for payment.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Fenian R-14 Veterans.

The twenty odd men in Peterborough who took part in the Fenian Raid troubles of 1866, will be pleased to learn that they are likely to receive grants of money from the Government instead of land grants, in fact a bill has been introduced to give the veterans the land.

A Correction.

An item appeared in our issue of yesterday announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Mr. David White, of this city. The item reached us through the mail in the regular way, and was accepted in good faith. It appears there is no truth whatever in the statement.

Dangerous Coasting.

The habit of coasting down the hills in which the coasters have to cross any of the railway tracks, is a dangerous pastime. On Tuesday, three boys came near being killed on Hunter street by a passing freight train. Let us hope that the practice will be discontinued.

Hockey Schedule.

At a meeting of the Mercantile Hockey League executive, the schedule for the season was drawn up. The first game next Saturday, is between 7 and 8—the C.G.E. Tool Room and Lock Works come together while on Monday night, the Clerks and C.G.E. Machinists play at ten o'clock.

Was to Have Lectured Here.

Mr. Alfred T. Dickens, who died Suddenly in New York on Sunday, was to have lectured in Peterborough He was the eldest son of Charles Dickens, of immortal fame. He had been engaged by Mr. Oliddon to deliver a lecture in the Hall of the Conservatory of Music on February 16.

Election of Officers.

The Ladies' Aid of Charlotte street Methodist church met on Tuesday in the church parlors for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Stocker.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lightfoot.
Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Lane.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lyle.

A flower committee was also appointed.

Eleven Boys and One Girl.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bruce Johnston, the capable and obliging clerk of North Monaghan, we are furnished with the following vital statistics: Births, 12; deaths, 3; marriages, 1. Eleven of the births were boys, only one being a girl. The young men of the township must be of a very retiring disposition, as there is only one marriage recorded.

George St. Ladies' Aid Society.

At the annual meeting of the George street Ladies' Aid Society it was shown that the year had been a very successful one. The election of officers was:

President—Mrs. A. W. Cressman (acclamation.)
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. Rothwell.
2nd Vice—Mrs. George Elliott.
Secretary—Mrs. Benj. Shortly (acclamation).
Treasurer—Mrs. S. A. Oke.

To Close at Nine O'clock.

The Times is requested to state that the grocers in the Southwestern portion of the city have decided to close their places of business at 9.00 o'clock in future. The following grocers have agreed to close: Mitchell, Goheen, Parks, Dunsford, Donaghue, Lillico, Bradshaw, Wotten. They invite the co-operation of their customers in this movement to make shorter hours for themselves and their assistants.

A Painful Accident.

An employee of the Seymour Power Company, named Newberry, was severely burned about the face at the company's plant on Tuesday. Bellesheim's private ambulance was notified and was soon on the scene. The injured man was conveyed to the Nicholls Hospital, and his injuries attended to by Dr. Eastwood. Last night it was ascertained that the victim was doing as well as could be expected.

Changes Firm's Name.

Mr. V. J. McElderry, barrister, of Guelph, son of J. E. McElderry, Manager of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society has been admitted to membership in the old established legal firm of Dennistoun, Peck and Kerr. Mr. McElderry comes to this city with high recommendations, and will be generally welcomed by our citizens. The firm will now be composed of Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P. for West Peterborough, Mr. F. D. Kerr and Mr. McElderry and will be known as Peck, Kerr & McElderry, and their office will be as at present ot No. 416 Water street.

Bass Are Plentiful.

While the government dredge "Little Lake" was busily at work at the new wharf dredging last week a number of fine bass were brought up by the dipper and deposited on the scow. Fortunately for the "Little Lake" Inspector Watt was not in the vicinity. However, Mr. T. Wade, superintendent at the works, held a court on the spot and after hearing the evidence, reserved judgement as to whether the fish should be confiscated or not. The "Little Lake" may appeal if judgment is given against it, when Mr. J. H. McClellan, superintendent of the T.V.C. waterway, will be called in to give the final decision.

Poultry Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association will be held in their hall, Simcoe St. this evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the last meeting before the annual show which opens on January 9th, all members are asked to be present, and renew their membership for 1912. Every local member who intends to exhibit at the show, is asked to hand in his entry Thursday night, or as early as possible, and this will greatly facilitate the work of the secretary in making out entry tickets for all exhibits. Mrs. Wm. Dawson of London, East, Ont., will be present at the show on January 10th, afternoon and night, and will lecture on hatching and care of chickens, also preparing birds for shows. All specials must be turned in at once. Please be on time with entries. Joseph Kelly, sec'y.-treas., 264 King street.

Treat for Children.

St. George's Society is doing good work these days in Peterborough, a great many families having been relieved and provided with food and clothing by the Society. Under the auspices of the Society a very successful social evening was spent on Christmas Day, when all the old Christmas customs of the Old Country were reproduced to the satisfaction of the audience present. Following this a children's treat is now in progress. This is to take place in the Market Hall this afternoon, Jan. 4th, at 5.30, when every English child under 14 years of age in the city will be made welcome. Details have been left in the capable hands of a committee of ladies, who have each done their best to help make it a success. The Market Hall has been secured for the event and the little folks are looking forward with pleasure to the grand time they will have. Tea will be served and there will be a present for every child from the tree. The Society wants to see every English child in Peterborough have a good time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss E. Baptist of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. R. Howden in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, returned home yesterday after spending the holiday in Franklin.

Mrs. Basil D. Hall and Miss Rheinhardt will receive this afternoon at 1 Fleming place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hopwood, of Sudbury, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Hopwood, 113 Simcoe street.

Miss Lenore Sanderson, after spending the winter vacation at her home, returned to Kingston yesterday, where she is a student at Queen's.

Mrs. J. A. Delisle will receive at her new home, 131 Benson avenue, on Tuesday, January 10th and afterwards on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Robt. T. Gardner, son and daughter, from Philadelphia, Pa., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zepp, at their home, 760 Water street.

Mr. Geo. A. Gillespie is in Carlsbad attending the annual meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, of which he is the Vice-president. The session will last until to-morrow evening.

Miss Edna Henderson, of Lethbridge, Sask., who is a student at Queen's University, Kingston, and who has been the guest of Miss Mattie B. Robertson, 526 Water street, during the holidays, returned to the College town yesterday.

WEDDING BELLS

Galley—Ivey.

At the residence of the bride on Wolseley street, on Monday at 5 p.m. Miss Stella Ivey and Garnett L. Galley, were united in matrimony by the Rev. Isaac Couch.

The contracting parties were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding dejeuner was served at the home of the bride. They will reside on Aylmer street.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkey, of Port Hope.

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WORK APRONS, WITH BIBS, 24c.

A special snap for the first 1912 Annex Event. A big WORK APRON of heavy blue duck, with bib, shoulder straps, belt strings and pockets. Equal in value to the best 35c Apron sold. In the Annex Wednesday only 24c

A Great Men's Underwear Annex Day
FLEECE LINED, SCOTCH WOOL 44c GARMENT

Here's two great Underwear snaps for the men, in the first big Annex Event of 1912. Particularly so when the cold weather is only just starting. The FLEECE LINED is Penman's best quality—every garment guaranteed and stamped with the "Pen-Angle." The SCOTCH WOOL is a dandy—the value is by all odds the greatest the Annex ever offered. These two lines in practically all sizes (shirts and drawers) for Wednesday's big New Year's Leader at only per garment... 44c

See Window Tuesday and Wednesday.

Big Two O'clock Leader
CLEAN-UP OF ODD BLOUSES, 39c

About 75 Blouses in the lot for a big Two O'clock Leader, for the first 1912 Annex Event. Odd lines from stock and sample lines that are somewhat soiled and mussed. In the lot you will find Wrapperettes, White Lawns, Black Sateens, etc.—infact almost every kind is represented. The regular prices have been 50c, 75c and $1.00 marked for a quick clearance at sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex Wednesday only 39c

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$1 NEW MODEL D. & A. CORSETS 67c.

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First Annex Event of 1912

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Boys' Coat Sweaters with Collar, Leader 79c

Another strong leader for the first 1912 Annex Event. Smart 6 button Coat Sweaters for boys, made exactly as the men's, with reversible collars—can be worn turned down or buttoned close around the neck. Each coat has two pockets and is in every way an exact duplicate of our special men's lines. Sizes up to 14 years. Regular value $1 and $1.25, according to size. All one price for a big leader for the first 1912 Annex Sale at only 79c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE WRAPPERS 59c.

About 100 sample Wrappers to clear Wednesday at a ridiculously low price. You will find very desirable patterns in blues reds and greys. If purchased regularly would be worth $1.00 and $1.25. To clear in the first 1912 Annex at only 59c

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A great snap for men in this line of Coat Sweaters—heavy close knit, all sizes, full assortment of color combinations, V. shaped neck; two pockets. Very special for the first 1912 Annex Event, only 79c

REMNANTS AT REMNANT PRICES

The great December rush has left us with tables of short ends or remnants. Materials mostly Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Towellings, Grey Flannels, Kimona Cloths, Prints, etc., and now we are into stock-taking and the lot must be completely cleared, hence the WONDERFUL SNAPS in the Annex Wednesday.

BUY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS WEDNESDAY.

We guarantee these two great Annex lines of Flannelette Blankets, larger and better quality than is sold elsewhere at the price. Note the size and come to see the quality. Both lines in white and grey:

Size 72 x 83 in. Regular $2. for $1.49 — Size 70 x 80 in. Regular $1.75 for $1.29

WOMEN'S LAST SEASON'S COATS 75c.

We have sold the most of the last season's Coats offered in the Annex. The balance (only 11 in all) will go Wednesday at a ridiculously low price. Colors of grey, black and navy. Two long Coats the rest are short length. Be here early on Wednesday to secure one of these at only 75c

WOMEN'S 50c and 75c FLANNELETTE CHEMISE 25c.

Only a limited number of this line of odds from regular stock. The qualities are especially good, but have proved slow sellers. White or pink lace trimmed. To clear quickly, only 25c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE CORSET COVERS 15c.

A few from stock, but mostly samples. Colors are pinks and white, a variety of trimmings. Regular prices 39c and 50c. To clear Wednesday in the Annex only 15c

CHILDREN'S WINTER HOSE 10c Pr. ODD LINES.

Plain and ribbed black Cashmere and plain red Cashmere in the lot. Sizes from 4 to 7. All odd lines, worth regularly from 20c to 35c a pair. All one price to clear quickly Wednesday only pair 10c

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The City Schools re-opened yesterday after the Christmas holidays.

The annual dance of the Belmont Club will take place on Friday evening, January 19th.

A Lindsay bartender named Robert Griffiths at the King Edward Hotel, was fined $35.80 at the Police Court in that town on Tuesday, for selling liquor to a minor.

A large Collie dog, belonging to someone in the South End of the city, was run over and killed by a street car near the C.G.E. on Tuesday night.

Jim Wilson, who has been on remand for the last week charged with drunkenness, was brought before Magistrate Dumble yesterday morning, and allowed to go. Jim promised to turn over a new leaf and carry out his good resolutions in the New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the electors of the municipality of Burleigh and Anstruther, for their liberal support in the election of January 1st, 1912, for the office of Councillor, this being my first candidature for the honors.

Yours truly,
HARRY McILMOYLE.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

Read at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Ministerial Association.

The Lord's Day Advocate has the following: From Peterborough a most interesting report was given Rev. Rollins was the speaker. He drew attention to the fact that the ministerial association there had refused first of all to be a party to the hiring of cabs in connection with the decoration day services held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and had further stated that they would not participate in the services.

A specially interesting feature of his report was the request made by the city council of the Peterborough railway, with only two members dissenting, that the city street railway run on Sunday in connection with this memorial service. When the manager of the city street railway was confronted with this request he dismissed it at once. In the meantime, however, the mayor had been notified that the Council had placed itself in this rather anomalous position, that it had requested the management of the city street railway to perform an illegal act. This had not occurred to the mayor, or to the members of the council voting therefor. The result, therefore, was that the movement to establish a temporary Sunday car service came to a sudden end.—R.

THE PROTESTANT HOME

Donations Received During Holiday Season.

The Directors of the Peterborough Protestant Home beg to acknowledge the following donations:

Mrs. Saviguy, papers; Geo. Henderson, papers; J. Connal, overcoat; Miss Reid, clothing; Miss Dickson, magazines; Miss Bertha Brown, clothing; Wm. Mann, clothing; Mrs. Burnham, Toronto papers; Mrs. Cubitt, magazines; A Friend, clothing; Miss Bennett, clothing; Salvation Army S.S., flowers; Mrs. Connal, boots and shoes; Mrs. Hart, pies; A Friend clothing; Mrs. Jas. Scott, apples; Mrs. Lewis, magazines; Mrs. Burgoyne, magazines; Mrs. R. R. Hall, oranges; Mr and Mrs. Cressman, Christmas gifts; R. H. Hunter, apples, nuts, candies, oranges; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Magee, goose; Mrs. Walsh, plum pudding; Alexander & Miller, one doz. electric bulbs; Salvation Army, Christmas gifts; Mr. E. G. Patterson, turkey; R. W. Travers, turkey; Mrs. Burnham, goose; Mrs. D. Kennedy, candies; W. H. Hamilton, turkey and oranges; A Friend, oranges; Mrs. T. Barrie, raisins, dates, nuts and candies; Mrs. G. E. Templeman, oranges, bananas, dates, nuts, figs; Mrs. G. Beavis, cream and fruit; Mrs. V. Eastwood, plum pudding; H. Bradshaw, nuts candies, oranges; Mrs. Jas. White, candies and oranges; Mrs. B. Ferguson, 82 and goose; Mrs. R. S. Davidson, mince pies; Wm. Stock, cwt of flour and Christmas cake; Wiss Weir, cake and home made candy; Dr. Greer, roast.

ENNISMORE AND FRANK HILL.

The schools re-opened on Wednesday for the New Year.

Miss Maggie Hickey of Rochester, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Flynn was the guest of Miss Alice Crough last Sunday.

Mr. J. Crough and Miss A. Crough, of Smith, are at present visiting friends in these parts.

A number of the young people of this district attended the dance given by Mr. E. Hickey on Friday last. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Berne Barrett spent the week end with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickson, of Peterborough spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. S. Killen.

Mr. Fred Davidson is the guest of Miss Olive Clarke.

Miss Hannah Sullivan of Toronto, spent Christmas with friends here.

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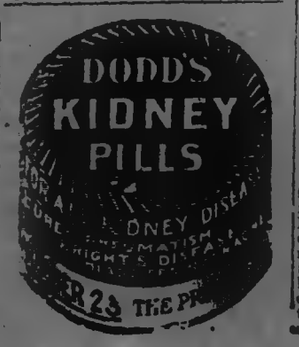

Cold on the Chest

Had Suffered for Weeks—Used Fourteen Different Remedies Without Effect.

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No stronger proof of the wonderful merit of Nerviline could be produced than the letter of Miss Lucy Mosher, who for years has been a well-known resident of Windsor, N. S.

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"You are at liberty to publish this unsigned letter, which I hope will show the way to health to many that need to use Nerviline.

(Signed) "LUCY MOSHER"

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Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous 1912.
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INAUGURAL SESSION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education for 1912 met in inaugural session last night. There were present Messrs. John Crane, R. Fair, V. Eastwood, B. F. Ackerman, Col. Miller, L. M. Hays, H. F. Adams, W. H. Hill and Dr. Burnham.

Mr. John Crane was the Board's unanimous choice for chairman. This makes Mr. Crane's second term as head of the Board.

Col. Miller, L. M. Hayes, H. F. Adams, W. H. Hill and Dr. Burnham were appointed a committee to strike the Standing Committee for the year.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following are the Standing Committees for the year:

Finance—Messrs. Hayes, Adams, Dr. Morrison and V. Eastwood. Mr. T. F. Adams chairman.

Property—Messrs. Miller, Adams, Ackerman, Fair. Col. Miller, chairman.

Supervision—Dr. Morrison, Ackerman, Dr. Burnham and Hill. Dr. Morrison, chairman.

Committee on Appointments—The Whole Board. Mr. W. H. Hill, chairman.

ADDITIONAL BOOKS.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Hill, seconded by Dr. Morrison, the Board authorized the use of certain text books in the High School required by the inspector.

MOTION OF THANKS.

Moved by L. M. Hayes, seconded by R. Fair,—That the thanks of the Board be tendered the Toronto Savings and Loan Company for the use of their Board Room the past year in which to hold the Board of Education meetings.—Carried unanimously.

TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Following the precedence of the City Council, the Board will arrange for a group photo of themselves being taken and framed.

COMPLAINTS.

Messrs. Doan and Powell waited upon the Board and complained that their children had been removed from the Central School to the Queen Alexandra School.

Dr. Morrison explained that there were found to be 55 on the roll of the Jr. III. form in the Central School, as the result of the promotion exams whereas the law permitted of but 40 pupils in any one class; hence nine scholars had been transferred to the North Ward School. Even this action leaves a class of 46.

Mr. Powell offered that the transferance of his little girl to the North Ward school would prove a hardship, especially as she is in delicate health. The walk would be too far for her these winter days.

Mr. Doan, three of whose children had been transferred to the Queen Alexandra building, acquiesced in Mr. Powell's remarks, which he supplemented with the explanation that the little ones would have to walk a mile, and consequently take their dinners. He would prefer that they stay home three months were he guaranteed that the new arrangement complained of would be only temporary.

Mr. Hill regretted the hardship that has arisen out of present congested conditions, which would be remedied the coming summer. The nine children transferred are those living nearest the Queen Alexandra School. In the South City, conditions are still worse, children having to walk a much greater distance to the King Edward School, than is experienced by any attending the Queen Alexandra School.

On motion of Messrs. Hill and Miller, this matter was referred to the chairman of the Supervision Committee and the inspector.

The Board promised to do the best they can in regard to these complaints, and felt assured that the inspector will make different arrangements for Mr. Powell's little girl, whose delicate state of health is certificated to by a physician.

GERMANY IS FACING DECREASED BIRTH RATE

Now the Lowest in Sixty Years and is Still Going Downwards

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A declining birth rate, so long a source of anxiety in France, is becoming a cause of concern in Germany also. The estimates just completed by the German Statistical Office and published in the "Imperial Gazette," fully bear out previous statements as to the reality of this menace.

The total number births in the Empire has fallen from 2,076,600 in 1908 to 2,038,357 in 1909 and to 1,992,836 in 1910. For the first time in twenty years the number of births has again jumped below the 2,000,000 mark, while in proportion to total population it is lower than it has been at any time in sixty years.

With a declining birth rate, there is still an annual increase of about 800,000 in the population, but, if the conditions continue as they are, this rate of growth obviously cannot be much longer maintained.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

CARS CRASHED AT AN OPEN SWITCH

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A second serious accident, like the one at Church street last evening, due to an open switch, was narrowly averted at the corner of Queen and McCaul streets, when two cars came together with sufficient force to demolish completely both fenders. The passengers in the cars received a shaking up, but no one was injured, though a panic nearly ensued on the westbound car.

The accident occurred at 11 o'clock last night, just when the theatre crowds were returning home. The motorman was apparently inexperienced and gave the passengers a rough passage, particularly at York street, where he stopped and started so suddenly as almost to throw the strap-holders in a heap.

The cars came together with sufficient force to throw the passengers of the up-bound crowd in a heap. Several ladies became greatly excited and it was some time before they calmed down.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS
REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any cause and you dare not marry; if you are married and [illegible] symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE. Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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Write for our private address.

WORLD SWEPT BY WAR CRAZE

Many Huge Battleships Now Being Constructed FOR FOREIGN POWERS

Four Dreadnaughts For Foreign Powers at British Dockyards—Smaller Countries Seek Navies Also.

London, Jan. 4.—The new battleship for Chile which was begun at Elswick a few days ago is the fourth foreign battleship now under constructions in British dockyards. Japan, Brazil and Turkey are the other powers which have armorclads building in England, and when the last named power, according to present plans, begins another battleship soon the total will be raised to five.

There seems to have swept over the world a movement for the reconstruction of its war fleets, which is apparently to be traced to an unsettled feeling as regards the preservation of peace. Quite apart from those countries which possess the bigger fleets there is manifest an intention on the part of the minor powers to provide themselves with vessels which it is difficult to understand are made necessary by their own need for protection.

Craze for Big Ships.

But as a matter of fact something like a craze has set in for building huge battleships. As a result those powers which have facilities for building such vessels cheaply and efficiently are benefiting, and Great Britain, as the following account of warships building in her private shipbuilding establishments will show, has had the largest share of this benefit.

Besides the work in their own yards British constructors have been called upon to supervise the building of ships and docks abroad. The program for the reconstruction of the Spanish fleet is being carried out by a syndicate, in which the Vickers firm is principally interested.

This firm also is superintending the building of the three Russian dreadnoughts for the Black Sea, while the four dreadnoughts for the Baltic fleet of the same power are being built by John Brown & Co., but with Russian materials and workmanship. Similarly, a division of destroyers for the Dutch Navy is being built at Flushing under the technical management of Messrs. Yarrow & Co.

Work in Other Yards.

Of the other war ship building powers, Germany, which, if a reduction is made in her program next law, will have facilities unemployed, has at the present time only some small craft in hand, including four destroyers for the Argentine Republic and one destroyer each for China and Denmark. France, which used to have a large share of foreign shipbuilding, has now only four destroyers of Argentina and one or two submarines for Greece and Peru.

Austrian shipyards, however, in addition to executing the new program of the Dual Monarchy, find opportunity to bid for foreign work, and a Chinese destroyer is now completing at Trieste, while the Whitehead Company are constructing submarines for Denmark and Holland. The United States, which will look in the future to a fair share of this foreign shipbuilding, has at present the two Argentine battle ships, a cruiser and gunboat for Cuba and submarines for Chile under construction.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Inaugural Meeting—Mr. John Corkery is Again Appointed to the Library Board—Committees for the Year.

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board was held on Wednesday evening all the members being in attendance, viz:

South Ward—Rev. Dr. O'Brien, J. Gosselin.

Centre Ward—H. Carveth, James Murty.

West Ward—J. J. Lynch, J. J. Hickey.

North Ward—Thos. J. Lane, J. W. Fitzgerald.

East Ward—D. J. Holland, James Drain.

Mr. J. J. Lynch was chosen chairman, and Mr. J. Corkery was re-elected secretary-treasurer, while Rev. Father McColl was appointed Superintendent of the Separate Schools. Mr. L. M. Hayes, K.C., was re-elected high school trustee, Mr. J. Corkery was re-appointed to the Library Board, and Messrs. D. J. Holland and James Drain were appointed auditors.

The committees are:

Finance—Messrs. Drain, Holland, and Hickey.

Property—Messrs. Murty, Gosselin, and Carveth.

School Management—Rev. Dr. O'Brien and Messrs. Fitzgerald and Lane.

The financial report for the year was presented:

RECEIPTS.

City Taxes	$10,225.84
Suburb. municipalities	297.20
Supplies	933.26
PAYMENTS.	
Provincial Treasurer	570.50
	$12,026.80
Overdraft from 1910	$1,006.10
Salaries	7,662.80
Repairs	143.46
Supplies	950.69
Building acct. interest	667.85
Fuel	740.70
Light	34.07
Water	83.55
Interest	133.20
Insurance	96.00
Furniture	57.90
Miscellaneous	114.75
	$11,691.07
Bal. to credit of Board	$335.73

Inspector O'Brien's report was received and referred to the School Management Committee.

The Board adjourned.

A HUGE SUCCESS

Under the auspices of the St. George's Society, a very successful tea was given to the children from the old country, in the Market Hall last evening. The event had been looked forward to with keen interest, evidenced by the attendance of between 600 and 700 children. A committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Pretty, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. John, Mrs. Pitchford, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Huxley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Shannon, deserves great credit for the success of the event. During the evening Mayor Bradburn graced the proceedings with his presence.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

IMPROVE RACE BY MARRIAGE

Federal Expert in Agriculture Presents Plan Based on Scientific Breeding Lines

Would Classify All People—Genetically Efficient Would Be Required to Produce Families Larger Than Average.

Washington, Jan. 4. THE classification of all the peoples of the world in a great international census, giving each person a number in a single world series, to the end that the human race may be improved by scientific marriage, was the plan advocated tonight by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hays in an address before the American Breeders' Association, one of the organizations making up the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

As a means of improving the heredity of the human family Mr. Hays proposed a classification of all human beings, both as to mental aptitude and genetic efficiency. From such knowledge as this census would give, he said, would develop "a racial religion" requiring the genetically efficient to produce families larger than the average, and those less efficient to produce families smaller than the average.

The world numbers, said Mr. Hays, would serve to join genealogies into one numerical system so that all relationship could be traced. Each person would have a number of percentage that could be averaged so as to give the genetic or family values of each person.

"Modern science and charity work against the law of the survival of the fittest," he declared, "by keeping alive many persons who inherit weaknesses, such as feeble mindedness or insanity. By paying attention to genetic efficiency a race may make itself stronger for the economic contests among the races of the world.

"The proposed plan would somewhat divide people into classes, but the classification would be beneficent because it would be based on racial efficiency. The wholesome consideration of genetic facts will lead to less of divorce, greater temperance, and better morals. Raising the average efficiency of the human race probably would also increase the number of geniuses and leaders."

Senators Burton, Lodge and Smoot discussed the high cost of living. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, urged the appointment of an international commission to study the problem.

The use of dangerous chemicals in hair tonics and cosmetics was denounced by Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, before the American Chemical Society. He said the standard for drugs should be made uniform, and that manufacturers should not have the authority or the power to establish standards of their own.

William Hard of New York, said in an address before the American Association for Labor Legislation that "unemployment is no longer a joke."

"The funny paper jokes about tramps and hoboes are dying out," he said. "For every man who does not want work there are scores who cannot get work. There are 100,000 more jobs in the industries of New York State in October than there are in January in any year."

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cold.

GIRL WAS HYSTERICAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

May Clayton, a Waitress, Committed for Trial on Charge of Smothering Her Infant

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Miss Clayton, the young waitress who was remanded from last week on the charge of murdering her infant child, was again called into court to-day. The charge was laid against her immediately after the inquest on the death of the infant, the verdict of the coroner's jury, that she smothered the child.

To-day in the Police Court the investigations were only formal and after hearing the doctors in the case, the accused was committed for trial.

On being led down stairs she became hysterical and had to be attended to.

FIRE DROVE FAMILIES OUT

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—With the temperature thirty degrees below zero, dozens of families were driven from their homes last night when the Excelsior Garage was destroyed by fire as a result of a gasoline explosion. The Charles Sharpe factory was also burned. The loss is $105,000, partially covered by insurance. Twenty-five fine automobiles were burned, mostly insured in London Lloyds. The flames burned to within a few yards of Premier Roblin's residence. The Premier took a crowd of those driven from their homes into his house.

THE INDIGNANT COSTER—"'Ere Hilcene; give over pinchin' them bananas; 'Ave a go at the apherants instead."—The Sketch.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MET LAST EVENING

A regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening in the Board Room of the Library, at 8 p.m.

The members present were Mr. E. H. D. Hall, chairman of the Board, ex-Mayor Morrow, Dr. McNulty and Messrs. H. R. H. Kenner, A. Mowat, J. Corkery, H. Ritchie, T. F. Matthews and D. Walker.

Moved by Mr. Kenner, seconded by Mr. Corkery,—That the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read.—Carried.

A report of the Librarian was read and Mr. D. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Matthews,—That the report be referred to the Library Committee for consideration.—Carried.

Mr. Morrow, chairman, read the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Otonabee Power Co.	$11.00
Peterboro Fuel & Cartage	.25
Times Printing Co.	3.00
Peterboro Examiner	1.80
White Bros.	2.90
John Ellain	9.22
Higgins Hdwe. Co.	1.25
F. C. Cubitt	1.10
Library Bureau	52.00
Otonabee Power Co.	13.30

Moved by Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Matthews,—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, with the exception of the Otonabee Power Co's account for $13.30.—Carried.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1911, was read by Mr. Morrow, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1910			$ 220 82
Books lost or damaged	4 75		
Fees, country members	10 00		
Fines	109 70		
Reserves and renewals	14 45		
Rent received	13 00		
		151 90	
City Grant	3,000 00		
Government Grant	191 18		
Mrs. Nicholl's endowment	201 13		
		3,392 00	
Special Gt., City, for books	1,000 00		
Deposit as security for books	5 00		
		1,005 00	
Interest on Credit Balance		11 94	
			4,551 15
Total			$4,771 97

EXPENDITURES.

Books		$ 964 71	
Furniture and furnishings		279 15	
Book Binding		138 42	
Heating		549 56	
Freight and cartage		6 35	
Light		102 00	
Magazines, &c.		198 30	
Salaries—Librarian, 1911	800 00		
1st Assistant, 1911	350 00		
2nd Assistant, 1911	192 39		
Caretaker, 1911	383 33		
Secretary-Treasurer, 1911	200 00		
		1,925 72	
Balances, 1910		44 30	
Insurance		26 20	
Printing, Postage, &c.		109 36	
Sundries		158 20	
Telephone		14 95	
Refund		5 00	
Water		20 00	
Travelling Expenses		11 10	
Rent—Balance for 1910		37 50	
			4,646 81
Balance			$ 125 16

Moved by Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Walker,—That the statement of Receipts and Payments for 1911, as submitted, be received and referred to the City Auditor, to audit.—Carried.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Library Committee read the report of his committee as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your Library Committee to who was referred the matter of engaging an Assistant Librarian, met and decided to advertise.

In response to the advertisement, the applications submitted herewith have been received, but your committee has not yet had time to fully consider the merits and qualifications of the several applicants and consequently have as yet no report to make known.

Respectfully submitted.

D. WALKER,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by J. Corkery,—That the report of the Library Committee be received.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrow, seconded by Dr. McNulty,—That the account of the Otonabee Power Co. for $13.30, be referred to the chairman of the Property Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Kenner,—That in future no fines be collected on books that are due to be returned on a holiday, if they are returned the next day.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Dr. McNulty,—That the chairman of the Property Committee be authorized to consult with the architect of the building to make some provision for improving the ventilation of the lavatory in the basement, and that he be given power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Morrow,—That a special meeting of the Board be held on the 15th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of preparing the estimates for 1912.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CANADIAN CLUB MEET, EAT, AND ARE INTERESTED

MR. H. P. AMES, OF MONTREAL, SPOKE TO THE CANADIAN CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH LAST EVENING.

On the Resources of Australia and Its Growth and Customs—Large and Interested Audience.

The Canadian Club of Peterborough were well entertained at the Oriental Hotel last night. Many members being present and after the close of the meeting no one considered the time wasted.

After the vanishing act of the well supplied tables, the chairman, Mr. E. L. Goodwill, announced the speaker of the evening, in the person of Mr. H. P. Ames, of Montreal.

Mr. Ames delivered an address very suitable to the occasion, on the "Growth, Customs and Resources of Australia."

Among the many interesting points he mentioned, is that there is practically no poverty in Australia. Another peculiar item, is that each State has its own individual railway. Therefore, when travelling from one State into another, the unfortunate traveller has a good distance to traverse before he can catch another train. This keeps people in their own State and thus the State grows practically independent of each other.

Its greatest resources are, of course gold and wool. The amount of gold that has been found in Australia is enormous. Mr. Ames also stated that Australia is very much behind Canada in manufactured products, but nevertheless it is a wealthy country.

Most people think that Australia is merely the home of the kangaroo and bushranger. The Canadian Club, at least, have a different view than that, thinks Mr. Ames. Australia has likewise woman suffrage. Women vote as well as the men. They find that it practically makes no difference because the married women generally vote the same as their husbands.

And last, but not least, Mr. Ames said that after a trip through Canada and having once seen the Rocky Mountains and the forests of Canada, there is no place like dear old Canada.

At the conclusion the chairman thanked the speaker on behalf of the members present, and Mr. Gillespie led everybody in singing the National Anthem.

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A Painful Accident.

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Mrs. Robt. T. Gardner, son and daughter, from Philadelphia, Pa., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zepp, at their home, 700 Water street.

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says. "When I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

A City of Salt

There is a city of salt situated at Wieliczka, a little municipality some six miles from Cracow, in Polish Austria, and the centre of the Galician salt industry. It would take at least three weeks to visit over portion of this marvellous city, which dates back to 1044. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries. Horses have been brought to life and have died there, without seeing the light of day. It is virtually a city hewn in salt. The mines contain a wonderful ball-room, which is 216 ft. below the surface, and two remarkable chapels, on the walls of one of which is carved a view of Bethlehem. The mines contain twenty-five miles of railway lines, and there is a tempting buffet at the railway station.

Clorinda: "You can't keep a dog in your new flat?"

Florinda: "No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph."

OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE
Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Usual Place.

Reno, Nev. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the jail yard to the town opera house here shortly to prevent possible race riots.

Will Gardner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Shipley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Gardner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage here ten minutes.

TOWN NAMES OF THE WEST

The Men Who Found Names for Many Western Canadian Towns Displayed Much Ingenuity and Occasionally Humor.

The matter of place-names in the West is an interesting bit of study, and reveals not only an amazing profundity but a very considerable originality. They are not the kind of names that are known in the East. Very seldom does a western town duplicate the name of an eastern town — which is more than can be said of the East itself, where there are many repetitions. A glance at the newest map of the prairie provinces will show an interesting variety of names that are practically copyright. They are the kind of names that would not fit well in the East, simply because they have grown out of western experiences and conditions. The earliest were Indian and many sweet-sounding Indian names are on the map; then the cue was taken from the appearance of Nature, particularly in the case of rivers, hills, and valleys; and latterly the surnames of men are being commemorated, men who have taken some part in the establishment of the town, or in the case of many of the newest stations, the officials or engineers of the railway which is bringing the town into being.

But even greater in variety, interest, and occasional oddity than the place-names are the names of the people. Here, too, an effort is made to commemorate some phase of western life, not infrequently with strange results. An Indian mother near Edmonton heard of the large part being played in the West by the railways, and straightway named her youngest "C.P.R." Another, desirous of doing honour to the white man's medicine, conferred upon her first-born the surprising distinction of "Mary Ann Thomson's Sarsaparilla."

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Fullback, Irving Ardagh; right half-back, Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Bauty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing Parmenter. Bauty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bot Mona, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

HUSBAND AS PRIZE

In Many Parts of Europe Lotteries Are Held in Which Husbands Are Offered as First Prize.
to the Winner.

A lottery has just been organized for its women readers by the Odessa 'Courier,' the prize being a young and handsome member of the staff, who has undertaken to marry the winner, be she young or old, fair or ugly, rich or poor. Not only does the enterprising journal agree to pay all wedding expenses, but also promises the couple a sufficient annuity.

Similar was the offer made some years ago by a German newspaper. The prize, however, by no means came up to the expectations of the winner, who declared that the pursy, baldheaded little man who presented himself for her acceptance bore no resemblance to the portrait of the aristocratic-looking individual which had appeared in the paper.

"Mr. Arnett was born in Virginia, January 13th, 1850, making him twenty-five years old. He was educated in the University of Virginia, and is in business in Kansas City. He has chestnut hair and brown eyes; his height is 5 ft. 8 in., and his weight is 10 st. 10 lb. He does not use narcotics nor intoxicants, has no bad habits, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a jovial disposition, and is very popular."

Husband With $1000 a Year.

In the early forties the proprietor of the leading library at one of the chief Kentish watering-places announced a grand raffle, the first prize to consist of a young man, who, in addition to good looks, amiable manners, and unexceptionable family connections, was guaranteed to be in possession of property bringing in an annual income of $1000. Considerable excitement prevailed, especially among spinsters—young, middle-aged and old — several of whom came from afar to take part in the event. Woeful, then, was the dismay when, on the morning of the day appointed for the drawing, a couple of constables arrived from London and arrested the [illegible] in charge of [illegible]

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

Vast Resources.

"Your [illegible] must bring you a large salary?" said the diffident interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently. "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

THE ROMANTIC HAPSBURG FAMILY

Archduke Henry Ferdinand Abandons His Rank and Title in Order to Marry a Bavarian Girl of the People.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Vienna. — Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony, and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter, with great distate for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long time to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and, more recently, Archduke Ferdinand Charles in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to family not of noble rank. Finding this to be most difficult, the Archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

A Romantic Family

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court chancellor, afterwards assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major-general in the Austrian army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Adamovich, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Wendlow.

Cross-Firing

Many are the stories told of "Bobs." Here is one of the best (says a "Daily News" writer), although I do not vouch for its accuracy. He was watching the firing at Bisley and noticed two or three errors on the part of the markers. So he went to the telephone and rang up the officer in charge. "The marking is very bad," he observed. "It's the best you'll get," retorted the officer. "Do you know who I am?" sternly demanded Lord Roberts. "No, I don't." "I am Lord Roberts." "Well, I am Lord Wolseley," came the reply. Lord Roberts loves a joke, but how he took this one is not recorded.

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UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, *for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely.* There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air main. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, and can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung, from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and now sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

Two Days to Make a Town

The largest single building ever moved bodily was a block of dwelling-houses known as Normandy Apartments in America. The building weighed 8,000 tons, yet it was decided to shift it as it stood, in order to make room for an elevated railway. It was done, however, without any mishaps, though the move took ten weeks' hard labour to accomplish.

In 1890 the inhabitants of Tipperary had a dispute with their ground landlord, and gave notice to quit in a body. At a spot some miles distant they were provided by the Land League with a brand-new Tipperary. Unlike the inhabitants of Pisatis they decided to leave the houses standing, though everything else portable was taken. It was lucky they did so, for New Tipperary proved a hopeless failure, and after a few months the inhabitants had another huge flitting back to their old homes.

Milking by Electricity.

We have had milking machines for some while; now comes the American electric machine which jealously watches the milk from cow to pail, from pail to dairy, from dairy to sterilizer, from sterilizer to separator, from separator to churn, from churn to refrigerator, neatly packed up as germless butter.

You press a button. Four cows are electrically milked simultaneously, and all this happens. And not a germ, not a molecule of contamination. This is an era of hard choices for the man who loves health and beauty equally. The farmyard of the future is not an inspiring speculation, but the most aesthetic person cannot preserve a blind eye to the sediment in his glass of milk.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

Jumping Jack Tars

The rhythmic jumping of three hundred and fifty bluejackets saved H. M. S. *Commonwealth* from the fate of the *Montague* when she ran aground in a dangerous place.

The battleship *Montague* was abandoned as a hopeless wreck off the Cornish coast, but her sister ship, the *Commonwealth*, was safely got off by the muscular exertion of her crew.

The *Commonwealth* ran on to an uncharted rock when returning from target practice, and was badly damaged. She was so nicely balanced on her lodgment, however, that it was decided, after reversing the engines and failed to extricate her, to try the experiment of mustering all the available hands on the extreme aft, and setting them to jump in unison. The regular jumping of twenty-five tons of solidly-built seamen had the effect of making the huge vessel rock see-saw fashion until she gradually floated off with the rising tide. In fifteen minutes she was afloat, and saved.

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Donations Received During Holiday Season.

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Mrs. Savigny, papers; Geo. Henderson, papers; J. Connal, overcoat; Miss Reid, clothing; Miss Dickson, magazines; Miss Bertha Brown, clothing, Wrs. Mann, clothing; Mrs. Burnham, Toronto papers; Mrs. Cubitt, magazines; A Friend, clothing; Miss Bennett, clothing; Salvation Army S.S., flowers; Mrs. Connal, boots and shoes; Mrs. Hart, pies; A Friend clothing; Mrs. Jas. Scott, apples; Mrs. Lewis, magazines; Mrs. Burgoyne, magazines; Mrs. R. R. Hall, oranges; Mr. and Mrs. Cressman, Christmas gifts; R. H. Hunter, apples, nuts, candies, oranges; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Magee, goose; Mrs. Walsh, plum pudding; Alexander & Miller, one doz. electric bulbs; Salvation Army, Christmas gifts; Mr. E. G. Patterson, turkey; R. W. Travers, turkey; Mrs. Burnham, goose; Mrs. D. Kennedy, candies; W. H. Hamilton, turkey and oranges; A Friend, oranges; Mrs. T. Barrie, raisins, dates, nuts and candies; Mrs. G. F. Templeman, oranges, bananas, dates, nuts, figs; Mrs. G. Beavis, cream and fruit; Mrs. V. Eastwood.

At a meeting of the Queen Mary Hospital Board, Mr. J. McFarlane, secured the contract of filling the ice house of the Hospital for $30. A number of accounts were passed for payment.

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Awarded Contract.

The contract calling for the installation of the one hundred desks at the East Ward School was awarded to Mr. D. Bellegham by the School Board. The desks have arrived in in a day or two.

Contributions Appreciated.

The officials of the Children's Shelter desire to thank those whose names are given below, for contributions towards the Shelter at Christmas time and also to the many anonymous donors who so generously contributed. Mrs. W. G. Cowan, Mrs D. Kennedy, Mrs. R. W. Travers, G. W. Greeve, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mr. Rambo, Mrs. Dr. Greer, Mrs. Seger, Bolvar street; Miss Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Misses Dickson, the girls of the Primary class of Bethel Sunday School, Gladys Jay.

QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year on their wedding day among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givet, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptom number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lykott, 867 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYKOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you see it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic troubles.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

WHAT THE GERMAN ELECTION MEANS.

Students of politics will do well to follow the coming German election. The results are bound to exert an influence on overseas commerce and industry, to say nothing of international relations.

The election will be distinctly one of measures, and not of men. There are too many parties in the Reichstag for leadership to count for much. These number no less than five; namely, the Conservatives, the Centre, in which are comprised the Clerical and Catholic elements; the National Liberal, the Radical or Freison and the Social Democrats.

The election now being fought is between the first two in combination, and the last three, more or less in agreement. The three latter parties are independent of one another, but are united in their desire to overthrow the combination of the other two, known as the "Blue-Black Block." So far as the men who lead the various parties are concerned, they do not amount to a very great deal, but the issues are momentous. There is a popular discontent with the alleged reactionary Blue-Black Block, a discontent with the Empire's protectionist system, and also, to some extent, with its foreign policy. This opposition to the Blue-Black Block is due to the financial reform of 1909, for which it is held responsible. This put heavy burdens on industry and commerce, while sparing land and invested capital. There are also complaints that the promise to broaden the Prussian reactionary franchise has not been fulfilled, and murmurings that the Conservatives continue to monopolize all patronage and power. A fierce agitation has been raging on the subject of the high price of food. The government refuses to reduce the import duties ured by nearly all the German municipalities. The outcry against England will play a decided part in the election, for the National-Liberals will use this as a tactical move. The Liberals dread their new association with the "anti-national" Socialists; they are desirous of clearing themselves from the reproach that they are allies of their country's enemies. To effect this they are agitating against England, and backing the navy league demand for quicker shipbuilding. Apart from all this, the election will have important results to other nations. A big victory of the Freisinn and Socialists will mean an era of lower imports, and liberal commercial treaties with other countries. It is well here to remark that Germany has no grievous tax burden, no ward-heelers, as in the United States, for instance; but the administration brings pressure on the numerous official population and the railway employees to vote Conservative. It looks to these to prevent what it considers a national catastrophe.

Proclaimed a New Sultan.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador in Rome, has seen an enormous amount of diplomatic service, having served in Berlin, Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Stockholm. Of him Queen Victoria said: "Rennell Rood has a suavity of manner which would get over anyone."

This was on his return from Abyssinia, whither he was sent on a special mission to Menelik, and not only succeeded in arranging affairs satisfactorily, but brought back some gorgeous presents from the Emperor to the Queen, as well as an Ethopian star and various orders for his own adornment.

It fell to his lot in 1890 to proclaim a new sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Rennell Rodd, as he then was, being British agent.

Read It Differently.

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature starvin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little, me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant, then, that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice, as his brand, 'G. F. M.,' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton!'"

Fortune in Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition; and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

DIPLOMATS AT WORK

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IS WORKING OVERTIME.

The Smooth, Easy-Going Gentlemen Who Are Criticized in Times of Peace Have Had Their Hands Full During the Last Few Months and the Lights Burn All Night—Monopolizing the 'Phones.

During the past three or four months, since the Morocco crisis became acute, the clerks in the Foreign Office, who usually are known as armchair Civil Servants, from the easy character of their duties, have been working a good deal harder than most clerks, even in the busiest offices.

Since about the middle of July last the Foreign Office in London has been working day and night, says Answers. The staff has been divided into two divisions for night and day work, but the ordinary Foreign Office staff, large as it is—for it is one of the most heavily-staffed branches of the Civil Service—was not sufficiently large to deal with the tremendous extra pressure of work brought about by the critical diplomatic situation that arose over Morocco, and still exists, in consequence of the outbreak of war between Italy and Turkey.

Clerks had, indeed, to be drafted from the Treasury and Home Office to assist the Foreign Office staff in their work.

Throughout the day and night lengthy cable messages keep pouring into the Foreign Office. Those messages came from all quarters of Europe—from Secret Service agents, from our various diplomatic representatives abroad, and from the great financial magnates, who exercise such a powerful influence on the course of European politics.

In addition to these correspondents, the Foreign Office officials have been for months past in continual communication with the Admiralty, the War Office, and our Naval and Military Intelligence Departments in different parts of the world.

It must be borne in mind that directly a diplomatic situation becomes at all critical preparations have to be made for war.

The telegraphic messages to the Foreign Office are transcribed on long slips of blue paper, known among Foreign Office clerks as "spools." All the messages are, of course, in cipher. They are deciphered and written out in longhand by a special staff of clerks, who, in performing this duty, see all that is going on behind the scenes.

The deciphering staff work in a large room, which is rigidly guarded, and no one—not even a Foreign Office official—can enter it without a permit from the Foreign Secretary or Permanent Secretary.

The telephone has greatly expedited, if it has not simplified, the work of diplomatic negotiations. During the last few months, on several days when the diplomatic situation was specially acute—notably on the memorable day when the King put off his departure from London for Goodwood, and when Europe was on the very verge of war—the four telephone lines between London and Paris were monopolized by the Foreign Office for the greater part of the day.

As a matter of fact, only one line was required by the Foreign Office, another being requisitioned by the French Ambassador in London, but the other two lines were deliberately held up by the authorities, in order to guard against any attempt in London or Paris at "tapping" the lines whilst these critical conversations were in progress.

One of the busiest officials at the Foreign Office, when diplomatic negotiations are in progress, is the Superintendent of the Treaty Department. He is assisted by five staff officers and a registrar.

Whilst diplomatic conversations are in progress, the treaties made between this country and the various Powers concerned in the conversations, as likely to be concerned, have to be looked up, and the Foreign Secretary has to be kept daily informed of how far the points in dispute are affected by the treaties.

In the Treaty Department in the Foreign Office is a copy of every European treaty, and the department may have to make extracts from perhaps a hundred different treaties for the information of the Foreign Secretary when he is carrying on "a conversation" on merely one point in the matter in dispute.

The precis writers at the Foreign Office during the progress of important diplomatic negotiations are worked tremendously hard. Each precis writer might have from twenty to fifty thousand words of cabled and written despatches every morning to deal with, which would have to be cut down to about three or four thousand words. The precis copy of the despatches must embody with absolute accuracy what is officially called the "main intent" of the despatches, and precis copies must be delivered to the Permanent Secretary two hours after the original documents have been handed to the precis writer.

At the end of the day, and sometimes twice a day during the hours of critical diplomatic conversations, the King is communicated with by the Foreign Secretary.

If you were to stand outside the Foreign Office for an hour or so any time between midnight and four or five in the morning during a diplomatic crisis, you would see many remarkable people enter and pass out; you would see some of the Secret Service agents, for example, who know more about the inner working of European politics than even the Foreign Secretary or an Ambassador. It is upon their information—secured so often at the imminent risk of their lives—that the course of our policy in an international dispute may be finally determined.

The night visitors to the Foreign Office sometimes include men and women, who come by stealth to sell, if they can, some secret bit of information.

Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been lavish in siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. When she refused to choose between them [illegible] meet in their aeroplanes [illegible] the clouds with the [illegible] to make the descent [illegible] made [illegible] during [illegible].

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GOLD FROM SEA-WATER

You Look On While the Engines Make You Rich by Extracting Potash From the Waves.

Many people have some forward with ideas for extracting gold from sea-water. All these ideas have fallen through, and the only extraction of gold has been from the inventors' or investors' pockets. Recently, however, an Austrian chemist brought forward a new idea for extracting money from the waves which holds out a little more hope of success.

It is alleged that in every 2,000 lb. of sea-water there is 1lb. of potash. Now potash is a fairly valuable commercial substance. Its present price is $6.50 a ton, and over $20,000,000 worth is exported to the United States every year. It is reckoned that potash can be extracted from sea-water at a cost of about $2.50 a ton, leaving an ample margin for profit.

The system of extraction is simple. There is a ton of potash in about three-quarters of a million gallons of sea-water. A large tank is constructed, on the bottom of which is placed a common ground furnace slag which has been treated with a weak iron sulphate solution. Sea-water is forced up through this, leaving behind a deposit of the valuable potash. Pumps supply the necessary water at the rate of 600,000 gallons an hour, a ton of potash being deposited every eighty-five minutes. The total cost of the necessary engines to run the pumping machinery is nearly $250,000. Not only will the tanks be used for extracting potash, but for getting the gold out of sea-weather as well. It only requires a strong solution of iron sulphate instead of a weak one; $15 worth of gold can be extracted every five hours, at a cost of $2.50 an ounce. Gold is worth $40 an ounce. The cost of running the machinery works out at about $300 a day. The amount of gold extracted will be worth about $3,500, leaving a clear daily profit of over $3000.

WHAT IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

A retired teacher has a curious hobby. He takes a great interest in tracing the history of everyday common words, and he finds an immense amount of amusement in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inquiries into the number of words actually used by young children. Perhaps the result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from sixteen to nineteen months use from 10 to 202 words. Little two-year-old children use from 115 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. One three-year-old boy I knew had a vocabulary of 1,731 different words."

Way Of the Bar.

At a certain function on a Scottish [illegible] two [illegible] amicably [illegible] in the operation of [illegible] [illegible] took advantage of a lull in their work to [illegible] refreshment.

The "boss," [illegible] few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, surmising their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlour, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallow," exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a moment's hesitation; "but it's where we shifts the plate!"

First Expert Chess Player: "Won't you sit down and play a game with me?"

Second Expert Chess Player: "I can't. I have an important engagement in six weeks' time."

FROM BEDS OF PAIN

Many of the Songs and Stories We Enjoy Have Been Written on Beds of Sickness by Chronic Invalids.

For more than twenty years the late Clark Russell, writer of some of the finest sea-stories in the English language, never set foot to ground. Crippled by rheumatism and never for a single day free from racking pain he lay on his couch, or was wheeled about in his bathchair, and wrote.

At least, he did not write himself — he was not able to — but he dictated to his daughters, who took down his words. In a way, it is to his long illness that we owe his books.

Many a book which has thrilled thousands of readers has been written on a bed of sickness.

"The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" is a case in point. Fergus Hume was at that time a poor journalist in Melbourne, living in a single room, and making barely enough to pay his rent and for bread-and-butter in his spare time — little enough he had — he began this extraordinary mystery yarn, and was half-way through when illness overtook him in the shape of a raging fever.

Hume's Sleeping Partner

He was in debt, being some weeks overdue with his rent, and in the intervals between attacks of delirium he still tried to struggle on with his work. Presently, he collapsed completely. Then appeared a man whom he knew slightly, an actor, who had read the first part of the story, and who promised to pay his debts and make him an allowance for a time, on condition that he shared the profits of the book; and not only that, that Mr. Hume should go halves with the proceeds of all future work, if he recovered.

[illegible] effect was [illegible] loyally kept his share of the undertaking. The sleeping partner, who had taken so unfair an advantage of Mr. Hume's illness, died, however, by his own hand.

Helen Mathers was a mere girl when she wrote "Coming Through the Rye." A very pretty girl, too, and a very active one.

But one of her best-known books—"Honey"—was written when she was lying on her back, suffering agony as the result of a bad accident.

Tennyson in Trouble.

The great Robert Louis Stevenson is another instance of an author who struggled year after year with increasing illness, illness which drove him at last out of England to search for warmth and sunshine in the islands of the Southern Pacific. All his later books were produced under the strain of ever-growing weakness.

Tennyson himself suffered much from ill-health. In 1843 he lost all his money, and fell into such a condition that his friends despaired of his life. For many months he was in a hydropathic establishment at Cheltenham, and it was chiefly to the Crown pension of $1000 a year that we owe all the magnificent works of his later life.

"Stephen Adams," whose real name is Mr. Michael Maybrick, ex-mayor of Ryde said in a recent speech that he was ill in bed when he wrote his two most famous songs, "Nancy Lee" and "A Warrior Bold."

Another Durbar Fire.

Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp, with its massive silver supports and brilliant decorations, in which the King-Emperor was to be received by the Indian princes on his arrival here, was burned down yesterday.

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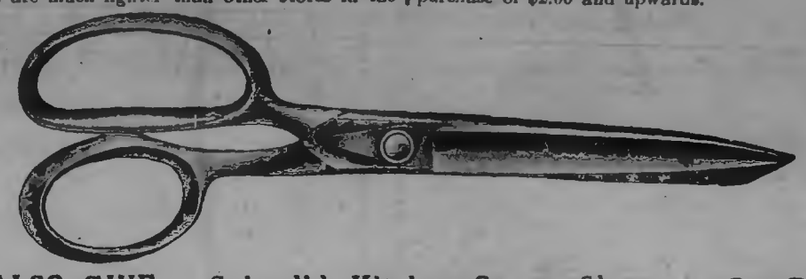

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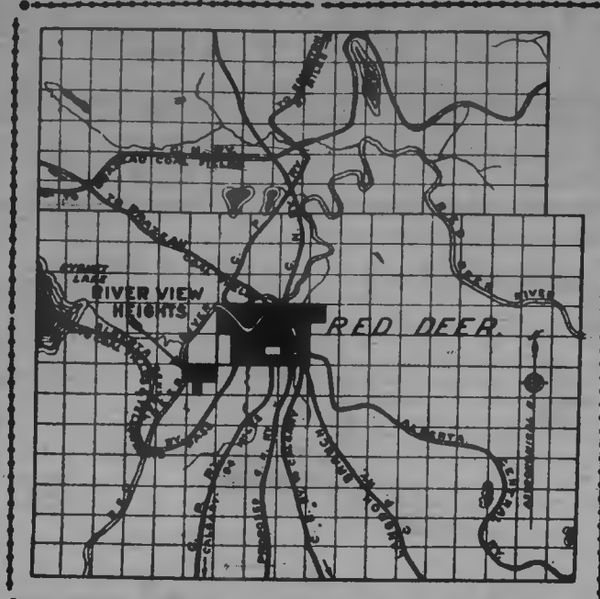

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An English Critic Calls It Overtrained and Out of Date.

The London Times has been publishing a thoughtful series of expert articles on the German army maneuvers and remarkable conclusions are reached The army is declared not to equal the repute wherein it is commonly held. The new German naval enthusiasm is damaging in its effect upon the army, and the popular navy is now attracting officers more than the army whose development has been starved by sheer lack of funds. The nation, moreover, is declared to be becoming less military and more commercial than formerly. The corps officers are less simple in their life and tastes and less exclusively professional than of old. Commerce is beginning to attract the class that hitherto regarded only the army as a career for a gentleman.

The army appears to have trained itself stale. The ceaseless round of intensive drilling has reduced it to a machine, while individuality, freshness and initiative are crushed out. Secure in its self confidence the army thinks there can be no difficulty in carrying out military operations which the armies of other peoples have found impracticable. The cavalry is said to be equipped with out of date material and to have become slow and ineffective. The methods of firing in vogue appear so inferior that the army can make no pretensions to measure itself against the French army apart from numbers and confidence. Its high state of organization does not present signs of superiority over the best foreign models, and in some ways it does not rise above the level of the second rate.

Bricks That Float.

At the present time there is no particular demand for a brick that will float, but such a thing will be regarded as a curiosity the world around. This special brick is designed to be used as an insulation in the construction of cold storage plants, breweries and refrigeration plants and is meant to take the place of cork, flax, charcoal fiber and sawdust, all of which are imperfect insulating materials, the use of which is attended by foulness and rot, or are otherwise offensive. The brick in waterproofing is so burned that 45 per cent of its volume is confined air, with the result that one of these bricks being cast upon the waters will float along like a block of wood.—Scientific American.

New York City as a Land Owner.

The city of New York owns 943 parcels of land. Nearly all of this land was bought before 1850. In one case a parcel of land has increased in value over 9,500 per cent in sixty years. In many cases there have been increases of 2,000 to 5,000 per cent in the same period. There were ninety-five cases in which land had increased in value 500 per cent and over 300 pieces that have doubled in value since they were bought.—From Silent Partner.

A Unique Event in Touring.

A large dock is being built near Amsterdam for the Dutch East Indies, and it happens that a smaller dock and a ship are being built in England for the same destination. To save three separate towages it is proposed to put the ship in the small dock and to put the two in the large dock, which will be brought to England for the purpose. The unique three decker will be towed to the East Indies.—Shipping Gazette.

Japanese Drama Lengthy.

A short drama in Japan begins at 9 a. m. and lasts until 11 p. m. A drama of good length may require a week for its performance. People who go to the theater to pass away the time between dinner and supper should rejoice at the opportunity of also passing away the time between lunch and dinner. There would be something to be said for Japanese drama if it could be introduced in this country.—Detroit Free Press.

POSTAL REFORM.

A Movement to Abolish the Use of Postage Stamps.

Proposals have been made to postal authorities in Europe that postage stamps be done away with, wholly or in part. No one who knows what the mail traffic of a large commercial concern is will wonder at the dissatisfaction with the present system. The entire time of one clerk frequently is required and in some concerns several persons are occupied in placing the little oblongs of gummed paper on envelopes and packages.

An experiment already has been made in Bavaria of postmarking large consignments at the postoffice, the operation being carried out by machinery and no stamps being used. In this way an enormous expense for printing, cutting and pasting paper stamps has been avoided, and no affixing of stamps has been necessary. But it is suggested that this method is crude and that something yet more saving of time and labor might be devised.

A meter resembling a gas or water meter could be attached to each large commercial house, and the mailing matter could be passed through it. The registry of the amount would be automatic, and the postal authorities could read the meter once a month and collect the amount due them. Different meters could be had for first, second and third class matter.

Certainly some method as this seems far more consistent with the spirit of the age than our present laborious and time honored way of doing. We have, of course, provisions for avoiding the stamp nuisance for some matter, but probably they could be extended and bettered.—Chicago Tribune.

The Right Locality.

There is a tradition in Vancouver that all successful citizens come from Bruce county, Ontario, as so many Bruce Old Boys have "made good" in British Columbia.

One day a Vancouverite was asking a Chinaman about his former home, in the endeavor to find out what province of the Celestial Empire he hailed from. At last, the Oriental countenance brightened somewhat and assumed a knowing expression.

"Oh, yes!" he said. "Me comes far-off. Lived in Bluce!"

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

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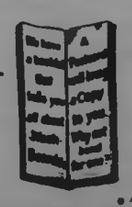

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From Port Hope, Ont., Mr. W. T. Greenaway, of the Guide newspaper staff, writes:

TESTIMONIAL NO. 4398

'For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps, headache and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline."

Let every mother give Nerviline a trial; it's good for children, good for old folks—you can rub it on as a liniment or take it internally.

Wherever there is pain, Nerviline will cure it. Refuse anything but Nerviline. Large size bottles 50c, or sample size, 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1892. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Billion is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion [illegible] for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognized when the average member tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, meshes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the father east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

Scottish Weather.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a pleasant seaside resort noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the winter.

"No, sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no' sna', it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's sna' if it's neither frost nor sna', it's rain; if it's no' rain, it's wind; and if it's a fine day, it's the Sabbath."

Twixt Ball and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following yarn may or may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The stranger pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

PANTING FOR THE IDEALISTIC

Celebrated Suffragist Says Women Were Pants First and Are Going To Wear Them Again. And Why Not!

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — "Because skirts are unhealthy, hideous and immoral. Unhealthy because they collect germs. Hideous because they take the name of nature in vain. Immoral because they leave the feminine figure to the imagination."

That's why they're going to wear pants.

Mrs. Stewart says that in primitive society trousers have ever been worn by women as well as by men, as they are worn today in some parts of the Orient, and she prophesies that there will come a time when they will be worn thus again — when woman will shake off her entrammeling skirts and step forth again with limbs as free from shackles as those of Artemis herself.

Of course the indictment is true. Skirts ARE "unhealthy, hideous and immoral." They DO take the name of nature in vain. They are inexpressibly graceless — ugly in the full sense of the word.

BUT — and here is a grim impasse that the anti-skirt-pro-pants reformers must face:

SO ARE PANTS!

If the ladies must get rid of skirts — as perhaps they should, and as no doubt they will *sometime* — may they garb themselves in some garment more pleasing to the eyes than this unspeakable brace of cylinders we've gone and got OUR legs tangled in.

THE IDEAL DRESS

May they don something inherently graceful, something suggestive of the lithe, chaste beauty of Diana, something that the modistes of Paris can't control, something everlastingly beautiful that shall be to us a joy forever, as the human form divine that it drapes is a joy forever.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

OLYMPIC PROGRAM BRINGS SURPRISE

Stockholm. — Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games program for next spring. The first is a 200-mile bicycle race, the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Malar, open to teams.

The football competition is limited to the Association game and teams affiliated with the International Football federation.

The track and field contests, under the head of athletics, consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the marathon, a 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events, the pentathlon and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 200 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and [illegible] another sermon of about [illegible] and so concluded [illegible]

[illegible] IN ORE

[illegible] resolutions were [illegible] by the Spokane [illegible] Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

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absorbs the dust, brightens the floor and cleans the carpet.

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THE COURAGE OF OPINIONS

The ways in which people form their opinions are most remarkable. Every man, when he begins his reasonable life, finds certain general opinions current in the world. He is shaped by these opinions in one way or another, either directly or by reaction. If he is soft and plastic, like the majority of people, he takes the opinions that are about him for his own. If he is self-assertive and defiant, he takes the opposite of these opinions and gives to them his vehement adherence. We know the two kinds well, and as we ordinarily see them, the fault which is at the root of both is intellectual cowardice. One man clings servilely to the old ready-made opinions which he finds, because he is afraid of being called rash and radical; another rejects the traditions of his people from fear of being thought fearful and timid, and a slave.... Both are cowards. Both are equally removed from that brave seeking of the truth, which is not set upon either winning or avoiding any name, which will take no opinion for the sake of conformity and reject no opinion for the sake of originality; which is free, *therefore* — free to gather its own convictions, a slave neither to any compulsion nor to any antagonism.

—Phillips Brooks.

Latin Prescriptions

The following ludicrously illustrates the necessity of a reform in medical nomenclature.

Dr. Doane was [illegible] confounded, a few years [illegible] remark of one of his patients. The day previous the doctor had prescribed the safe and palatable remedy, syrup of buckthorn, and left his prescription duly written in the usual cabalistic characters—"Syr. Rham. Cath." On inquiring if the patient had taken the medicine, a thundercloud darkened her face, lightning darted from her eye, and she roared out:

"No! I can read your doctor-writing. And I ain't a-going to take Syrup of Ram Cats for anybody."

A Pennyworth of Air.

An enterprising inventor has gone into the business of retailing compressed air for cycles and motor-car tyres on the principle of "drop a penny in the slot." The device is a cast-iron pump in a neat box arrangement, which is nailed to telegraph poles and walls in country districts that are frequented by cyclists and motorists. The handle shown in the centre of the box gives a supply of air when turned.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

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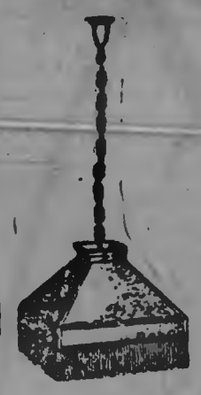
and Wiring



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COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by Girl Who Marry Is To.

Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by that couple who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden [illegible] Miss Elderton therefore [illegible] such a [illegible] of these [illegible] studied the [illegible] 4,000 pairs of [illegible] to measure the [illegible] resemblance [illegible] both.

[illegible] conclusion [illegible] came to was [illegible] that [illegible] when cousins [illegible] about half that [illegible] brothers and sisters [illegible] by the same [illegible] as shown by [illegible] children of one [illegible] nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the [illegible] within certain [illegible] is founded on the closest [illegible] Miss Elderton, "[illegible] which forbids the marriage [illegible] with nieces and nephews should also restrict the marriage [illegible] cousins.

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues [illegible] If there is any [illegible]-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

Maybe So.

"Pa!"

"Well, Hildegarde?"

"Sawfish live in the sea, don't they?"

"Yes, my child."

"Doesn't the salt water make their teeth rusty?"

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Georgian Bay ... and Toronto	11.30 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Rural, Bay, Gravenhurst ... and Toronto	6.40 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
Port Hope and points East of Montreal and Portland	3.30 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
Portland ... and points East of Montreal	3.30 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto ...	10.55 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Quebec, Montreal and East ...	3.30 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Midland, Georgian Bay ...	11.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Bracebridge, Trenton & Intermediate ...	6.40 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Markham ...	6.40 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Lindsay Local ...	6.40 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
Manitou, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, King- ston, Montreal and East ...	3.30 a.m. 6.40 p.m.	3.55 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake ...	6.40 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston ...	11.26 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Perth ...	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal ...	12.26 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West. Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago ...	Leave Peterboro' 9.55 a.m. 6.55 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto ...	7.47 a.m.
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Mileage amounts to a most [illegible] sum in the case of Representative [illegible] Carolina, who [illegible] Georgia, right across the river from Washington, one or two of the Maine and Vermont members, who live quite a short distance away, also [illegible] in this regard, and one effects of consideration among [illegible] fellows.

Hardly Encouraging.

He was fresh up from the country, and if there was a rube in all his life it was politeness [illegible] and a rare accomplishment [illegible] caused confusion.

All the days of his two [illegible] stay had been spent [illegible] the reason that politeness [illegible] business asset [illegible] is invaluable. He'd had politeness for breakfast, politeness for dinner for tea and for supper. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter it had been the same.

And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Sad and despondent he tramped [illegible]

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an exposition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

And he succeeded. He got a job [illegible] at it still. He is [illegible]

Aerial Flights.

The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley has decided to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and scarcely a branch of parish or [illegible] in London with which Canon [illegible] has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a [illegible] that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

[illegible] a man with a [illegible] kind of anecdote, and describing the [illegible] of [illegible] bishops [illegible] he told a story of the [illegible] of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he [illegible] his [illegible] morning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far it is to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added: "Hallos, guv'nor, yours are [illegible] somebody swiped your [illegible]"

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Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which occasion no argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

A Destructive Blaze.

The home of Mr. E. J. Ferguson, Rogers street, East City, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, entailing a loss of over $1,200. Mr. Ferguson was returning from the stable when he noticed the blaze in the upstairs of his house, and had to run to a neighbor's to send in an alarm, the wires to his telephone being burned. The fire had a big start on the firemen.

Another coasting accident occurred at the West End, on Thursday night, when Carl Brockenbridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to

Two Sides to It.

"Dorothy," said that young lady's mamma, "it seems to me that you and the gas burned rather low when young Smart was here last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden.

"There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Which that lessens the waist measure, dear; doesn't it?" replied the artless girl. And her timid parent could find no answer.

De Ruyter: "You see, I drop into poetry occasionally."

Editor: "Yes, so I see. You ought to—"

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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There were the same number of births in the city last month as in December of 1910, the number being 32. There were more deaths and fewer marriages in December of 1911. The vital statistics were: ...

	Births	Deaths	Mar.
Dec. 1910	32	17	25
Dec. 1911	32	21	... 18

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MASTER OF ETON.

Canon Lyttelton Has a Passion for Beautiful Trees.

Nature study has an ardent and loyal supporter in the headmaster of Eton, Canon the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, who has kept his fifty-sixth birthday. It claimed Dr. Lyttelton at the age of sixteen when he began to learn to draw trees, which from that time onward exercised over him a most potent charm. The excitements of cricket notwithstanding, he has during a match gazed with delight on stately trees "in verdure clad."

Not very long ago Dr. Lyttelton drew in an unreported speech an interesting comparison between music and nature study. "Music," he pointed out, "stimulates the imagination, while nature study stimulates and steadies the imagination." He thinks that boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, the most impressionable period in their lives, should be persuaded to regard nature study as a pleasure, and certainly not merely as something that may be useful in after-life.

Dr. Lyttelton denies that he is an aristocrat. He regards, at all events, the genus puer with catholic and humane sympathy, realising that the dunce at school may possess mental faculties which sooner or later develop. Dr. Lyttelton tells of a boy who, regarded as an idiot by masters and pupils, spent his holiday days in Paris, bought a Continental Bradshaw, studied it intently, and ultimately knew the times of departure and arrival of every train; he eventually became, indeed, one of the cleverest of railway specialists.

Canon Lyttelton is almost perfectly ambidextrous, and when famous as a cricketer he was known to throw a cricket ball 105 yards with his right hand, and then, changing over, to throw it almost as far with his left.

Naturally this gift often enabled him by a quick change to run out an unsuspecting batsman. It is said that this little dodge of his "came off" triumphantly one day when playing for a clerical eleven, and the victim on retiring from the field was heard to murmur, "Hang it all! when playing parsons you don't expect to be diddled out."

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To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

Whether it be biography, introducing us to some humble life made great by duty done; or history, opening vistas into the movements and destinies of nations that have passed away; or poetry, making music of all the common things around us, and filling the fields and the skies and the work of the city and the cottage with eternal meanings—whether it be these, or religious books or science, no one can become the friend even of one good book without being made wiser and better.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER ILL

London. — Sir William Barlow and the physicians in attendance upon Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexley Heath, this morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

Great Moral Question

Mr. Alexander, the evangelist, tells the following story:—

"There were two darkies over in my country named Moses and Ephraim, who went out one night to rob a hen-roost. Moses planted the ladder, climbed up the tree where the chickens were roosting, grabbed them round the neck one by one, and handed them down to Ephraim, who put them in a bag. About a dozen had been bagged when Moses suddenly stopped the proceedings.

"'What's the matter, Brother Moses?' asked Ephraim.

"'I'se jes' been thinkin' whether, now you and me's members ob de church, it's right for us to take all dis yer man's chickens.'

"'Brudder Mose,' said Ephraim, 'dat's a great moral question which you an' I ain't got time to wrestle wid. Pass down anudder yaller-leg!'"

An Evidence of Chinese Awakening.

G. Davidson, who for 25 years has been engaged in educational work in China, gives this typical incident as illustrating the viewpoint of the modern Chinaman as aroused by the revolution. A British teacher in one of the schools of Changte, we are told, was pointing with pride, before his native geography class, to the many red colored possessions of Great Britain, when he was stopped by shouts from the little Chinese pupils of:

"You stole them."

We are further told that in connection with the propaganda of the revolutionary party there has been circulated a poster depicting the swallowing of Egypt by Great Britain.

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Admiral Craddock, the Duke and a Passenger Saved the Princess Royal of England from Drowning.

Gibraltar. — It now seems that the life of the Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, the Duke of Fife and a passenger on the Delhi of the name of McCaulbell.

When the cutter, in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steamship, was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance, and, supporting her with one hand each, swam with her through the surf to the shore.

Tangier. — A moderation in the weather permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went aground were taken off. All the passengers, except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board, and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to save the specie the vessel carries. The condition of the wreck, however, has grown more precarious, as the watertight partitions in the stern have burst. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer, inundating her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Had Its Final Reading in the House of Lords Which Is Now Practically Completed Only Requiring King's Assent.

London. — The House of Lords has passed the National Insurance Bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading.

The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight head, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I don't get you both in.'"

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Beast.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Ike, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

FIFTEEN YEARS PAYING OFF

Loan Shark Extorts $500 On Note of One-Twentieth of That Sum.

Chicago. — Fifteen years ago Mrs. Jean Murphy borrowed $25 from a loan shark, to settle a debt that her boy had incurred secretly, contrary to his father's command. The note has just been cancelled, through the interference of the Chicago Legal Aid society.

In the 15 years during which the loan shark has been nursing along the note, Mrs. Murphy has paid on it more than $500 — 20 times the original loan. She paid interest at the rate of 10 per cent per month, 120 per cent per year. Whenever she got the note nearly paid off the shark would bully her into a renewal. She did this many times — signing the new notes with her mark, for she can neither read nor write.

Finally the loan shark died and his son came to collect. Less circumspect than his father, he came when the son, John Murphy, jr., was at home. The latter heard the collector bullying his mother about a debt that he had thought settled a decade or more ago. He chased the man from the house.

The legal aid society did the rest.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous Indiana poet, has written his last poem. The paralytic stroke which he had two years ago has gone to his right hand, making it helpless. Riley says that poetry can never be written except with a pen in hand, not real poetry, he means, and for that reason refused to dictate a poem when asked to. It is learned that the noted bard hasn't long to live though it is hoped by all who know him personally and by reputation that the sweet tongued master of letters will yet give at least one other poem to the world.

J. W. RILEY

Propriety.

They waltzed and waltzed to a wild, sweet strain—
The music throbbed, like a beating heart—
They waltzed and waltzed, and they waltzed again.
It seemed, in fact, that they couldn't part.

He held her close with his hand and arm.
Near to her cheek his own cheek burned.
Against his bosom her soft young form
Closely pressed as they twirled and turned.

Later, when taking her to her coach.
He caught her hand on the stairway dim.
"How dare you?" she asked, with stern reproach.
And "What do you mean, sir?" she asked of him.

—Puck.

How He Escaped.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules, and no one would own up.

The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense.

All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you."

"All right, sir. I did it," was the reply.—Ideas.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper making.

[illegible] timber in Africa. [illegible] of a [illegible] London for twenty-five years, [illegible] in a recent [illegible] of the [illegible] lands of British [illegible]. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel corporation, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by [illegible] the morning and [illegible] until [illegible]. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon [illegible]. Now the custom [illegible] to start the day at half-past [illegible] tea and quit at half-past five, but to take a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

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will give you any information you may require as to the financial standing of this concern. The present owners of this property guarantee to repurchase the property at the expiration of two years and give you 6 per cent. interest, if the purchaser is not satisfied with his investment. As further guarantee of the reliability of such an investment in Transcona Park, we invite you to fill in the coupon below addressed to the manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Winnipeg, or address it to any bank in Winnipeg. All our statements will be investigated by the bank before any money is paid. Such an opportunity like this has never been offered to the public before. Fill in the form below and mail to-day or communicate with us direct and ask for plan of subdivision, you will be under no obligation to purchase.

The ever-increasing population will soon overflow and make Transcona part of Winnipeg—Transcona Park is only one mile from the city limits, and will be the first to receive the increase in land values. Transcona Park will have increased in value considerably by next spring, are you going to take advantage of this now?

Lots are being sold in Transcona's business section as high as $200.00 per foot, and cannot be purchased for less than $20.00 a foot.

Transcona Park, which is but a few minutes' walk from the G.T.P. shops, and nearer to Winnipeg than any other, can be purchased from

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Transcona Park is located east of Winnipeg, one mile from the city limits and immediately adjoining the town of Transcona to the west.

The mammoth steel and concrete shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific (the first unit of which will be completed by January next) will cost $5,000,000, and will employ 5,000 men.

A network of railroads radiate in every direction.

Cheap power, available 24 hours a day.

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Everything points to Transcona Park as the residential district for Transcona, away from the noise and bustle, smoke and grind of the mammoth G.T.P. shops, yet conveniently situated, making the shops accessible in a few minutes. The realty market of Transcona is very active, values are increasing daily. Buy to-day at bed rock prices; you will be able to sell in the spring at a good profit. By acting now you can "skim the cream off the milk" in Transcona Park. Transcona Park is the surest and quickest money-maker you can get to-day—BUY NOW. Street cars will run past this property.

To the Manager, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK,
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Sir,—Enclosed please find my cheque (or draft), payable to your order for .....Dollars. If you are satisfied that the guarantee of the Winnipeg and Springfield Investments, Limited, to refund the amount of the purchase price of lots bought in its subdivision of Transcona Park, with interest at six per cent. per annum, is genuine, and that the company is responsible for its undertakings, please pay this amount to their selling agents, Clark and Munro, 513 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, as a payment on lots.....Block ..... in Transcona Park Subdivision, or return the money to my address.

Yours very sincerely,

Full Christian name and surname.....

Occupation .....

Post Office address.....

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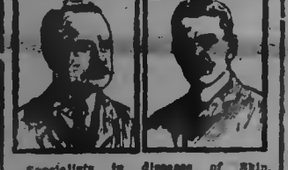

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

WANTED.

Girls at the Quaker Oats—Steady work.

For Sale.

Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1166 Times Office.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 588 Sherbrooke street.

LOST.

Watch Fob and Chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Times Office.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

A Good Maid Wanted.

A good general maid wanted, to whom highest wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. G. Walter Green, 543 Park street, City.

Mistake Acknowledged.

The insertion of Cressman's Bargain Annex Ad. in Thursday morning's paper (a day later than the Annex event) was not the fault of the Cressman Co., but attributed to a mistake in The Times' press room.

The City Council.

The inaugural meeting of the city council will be held next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the members will take their declaration of office. They will then meet in regular session at 7.30 in the evening.

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M.C.A., when Rev. H. A. Ben Oliel, of Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the fifth Gospel.

New Club House.

The James Stevenson residence will be turned into a club house, the property having been purchased by the Knights of Columbus. The price paid for the property was in the neighborhood of $6000.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

An Idea for Peterborough.

A tin-lined box connected with a rubber tube, has been added to the equipment at police headquarters at Brockville, for the destruction by asphyxiation of vagrant dogs. Chief Burke tried the scheme on a wandering canine a few days ago, and it worked to perfection.

An Exceptional Record.

Latest reports received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shows that during the month of November, 1911, there were 79 vessels reported inward and 59 departures, which is considered an exceptional record for that time of the year.

A Third Bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. Lemon, High street, will deeply sympathize with her in the death of her nine year old daughter, Ivey Rosetta, who passed away yesterday morning at an early hour. Some time ago a young son died, and in August, 1909 she lost her husband. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery.

Hon. Sam. Hughes Coming.

The Times is requested to state that the members of Sherwood Forest Camp, No. 50, are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, 1912. The annual installation of officers will take place, together with a large initiation. A number of the head executive will be present, including, Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes.

A Popular Hotel Man.

Mr. Thos. McDonough, the popular clerk at the Oriental Hotel, who returned from Gravenhurst a few days ago, was made the recipient of a purse of $600.00 in gold, by the travellers and his many friends. This is evidence of the very high esteem in which he was held. The Times joins in wishing Tommy a rapid and complete recovery from his present illness.

A South End Branch.

A branch of the Y.W.C.A. has been established in the South End, at 133 Rubidge street, where it will supply a long felt want. In connection with the branch there will be a noon lunch served, as well as one at six o'clock. The rooms will be kept open day and in the evenings for the benefit of the girls in that neighborhood, especially those employed in the manufacturing establishments.

A Social Evening.

The first social of the season will be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Helping Hand Bible Class of the Park street Baptist church. Grandmothers, grandfathers, brothers and other fellows' sisters are all invited. This is none of your high-toned affairs. Come as you are, only be sociable. Music will be rendered and refreshments served. Everything free and everybody welcome.

Mr. Ernest Mahood Honored.

On Wednesday evening the home of Mr. Ernest Mahood was visited by a dozen friends from Coldsprings, who presented him with a leather covered couch, in honor of his recent marriage. The couch was carried in from an adjoining house and placed in the parlor and the boys carried Mr. Mahood in blind-folded and placed him on it. The presentation was made by Mr. Herb Peters. Mr. Mahood although taken by surprise, expressed his appreciation in an able manner.

"Northern Messenger."

Our good old Sunday "Story-teller," friend, the "Northern Messenger," has been for over 40 years a favorite with the Canadian people. It gives splendid value for the money and congratulates largely to a Sunday so well spent as to bring a week's content.

Annual subscription rate is forty cents (40c) a year, or on trial to NEW subscribers for one year only 25c, by mentioning this paper. Address John Dougall & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

Week of Prayer.

Union services will be held during the week of prayer in the following churches, to which all are most cordially invited. Meeting will commence at eight o'clock sharp:

Monday, Jan. 8—Park street Baptist church. Subject: "Youth and Origin of the Church."

Tuesday—St. Andrews. Subject: "Religion and Business."

Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting in all the churches.

Thursday—Charlotte street. Subject: "Christian Citizenship."

Friday—Knox church. Subject: "Parental Responsibility."

Died in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turnbull, 485 Patterson street, have the sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their darling little four-year old son, Harold Bass, which took place in Toronto on New Year's Day. The child had been on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. McGill, in Toronto, and in some way contracted diptheria, which carried him off as above. The remains were tenderly laid at rest on Wednesday evening in the Little Lake cemetery. On account of the nature of the disease the remains were brought from Toronto by road. The Times joins in extending its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fined $100 and Costs.

Yesterday morning County Magistrate Denison gave judgment in what is known as the Lakefield liquor case, in his own office, in the presence of Mr. R. Ruddy, K.C., and Mr. G. N. Gordon, the solicitors for the prosecution and defense. According to the evidence given at the trial a number of the members of the Turtle Lake Hunt Club, with a number of their friends, had decided to take a trip back to their quarters at Turtle Lake. They commissioned Mr. Lawless who was going with them, to procure a quantity of liquor for the party. Mr. Lawless accordingly went down to Peterborough for the liquor, and inspector Stewart was made aware that it was going to the village in a livery rig, and just as the rig with the liquor arrived in front of the town hall, it was seized by the constable. The result was that Mr. Lawless was summoned for selling liquor without a license. The evidence taken showed that Mr. Lawless had no intention of breaking the law, but merely ordered the liquor to accommodate his friends. The Magistrate reserved judgment for a week.

A Centre of Interest.

The blast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contractors is echoing against the rocky walls of Tete Jaune Cache to make way for civilization and the thrill echoes of the locomotive whistle later on.

Going westward from Edmonton along the Grand Trunk Pacific route the traveller sees the trail of the second comer already strongly marked, and Tete Jaune Cache is the objective point at present for the end of steel by the spring of 1912. At present the Grand Trunk Pacific steel is beyond the Great Divide and over the summit of the Yellowhead Pass.

Historically, Tete Jaune is a centre of interest in Western Canada, at this point was the site of one of the Hudson Bay posts one hundred years ago, when the route from the Pine, the Peace and the Fraser Rivers brought the furs and the merchandise through this gateway. At the present time there is only a band of Shuswap Indians camped on the South side of the Fraser, and as soon as the steel reaches this locality and civilization with its kodaks and pocket books will effect the establishment of a permanent order of things.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur O. Meyers left for her home in Winnipeg yesterday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Routley, Stewart street.

Mr. James Thompson, M.P.P., of Havelock, was in the city last night and will go to Lakefield on business to-day, before returning home.

Miss Frances Routley left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Meyers.

Miss Davidson, Dalhousie street, is in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Ryerson, nee Miss Leanox, who held a reception on Wednesday.

The Misses Baldwin of Toronto, have returned to the city after having spent a pleasant holiday with their aunt, Miss Lundy.

Mr. Bruce Walton, who spent the holidays with his parents in Smith, returned yesterday to resume his studies at Toronto University.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Daymen, who has been quite ill, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

Rev. Geo. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson are in Toronto attending the wedding of Mrs. Henderson's youngest sister, which took place in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin and Miss Irwin left for Clifton Springs on Wednesday morning, where they expect to spend the greater part of the winter. Miss Irwin has not been very well, and will undergo an operation next week.

Lindsay Warder: Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, was expected in town to-day, but owing to duties of office was unable to make the trip. However, his special car arrived this morning in charge of two attendants. It was attached to the C.P.R. mixed train. This afternoon Mrs. Hughes and family will leave for their home in the capital city.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should not forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day, Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier avenue, Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and 1c stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of Those Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Any good druggist or dealer can supply large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c.

Former Peterboroagh Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Starr, who was at one time pastor of the George street Church, here, has been sworn in by Magistrate Denison as Commissioner and Police Magistrate of the Juvenile Court in Toronto, following which the new appointee conducted his first case. The Children's Court is at present a cramped room in the police headquarters, but very soon suitable accommodation for proceedings will be ready. Ex-Alderman J. J. Graham, who sat for many years in the City Council, has been appointed Chief Probationary Officer, and he will have six probationary officers under him. One law laid down by Magistrate Stafr is that no child shall be confined in a police station before he appears in court.

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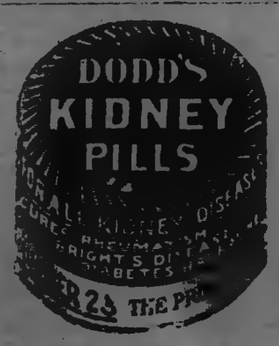

FAMILY POISONS

Some Astonishing Facts About the Poisons We Are Always Eating In Our Foods. Even Salt Will Kill You.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach, I said I would rather keep the pain than take such a poison.

"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide, one of their favourite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and kills as surely as arsenic.

"Saltpetre, that colours bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt.

"You must know that your pudding and the icing of your wedding-cake are incomplete unless flavoured with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to.

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavour. It is a violently irritant and dreadfully painful poison.

"Need I tell you that caffein, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, carraway, horse radish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses."

ENOUGH SAID

A noted lawyer had a case in which, among other things, he desired to prove that his client had no money, and to that end he cross-questioned one of the opponent's witnesses as follows:—

"You asked my client for money, did you not?"

"Well—yes sir."

"Answer promptly, sir! Let us have no hesitation. You asked him for money. Now, what was his answer?"

"I don't know as I can tell."

"But surely you remember?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then out with it! What was his answer?"

"I'd rather not tell."

"Ho, ho! You are on that tack, are you? You won't tell?"

"I would rather not, sir."

"But you must; and if you do not answer my question promptly and truthfully I shall call upon the Court to commit you for contempt."

"Well, sir, if I must tell I've got out of school, here you have it. I asked him yesterday if he could lend me a dollar, and he told me he couldn't."

"And you believed him, did you not?"

"Yes, sir, for he said you had robbed him of every cent of his ready money, and if he didn't get out of your hands pretty soon his wife and little ones would soon come to——"

"That will do, sir. You can stand down."

If you have young children, you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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We invite any or all of our patrons to call and see that they are obtaining every possible help from the Glasses they are using.
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TRIPLE ALLIANCE FORMED AGAINST THE DYNAMITERS

State Lawyers Join Forces at Los Angeles for Government and Developments Are Certainly Looked for Now

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—The collaboration with United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller here of Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor in Southern California, and District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles County, Cal., who prosecuted the McNamara brothers—a triple alliance specially sought by the Department of Justice in unravelling the alleged dynamiting conspiracy of country-wide extent—was expected before nightfall to-day to be an accomplished fact.

Both Mr. Lawler and Mr. Fredericks were to arrive during the day, and begin their consultations with Mr. Miller, the federal grand jury being scheduled to formally resume its probe to-morrow.

Ortie E. McManigal's arrival here within two or three days, is taken to mean that the latter will assist Mr. Miller in assembling the voluminous confessions of McManigal, which are supposed to have laid the foundations for the indictments returned by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles last week against coast labor leaders. But McManigal's confessions it is predicted, will be of greater use here than on the coast because of the numerous easterners which he is thought to implicate.

Developments are looked for here constantly throughout the week. When McManigal arrives he will be under special guard, not that the authorities fear his escape, but the possibility of foul play from those against whom he has been testifying.

SHOULD BE ONE SCHOOL ONLY

Our talented contemporary, The Orange Sentinel, in discussing the Public School question, says that while it may be true that the Roman Catholic Church encouraged learning in the early days, it can hardly be claimed to-day that the Church is the friend of the cause of education for the masses. Wherever possible Rome has her own religious schools where the teaching of the catechism is the most important part of the tuition.

Where Protestantism rules education is made free. In the City of Toronto even school books are free. This plan has been adopted in California, where there is a measure now before the Legislature to provide free books for Public schools.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, denounces this measure because his church schools cannot exist except through tuition fees and charging for the books. He would have a tax put upon education in the Public schools, therefore, in order that his own religious schools might be put in a position to compete with them.

If Archbishop Riordan, or any other Bishop, wants the children of his faith to be put upon the same level as the children of Protestant parentage all that is required is for him to close up his parochial schools and send his pupils to the Public school. There they would get a good elementary education and be provided with free text books. While the doors of the Public schools in the United States are open to every boy and girl of school age, the leader of any religious denomination takes a great deal upon himself when he denounces the efforts of those who are trying to extend educational opportunities to the children of the masses.

GETS PROPERTY FOR THE CITY

Mr. J. H. Burnham, M. P. Apparently "Does Things"

The Property on Which the Old Ashburnham Drill Shed Formerly Stood Transferred to the City by the Dominion Government.

Peterborough has a representative at Ottawa who evidently believes in deeds and not in words altogether. Yesterday he received the official document from the Department of Militia and Defence, which gives the city of Peterborough the property on which the Ashburnham drill shed formerly stood. The property is described as "that portion of lot No. 9, south of Elizabeth street, and west of Mark street, (also known as Market block) being south of a line drawn due west across the said Market block from a point on the western boundary of Mark street, one chain and 32 links south of the north-eastern corner of the said market block."

Mr. Burnham was asked by the City Council to take the matter up with the Department with a view of securing the property for the city.

The property will be converted into a park for East City.

A DOUBLE HEADER FOR A POPULAR CITIZEN

Mr. E. G. Patterson Presented With an Address and Silver Service

A very pleasing event took place last night at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson, 463 Hunter street, on the occasion of Mr. Patterson's birthday and also, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, when a number of Mr. Patterson's male friends invaded their home and presented them with an address and a beautiful silver tea set.

The address was read by Mr. W. H. Denham, who also made the presentation.

Mr. Patterson, who was taken by surprise, responded in fitting terms, thanking the donors for their splendid gift, as well as the kindly sentiments of esteem and good will expressed in the address.

The visitors were then entertained with music speeches and songs, during which dainty refreshments were served.

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

LEFT A NOTE, SAYING THAT SHE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Eighteen Year Old Margaret Gray Commits Suicide—Roomed Away From Home.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—After leaving her own home at 85 Trinity street for a boarding house, Margaret Gray, an eighteen year old girl employed in a departmental store, drank the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid before retiring last night, and died a few minutes later while being taken to St. Michael's Hospital. The girl had taken up rooms at 52 Elm street, and the attack upon her own life was discovered owing to the fumes of the acid.

A note which was left addressed to her father, merely stated that she was tired of life, but afforded no clue as to motive. Chief Coroner Johnston is investigating.

WALL FALLS AT THE LONDON ASYLUM

1,100 PATIENTS ARE SHIVERING —NO WARM FOOD IS OBTAINABLE.

Wrecks Kitchen and Breaks Heating Apparatus—Inmates Had a Narrow Escape.

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—With the mercury six below zero and a high wind blowing, the big wall at the asylum building recently burned, toppled over, wrecking the kitchen completely and tearing out a wall of the boiler house. A full staff in the kitchen had a wonderful escape from death, they having just gone into breakfast into another building. Tons of falling brick broke all the steam pipes used in heating the asylum and 1,100 patients are shivering. No warm food is obtainable as a result of all the stoves and ovens being buried beneath tons of the brick.

LIEUTENANT OF GOMPERS HELD IN BOMB PLOT

Bennett Flood, an Organizer Charged With Conspiracy to Ruin Iowa Property.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 6.—The arrest of Bennett Flood of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor and the representative of President Gompers, on the charge of conspiracy to destroy property with acid bombs, was the principal event to-day in the grand jury's investigation of the button workers' strike. Flood was arrested on four warrants, three of which charge him with malicious destruction of property.

C. C. Wilson, the Socialist member of the city council, and fiscal agent for the local Button Workers' Union which is on strike, was charged in two new indictments with conspiracy and malicious destruction of property. The men were released on $2000 and $3000 bonds respectively, given by union men.

Flood apparently was expecting arrest and brought with him an attorney from Chicago. His arrest took place when the two reached the court house. Flood was immediately ushered into the presence of Judge Goran, who fixed the bond. Wilson, who spent last night in jail, was released at the same time.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SPORTS

HOCKEY.

Peterboro 18.	Lindsay 1.
Goal.	
Derocher	Gamble
Point.	
Bearss	Spratt
Cover.	
Bond	Cote
Cover.	
Giroux	Stoddard
Centre.	
Park (Capt.)	Heatley
Right.	
Coughlin	Paton
Left.	
Kelly	Cain

The intermediate O.H.A. hockey season opened last night at the Brock street rink before a large crowd. The game was fast and fairly clean throughout, the score hardly indicating the play. Referee H. Sproule, of Toronto, started play at 8.45 and after several end to end rushes, Kelly of the Pets scored the first goal. A few minutes later the home team added another and shortly after Lindsay scored their first and only goal. Peterboro added two more in this half, making the score at half time 4—1.

During the interval a mix-up occurred among the spectators, which was quelled by the appearance of three of Peterborough's finest.

Shortly after play was resumed, Kelly again notched the first goal for the homesters and scores followed each other in quick succession for the home team, Lindsay being unable to penetrate the Pets defence, and were blanked in this half.

The Pets played a fine game all the way and still had something left at the finish. Taking last night's game as a criterion, they should give a good account of themselves in the series and just about hand the group championship.

Park, Coughlin, Kelly and Bearss were the main score getters, but the whole team aided materially. Derocher in goal was a stone wall and it is due to his fine goal keeping that the Lindsay score was not larger.

Referee Sproule gave impartial decisions and pleased both players and spectators, having the game well in hand at all stages.

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PANNMA CANAL WON'T HURT BRITISH TRADE

London, Jan. 5.—Although the question was discussed with a number of ship-owners yesterday as to whether British trade would be likely to suffer from the giving of preferential rates to American vessels passing through the Panama Canal when that great waterway is opened, the matter is not at present, at all events, looked upon in a serious light.

H. W. Dillon, who has a large experience in the American trade, and many of whose steamers were employed to coal the U.S. fleet on its voyage around the world, view with humanimity the opening of the canal.

"Considered from every point of view," he says, "I do not know how the opening of the Panama Canal can possibly affect British interests injuriously. On the contrary, it ought to give a great fillip to trade with the Pacific."

Alfred Waldron Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, said, that he could not imagine that anything could prevent English ship-owners from successfully competing with the rest of the world, as they have done in the past, even if Americans received preferences.

MONTREAL GIRL IS DEAD THREE PERSONS ARRESTED

MONTREAL GIRL DIES, ARRESTS MADE.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Doctor Had Performed Criminal Operation—Others Are Implicated.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The death in the Western Hospital this morning of Emily Thomason, a pretty seventeen year old girl, may lead to a charge of manslaughter against several people, who are alleged to have been connected with an illegal operation which the hospital doctors say was the cause of the young girl's death.

So far three people have been arrested in connection with the case, but it is said that other arrests will likely follow. The coroner's inquest was opened at the morgue this morning.

The arrests were made as a result of an ante-mortem statement made by the girl yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Laurie, who yesterday afternoon pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing an illegal operation, repeated his denial of his guilt before Coroner McMahon this morning.

ARREST FOR THEFT $500,000 JEWELS

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Scotland Yard Think They Have the Man Who Took Queen of Siam's Jewels.

London, Jan. 5.—Jules Dubosseck, a newspaper man, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court to-day on the charge of complicity in the theft of jewels, valued at $500,000, which were being shipped to the Queen of Siam. The prisoner was remanded to custody. It is believed that other arrests are imminent.

In the summer of 1909 a London firm placed the gems in a heavy iron box and shipped them on a German steamer. When the box arrived at Bangkok, it was empty. For three years Scotland Yard detectives have worked on the case, but could find no trace or evidence to warrant an arrest until last night when they traced Dubosseck from the Straits Settlement to London, where the arrest was made. The prisoner declares he is innocent.

Five-Thousand Fire In Bowmanville

Bowmanville, Jan. 5.—This town got a fright last night when fire broke out in the rear of the Cawker Block in the storehouse of Archie Tait, grocer and provision dealer and extended to adjoining storehouse of Harry Rice & Co., hardware dealers. F. R. Tilley's shoe store, and Mason Co's block occupied by Anderson Clothing Co., and Lovell's drug store were more or less damaged.

Fire seems to have started in an archway and is supposed to have originated from a cigar stub or match. The fire started up again to-wards morning and the brigade was called out a second time. Damage will be about $5,000.

DYING MAN FOUND BENEATH WINDOW

Jos. McClurkin May Have Leaped to Death, But Absence of Bruises Arouses Suspicion.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Joseph McClurkin, 38 years of age, recently from Guelph, was found on the pavement directly beneath an open second storey window of the Prince Rupert Hotel, corner of Queen and Parliament streets, early this morning, in such a serious condition that he expired while being taken to the hospital.

REGISTERED LAST NIGHT.

Inquiry by the police showed that McClurkin came to the hotel about nine o'clock last night. He asked for a room and said that he was from Guelph, where he had a soy living. Whether the unfortunate man was despondent and committed suicide by jumping from the window of his room, or whether the act was done in a state of insomnia is not known. He was found by the policeman on the beat, who immediately summoned Dr. Reilly, of 190 Parliament street, but the man was dead before he arrived.

The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. In the meantime the police will endeavor to locate the dead man's relatives.

LOCOMOTIVE ON JOY RIDE HITS TRAIN

Three Men Take Engine and Cars Out for Frolic and Run Into Boat Express.

Webster, Jan. 6.—Joy riding on a locomotive by three men, one whom claims to be an employe of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, resulted to-night in the wrecking of an engine, the stalling of the Norwich line boat train running between Worcester and New London, and the shaking up of its passengers and the arrest of John Flannagan. Flannagan is alleged to have been the head of the joy riders and to have had two companions who are now being sought by the police. The passengers on the boat train were given a bad fright, but none was seriously hurt, and later all went on by another train. The accident happened on the Midland division of the New Haven system just outside of Webster.

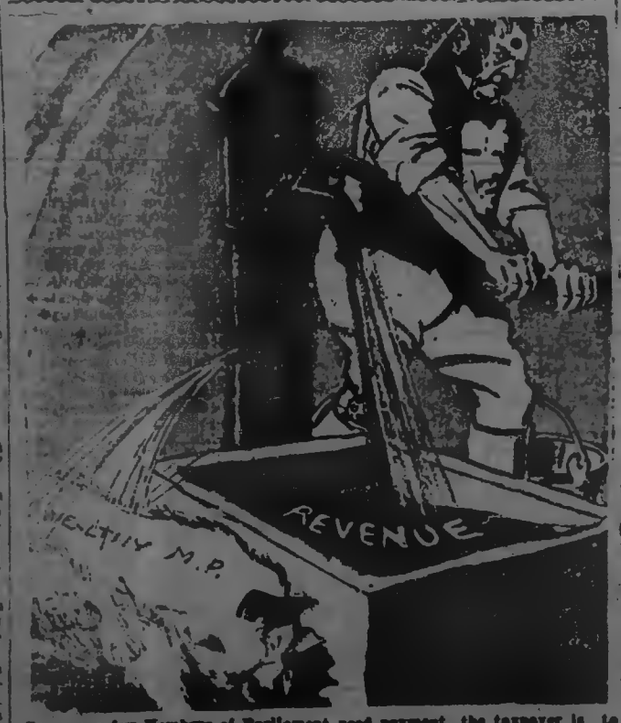
As near as officials of the road have been able to get at the facts to-night, Flannagan was about the South Worcester roundhouse, where he claims to be employed, when two friends appeared. A few moments later an engine with two freight cars ahead steamed out of the yard and started on its joy trip. After running for a number of miles at rapid speed, according to operators along the line, the joy riders got tired and started back. They had reached this town when the boat train appeared, and into this the wandering locomotive backed with considerable force. The engine was derailed and badly damaged.

Flannagan was arrested by the local police.

BOOM TO WEST.

Not Cancelling Pre-Emptions For Non-Payment of Taxes.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—What will prove a great boom to the holders of pre-emptions is the order issued by Hon. Robert Rogers to the various Dominion land offices throughout the West not to cancel pre-emptions for non-payment of interest. The reason for the suspension of the provision allowing cancellation of the pre-emptions if interest is not paid is that the settlers have had great difficulty in marketing their grain and are not in a position to pay the interest.



Because a few Members of Parliament need payment, the taxpayer is to provide £350,000 a year for distribution among the 670 members, most of whom are wealthy men.—London Opinion.

GERMAN EMPIRE IN THROES OF NATIONAL ELECTION

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The reichstag election campaign has been resumed with vigor after an almost complete interruption during the holidays. The elections will be held on Jan. 12. An observer accustomed to the heated ten days' closing of an American campaign can see few evidences of interest and is apt to conclude that only the south Germans, whose elections coincide with those of the Bavarian diet, are really excited over the struggle. The Germans, as a people, however, take politics differently. As a matter of fact interest in the elections was never greater, although it is not so noticeable as in the sensational patriotic campaign of 1907, and according to statements made at several of the parties' headquarters, it is expected that the vote will be fully up to the record polling of that year, when more than 84 per cent. of the qualified voters cast their ballots.

The issues are not so clear cut this year, but they concern national interests of vital importance to a greater degree, involving as they do financial legislation to a large extent, the possibility of further taxation at the coming session and the high cost of living. At Radical headquarters enthusiasm is displayed over the chances of success on these issues. The Radicals say that the latest reports show that the position recently assumed by the Vatican with modern rule and the relation of the clergy to the civil courts is playing a considerable role in the strongholds of the clerical Center.

The other side points to the menace to agriculture contained in the possibility of legislation affecting agrarian protection. The recent war scare seems to be playing a secondary part, the bearing of which is uncertain. Most of the parties have succeeded in associating themselves completely with the popular feeling aroused by patriotism.

The forecasts generally admit a gain for the Socialists, who are expected to overcome the losses they sustained in the great Anti-Socialist landslide in 1907, and corresponding losses by the Conservatives and party of the Center. Only the most rash prophets venture to state definite predictions as to the number of seats which will undergo a change. Those best informed believe that the Socialists will return with at least the 81 seats which they held at the time of the dissolution in 1906, but the prediction that the Socialists will carry 100 seats is frequently heard. It is quite generally predicted that the turnover will be sufficient to dethrone the present Conservative-Centrist majority and force the government to bid for additional allies in the next reichstag.

PRIVATE SCHOOL COLLAPSED MANY OCCUPANTS KILLED

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT TIME OF COLLAPSE IS NOT KNOWN.

Bodies of Headmaster, Three Teachers, and Three Children Taken Out—Many More Were Killed.

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A considerable number of children, together with their teachers were killed or maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here to-day.

It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the head master, three women teachers, and three children have already been extricated from the ruins and it is believed that many more are buried beneath the fallen masonry.

RUSHING THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The blast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contractors is echoing against the rocky walls of Tete Jaune Cache to make way for civilization, and the shrill echoes of the locomotive whistle later on.

Going westward from Edmonton along the Grand Trunk Pacific route the traveller sees the trail of the second comer already strongly marked, and Tete Jaune Cache is the objective point at present for the end of steel by the spring of 1912. At present the Grand Trunk Pacific steel is beyond the Great Divide, and over the summit of the Yellowhead Pass.

Historically, Tete Jaune is a centre of interest in Western Canada, as this point was the site of one of the Hudson Bay posts one hundred years ago, when the route from the Pine, the Peace and the Fraser Rivers brought the furs and merchandise through this gateway. At the present time there is only a band of Shuswap Indians camped on the south side of the Fraser, and as soon as the steel reaches this locality and civilization with its kodaks and pocket books will effect the establishment of a permanent order of things.

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A Destructive Blaze.

The home of Mr. E. J. Ferguson, Rogers street, East City, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, entailing a loss of over $1,200. Mr. Ferguson was returning from the stable when he noticed the blaze in the upstairs of his house, and had to run to a neighbor's to send in an alarm, the wires to his telephone being burned. The fire had a big start on the firemen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin and Miss Irwin left for Clifton Springs on Wednesday morning, where they expect to spend the greater part of the winter. Miss Irwin has not been very well, and will undergo an operation next week.

A Centre of Interest.

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Died in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turnbull, 486 Patterson street, have the sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their darling little four-year old son, Harold Bass, which took place in Toronto on New Year's Day. The child had been on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. McGill, in Toronto, and in some way contracted diptheria, which carried him off as above. The remains were tenderly laid at rest on

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Rev. Geo. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson are in Toronto attending the wedding of Mrs. Henderson's youngest sister, which took place in Toronto on Wednesday.

Proclaimed a New Sultan.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador in Rome, has seen an enormous amount of diplomatic service, having served in Berlin, Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Stockholm. Of him Queen Victoria said: "Rennell Rood has a suavity of manner which would get over anyone."

This was on his return from Abyssinia, whither he was sent on a special mission to Menelik, and not only succeeded in arranging affairs satisfactorily, but brought back some gorgeous presents from the Emperor to the Queen, as well as an Ethiopian star and various orders for his own adornment.

It fell to his lot in 1886 to proclaim a new sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Rennell Rodd, as he then was, being British agent.

Read It Differently.

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature starvin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little, me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant, then, that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice, as his brand, 'G. F. M.,' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton!'"

Fortune in Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

An Idea for Peterborough.

A tin-lined box connected with a rubber tube, has been added to the equipment at police headquarters at Brockville, for the destruction by asphyxiation of vagrant dogs. Chief Burke tried the scheme on a wandering canine a few days ago, and it worked to perfection.

An Exceptional Record.

Latest reports received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast termination of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shows that during the month of November, 1911, there were 79 vessels reported inward and 50 departures, which is considered an exceptional record for that time of the year.

Hon. Sam. Hughes Coming.

The Times is requested to state that the members of Sherwood Forest Camp, No. 50, are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, 1912. The annual installation of officers will take place, together with a large initiation. A number of the head executive will be present, including, Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes.

WHAT IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

A retired teacher has a curious hobby. He takes a great interest in tracing the history of everyday common words, and he finds an immense amount of amusement in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inquiries into the number of words actually used by young children. Perhaps the result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from sixteen to nineteen months use from 40 to 232 words, while two-year-old children use from 115 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. One three-year-old boy I know has a vocabulary of 1,771 different words."

Busy at the Bar.

At a certain junction on a Scottish Railroad two brakesmen were employed one night recently in the operation of wagon-shunting.

Feeling somewhat thirsty, they took advantage of a lull in their work to adjourn to an adjacent public-house for refreshment.

The "boss," appearing a few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, suspecting their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlour, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallos," exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a moment's hesitation; "but it's where we shifts the pints!"

First Expert Chess Player: "Won't you sit down and play a game with me?"

Second Expert Chess Player: "I can't. I have an important engagement in six weeks' time."

Fined $100 and Costs.

Thursday morning County Magistrate Edmison gave judgment in what is known as the Lakefield liquor case, in his own office, in the presence of Mr. R. Ruddy, K.C., and Mr. G. N. Gordon, the solicitors for the prosecution and defense. According to the evidence given at the trial a number of the members of the Turtle Lake Hunt Club, with a number of their friends, had decided to take a trip back to their quarters at Turtle Lake. They commissioned Mr. Lawless who was going with them, to procure a quantity of liquor for the party. Mr. Lawless accordingly sent down to Peterborough for for the liquor, and inspector Stewart was made aware that it was going to the village in a livery rig, and just as the rig with the liquor arrived in front of the town hall, it was seized by the constable. The result was that Mr. Lawless was summoned for selling liquor without a license. The evidence taken showed that Mr. Lawless had no intention of breaking the law, but merely ordered the liquor to accommodate his friends. The Magistrate reserved judgment for a cemetery. On account of the nature of the disease the remains were brought from Toronto by road. The Times joins in extending its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

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Former Peterborough Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Starr, who was at one time pastor of the George street Church, here, has been sworn in by Magistrate Denison as Commissioner and Police Magistrate of the Juvenile Court in Toronto, following which the new appointee conducted his first case. The Children's Court is at present a cramped room in the police headquarters, but very soon suitable accommodation for proceedings will be ready. Ex-Alderman J. J. Graham, who sat for many years in the City Council, has been appointed Chief Probationary Officer, and he will have six probationary officers under him. One law laid down by Magistrate Starr is that no child shall be confined in a police station before he appears in court.

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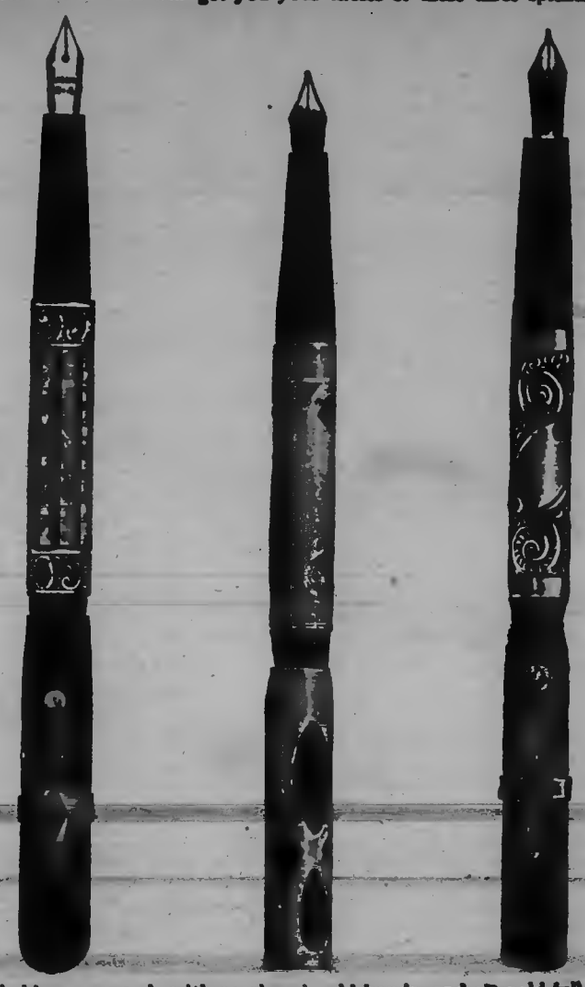

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POLITICAL PUGILISTS

An incident in the life of Lord Beaconsfield affords an apt illustration of the charm which the spirit of chivalry infuses into everyday life, says the author of "How to be Happy Though Civil."

Gladstone was attacking in the House of Commons the Administration of Disraeli, as he was then. He had begun a sentence, "the right honourable gentleman and his satellites," when some interruption threw him out; he came to a stop, and seemed on the point of breaking down. Disraeli leaned across the table and repeated the word "satellites," whereupon his adversary at once recollected himself and resumed his invective.

And Gladstone could be equally urbane. On the same evening after Lord Randolph Churchill had made a fiery attack on him, Lord Randolph and his wife were at the same dinner-party with Gladstone. "The first person," says Lady Randolph Churchill, "I met as I went in was Mr. Gladstone, who at once came up and said: 'I hope Lord Randolph is not too tired after his magnificent efforts.'"

TURN ABOUT

For her he had vowed he would go through the fiery furnace; for her he would willingly brave the fury of demons; for her he would, in short, have done anything. For these reasons, and also because his socks wanted darning badly, he had taken the plunge and married her. He was worth at least $50 a week to his employer, but he only got $5.20 and the first week of their wedded life, full of resolutions, of noble self-sacrifice, he had given her $5, and kept the twenty cents to pay for taxicabs and cigars and theatre suppers.

The next week there was a slump in self-sacrifice. He gave her the twenty cents and kept the golden symbol of shining hope for himself.

"Theophilus," she remarked, icily, "will you kindly inform me how you think I'm going to manage for a week on this?"

"Blessed if I know!" he replied. "I had a pretty rough time myself last week. It's your turn this."

The Risk Limited

There's an old yarn about a fat and a lean duellist. The fat one complained that he offered a much larger mark to his antagonist's bullet, whereupon the lean man proposed chalking his outline on the fat one's body and no shot outside the chalk line would be counted. We were reminded of this story by the following notice which an accident insurance company has placed in the elevators of several office buildings: "This elevator is limited to fourteen persons. All over that number riding on this car do so at their own risk."

A Wonderful Watch

A Geneva watch-making firm has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employé of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring or the finger, is for sale for $6,000.

CHEAP CLOTHING

Some of the Cheap Clothing Swindles That Are Taking Place Every Day Throughout the Country.

During the winter months the "cheap clothing" swindler comes to the fore. This is the method of manufacture of the "new and up-to-date" clothing. The "clothes for nothing" firm employs agents all over the country who make a point of buying up all old clothing as cheaply as possible. Nothing is despised. The agent is prepared to take old suits, whether they are threadbare or not; coats that would look shabby on a beggar, trousers patched and mended till hardly any part of the original pair remains, and, in fact, anything that once may have been clothing of some kind are fish for his net.

"Tearing Down" Factories.

At his "factory" the clothes are "torn down" by women. That is to say, they are picked to shreds. A certain amount of discrimination is shown, the sounder parts of the secondhand material being placed aside and carefully sorted. The dilapidated parts of these old clothes are more roughly treated. All colours, all patterns, they are all shredded. When this has been done they are placed in a strong dye for some hours, after which the material is dried and woven into cloth. Once more it is dyed and then turned into ready-made suits by the aid of sweated labour. These suits are sold for from $6 or $7. The dyes used are the cheapest obtainable, and the customer sees the result when his clothes soon begin to acquire a rusty brown or a green tint.

Given Warning

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to make long journeys on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had usually slept peacefully at these times, but a number of burglaries in the neighbourhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm. One night Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the stairs, so that his wife should not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," she called; "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot. So if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day, Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier avenue, Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company, and told them that for twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and 1c stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

Miss Davidson, Dalhousie street, is in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Ryerson, nee Miss Lennox, who held a reception on Wednesday.

The Misses Baldwin of Toronto, have returned to the city after having spent a pleasant holiday with their aunt, Miss Lundy.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Daymen, who has been quite ill, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

Another coasting accident occurred at the West End, on Thursday night, when Carl Breckenbridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to.

Miss Frances Routley left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Meyers.

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QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was preceded by the wait of a dowry.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Dear Afflicted sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which the medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers. Give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 887 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large numbers of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the ankles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1912.

MR. BONAR LAW AND PROTECTION.

The central theme in the recent developments in the British Parliament is the accession of Mr. Bonar Law to the seat occupied by Mr. Balfour. It is a curious coincidence that while the centenary of John Bright, the people's tribune, as he was called, was being celebrated, the new Unionist leader was delivering his first speech in that capacity, in which he advocated a return to the policy that Bright and Cobden so vigorously opposed, and succeeded in expunging from the fiscal code of the United Kingdom. According to Mr. Law there is to be more and better employment and higher wages for all under protection. The protection of Mr. Law and the party he leads may be put down to be a tax on corn, and high duties on manufactured imports. The Unionist leader will have much to do to convince the British democracy in which the artisan forms a prominent part, of the logic of the policy he is laying down. Present movements throughout the civilized countries of the world are all against the gospel of Mr. Law and the Tariff Reform party. The principles of John Bright have stood the test of time in Great Britain, and are becoming more and more acknowledged every day. There is now going on a demand in countries all around, with the exception of Australia, for a reduction of the tariffs, which men have come to find out mean hardship to the many and wealth to the few. Protection in Britain has been tried and has been found wanting.

Some of the present generation have no knowledge of the sufferings it created, but the stories handed down by those who have lived in its time, are sufficient arguments for its removal. Men are prone to blame present unsatisfactory conditions without sufficiently weighing the modern causes which have brought them about, and without comparing them with what have been in existence before. The evils caused by congestion of population are unfairly thrown on the shoulders of Free Trade. It would be well for those who are seeking to change a policy to compare the prosperity of England at the present day with what it was fifty years ago.

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WESTERN CANADA.

That a new era with regard to the development of Western Canada is to be brought about through the trade possibilities following on the opening of the Panama Canal, and the effect on transportation rates, is already forecasted. Much illumination has been thrown on the matter in a recent speech made by Dr. E. L. Kinman, of Vancouver, who has devoted much study to the subject. So far as west to east traffic in lumber is concerned he estimates a cut of two-thirds over the through rail rate. This is gathered from the fact that the existing rate from Vancouver to Montreal on fir and cedar is about 70 cents and 80 cents per 100 pounds respectively; the corresponding rates to New York being 75 cents. One thousand feet of British Columbia lumber of 3200 lbs. would mean a rail rate of $27.50 as compared with a $7 rate via the canal to New York. Now assuming, adds Mr. Kinman, that the same produce can be re-shipped by steamers from New York to Montreal at an extra cost of $1.00 the Panama Canal will bring the cost to only $8.00 per thousand feet.

In addition to this there is another very interesting comparison in the shipment of lumber to ports in the United Kingdom, via the Suez Canal, as at present, and via the Panama Canal in the future. Here there is a saving by the latter route both in time and cost. The Orient voyage at present usually occupies from 65 to 90 days. With the completion of the Panama Canal the same steamers will be able to make the run in from 20 to 25 days, the steaming distance being approximately about one-half that via the Suez route. There is good reason to suppose that the Panama Canal toll on lumber will not exceed $1.00 per 1000 feet. The Suez Canal toll is $3.00 per 1000 feet, so a saving of $2.00 will be effected in tolls alone. It is also possible that the rate charged on the new route will be 50 per cent. cheaper than at present. Canadian lumber exporters compete in the British market with the rest of the world, and therefore much advantage will be gained by these reductions. The lumber industry, however, is not the only one to gain, for the new facilities will also extend to grain transportation.

A Third Bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. Lemon, High street, will deeply sympathize with her in the death of her nine year old daughter, Ivey Rosetta, who passed away yesterday morning at an early hour. Some time ago a young son died, and in August, 1909 she lost her husband. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
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Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.
1st Sunday after Epiphany.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. The Rector's Bible Class in the Church.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject, "The Wise Men from the East."
The Rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.
First Sunday after Christmas.
8.20 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.
10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.
11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.
10 a.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Class
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. M. Manning will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.
10 a.m.—The Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday School, the Men's Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Divine Worship.
Monday, 8 p.m.—The Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise, Bible Study, Sunday School lesson preparation.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.
Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D.
Special Xmas music at both services.
11 a.m.—Public service
12.15 p.m.—The morning classes.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.
10 a.m.—Monthly Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—The Pastor will preach. Subject: "Speaking the Memory of God's Goodness."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject: "Success Under Disadvantages."
Special singing by the choir.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST.
Rev. J. B. Webb, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Public service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school. Mr. Hiscombe's Bible class; Mr. Pettit's Teacher Training class; class for the young men—the pastor.
7 p.m.—Public worship.

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. C. Riddiford, Pastor.
The Rev. W. C. Riddiford will take up the fourth sermon in the series he has been preaching on, "Some Questions the People are Asking," at the Park street Baptist Church to-morrow, Sunday evening. The question he will endeavor to answer will be, "What Kind of Men Do We Need in the Council?" This question will receive the same, kind, fair, yet fearless answer that Mr. Riddiford has given to all the others. All are invited, especially would be Councillors.
In connection with the evening service at Park street, a Watch-Night service will be held from 11 p.m. to 12.10 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY.
Ensign Merritt, officer in charge.
3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

GOSPEL HALL.
Sunday school at ten a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting

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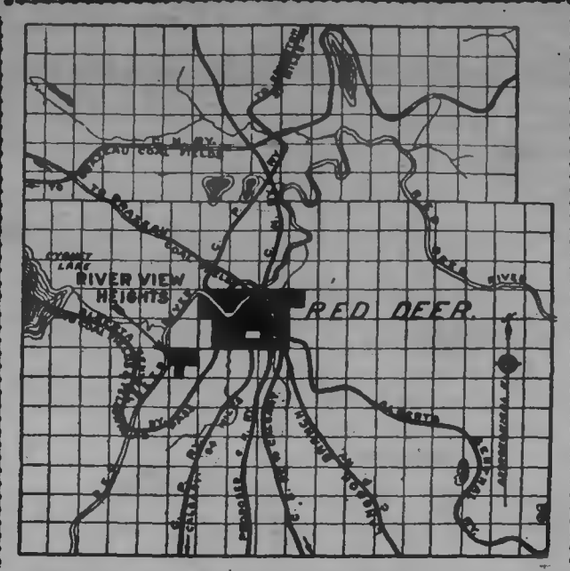

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THE ROYAL CRADLE.

The Cradle Used for Children of King George Same As Used For Late King Edward and His Bro hers.

The late King Edward was always fond of children. His grandchildren were immense favourites with him. Often, early in the morning, he would walk over to York Cottage, where his arrival was received with shouts of delight, and spend some hours in the prettily-laid-out gardens there, smoking his cigar, and watching the children at play, entering into their enjoyment with obvious delight. Queen Alexandra once remarked that His Majesty was as "great a child as any one," and his delight was unbounded when the news of the birth of the present Prince of Wales was announced to him.

His first action was to telegraph to the late Queen Victoria and request that the old-fashioned bassinette that had been used for himself and his brothers and sisters might be sent for the occupation of the new arrival. This is neither hung, as is the modern style, nor is it on rockers. To it is affixed a silver plate with the inscription: "This bassinette was made for Victoria, Princess Royal (the late Empress Frederick of Germany) in 1840, and was used by all her Majesty's children, and was given by the Queen to the Duchess of York in 1894."

Ready for the Next Royal Baby

It was beautifully furnished for the use of the Prince. The sheets were of the finest Irish linen, embroidered in the corners with the Royal arms surmounted by the crown and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The pillows were to match. The blankets were of white Yorkshire wool, likewise bearing the badge of the Royal arms, and several eider-down quilts accompanied the gift.

In this dainty cradle each of the children of King George and Queen Mary has slept and their Majesty has passed many happy hours by its side. It has now been carefully stripped of its hangings and packed away until such time as the Prince of Wales can have it passed on to him.

CAVE DWELLERS OF TUNIS

The second city of the Matmatas, the cave dwellers of Tunis, containing about 3,000 inhabitants, is one of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon the ground, but is burrowed into the side of the country being a high, rocky plateau, barren, unbroken and treeless by the moon.

When one of these people wishes to build a house he chooses his spot, marks out its location, and then digs straight down reaching the desired depth which varies according to the number of rooms he desires. The rooms are usually hollowed out in the sides of the square pit, and the bottom of the pit forms the courtyard, which is the chief feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms a passage is usually dug communicating with the outside world, and a door is built at the outer end.

The soil is a soft clay, is easily cut and leads itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as long as it is well arched. The cave dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Gabes on the Mediterranean and the Algerian frontier.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds" because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

SPEED RECORDS

When the engineer climbed down from the car of the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Overseas Mail train, at Montreal Junction recently, he had just brought his train in from what is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the previous record beaten, but it was so badly mangled that it is now hardly recognizable as the best previous time. Owing to the various steamship delays the operating officials had been advised to rush the Overseas mail from Quebec and rush it they did with a vengeance. the train putting away an average of nearly forty-five miles an hour for the whole trip of 167.5 miles. Leaving Quebec at 7.35 the train reached Montreal Junction, at 11.30 p.m. making the journey in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The best previous time for this trip was four hours and fifty minutes so that the old record was broken by five minutes. This however is not the whole of the story because shortly after the time for the West bound Overseas mail was made known, word was flashed from Quebec that the East bound train had also broken the best previous record. The time for this train was four hours and seven minutes, which while not as good as the West bound train's time was nevertheless good enough to beat the former time by thirty three minutes. Both trains were made up of five cars.

"What's your husband so angry about?"

"He's been out of work six weeks."

"I should think that would suit him first-rate."

"That's it; he's just got a job."

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

ESTABLISHED 1874.

TOTAL DEPOSITS

1890 . . . . . $ 3,145,213.
1900 . . . . . $ 9,899,277.
1910 . . . . . $32,418,445.

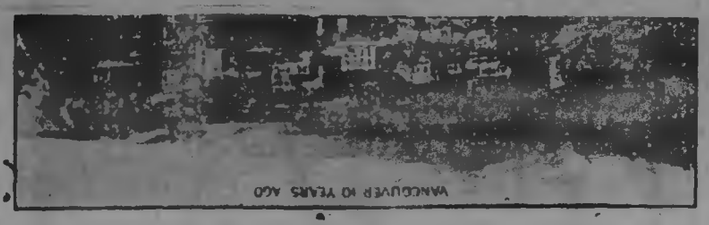
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

AT ALL OFFICES.

Peterborough Branch, George Street

W. WARNWRIGHT, Manager

BUILDERS' PROFITS with Bankers' Security



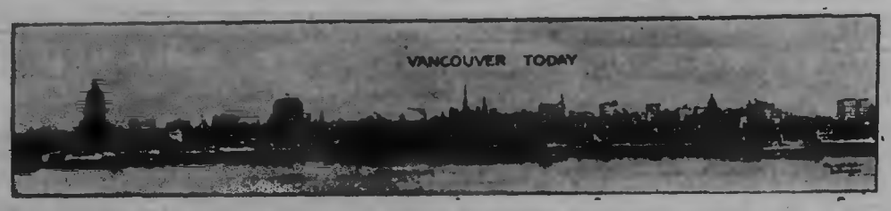
100,000 SHARES AT $1.00

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has been organized recently with an authorized capital of $500,000, to do a general building, real estate, and insurance business, and is actively engaged in Vancouver and Victoria—two most promising fields. The profits from building houses for cash and selling on instalments is well known, and will be one of the principal channels from which profits will be derived. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its own building department and architect, and does its own construction. In addition to building houses, BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its real estate department, where it carries on a general real estate business, discounting agreements of Sale, subdividing and transacting a general insurance business.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES

100,000 Thousand Shares are offered at $1.00 per share, 44,500 of which have been subscribed. These shares may be purchased for cash or on the instalment plan. $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month handles 100 shares Mail your subscription To-day.

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LOCAL MARKETS

COARSE GRAINS.		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, marrowfat	1.00	1.25
Wheat, per bushel	.80	.85
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00
MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.25
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
ew Hay	10.00	16.00

SOCIETY BLANKS

Sixty People By Art Dealing with Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly no society women who add to their distinguished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt, he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kuangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself to her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

Gloved Hands Pick
Seedless, Tree-Ripened
"Sunkist" Oranges
This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, when ripe, with gloves! Each orange is perfect. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."
"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California.
SUNKIST ORANGES
Seedless, Sound and Solid
Deliciously juicy—no seeds—firm and perfect. Sweet as only tree-ripened oranges can be. Yet they cost no more than oranges of less quality.
Insist on Valuable "Sunkist" Wrappers
You are sure of getting the genuine when you insist on the valuable wrapper marked "Sunkist" which covers every orange.
Thousands of enterprising housewives now furnish their dining tables with "Sunkist" silverware—real Rogers'—by merely saving the wrappers and sending to us with stamps or money order to partly pay cost, packing, etc.
Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon
Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.
In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 25c; on amounts above 25c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.
14 "Sunkist" Premiums
Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.
Table Knife
Table Fork
Dessert Spoon
Child's Knife
Bonbon Spoon
Coffee Spoon
Tablespoon
Salad Fork
Oyster Fork
Child's Fork
Butter Spreader
Orange Spoon
Fruit Knife
Teaspoon
California Fruit Growers' Exchange
108 King St. East, Corner Church St.
TORONTO, ONT.
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AMONG THE CANNIBALS

"Dear, dear!" remarked Mrs. Jackpott Jones, as he dropped the newspaper upon his knees and gazed at his dear wife, sitting on the opposite side of the fireplace, "what an extraordinary case!"

"What is, dear?" asked sweet Mrs. J., as she leaned back in her chair to the sound of cracking whalebone.

"Why—er—a report here of a ship that was wrecked near Tierra del Fuego, where the cannibals are, you know, dear. The Fuegans killed and ate the males, it appears, but absolutely refused to eat more than one of the five females who were amongst the survivors of the wreck."

"Indeed! I should have thought they would have preferred to eat ladies. They are so much more tender than men, aren't they?"

"Well, I don't know. It seems, according to this account, that the two men they ate had nothing on but flannel shirts and linen trousers, which the savages munched up with the meat. The one woman that they ate——"

"Ah!"

"Had on her, in addition to her outside clothes, about a pint of hairpins, a wire corset, a bent steel dress-improver, seven oxidized silver bangles, a burnished waist-belt, with steel chatelaine, scissors, button-hook, corkscrew, etc., brass-tipped heels to her boots, gilt——"

"Good gracious, how they must have suffered!"

"Rather! Listen to this: 'For five days after, the chief of the tribe never moved or spoke, but has since recovered and celebrated his convalescence by burning forty children as a thank-offering. He has since sworn, and made his tribe swear, never to eat another white squaw.'"

Vast Economy.

"You expect to get most bring you a large salary?" said the diffident interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently. "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

Highest Prices and Promp Returns for
HIDES, CALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS
Consignments Solicited
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Established 1863

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

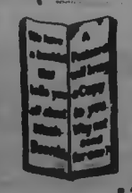
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 13th December, 1911.

Don't look the other way when your Grocer tries to Show you Why you should use

Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.



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Always, Everywhere in Canada—Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

We make purity doubly sure, by pasteurizing every bottle of

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"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle"

It is the equal of any imported lager in purity and flavor—and costs about half because there is no duty to pay on it.

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At leading Hotels, Clubs and Dealers generally.

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BRIGHT AS AN ORATOR

John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-toup Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrel calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a public occasion."

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and be at them. As he criticised a friend who sheltered behind the reading desk, "no man can move an audience that does not see his boots." He must have been a splendid looking figure, this John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not so stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

Loud Affidavits

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I did now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with a deep sigh, "I hold such a beautiful hand."

A Dangerous Disease

Owing to its tendency to spread to all parts of the system, Catarrh should be checked in its incipient stages.

Catarrh commences generally with a slight cold, and because slight, it is often neglected. But the seed that has been sown brings forth a dangerous harvest—perhaps it is the harvest of consumption, which is the harvest of death.

Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhosone, an aromatic, antiseptic remedy that is breathed in through the mouth, and, after permeating all the respiratory organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

The immediate effect of Catarrhosone is magical—so prompt and efficient. Relief is instantaneous, throat and nose cleared in a few moments by the penetrating vapor from the Inhaler. Ferrosone, taken in conjunction with Catarrhosone, purifies the blood, cleanses it of all poisons, and builds up the system so that Catarrh cannot exist.

You are sure to receive lasting benefit from Catarrhosone if bothered by Catarrh in any part of the system. It is highly recommended for Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Trouble, and used for Coughs and Colds in the head it has no equal.

Remember that Catarrhosone is both a local and constitutional treatment, and is warranted under all circumstances to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it fails.

Two months' treatment, consisting of a beautiful polished hard rubber Inhaler and large bottle of liquid for recharging, costs but $1; trial size, 25c. Sold by all druggists and The Catarrhosone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Northern Messenger."

Our good old Sunday "Story-teller," friend, the "Northern Messenger," has been for over 40 years a favorite with the Canadian people. It gives splendid value for the money, and contributes largely to a Sunday so well spent as to bring a week of content.

Annual subscriptions rate is forty cents (40c) a year, or on trial to NEW subscribers for one year only 25c, by mentioning this paper. Address John Dougall & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

BAD PRINT

THE GOLD SHIP

THE GOLD SHIP
The Way Treasure Is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern life, few appeal more strongly to the imagination than the conveyance, to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilised world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a little stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its gold-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every joint — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies preserve a complete, and very wise, reticence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its transhipment, so well is the secret kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may sound to the uninitiated, there are in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and run together, and thus the famous Corithian brass was first manufactured.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will lay there until next pay day.

WIFE SEARCHED

Confessions of a White Man Who After Searching the World Found His Eden and His Eve In Tahiti.

At last the right Utopia has been discovered. The ideal wife, the ideal home, the ideal life, and ideal work are now awaiting any man who cares to follow the example of Mr. John Darling, known among the natives of Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group in the South Seas, as "the wise man on the mountain."

Darling lives on berries, has discarded clothes, and spurns all the institutions of civilisation in his habitation, which he has described as "Eden." The circumstances which led Darling to his "Eden" are somewhat remarkable. As a young man he was a keen student of the Bible, and the more he read and pondered, the more he was led to believe that the modern present-day man did not live naturally.

Darling decided to go out into the world and live the life that according to his ideas, the Scriptures said he should live. He visited many parts of the world in search of an "Eden," and at last decided that Tahiti fulfilled all his demands. The French authorities of the island, however, strongly objected to his eccentric habits. In fact, they led him to jail. The governor tried to persuade him to search for another "Eden" elsewhere, or, if he insisted on staying where he was, to conform to the sartorial rules of civilisation. Mr. Darling was obstinate, however. Tahiti was the one spot on earth for him, and all the governor's men could not make him wear clothing.

Finally the governor had an inspiration, and presented Darling with a piece of land high upon the mountains, with a clear understanding that he would stay there with his ideas and minimum of clothing. Fruits and herbs grew there in plenty. The air was balmy and fine, and the view delightful. There he could play "Adam in Paradise" to his heart's content.

Darling readily accepted the offer, and in a short time on the top of his mountain he built a simple hut of palm leaves and branches.

Ultimately Mr Darling took as his wife a Tahiti maiden, in whom he declares he has found a wife who helps him to lead his happy, ideal life. That this is no passing whim on his part is evident from the fact that a relative recently died and left him a fortune of some $200,000, on condition that he returned once more to the ways of civilisation; but Darling declined the fortune.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what do I want with money? What could money procure me better than I've got — happiness, health, and peace of mind from the knowledge of leading the life that I know man was intended to live!"

THE CELESTIAL

John Chinaman Not Taking Any Risks Even from Britishers Who Have Just Been Married.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding-cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was the Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, nah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. Ha, ha!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too cfute, nah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me money, nah; sendee poison cake; I eat him'd I die; you no payee up. Hoop-la! Ha, ha, ha! I know you Inglessh!"

A CLEVER WINDOW-SMASHER

A well-dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, in Paris, the other day. The pavement was wet, and the man slipped and fell, knocking against and smashing in his fall the window of a wine-shop.

Frantic excitement! The man groaned, the proprietor of the wine-shop rushed forth to demand amidst wild gesticulation, compensation for his broken window; a crowd gathered round to see he got it.

"But I have no money," wailed the unfortunate man.

"Search him!" screamed the proprietor.

No policeman was to be found at the moment so the crowd took the law into their own hands and went through the man's pockets. They hadn't gone far when they came upon a five-hundred-franc note.

"No money!" gasped the proprietor, in tones of mingled triumph and derision.

"No money!" jeered the crowd, who were lamentably lacking in sympathy with the poor man who had bumped himself on the hard, hard pavement.

"I shall take," said the proprietor of the wine-shop, "a hundred francs to repair my broken window." The crowd cheered, and the proprietor stuffed the four-hundred-francs' worth of change which he thrust into the hands of the man who had caused all the trouble.

The man hurried away, and when he was well out of sight and sound he laughed long and loud, for the five-hundred-franc note was a forgery which he with his own wicked hands, had manufactured!

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE
Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an arrant nest of old-world observances, dating it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of toasting, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And these are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not a "big" barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man, he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy — it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

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"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with a keen sigh, "I hold such a beautiful hand."

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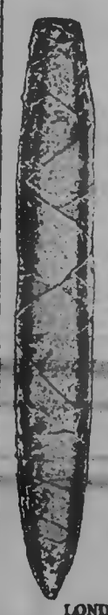

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A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

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Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	1.30 a.m.	1.35 a.m.
Montreal	1.30 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	11.26 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	1.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	1.30 p.m.	1.35 a.m.
Toronto ..... Lindsay	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Scott	1.30 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Lindsay, Lorneville	1.30 a.m.	7.30 p.m.
Bobcaygeon, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	1.30 a.m.	1.35 a.m.
	1.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
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	1.01 a.m.
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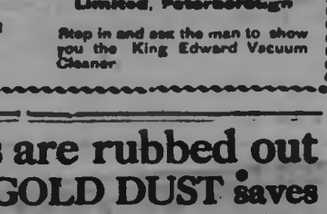

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New Club House.

The James Stevenson residence will be turned into a club house, the property having been purchased by the Knights of Columbus. The price paid for the property was in the neighborhood of $6000.

A Popular Hotel Man.

Mr. Thos. McDonough, the popular clerk at the Oriental Hotel, who returned from Gravenhurst a few days ago, was made the recipient of a purse of $600.00 in gold, by the travellers and his many friends. This is evidence of the very high esteem in which he was held. The Times joins in wishing Tommy a rapid and complete recovery from his present illness.

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	Births	Deaths	Mar.
Dec. 1910	32	17	25
Dec. 1911	32	21	18

The City Council.

The inaugural meeting of the city council will be held next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the members will take their declaration of office. They will then meet in regular session at 7.30 in the evening.

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M.C.A., when Rev. H. A. Ben Oliel, of Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the fifth Gospel.

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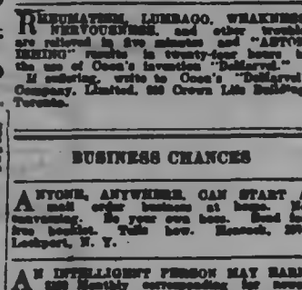

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FRIDAY SUPERSTITION.

King Edward Dreaded Having His Mattress Turned That Day.

A strange story of the late King Edward is told by M. Xavier Paoli, the famous commissary of the Paris detective force, who has guarded so many royalties during their journeyings in Europe, in his book entitled "My Royal Clients." It appears that one of the chief duties of Hawkins, King Edward's second valet, was to make the bed.

"He was better acquainted than anyone with the King's habits and tastes; he knew, for instance, that His Majesty's mattress must never be turned on a Friday. This was a curious superstition of the King's, and it was the only one I ever knew him to cherish, and he made no secret of it." It was curious that he died on a Friday, and that "the doctors, forgetting his expressed wishes amid the grave cares occasioned by the sudden altercation for the worse in his condition, ordered his mattress to be turned, hoping that this would give him a little rest. A few minutes before midnight he drew his last breath."

Very amusing, by the way, are M. Paoli's recollections of another royal visitor to Paris—Sisowath, King of Cambodia, who came attended by a huge suite of sons, daughters, Ministers, favorites, chamberlains, and a troupe of twenty dancing-girls, and who flew into a great rage because his suite was seasick.

"I forbid you to be sick," he shouted to them. "These are my orders. Am I king, or am I not?"

The King's baggage included 200 sacks of coal, which the Cambodians insisted on taking, fearing they should find none in France. The King was extremely polite, and shook hands with everyone, including all the flunkeys who lined the staircase of the Marseilles Prefecture on his arrival. Even to this eccentric sovereign, as to all others, M. Paoli made himself agreeable, and he writes:

"When at length the hour of parting had struck, good King Sisowath, greatly moved, called me to his side. 'Here,' said he; 'present for you.' And he handed me a parcel done up in a pink silk handkerchief. As soon as I was on shore I hastened to open it. To my great confusion is contained a splendid Sampot made of cloth of gold. The King of Cambodia had presented me with his state breeches!"

Outmanoeuvred Them.

There is a good story, which concerns the days when Sir George Newnes was wooing the Newmarket constituency as a Parliamentary candidate. A few hours before one of the meetings, which was being held in a tent, the information reached him that a gang of the enemy were coming to the meeting to upset the platform. The gang with their lady friends, who had been invited to see the fun, duly appeared on the scene, and were politely invited to seats close to the platform; and, as space was limited, the ladies received a pressing invitation to take seats on the platform.

After a few ineffectual protests the blushing maidens accepted the invitation, and thus the gang were compelled to sit listening with unwilling ears to the political gospel of their opponents, while above them in the midst of the enemy's camp their sweethearts sat blushing and giggling.

And when towards the end of the meeting Mr. Newnes rose and told the whole story, told it with many a word of admiration for the young men who, for the sake of the ladies they loved, were now abstaining from deeds of valour, and when in an eloquent peroration he wished all the young Tory couples very happy married lives, the audience nearly sent the tent flying with their shouts of laughter.

Not Room for Both

"I know Amee comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of timidity."

"What's the matter with Amee?" demanded one of the men on the club house porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes quietly resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Amee was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the innocent object of his attentions. I had only a slight start, but I was going pretty well when Amee passed through the brush and took in the situation.

"Hold on there, old chap!' he called [illegible] I can't [illegible]

Scottish Weather.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a pleasant seaside resort noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the winter.

"No, sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no' sna', it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's sna' if it's neither frost nor sna', it's rain; if it's no' rain, it's wind; and if it's a fine day, it's the Sabbath."

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A curious illustration of the susceptibility of metal to heat and cold is provided by the effect which winter has upon tin. As a matter of fact, unless tin is kept above 18 deg. Centigrade it falls a victim to a strange illness which has been described as "tinfluenza." In other words, the metal catches a very severe cold, the symptoms of which are decay, loss of lustre, and crumbling of the surface to grey powder. The bane is not a chemical one, for the grey powder is still tin, and the extraordinary fact is that it can be brought back by careful warming to its originally healthy condition.

The purer the tin the more susceptible it is to cold, and consequently decay, apparently; and, in fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a cause of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way and organ-pipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter.

The rot is even infectious, for decaying tin, in contact with healthy, nitrous tin, soon spoils it, and reduces it to its own unhealthy state.

MOTOR-CYCLISTS AMAZING FEAT.

A striking illustration of the capacity and durability of the motor-cycle is furnished by the record recently set up by Mr. Harry King, the well-known Yorkshire cycling champion, who has just completed a journey of 10,000 miles on a motor-cycle in ten months. To accomplish his ride he went round the whole of the coast-line of Great Britain, in addition to other mileage; and, carrying no head-light, he had necessarily to ride only between dawn and dusk.

What makes the trip all the more noteworthy is the fact that prior to setting out on his journey, which he anticipated would occupy twelve months, Mr. Long had only a week's tuition in looking after his mount. He had only ten punctures during his ride, but had the unpleasant experience of having to sleep twice in the open and to ride through a ten-days' downpour of rain while in Scotland.

Once, in the North of Scotland, Mr. Long almost had his attempt brought to a sudden end. Riding along a road skirted by a declivity of several hundred feet, he experienced a dry skid, and was thrown right off the saddle. Fortunately he fell on a ledge and was enabled to scramble back, remount his machine, which had simply fallen on the road and was uninjured, and continue his journey.

GREAT CANVASSERS

Napoleon and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

Books — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the 'Varsities or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

A DIFFICULT TA

Chinese Language Has [illegible] Characters of Separate Meaning. and Accen.

The difficulties of [illegible] of Chinese type, says [illegible] Consul at Shanghai, [illegible] considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of [illegible] in the language, contains [illegible] characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a [illegible] contain about 7,000. Of course with a font of this size the Celestial printer, in the course of setting up a book, frequently find that he lacks one or so unusual characters, a deficiency which he readily meets by making these missing symbols hand upon plank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic richness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack the peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans, servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans; they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever?" One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, deposited it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

—"Why, with the fire-proof wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-bell has tinged two

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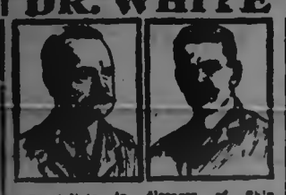

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A Good Maid Wanted.

A good general maid wanted, to whom highest wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. G. Walter Green, 548 Park street, City.

For the Lumber Camps.

About 20 men went back into Harvey this week to work in the Cresswell Lumber Camp. They will stay until the drive is brought down.

Interment at Norwood.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane McMillan will be conveyed by the noon (C.P.R.) train this morning to Norwood, for interment. There will be no mass in St. Peter's Cathedral.

May Be Appealed.

The Times is informed that Mr. Lawless, of Lakefield, may appeal from the judgment of County Magistrate Edmunson, in which the former was fined $100 and costs.

Name Was Omitted.

The name of Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt, Dickson street, was accidentally omitted from the list of contributors to the Christmas Cheer of the old people in the Protestant Home, Mrs. Hazlitt's contribution being $7.00.

City Editor Wanted.

There is a vacancy on the staff of The Times for the position of City Editor. To an experienced and capable man, we offer a permanent position, with good salary. Apply to W. H. Robertson, proprietor, at the business office.

Week of Prayer.

Next week, in connection with the week of prayer, the following denominations, namely, Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists and Bethany Tabernacle, will hold a series of Union meetings. There will be two districts including the churches in the North and South Ends respectively. Each district holding one meeting each night.

St. Luke's Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment took place last night in the Sunday school room of the church. Notwithstanding the intense cold, there was a large attendance. The evening was pleasantly spent, an excellent programme being rendered in which scholars of the school took a leading part.

Ice Harvest Begins.

The ice harvest season is now on, and the work of filling the store houses with congealed water will soon begin. Besides the Alba Ice Company there are a number of others who have ice houses to fill, so that the Little Lake will soon present a busy scene, affording employment to a considerable number of men and teams.

Farewell to Miss Campbell.

On Wednesday evening a number of friends met in the Park street church to say farewell to Miss Lottie Campbell, who is leaving for Toronto, where she will take up a course of Bible training. Miss Campbell has been the president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society and also a teacher in the Sunday school, and will be greatly missed. During the evening Mr. Moore, superintendent of the Sunday School and Rev. W. C. Riddiford, the pastor of the church, expressed appreciation of Miss Campbell's services and regret at her departure.

Sewer Now Completed.

The South End sewer has been completed, and is now at work. The settlement of the difficulty between the city and the contractors will now doubtless be attempted, and may involve a serious law suit.

A Temperance Field Day.

Rev. Dr. W. S. MacIntosh, of Toronto, one of the Field Secretaries employed by the Dominion Temperance Alliance, has been in Peterborough County for the past few days, making arrangements for a field day to be observed on January 26th. On that day a large majority of the pulpits in the county will be occupied by representatives of the Alliance, and the subject of temperance will be discussed. It is probable that on the Monday following Field Day a conference of temperance workers will be held in this city to determine what further action shall be taken regarding local option or license reduction. This year contests could be brought on in this city and also in Burleigh and Anstruther.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Yesterday was probably the coldest day of the season.

The fire department has changed its wheels for runners on the various wagons.

There was no police court yesterday, the usual drunks not being in evidence. Evidently they have sworn off at the New Year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Florence Stevenson is spending a couple of days in Woodstock and Toronto with friends.

Mr. Jack McFadden of Calgarry, is home on a visit to his mother, and sister, 541 Gilmour street.

Miss Mary Huycke, of Hastings, was the guest this week of Miss Helen Harper, Lundy block.

Mr. Gordon Thornton has returned to Winnipeg, Man., after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Harper and Miss Helen Rush are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Melville Wilson, of Winnipeg, has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, 429 Stewart street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bradd and her father, Mr. McCormick, have gone to Chicago for the winter, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Bradd's eldest daughter.

Miss Laura Maguire, who has been spending the holidays in Sherbrooke, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. S. Maguire, of the Y.M.C.A. staff, and with friends in Montreal, has returned home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Maude Denison, of Peterborough, to Mr. Stanley P. Ecclestone, of the same place, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ecclestone, of St. Catharines.

Port Hope Guide: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renwick and son Jack, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grandy, Ridout street, returned to their home in Peterborough Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Stevenson, who spent New Year's with them.

A FATAL RUNAWAY

A Child Accidentally Killed Near Hastings.

Particulars of a fatal runaway accident which occurred near Hastings on Wednesday, reached Peterborough yesterday. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, with their little daughter, were driving on the road between Warkworth and Hastings, when the team took fright at a piece of paper flying in the wind, and ran away, throwing the little one out. Mr. Partridge held on, however, and, after the horses had run about a mile, he succeeded in stopping them. While getting them quieted down, to go back and look for the child, the team bolted and got away from him. In the meantime, Mr. McGillen, another resident of that neighborhood who happened to be driving along after Mr. Partridge, was horrified to find the little girl lying on the road, dead, she having been almost instantly killed by being thrown from the wagon. Mr. McGillen picked up the body, and drove on until he came up with Mr. Partridge, when he had the painful duty of informing him of the sad news. The incident is the most heart rending one to take place in that locality for some time, and the people of that neighborhood are shocked over the terrible fatality.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Will be Held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Next.

The big three days' poultry show which opens in the Market Hall next Tuesday and closes on Thursday night, promises to be a big success. Additional coops have been secured, the specials number in the neighborhood of seventy-five, in some cases the prize money has been increased, in fact every department of the exhibition shows growth and it is expected that the citizens of Peterborough will give a liberal patronage. The directors, officers and members are working faithfully in the interests of the show and their efforts are deserving of co-operation. They are boosting Peterborough by endeavoring to attach to this city the name of the home of the premier Poultry Association and Poultry Show of the province.

THE NUCLEUS OF A BIG CITY

Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the new seaport on the Pacific Coast which has been founded by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for the western terminus of the National Transcontinental Railway through Canada, continues to demonstrate the stability with which the enormous resources in that part of the world have endowed her. The population of about five thousand people who have settled there, thus forming the beginning of this future city, have shown their faith in its unquestioned future by building permanent homes and business establishments in almost every line of trade and commerce. Not alone is this faith confined to the citizens of Prince Rupert, but foreseeing the important factor she must early become in the commerce of the world, the leading banks viz.: the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of British North America, the Royal Bank of Canada, etc. have located branches there. In all of our new Canadian towns and cities in the West and on the Pacific Coast, the buying and selling of real estate constitutes an item of much local importance and value, which, however, in the case of Prince Rupert has extended beyond the confines of the locality itself and even beyond the Province and Dominion to other parts of the world, for which large sums of money have been sent for investment and development. When the first lots in the townsite were placed on the market and sold a little more than two years ago the prices realised exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine by reaching figures in many cases several hundred per cent., and in numerous instances as much as one thousand per cent. above what was estimated to be a fair valuation, and events since that time have given no cause to change the confidence then shown, as reports have just been received of the sale of an additional section of the townsite containing about six hundred lots, for which there was an increasing demand and which realized prices of about two hundred per cent. above what was considered a conservative valuation. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through to the Pacific Coast is rapidly approaching, when trans-Pacific steamships will sail from this new seaport, and in order to be prepared for the increased accommodation and facilities that will be required large additional capital expenditures will be made within the next two years to provide commodious hotel accommodations and also a dry dock and ship repairing plant, the latter of which will be constructed under a subsidy granted by the Dominion Government.

During the past year the principal thoroughfares in the business section of the city have been constructed to grade, and extensive plans are at present receiving the serious consideration of the city council for municipal improvements in the way of heat light, power and water, and from the energy which has already been shown by the citizens there can be no question that her many natural advantages will be availed of in building a city at Prince Rupert that will be a model of utility.

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The above letter comes from Mrs. P. R. Stetson, wife of an important merchant in Brockton, and still further proof of the exceptional power of Nerviline is furnished by A. E. Rossman, the well-known upholsterer of Chester, who writes: "Let everyone with a bad stomach use 'Nerviline,' and I am sure there will be few sufferers left. I used to have cramps, rumbling noises, gas on my stomach and severe fits of indigestion. Nerviline was the only remedy that gave me relief, and I found it so entirely satisfactory that I would like to have my letter of recommendation published broadcast in order that others may profit by my experience."

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EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

Latest reports received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast termination of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shows that during the month of November, 1911, there were 79 vessels reported inward and 59 departures, which is considered an exceptional record for that time of the year.

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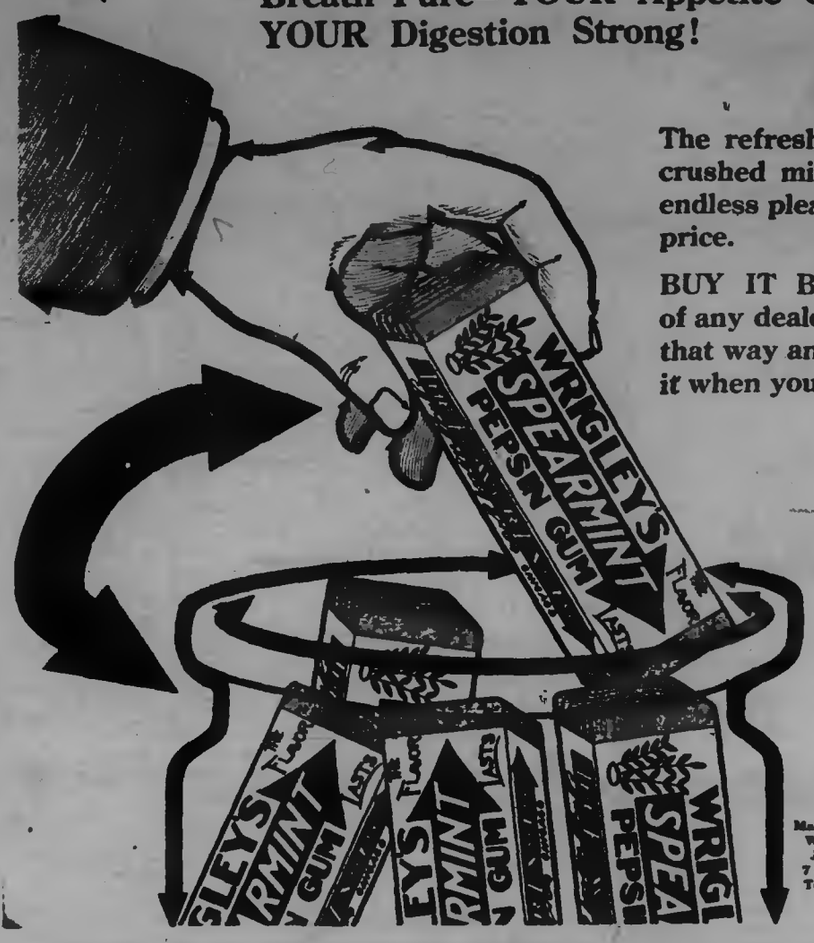
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GREAT DUCAL ESTATES GO

British Earl to Part With His Historic Home.

London, Jan. 7. THE rumored intention of Earl Manvers to dispose of his Derbyshire property means the ultimate dispersal of one of the greatest ducal estates of the country. His lordship has already disposed of most of his Lincolnshire acres, and a considerable portion of his estates in Nottinghamshire. Romantic associations are all over these broad acres. Lord Manvers got them through his father, grandfather and great-grandfather—from the last duke of Kingston, who was uncle to George Medows, first Earl Manvers. But over this typical bit of sporting country no lord of Thoresby has better maintained its old-time tradition than Lord Manvers. He hunts the country with the Rufford, of which he has been master for a decade. And he always contrives to show good sport. Among his guests at Thoresby have been at least two monarchs of illustrious memory. The late King Edward went there from Rufford abbey five years ago, and poor King Carlos of Portugal once went to Thoresby to experience what a day with the hounds was like. Certainly no better man than Lord Manvers could have been chosen to be his majesty's guide to fox hunting, and the day was voted a huge success.

Mr. Matthews, Chairman

Was Re-Elected by The Board of Water Commissioners.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners Saturday afternoon, Mr. T. F. Matthews, was re-elected chairman. Acting superintendent Fawcett gave a detailed statement of the operations of the year, which showed that in 1911, the total of mains and hydrant connections was 66774 feet. The total services on lines of distribution was 3222. During the past year 750,375,734 gallons of water were pumped or an increase of 56,210 894 gallons over 1910, and an increase of 310,100,174 over the first year of 1905 when the figures were 44,275,500

NO SERVICE AT ST. PAULS

The Heating Pipes Burst With the Frost and People Were Sent Home —Many Took in Other Churches.

During Saturday night the steam heating pipes of St. Paul's church burst with the frost, with the result that they were out of business for the morning service. The people were told at the door in the morning that there would be no service, and many of them went home, while others took in other churches in the neighborhood.

Repairs were hastily made in time for Sunday School, which was held in the church, a steam pipe having burst in the Sunday school room a few minutes before the hour of opening.

The whole heating plant will be thoroughly overhauled and tested today.

WAR WITH GERMANY.

That war with Germany is bound to come in the near future, a vast majority of the people believe. It is thought that there is no way of getting around it, and that the greatest war the world has ever seen is close at hand. Britons, it is believed in every quarter of the globe, are ready to help the Mother Country with their "last man and the last dollar" when the time comes. The navy is ready to strike swift and strong, so that the struggle may not be prolonged.

MORE ROMISH AGGRESSION

A despatch from Ottawa stating that the "motu proprio" decree will not be enforced in Canada is not accepted by local authorities as correct. The effect of the decree is that any Roman Catholic summoning a Roman Catholic clergyman before a civil court will be excommunicated. By local authorities an official pronouncement as to whether the decree is to be enforced in Canada is expected from Rome shortly.

"It is no new decree," stated Dr. Kidd, "as there always was an ecclesiastical court to hear grievances of priests or other members of the clergy."

In explaining the situation, Dr. Kidd made further statement: "There is nothing to prevent a man from bringing a priest of the Catholic Church before a civil court if the circumstances warrant it. If a priest should be in debt and the creditor unable to collect in any other way, the way is open for him to obtain judgment against the priest the same as anyone else, but these conditions prevail so seldom that they are scarcely worth thinking about, and if they are brought before the ecclesiastical court they will be dealt with much more expeditiously than by any civil court There is an ecclesiastical court for every diocese, comprised of the Bishop or Archbishop and some of his subordinates. It is not the members of our church who are worrying about the decree, as they are well acquainted with the workings of the Church in all matters relating thereto."

EGGS TRAVEL TWO YEARS BEARING A MESSAGE

STARTS FROM MINNESOTA AND WINDS UP IN HANDS OF A BROOKLYN MAID.

Just Twenty-Seven Months After Received a letter—Fresh? Why, Certainly.

Troy, Kan., Jan. 6.—Twenty-seven months ago W. B. Montgomery, of this city, a newspaper man was in Lyle, Minn., and stopped off in the general merchandise store of Wilcox and Lang. Three very attractive young women were in the rear of the store packing fresh eggs for shipment. In jollying the young women Mr. Montgomery suggested that all four write their names and addresses on different eggs and see what sort of answers they would receive. They did so. After scribbling his name and address upon an egg, he added the following: "The young lady who receives this egg will please write the undersigned, and if he is not already spoken for at that time, negotiations may begin for tieing the marriage knot. Better write and ascertain."

Just 27 months after his visit to Lyle he received a letter from a young woman in Brooklyn, N.Y., who requested him to furnish her with the actual date the egg was packed. He did so. Her reply to his note on the egg was: "The egg was handed to me by one of the clerks of the firm. Believing that you were jollying when you wrote the note, I am not suggesting matrimony, for I do not believe my mother would permit me to marry at this time. I will be greatly obliged if you will furnish me with the date and place the egg was packed and shipped from."

13 Children born to Pair in Three Years

Twins, Triplets Triplets again in a Year, and Then a Quintet

LAST FIVE STILL LIVING

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 6.—His recent complaint that the railstation waiting room at Boynton, Okla., was without fire on a bitter cold day led to the discovery that J. M. Jackson and his wife are parents of 13 children, born in three years. Their 14th child, their son is now 14 years of age. Twins are now 5 years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in 12 months, and in another year triplets again made their appearance, but one year after the last triplets came five children on the same day.

The last five are still alive, but the health of the whole family declares Jackson, was impaired by the absence of warmth in the Boynton station waiting room. It is hinted the commission will reprimand the railroad.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

TAINTED ICE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I notice by The Times that the ice harvest is now at hand and the various icemen are about to put in their stock for the summer. Now, Sir, I think something should be done at once to ensure a more wholesome supply of ice. It is almost unthinkable that ice should be taken from the Little Lake for domestic use and where all kinds of pollution exists.

I called attention to this matter last year through The Times, but no action was taken. My idea would be to have the ice cut from the large reservoirs on the river above the city. This would ensure a somewhat better and purer supply.

I hope The Times will take this matter up and see that something is done.

One Who Knows.

The Times is having several tests made of the water taken from the Little Lake, and will publish the result.—Ed. Times.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In view of the fact that the local option campaign for 1913 is about to begin in Peterborough, it behooves, I suppose, those who are in any capacity interested in the well being of the community, to add their quota. This will be my apology for doing so. Let me remark, for brevity's sake, that it may well be taken for granted that people are already convinced of the absurdity of all forms of waste from war to whiskey. Surely it is not necessary at this late date to "explain" further the weaknesses of humanity—the misery, the absolute untellable misery and damnation of it all. But what we do need to think of is the future of the travelling public and of the city commercially. It would be an easy matter, I assume, to take over all the hotels, and to abolish the sale of liquor therein. Instead, therefore, of discussing further what really needs no further discussion, let us set ourselves to the very pressing need of propiding hotel accommodation—that is good hotel accommodation—against the day when the hotel keeper will have slipped out of business and the hotel owner will have turned his property into something else than a cheap boarding and lodging house, for that is what he is face to face with, or will be when local option passes. I am moved to make these remarks by what I have been told at Ottawa by the travelling public, who without exception, say that hotel accommodation in local option localities is a crying shame, and is doing great damage to business—in fact causing the buying public to go to other centres where the ordinary comforts of life still exist for the travelling public.

This then, is the problem we in Peterborough as elsewhere have to grapple with. In Peterborough we have excellent hotel service and by no means too much of it. To preserve this for the benefit of the travelling public when local option comes let us buy it out now at invoice prices and keep the standard of accommodation where it is. In no other way is it or can it be done. Do not let us for the sake of doing good, recklessly plunge the city into disorganization. The question is fairly up to us. Are we prepared to provide a substitute? If not, then the work of the local optionist is not well, but badly done. Let some man come forward with a comprehensive scheme to take over the hotels and I will hold up both my hands for him. In the interests of the public and of the city, we must face this difficulty, and we cannot honestly do so by shirking it and producing confusion and commercial injury.

J. H. Burnham.

FRIENDS HUNT STORE GIRLS

Workers' War on White Slave Trade brings to Light New Facts

A CASE OF KIDNAPPING

Cab is Said to Have Been Used to Carry Off Unwary One Saturday Night — Time Authorities Got Busy.

Toronto, Dec. 29, 1911

The redemption work among shop girls of Toronto carried on by an organized band of workers operating under the direction of the Canadian churches is bringing out the real facts as to the extent of the white slave traffic in Toronto and elsewhere. Convincing evidence of the activity of men and women in procuring young and attractive sales girls has been given to the workers by prominent Toronto women who have been in city stores and watched the agents of the traffic landing victims.

It seems comparatively easy for those engaged in the white slave traffic to get into conversation with the sales girls, according to the statement of a thoroughly trustworthy woman, who gave the facts bearing on one particular case which came under her notice at a store counter. As the circumstances are similar to those in other cases reported, it would appear that the methods adopted are about the same in each case.

Cause of the Trouble.

Ambition to dress well and appear as attractive as some of their customers is responsible for many a girl's downfall. Such a girl is usually unwary and easily influenced by any man who suggests her in conversation, first about a purchase he makes, follows it up with an invitation to spend an evening at one of the places of amusement.

Toronto Women Help.

How a man and woman rescued a girl in a store was related by the wife of a high official of a church and a deaconess who were present and overheard a conversation at a store counter and afterwards performed rescue work outside of the hall to which the sales girl was invited. This victim of the traffic had been given candies, which caused her to become unconscious, while being taken to a place of safety by the deaconess who had saved her.

Tracked an Agent.

During the Christmas season there was brought to the attention of the workers the operations of a man who was active in the large stores getting in touch with a possible victim. This is only the preliminary stage in the practice of procuring. One of Toronto's lady doctors heard a conversation with a sales girl and then tracked the man from counter to counter and then to another store. A full description of the man has been obtained from the doctor, who is assisting the authorities to help stamp out the evil.

A Saturday Victim.

The most recent case which has come to light also names a store girl as the victi . It is said the girl was taken away in a cab Saturday night after the shopping hour by an agent of the white slave traffic, who engaged her in conversation and got her to enter the cab on some pretence. The girl, it is claimed, was not at the store counter yesterday, and her absence, coupled with the manner of her departure Saturday night, made the other clerks suspect kidnapping. Staff Inspector George Kennedy and Detective-Sergeant A. G. Mackie stated last night that they had no official knowledge of the disappearance of this particular girl. They had not been asked to investigate the case or find such a girl as spoken of.

WILL REV. RICHESON GET DEATH OR LIFE TERM FOR CONFESSED MURDER

HIS CONFESSION, AND PARTICULARLY THE FORM OF HIS CONFESSION, MAY SAVE HIS LIFE.

May Be Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree Without Having a Trial—The Dramatic Ending of a Very Dramatic Case.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, formerly pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, to-day made a written confession to the effect that he poisoned his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell. The statement was given into the hands of his counsel, who made the confession public at 1 p.m.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The confession of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson follows:

Boston, Jan. 3, 1912.

"John. L. Lee, Esq.
"Wm. A. Morse, Esq.
"Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.
"Gentlement:

"Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted."

His mind, breaking under the strain of the nightmare that filled his waking time, and made horrible his sleeping hours, Richeson confessed yesterday to his lawyers, handing them a written statement admitting his guilt. Through the long hours of the night his lawyers pleaded with District Attorney Pelletier for leniency for the minister of God who had broken the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN WITH PRAYER

How Orillia Councillors Open Their Inaugural Meeting.

—Council meetings open with prau

The following from the Orillia News Letter concerning the festivities in connection with the inaugural meeting of the town council, will be read with interest. In Lindsay scarcely a corporal's guard turns out to the opening session of our town fathers.

"The inauguration ceremonies in connection with the formal investure with the seats of office of those who have been called to serve in this year's council, will be held in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, January 8th.

"The religious exercises will be conducted by the clergy, after which His Worship the Mayor will present his inaugural message to the Council.

"For the first time in Orillia's history the ladies as well as the gentlemen are invited to attend this public function and in this regard we are simply keeping pace with other progressive towns and cities in Canada.

"The council chamber and municipal offices will, as usual, be nicely decorated with flags and flowers by Superintendent Whitton of the parks department. A short programme will be given by the citizen's band.

"The citizens in general, with their ladies are cordially invited to be present on this occasion."

"THE SCIENCE OF THE MIND."

At the "Helping Hand Bible class" of Park street Baptist church yesterday, a lengthy paper was read by Mr. R. J. Todd, Christian Science practitioner, on the subject, "The Science of the Mind," based on the great Commandment, Mark 12: 30.

Mr. Todd's address was very interesting and instructive, and was listened to with a great deal of pleasure by the large class of men, as a masterly exposition of the subject. The subject was divided into three parts. The duty of man to his Creator; second, the method of worship; third, the results.

The first argument was that we must first know God aright; this includes the topic, "The Science of the Mind,j' Defined by Webster; science is the comprehension or understanding of truth or facts of the mind. For the definition of mind, Mr. Todd took the Bible and science and health with key to the Scriptures by Mary B. G. Eddy, showing that the real mind is God, while the human or carnal mind which is in need of changing is a counterfeit of the divine mind, a belief in another power besides God, called Adam in the Scriptures, Gen. 2nd chapter. This materialistic belief ruptures the brotherhood of man as seen in the action of Cain, slaying his brother, Abel. The beginning of the war in Heaven. Rev. 12 : 7.

This belief is seen and felt all down the ages in wars, famine, disease and death, and although it tries many methods to save itself, it utterly fails. Thus the need of a Saviour, the true, spiritual knowledge, or the Science of Mind. Mr. Todd then showed that this knowledge began through Abraham, which he defined as faith in the divine life, this was seen in healing and saving power, through Elisha, Daniel and others recorded in the Old Testament.

Later, it was manifest through Mary in the Child Jesus, God manifest in the flesh. Through many mighty works he proved that at-a atonement with the Father, thus becoming a Wayshower. He then threw off the flesh, leaving the works to be carried on by those who believed in him.

Through persecution and unbelief the healing power was lost, but was again rediscovered by Mrs. Eddy, in 1866. The rule and application of the Divine to the human thought she wrote in a book, known as "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." In proof of the redemptive and healing influence of this book, or Science of Mind, Mr. Todd gave some of his own practical experience, showing that truth is the same yesterday and for ever. He further declared that it was the Science of Mind which enabled John to see that eventually the devil would be cast out of Heaven, that death and hell would be cast into the lake of fire. Rev. 20: 14. This Mr. Todd explains as sin disease, sorrow and death, swallowed up in the infinite ocean of divine love; then Heaven, harmony would reign supreme here and now, as in the beginning.

In concluding, he quoted a hymn, written by Charles Parsons, we give the last verse:

Then open wide your heart,
To truth and light and love;
You then shall know your life is hid
With Christ in God above.

"THE BLUE BIRD."

Wonderful Scenic Reproduction Coming to Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto.

The new theatre's famous production of the "Blue Bird," the exquisite fantasy by Maeterlinck, will be presented at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, for two weeks, starting Monday, Jan. 8, with matinees Thursdays and Saturdays.

No recent play has made quite so profound a sensation in America or Europe; with its beautiful philosophy, rare humor and pathos, it has charmed playgoers of all ages and all countries. In New York, where it was produced at the New Theatre, this so-called literary drama, scored the greatest popular success of the season, attaining a run of 208 performances. In England, France, Germany and Austria, it has met with the same huge success, while in Russia fifty-two different company are now playing it throughout the Provinces.

This season a number of innovations from the London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow productions have been added to the original new theatre production, better to interpret the symbolism and poetry of the piece.

Indeed, so careful has the drama been staged, to bring out all the fanciful flights of the poet's imagination and to make vivid his wonderful descriptions, that the New Theatre production of "The Blue Bird" is probably the most marvellous bit of stage-craft that has ever been witnessed. Certainly, no scenes have yet been conceived that can compare in beauty and compelling weirdness with "The Palace of the Night," "The Kingdom of the Past," "The Land of Happiness" and the other lands born of the poet's imagination, where Mytyl and Tyltyl have their adventures.

In "The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck has revealed a new and comforting philosophy of life, expressing it through the light and delicate fancy of the pursuit of two children of the blue bird, the symbol of happiness. They are accompanied on their journey by "Bread," a jolly grotesque individual; "Milk," a beautiful, timid creature; "Water," a flowing, sylph-like girl; "Fire," a raising tempestuous youth; "Sugar," a silly chap with candy hands; the faithful "Dog," the sly, scheming "Cat" and other things and animals embodied in human form by the magic of fairly Berylune.

So intricate are the various scenic effects that nearly a year was spent in the preparation of them. Beauty, fantasy, wisdom, humor, and a delightful tenderness are all blendid into one.

"The Blue Bird" brings tears to the eyes then chases them away with laughter; plunges you in revery and then startles you with some joyous surprise. Children and those who like to take their amusement lighter, derive infinite pleasure from the amusing actions and witty sayings of things and animals turned into human beings. To those who look deeper, however, the author has furnished a bottomless well of mysticism, romance and inspiring symbolism.

Particular attention will be given to out-of-town orders with remittances and a self-addressed stamped envelope will receive prompt attention. All orders should be addressed to Manager Lawrence Solman, Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto.

TO RELEASE HARRY THAW

New York, Jan. 6.—It was learned on authority this afternoon that Clarence J. Shearn will begin proceedings next week for the release from Matteawan Asylum for the Insane, of Harry K. Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire slayer of Stanford White.

The statement is made that former District Attorney Jerome, who has heretofore fought all attempts to gain the release of Thaw, will not now interfere.

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Mr. Jack McFadden of Calgarry, is home on a visit to his mother, and sister, 541 Gilmour street.

Miss Mary Hayoks, of Hastings, was the guest this week of Miss Helen Harper, Laundy block.

Mr. Gordon Thornton has returned to Winnipeg, Man., after visiting friends in the city.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

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Name Was Omitted.

The name of Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt, Dickson street, was accidentally omitted from the list of contributors to the Christmas Cheer of the old people in the Protestant Home, Mrs. Hazlitt's contribution being $7.00.

LOCOMOTIVE ON JOY RIDE HITS TRAIN

Three Men Take Engine and Cars Out for Frolic and Run Into Boat Express.

Webster, Jan. 6.—Joy riding on a locomotive by three men, one whom claims to be an employe of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, resulted to-night in the wrecking of an engine, the stalling of the Norwich line boat train running between Worcester and New London, and the shaking up of its passengers and the arrest of John Flannagan. Flannagan is alleged to have been the head of the joy riders and to have had two companions who are now being sought by the police. The passengers on the boat train were given a bad fright, but none was seriously hurt, and later all went on by another train. The accident happened on the Midland division of the New Haven system just outside of Webster.

As near as officials of the road have been able to get at the facts to-night, Flannagan was about the South Worcester roundhouse, where he claims to be employed, when two friends appeared. A few moments later an engine with two freight cars ahead steamed out of the yard and started on its joy trip. After running for a number of miles at rapid speed, according to operators along the line, the joy riders got tired and started back. They had reached this town when the boat train appeared, and into this the wandering locomotive backed with considerable force. The engine was derailed and badly damaged.

Flannagan was arrested by the local police.

RUSHING THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The blast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contractors is echoing against the rocky walls of Tete Jaune Cache to make way for civilization, and the shrill echoes of the locomotive whistle later on.

Going westward from Edmonton along the Grand Trunk Pacific route the traveller sees the trail of the second comer already strongly marked, and Tete Jaune Cache is the objective point at present for the end of steel by the spring of 1912. At present the Grand Trunk Pacific steel is beyond the Great Divide, and over the summit of the Yellowhead Pass.

Historically, Tete Jaune is a centre of interest in Western Canada, as this point was the site of one of the Hudson Bay posts one hundred years ago, when the route from the Pine, the Peace and the Fraser Rivers brought the furs and merchandise through this gateway. At the present time there is only a band of Shuswap Indians camped on the south side of the Fraser, and as soon as the steel reaches this locality and civilization with its kodaks and pocket books will effect the establishment of a permanent order of things.

Miss Laura Maguire, who has been spending the holidays in Sherbrooke, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. S. Maguire, of the Y.M.C.A. staff, and with friends in Montreal, has returned home.

Proclaimed a New Sultan.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador in Rome, has seen an enormous amount of diplomatic service, having served in Berlin, Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Stockholm. Of him Queen Victoria said: "Rennell Rodd has a suavity of manner which would get over anyone."

This was on his return from Abyssinia, whither he was sent on a special mission to Menelik, and not only succeeded in arranging affairs satisfactorily, but brought back some gorgeous presents from the Emperor to the Queen, as well as an Ethiopian star and various orders for his own adornment.

It fell to his lot in 1890 to proclaim a new sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Rennell Rodd, as he then was, being British agent.

Read It Differently.

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature starvin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little, me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant, then, that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice, as his brand, 'G. F. M.,' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton!'"

Fortune in Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

BOOM TO WEST.

Not Cancelling Pre-Emptions For Non-Payment of Taxes.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—What will prove a great boon to the holders of pre-emptions is the order issued by Hon. Robert Rogers to the various Dominion land offices throughout the West not to cancel pre-emptions for non-payment of interest. The reason for the suspension of the provision allowing cancellation of the pre-emptions if interest is not paid is that the settlers have had great difficulty in marketing their grain and are not in a position to pay the interest.

Ice Harvest Begins.

The ice harvest season is now on, and the work of filling the store houses with congealed water will soon begin. Besides the Allin Ice Company there are a number of others who have ice houses to fill, so that the Little Lake will soon present a busy scene, affording employment to a considerable number of men and teams.

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde evidence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackmore, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

USEFUL IGNORANCE

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car?"

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt you could—and never miss them."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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During the winter months the "cheap clothing" swindler comes to the fore. This is the method of manufacture of the "new and up-to-date" clothing. The "clothes for nothing" firm employs agents all over the country who make a point of buying up all old clothing as cheaply as possible. Nothing is despised. The agent is prepared to take old suits, whether they are threadbare or not; coats that would look shabby on a beggar, trousers patched and mended till hardly any part of the original pair remains, and, in fact, anything that once may have been clothing of some kind are fish for his net

"Touring Down" Factories.

At his "factory" the clothes are "torn down" by women. That is to say, they are picked to shreds. A certain amount of discrimination is shown, the sounder parts of the secondhand material being placed aside and carefully sorted. The dilapidated parts of these old clothes are more roughly treated. All colours, all patterns, they are all shredded. When this has been done they are placed in a strong dye for some hours, after which the material is dried and woven [illegible] cloth. Once [illegible] dyed and then turned into ready-made suits by the aid of sweated labour. These suits are sold for from $6 or $7. The dyes used are the cheapest obtainable, and the customer sees the result when his clothes soon begin to acquire a rusty brown or a green tint.

Given Warning

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to make long journeys on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had usually slept peacefully at these times, but a number of burglaries in the neighbourhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm. One night Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the stairs, so that his wife should not be awakened, when he heard her voice hissing straight.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," she said, "but I am going to begin shooting and shoot. So if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

POLITICAL POLITENESS

An incident in the life of Lord Beaconsfield affords an apt illustration of the charm which the spirit of chivalry infuses into everyday life, says the author of "How to be Happy Though Civil."

Gladstone was attacking in the House of Commons the Administration of Disraeli, as he was then. He had begun a sentence, "the right honourable gentleman and his satellites," when some interruption threw him out; he came to a stop, and seemed on the point of breaking down. Disraeli leaned across the table and repeated the word "satellites," whereupon his adversary at once recollected himself and resumed his invective.

And Gladstone could be equally urbane. On the same evening after Lord Randolph Churchill had made a fiery attack on him, Lord Randolph and his wife were at the same dinner party with Gladstone. "The first person," says Lady Randolph Churchill, "I met as I went in was Mr. Gladstone, who at once came up and said: 'I hope Lord Randolph is not too tired after his magnificent efforts.'"

TURN ABOUT

For her he had vowed he would go through the fiery furnace; for her he would willingly brave the fury of demons; for her he would, in short, have done anything. For these reasons, and also because his socks wanted darning badly, he had taken the plunge and married her. He was worth at least $50 a week to his employer, but he only [illegible] $5.20 and the first week of their wedded life, full of resolutions, of noble self-sacrifice, he had given her $5, and kept the twenty cents to pay for taxicabs and cigars and theatre suppers.

The next week there was a slump in self-sacrifice. He gave her the twenty cents and kept the golden symbol of shining hope for himself.

"Theophilus," she remarked, icily, "will you kindly inform me how you think I'm going to manage for a week on that?"

"Blessed if I know!" he replied. "I had a pretty rough time myself last week. It's your turn this."

The Risk Limited

There's an old yarn about a fat and a lean duellist. The fat one complained that he offered a much larger mark to his antagonist's bullet, whereupon the lean man proposed chalking a bullseye on the fat man's body and all [illegible] outside it should not be counted. We are reminded of this story by the following notice which an accident insurance company has placed in the elevators of several office buildings: "The elevator is limited to fourteen persons. All over that number riding on this car do so at their own risk."

A Wonderful Watch

A Geneva watch-making firm has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employe of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is for sale for $6,000.

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A FATAL [illegible]

A Child Accidentally Killed Near Hastings.

Particulars of a fatal runaway accident which occurred near Hastings on Wednesday, reached Peterborough yesterday. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, with their little daughter, were driving on the road between Warkworth and Hastings, when the team took fright at a piece of paper flying in the wind, and ran away, throwing the little one out. Mr. Partridge held on, however, and, after the horses had run about a mile, he succeeded in stopping them. While getting them quieted down, to go back and look for the child, they again bolted and got away from him. In the meantime, Mr. McGillen, another resident of that neighborhood who happened to be driving along after Mr. Partridge, was horrified to find the little girl lying on the road, dead, she having been almost instantly killed by being thrown from the wagoan. Mr. McGillen picked up the body, and drove on until he came up with Mr. Partridge, when he had the painful duty of informing him of the sad news. The incident is the most heart rending one to take place in that locality for some time, and the people of that neighborhood are shocked over the terrible fatality.

Sewer Now Completed.

The South End sewer has been completed, and is now at work. The settlement of the difficulty between the city and the contractors will now doubtless be attempted, and may involve a serious law suit.

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Farewell to Miss Campbell.

On Wednesday evening a number of friends met in the Park street church to say farewell to Miss Lottie Campbell, who is leaving for Toronto, where she will take up a course of study. She will be greatly missed. During the time she has been the president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society and also a teacher in the Sunday school, and will be greatly missed. During the evening Mr. Moore, superintendent of the Sunday School and Rev. W. C. Riddiford, the pastor of the church, expressed appreciation of Miss Campbell's services and regret at her departure.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A Temperance Field Day.

Rev. Dr. W. S. MacIntosh, of Toronto, one of the Field Secretaries employed by the Dominion Temperance Alliance, has been in Peterborough County for the past few days, making arrangements for a field day to be observed on January 28th. On that day a large majority of the pulpits in the county will be occupied by representatives of the Alliance, and the subject of temperance will be discussed. It is probable that on the Monday following Field Day a conference of temperance workers will be held in this city to determine what further action shall be taken regarding local option or license reduction. This year contests could be brought on in this city and also in Burleigh and Anstruther.

QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment, to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Hasohmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the eager pairs over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1827, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose [illegible] was rewarded by the visit of a doctor.

THE MORNING TIMES

MONDAY JANUARY 8th, 1912

MORE STRIKES IN NOVEMBER, BUT SITUATION IMPROVING.

According to the Labor Department's strike record, there were thirteen trade disputes in existence during November, being three more than in October and six more than in November, 1910. Forty-one firms and nearly twelve thousand employees were involved and the loss in working days amounted to approximately ode hundred and forty thousand. The termination, however, of the coal miners' strike in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia and the speedy settlement of the longshoremen's strike at Montreal enables it to be said that the situation has improved somewhat since October. The only important strike which began during the month was one of cotton mill operatives at Magog, Que. There were only six strikes unsettled at the close of the month.

WHOLESALE PRICES ARE FIRM.

The Department of Labor index number of wholesale prices for November shows that about the same level was maintained during the past month as in October, though prices are considerably higher than at the same time in 1910. The number is 130.8 for November, compared with 130.5 for the preceeding month, and 122.0 in November, 1910. Over two hundred and fifteen articles, carefully selected to represent the entire field of Canadian production and consumption, are included in these calculations. The numbers represent in each case percentages of the average price level prevailing during the decade 1890-1899, the period selected as the standard of comparison. The detailed figures show that the chief features of the price movement during November was a continuance of the upward trend of grains and dairy products, with a drop in animals and meats. Miscellaneous foods, especially canned goods, flour and sugar, were higher, but textiles were slightly lower owing to a fall in cotton. Under paints and oils, turpentine dropped but linseed oil advanced. Pulp and rubber were lower.

PAY FOR THE PRISONER'S FAMILY.

Prison reform is a matter which is exercising the best minds throughout the world. The question as to providing the families who suffer privation through the incarceration of the breadwinner is one which is at present claiming a good deal of attention. The man who is imprisoned rightly suffers through his own fault, but at the same time his punishment means the punishment of the innocent, who are in no wise responsible for his offence. Irrespective of this, the consequent hardship to the family often gives a man immunity for crimes for which he ought to be punished. This may be classed as domestic crimes, such as wife-beating and drunkenness and disorderly conduct at home. Prosecution is not resorted to, as a rule, because the punishment of the wrongdoer reflects practically on the victims in the matter of their being deprived temporarily of the active agent who is necessary for the providing of the wherewithals of existance. That there should be some system in which a certain amount is allotted a prisoner for labor performed by him, and this used for the maintenance of his family if he has one, is abundantly evident. It is obvious that this matter should not be left to charity, so far as a prisoner's family is concerned, for it would mean a destruction of the moral tone and a lessening of individual responsibility. There are, no doubt, those who would argue that a man with a family should sufficiently weigh his responsibility, and the fact of the far reaching consequences on those dependent on him should act as a powerful deterrent. But, unfortunately for humanity many of its members are not so constituted. It would be well for society if all were. But, while the world is as it is at present remedies should be taken to prevent the course of the law inflicting punishment on those who are in no wise blameworthy for its violation. Of all modern day reforms that are necessary that of removing the unequal consequences of lawbreaking, is one which demands a prominent place.

A Third Bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. Lemon, High street, will deeply sympathize with her in the death of her nine year old daughter, Ivey Rosetta, who passed away yesterday morning at an early hour. Some time ago a young son died, and in August, 1909 she lost her husband. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery.

THE TIMES

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Horse Distemper

Prince Edward Farmer Solemnly Declares Nerviline is a Specific.

"After fifty years' experience in raising horses I can safely testify that no remedy gives such good results for an all round stable liniment as Nerviline." Thus opens the very [illegible] of J. J. Evanston, who lives near Wellington, P.E.I. "I had a very valuable horse that took distemper a month ago, and was afraid I was going to lose him. His throat swelled and hard lumps developed. His nostrils ran and he had a terrible cough. I tried NERVILINE CURES QUICKLY. different remedies, but was unable to relieve my horse of his pain and suffering till I started to use Nerviline. I mixed a bottle of Nerviline and sweet oil and rubbed the mixture on the throat and chest three times a day and you would scarcely believe the way that horse picked up. Nerviline cured him. I also have used Nerviline for colic in horses and cows, and earnestly recommend it to every man that is raising stock."

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Graveyard Coughs and Colds

CURED QUICKLY BY CATARRHOZONE.

A cough or cold this season of the year paves the way for pneumonia or consumption. The best remedy is "Catarrhozone." It eases a cough in five minutes, and colds cannot exist but a few hours where it is used. Mrs. H. L. Chenowith, residing at Glendive, Montana, was worried by a "graveyard" cough. In the following letter she tells how Catarrhozone cured her in one week:

"I had a bad cough for several months last fall that settled on my lungs. I was worried very much to think that nothing I used could shake it off, but reading in the Halifax "Presbyterian Witness", of the wonderful cures Catarrhozone was effecting, I decided to try it. The irritability and soreness was taken out of my throat in a few days, and in less than one week it entirely cured my cough.

"It is with great gratitude and pleasure that I recommend Catarrhozone. I am sure it will benefit and cure all who use it."

(Signed) Mrs. H. L. Chenowith.

The reason Catarrhozone always cures is that it goes right to the sore spot, which it heals and makes well quickly. It is antiseptic and destroys disease germs in every part of the system. For Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, nothing compares with Catarrhozone. It is very pleasant and simple to use, contains no injurious drugs, and is warranted perfectly safe to use. Catarrhozone Inhaler is suitable to use in a street car, theatre, church, any place, at any time. Complete outfit costs but $1, and is guaranteed to cure or your money back. Trial size 25c, sold by druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly differtn thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

Young Boy of Sixteen Possesses a Preacher's License and Supplies His Father's Pulpit. Eloquently.

Mass — "Frank W. Rollins of Bakersville, Mass., is the youngest boy preacher in the country if not in the world. Though only 16 years old he possesses a preacher's license. This he makes good use of by supplying his father's pulpit and preaching in different towns throughout the state. The boy is not out of school, having taken a post graduate classical course in the Torrington high school. He is preparing for a Wesleyan university and will follow with a course at the Theological seminary.

He is known in his vicinity as the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" and is perfectly at home in conducting prayer meetings. When he supplies his father's pulpit his sermons are of the sort to make the congregation sit up and take notice.

Francis is just like other boys. His nature is sunny and bright and his fondness for sports is very keen, but in spite of boyishness there is underneath a strain of earnestness forecasting his career. The people of

FRANK W. ROLLINS

his father's congregation accept his ministrations and sermons with as much seriousness as they do those of the parent. Throughout the state the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" is known and people flock to hear him whenever he comes.

QUEER AD TO LAND BRAINS

Coffee King Arbuckle Put Queer Ad in American Papers to Get Men With Brains to do Big Things.

New York. — The following ad is appearing here: — $1,000,000 and over when he retired; came on salary $700 a year; $3000 salary when he came; retired with several million; $3 per week when he came; has large amount now to his credit.

I can make others rich if I can find the right kind of men. I want several men who have already shown ability, to relieve me in a very large measure so that I can give more attention to my Deep Sea hotel and my Colony for Cripples and Old People, and to start another Colony out west.

Ten thousand dollars salary for my first assistant per year; $5000 salary for my second assistant per year; $2500 salary for my third assistant per year.

Men from wholesale grocery house or mail order houses preferred. Answer only by letter marked "personal," which will be kept strictly confidential. JOHN ARBUCKLE, Arbuckle Bros., New York.

That "want ad" appeared in New York and Chicago papers. John Arbuckle is the millionaire coffee and sugar magnate. He has just come back from Europe, and explained his queer "ad." "It is like this," he said, "I want to get men with brains and ability to do big things. The best way, I have learned, to get such men is to let them know that you want them and tell them what there is in it for them, and the only way to do that is to advertise for them."

ATROCITIES IN TRIPOLI

Report Again Published — War Costs Italy Much.

Rome. — After the capture of Tajura, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive and the top walled in.

An additional appropriation of $35,000 was made, to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $30,000,000.

Signor Marconi the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tzu, Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was moved from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. These included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.

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Have It When You Want It!
They love this goody that's good for them. It's as welcome as it's inexpensive.
The pleasure of chewing it is more than equalled by its benefit to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.
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The Flavor Lasts!

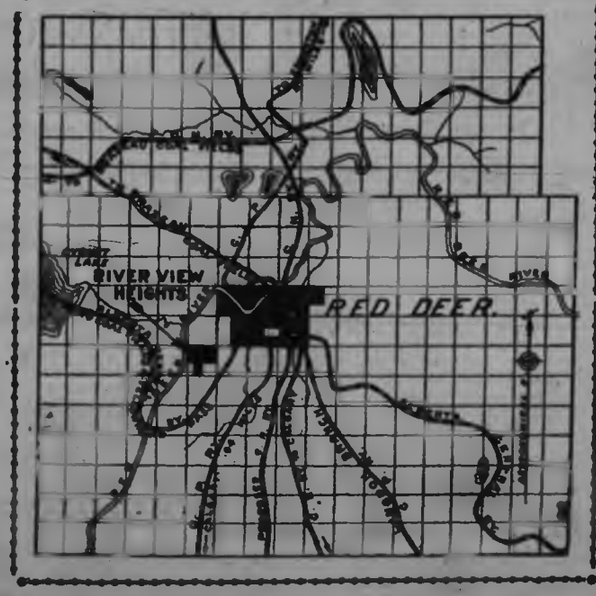
The UNEQUALLED SUCCESS of the SALE of our SUBDIVISION in RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Goes to prove the confidence of the investing public in the future of what is destined to become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada's Northwest. Why leave your money in the Savings Bank and get only 4% when by investing in one of these lots you can make 300 or 400 per cent. The population has more than doubled this year in Red Deer. There has been an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent in building permits, Freight Post Office and Express Receipts. Railroads now operating and constructing in nine directions from the town. Think of the immense possibilities of this city when all these are completed.

River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making publication what in our judgment are the best lots left.



Red Deer

Will in the course of a year or two become one of the greatest cities in the West of Canada and will rank with Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Everyone knows the history of each of these places which will be repeated at RED DEER

LOTS IN RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS ARE NOW OFFERED YOU ON EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS AND AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME. GET IN BEFORE PRICES ARE RAISED. Inside Lots, $100 each, Corners, $1.25. Terms, $10 Cash, balance, $5 per month

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Railroads Control Millions of Dollars worth of property around Red Deer and it is their announced intention of making it a great Divisional Point

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WESTERN CANADA.

That a new era with regard to the development of Western Canada is to be brought about through the trade possibilities following on the opening of the Panama Canal, and the effect on transportation rates, is already forecasted. Much illumination has been thrown on the matter in a recent speech made by Dr. E. L. Kinman, of Vancouver, who has devoted much study to the subject. So far as west to east traffic in lumber is concerned he estimates a cut of two-thirds over the through rail rate. This is gathered from the fact that the existing rate from Vancouver to Montreal on fir and cedar is about 70 cents and 80 cents per 100 pounds respectively; the corresponding rates to New York being 75 cents. One thousand feet of British Columbia lumber of 3200 lbs. would mean a rail rate of $27.50 as compared with a $7 rate via the canal to New York. Now assuming, adds Mr. Kinman, that the same produce can be reshipped by steamers from New York to Montreal at an extra cost of $1.00 the Panama Canal will bring the cost to only $8.00 per thousand feet.

In addition to this there is another very interesting comparison in the shipment of lumber to ports in the United Kingdom, via the Suez Canal, as at present, and via the Panama Canal in the future. Here there is a saving by the latter route both in time and cost. The Orient voyage at present usually occupies from 85 to 90 days. With the completion of the Panama Canal the same steamers will be able to make the run in from 20 to 25 days, the steaming distance being approximately about one-half that via the Suez route. There is good reason to suppose that the Panama Canal toll on lumber will not exceed $1.00 per 1000 feet. The Suez Canal toll is $3.00 per 1000 feet, so a saving of $2.00 will be effected in tolls alone. It is also possible that the rate charged on the new route will be 50 per cent. cheaper than at present. Canadian lumber exporters compete in the British market with the rest of the world, and therefore much advantage will be gained by these reductions. The lumber industry, however, is not the only one to gain, for the new facilities will also extend to grain transportation.

BUILDERS' PROFITS with Bankers' Security

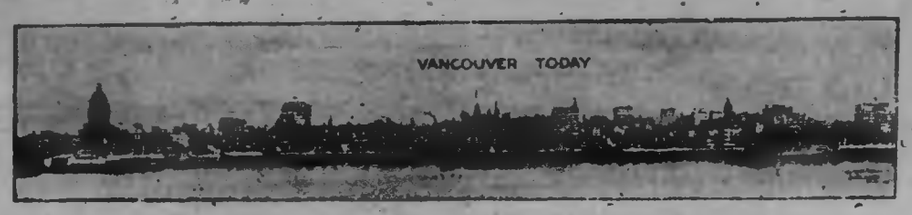
100,000 SHARES AT $1.00

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has been organized recently with an authorized capital of $500,000, to do a general building, real estate, and insurance business, and is actively engaged in Vancouver and Victoria—two most promising fields. The profits from building houses for cash and selling on instalments is well known, and will be one of the principal channels from which profits will be derived. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its own building department and architect, and does its own construction. In addition to building houses, BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its real estate department, where it carries on a general real estate business, discounting agreements of Sale, subdividing and transacting a general insurance business.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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100,000 Thousand Shares are offered at $1.00 per share, 44,500 of which have been subscribed. These shares may be purchased for cash or on the instalment plan. $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month handles 100 shares Mail your subscription To-day.

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They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Grimp. They are Something Better.

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Always, Everywhere in Canada Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

We make purity doubly sure, by pasteurizing every bottle of

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"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle"

It is the equal of any imported lager in purity and flavor—and costs about half because there is no duty to pay on it.

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AT ALL OFFICES.

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A Dangerous Disease

Owing to its tendency to spread to all parts of the system, Catarrh should be checked in its incipient stages.

Catarrh commences generally with a slight cold, and because slight, it is often neglected. But the seed that has been sown brings forth a dangerous harvest—perhaps it is the harvest of consumption, which is the harvest of death.

Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhozone, an aromatic, antiseptic remedy that is breathed in through the mouth, and, after permeating all the respiratory organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

The immediate effect of Catarrhozone is magical—so prompt and efficient. Relief is instantaneous, throat and nose cleared in a few moments by the penetrating vapor from the Inhaler. Furthermore, taken in conjunction with Catarrhozone, purifies the blood, cleanses it of all poisons, and builds up the system so that Catarrh cannot exist.

You are sure to receive lasting benefit from Catarrhozone if bothered by Catarrh in any part of the system. It is highly recommended for Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Troubles, and used for Coughs and Colds in the head it has no equal.

Remember that Catarrhozone is both a local and constitutional treatment, and is warranted under all circumstances to give satisfaction. Money refunded if it fails.

Two months' treatment, consisting of a beautiful polished hard rubber Inhaler and large bottle of liquid for recharging, costs but $1; trial size, 25c. Sold by all druggists and The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Northern Messenger."

Our good old Sunday "Story-teller," friend, the "Northern Messenger," has been for over 40 years a favorite with the Canadian people. It gives splendid value for the money, and contributes largely to a Sunday so well spent as to bring a week of content.

Annual subscriptions rate is forty cents (40c) a year, or on trial to NEW subscribers for one year only 25c, by mentioning this paper. Address John Dougall & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

WOOD PULP AND PAPER TRADE MEET

Home Market Club Against Its Free Importation Into American Markets Especially from Canada.

(Special Cable Service.)

BOSTON. — Just before adjournment of its meeting here, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, wood pulp and print paper have been placed on the free list so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that the expected concessions on the part of Canada have been denied us, and whereas demands are now being made under the favored nation clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada:

"Be it resolved, that we protest against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfuly petition Congress to repeal this legislation."

Secretary Marvin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1906 and 1907 the paper producing countries of Europe, held by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain, had a surplus for export amounting to $337,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

REFORMING CHINA

PRINCE CHING

HONG KONG. — Prince Ching who is a leading factor in the reformation of China, will be the president of the privy council in the national assembly. He is a progressive Chinese and was a secret friend of the foreigners during the famous siege of the legations at Peking.

WOMAN IS AUTHOR OF MOST TALKED-OF BOOK

Mme. KARIN MICHAELIS

LONDON. — The most talked-of book in Europe today is "The Dangerous Age", by Madame Karin Michaelis, a Danish woman. The book is an intimate study of the heart of a woman — daringly conceived and brilliantly executed. A storm of discussion has been started wherever "The Dangerous Age" has appeared, for it is not a book for sweet sixteen to read.

Madame Michaelis seems to think that the dangerous age is along about 40.

Newpop: "I have an unusually smart little boy."

Naggby: "Yes, so I've been told."

Newpop (flattered): "Ah, who told you?"

Naggby: "You did, a moment ago."

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges

This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, **when ripe**, with gloves!

Each orange is perfect. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California.

Seedless, Sound and Solid Trademark Registered

Deliciously juicy—no seeds—firm and perfect. Sweet as only *tree-ripened* oranges can be. Yet they cost no more than oranges of less quality.

Insist on Valuable "Sunkist" Wrappers

You are sure of getting the genuine when you insist on the valuable wrapper marked "Sunkist" which covers every orange.

Thousands of enterprising housewives now furnish their dining tables with "Sunkist" silverware—real Rogers'—by merely saving the wrappers and sending to us with stamps or money order to partly pay cost, packing, etc.

Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c; on amounts above 20c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife, Table Fork, Dessert Spoon, Child's Knife, Bouillon Spoon, Coffee Spoon, Tablespoon, Salad Fork, Oyster Fork, Child's Fork, Butter Spreader, Orange Spoon, Fruit Knife, Teaspoon

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DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus Into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer; but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be pro-

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG.

City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

Highest Prices and Promp Returns for HIDES, CALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS

Consignments Solicited

E. LEADLAY & CO. Toronto

Established 1863

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 19th December, 1911.

A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,000 Characters of Separate Meaning and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard, the most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 44,000 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack, that peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-ball has lasted two hours.

Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent flight in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

THE ROYAL CRADLE

The Cradle Used for Children of King George Same As Used For Late King Edward and his Brothers.

The late King Edward was always fond of children. His grandchildren were frequent favourites with him. Often, early in the morning, he would walk over to York Cottage, where his arrival was received with shouts of delight, and spend some hours in the prettily-laid-out gardens there, smoking his cigar and watching the children at play, entering into their enjoyment with obvious delight. Queen Alexandra once remarked that His Majesty was as "great a child as any-body," and his delight was unbounded when the news of the birth of the present Prince of Wales was announced to him.

His first action was to telegraph to the late Queen Victoria and request that the old-fashioned bassinette that had been used for himself and his brothers and sisters might be sent for the occupation of the new arrival. This is neither hung, as is the modern style, nor is it on rockers. To it is affixed a silver plate with the inscription: "This bassinette was made for Victoria, Princess Royal (the late Empress Frederick of Germany) in 1840, and was used by all her Majesty's children, and was given by the Queen to the Duchess of York in 1894."

Ready for the Next Royal Baby

It was beautifully furnished for the use of the Prince. The sheets were of the finest Irish lawn, embroidered in the corners with the Royal arms surmounted by the crown and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The pillows were to match. The blankets were of white Yorkshire wool, likewise bearing the badge of the Royal arms, and several eider-down quilts accompanied the gift.

In this dainty cradle each of the children of King George and Queen Mary has slept, and Her Majesty has passed many happy hours by its side. It has now been carefully stripped of its hangings and packed away until such time as the Prince of Wales can have it passed on to him.

AMONG THE CANNIBALS

"Dear, dear!" remarked Mr. Jackpot Jones, as he dropped the newspaper upon his knees and gazed at his dear wife, sitting on the opposite side of the fireplace, "what an extraordinary case!"

"What is, dear?" asked sweet Mrs. J., as she leaned back in her chair to the sound of cracking whalebone.

"Why—er—a report here of a ship that was wrecked near Tierra del Fuego, where the cannibals are, you know, dear. The Fuegans killed and ate the males, it appears, but absolutely refused to eat more than one of the five females who were amongst the survivors of the wreck."

"Indeed! I should have thought they would have preferred to eat ladies. They are so much more tender than men, aren't they?"

"Well, I don't know. It seems, according to this account, that the two men they ate had nothing on but flannel shirts and linen trousers, which the savages munched up with the men. The one woman that they ate——"

"Ah!"

"Had on her, in addition to her stuff clothes, about a pint of hairpins, a wire corset, a bent steel dress-improver, seven oxidised silver bangles, a burnished waist-belt, with steel chatelaine, scissors, button-hook, corkscrew, etc., brass-tipped heels to her boots, gilt——"

"Good gracious, how they must have suffered!"

"Rather! Listen to this: 'For five days after, the chief of the tribe never moved or spoke, but has since recovered and celebrated his convalescence by burning forty children as a thank-offering. He has since sworn, and made his tribe swear, never to eat another white squaw.'"

BRIGHT AS AN ORATOR

John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-tour Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrel calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a public occasion."

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and he at them. As he criticized a friend who sheltered behind the reading desk, "no man can move an audience that does not see his boots." He must have been a splendid looking figure, this John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not so stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter, "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

Loud Affidavits

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resources. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or eryeta snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is, not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Feed of Spelt.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organising. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sack-cloth-clad or nearly unclad subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $150, and justly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $125 for the Panama with which they presented him. 40

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During the past year the principal thoroughfares in the business section of the city have been constructed to grade, and extensive plans are at present receiving the serious consideration of the city council for municipal improvements in the way of heat light, power and water, and from the energy which has already been shown by the citizens there can be no question that her many natural advantages will be availed of in building a city at Prince Rupert that will be a model of utility.

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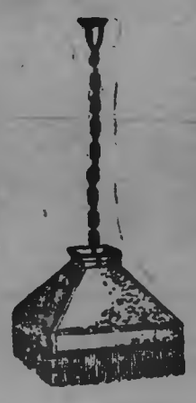

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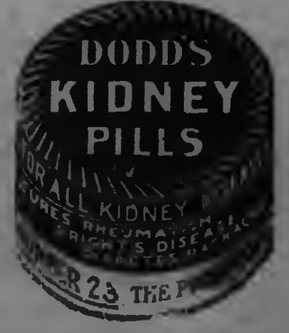
	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Mid. land, Gravenhurst ...	11.35 a.m.	8.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sudbury and Toronto ...	1.05 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and ...	8.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto ...	1.05 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto ...	12.05 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo ...	8.35 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East ...	8.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay ...	11.35 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge ...	5.05 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham ...	12.05 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Lindsay Local ...	8.35 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East ...	1.35 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.05 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake ...	8.35 a.m.	1.05 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston ...	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa ...	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal ...	12.10 a.m.
	1.55 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago ...	8.55 a.m.
	5.55 p.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto ...	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points ...	4.35 p.m.



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"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed. "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak; and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Mrs. J. A. Harper and Miss Helen Rush are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Melville Wilson, of Winnipeg, has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, 429 Stewart street.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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Vital Statistics.

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	Births	Deaths	Mar.
Dec. 1910	32	17	26
Dec. 1911	32	21	18

The City Council.

The inaugural meeting of the city council will be held next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the members will take their declaration of office. They will then meet in regular session at 7.30 in the evening.

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M.C.A., when Rev. H. A. Ben Oliel, of Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the fifth Gospel.

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Eight Years Ago Mrs. Klingebiel Started Out to Build a House on $10 Per Week's Wages — Which is Now Worth $5000.

(By special cable)

Des Moines.—Eight years ago Mrs. Nettie Klingebiel of Des Moines started out with a lot of courage and one bill.

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To avoid paying rent, she then had a little shed built and lived in it until

MRS. KLINGEBIEL

the lot was paid for. Then she borrowed $200 and put up a two-room cottage. Soon after there was a boom in another suburban section. She traded her property for a better lot and borrowed $400 to build a four-room cottage.

After office hours Mrs. Klingebiel slapped paint on her house, or cemented the cellar floor and the sun's early rays found her setting out trees and vines.

While she was paying for her home SHE NEVER EARNED OVER $10 A WEEK.

Again there come a boom in another suburban district. Mrs. Klingebiel looked at her neat little home, and plunged again. This trade brought her a beautiful property valued at $5,000. She built another cosy little home and vows she will never leave it.

ADMIRAL GIVES UP TO REBELS

ADMIRAL SAH

Peking. — Thirteen vessels of the imperial Chinese fleet surrendered to the revolutionists at Shanghai. Admiral Sah gave up because of lack of coal and munitions. He is now in hiding.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE

London. — The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, has addressed a message to the National Union of Woman's Suffrage Societies, in which he says:

"The Premier's pronouncement on the attitude which the Government is adopting towards the question seems to me to make the carrying of a woman's suffrage amendment, on broad democratic lines, to next year's franchise bill a certainty. I am willing to do all in my power to help those laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming sessions next year, which provides a supreme opportunity and nothing but unwise handling of that can compass failure."

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SOCIETY BLUFFS

Society People By Art Dealing Good Money on the Side And Many Make Them Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. There are certainly many, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kuangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, eates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he receives his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an erfect nest of old-world observances, linking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the entire Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance, and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a complaint of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the [illegible] of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And those are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, wearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the last opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street or train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and clubs he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly member), he must be content to make his appearance with [illegible]

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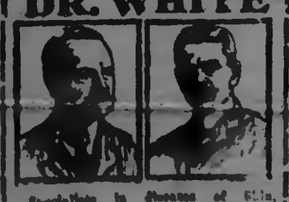

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A Fire Alarm.

Owing to the bursting of asteam pipe in St. Paul's church, about 2.30 yesterday afternoon in one of the cells of the Sunday school room, instantly filling the place with steam, an alarm was sent in and the Fire Department were quickly on the spot. It was found that there was little damage done.

Labour's New Quarters.

The Trades and Labor Council has leased the old T. A. S. quarters on George street to be used by them for all their meetings. The council sublets these rooms once a month to the various trades unions represented in the city where they may hold their meetings. The rooms have undergone an overhauling, the walls have been repainted and everything put in to good condition. The Barbers' Union meets the first Monday of each month. It has been suggested that a ball be given some time during the winter for benevolent purposes.

Free Lights For Verandah.

Here is a paragraph from an election address issued by one of the candidates for the Collingwood Town Council: "I think when takers of light pay for a certain number of lights it could be arranged to give each one light in front of the metre for their verandah. This would add wonderfully to the appearance of residential streets. This plan, I believe, is working well in Orillia, and Collingwood should not let Orillia, or any other place in Canada, get ahead of her."

The Case Appealed.

The case of the bartender who was fined $25 by Magistrate Dumble on Dec. 26th for selling liquor to a boy of nineteen, has been appealed by Mr. G. N. Gordon, solicitor for the defence, and the appeal will be heard before Judge Huycke on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Gordon gave notice at the time of the trial in police court that he intended to appeal against His Worship's decision.

Innovation at Christmas Fair.

The Port Perry Star, says that at the Christmas Fair in that town "in addition to the very fine display of poultry and dairy produce there was a most practical exhibit made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with Mr. Hare, of Whitby, in charge. The exhibit included models of poultry houses, nest boxes, fattening crates and various poultry rations, together with a display of choice apples and the pests that infest and destroy them."

A Sudden Death.

A terribly sudden death occurred at the home of Mr. Edward Herbert, Maud street, when his brother-in-law Mr. Edward Burstow passed away. He retired in his usual good health, and passed away a couple of hours later of heart disease. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock to-day to the Little Lake cemetery.

Cavalry Class at the Armouries.

Sergt. Instructor Fletcher, of the staff of the Royal school of Cavalry, Toronto, has been detailed to conduct a class of instruction at Peterborough, headquarters of the 3rd Dragoons, to be held three nights a week commencing this evening at 7 p.m., covering four or five weeks. Major Medd, the officer commanding "B" squadron, states those attending will be enabled to complete their qualifications by a two weeks' attendance at the Cavalry school at Toronto. If they pass the required examinations instead of having to attend for six weeks under ordinary circumstances. All concerned should avail themselves of the privilege.

Council Meeting this Morning.

The City Council of 1912 will meet for the first time this morning at 11 o'clock, according to law, after which adjournment will be made until the evening, at which committees and chairmen will be appointed and the preliminary work transacted. At the conclusion of business the council will be the guests of His Worship Mayor Bradburn at dinner.

Last Pier Almost Ready.

Mr. Edward Wade, the Government superintendent of construction work on the Trent Canal, is making splendid progress with the new wharf. The last pier is nearly ready for being submerged and placed in position. When this is done the concrete work will begin and will be continued until the job is completed.

The Charge Withdrawn.

John Knott, the Chemong Indian, who was charged with assaulting Mrs. Abraham Taylor of the Chemong Reserve, appeared before Magistrate Edmison Saturday morning. Mrs. Taylor and the witnesses were present, but the case was not proceeded with, as Mrs. Taylor requested to have the charge withdrawn, upon the accused paying the costs and expenses. Knott did this, and the matter was accordingly settled. The total costs would be in the neighborhood of $20.

Bright Young Life Ended.

There passed away in Ennismore on Saturday, Miss Pheobe Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowes, aged 22 years. The deceased was born in Emmismore and was a life-long resident of that township. In addition to her sorrowing parents, the deceased is survived by one sister. Of a bright and beautiful disposition, she will be greatly missed by her many friends, with whom she was a great favorite. Interment took place in the Omemee cemetery yesterday.

St. John's Notices.

Monday—Boys' practice, 4.15 p.m. 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary.
Tuesday, 3.30—W.A. Monthly meeting. 7.30—Sunday school annual Christmas and New Year's gathering for the scholars. A pleasant evening is being arranged for. Parents and guardians are asked to send cakes to the school at 4 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Evening service. 8.30—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
Thursday. 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.
Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' practice. 10.30—Junior Auxiliary.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Brotherhood Corporate Communion.

A Lucky Little Miss.

The charming little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge, 532 Patterson street, was the successful guesser in the doll contest conducted by Mr. Murphy, the fancy goods merchant, corner of Aylmer and Charlotte streets, and was awarded a beautiful $10 doll. The little one is naturally very proud of her dollie, which is admired by all her young playmates.

Installation at Havelock.

The officers of Royal Lodge, No. 296, I.O.O.F., Havelock, were installed as follows:
Bro. Wm. Weese—J.P.G.
Bro. H. W. Roche—N.G.
Bro. P. J. Wright—R.S.
Bro. R. V. Cook—Fin. Sec'y.
Bro. G. Childs—Treas.
Bro. J. V. A. Coon—Chap.
The installing officer was Bro. W. G. Freeburn, D.D.G.M., assisted by Past Grands Duncan, Gillespie, Watt, Campbell, Cairns and Savigny of Peterborough and Past Grands Denike and McMaster of Havelock.
The installation was a public one, with all the countryside there.
An oyster supper was served and music and speeches made the event a very enjoyable one.

Claims Her Dower.

Mary J. Costello, 183 George street, Toronto, has issued a writ against the executors of the estate of her husband, for a declaration that she is entitled to dower in certain farm lands in Peterborough County, and for damages for the detention of the same.

Nearly $300 Raised.

The Peterborough Health Association has received $298.50 by the sale of stamps and calenders, and are accordingly grateful to the citizens for the support given them, especially the children, who did so much to promote the sale. The stamps brought $180 and the calendars yielded $118.50, making a total of $298.50 In the sale of stamps the school children worked very earnestly, especially those of the South Central, who excelled all others. This school sold nearly seven thousand, one pupil, who is deserving of honorable mention, selling two hundred and seventy-five.

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Claims Large Amount.

The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company of this city, has issued a writ, through their solicitors, against W. H. Collier, to recover the sum of $4,300 alleged to be due them by the defendant. Messrs. Hall, Medd & Davidson are defending the action.

Lakefield Citizen Dead.

On Saturday morning there passed away at the family residence, one of Lakefield's oldest and most esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. Samuel Sherin, aged 81 years. The deceased had lived in Lakefield for over 57 yearsyears, and was known and respected by every member of the community. He had been in poor health, for the past couple of years. Mr. Sherin is survived by his widow and four children, Miss Alice, of Toronto. Miss Ninan at home and Messrs. Wesley of Lakefield, and Samuel B., of Baltimore, Md. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Methodist church, at Lakefield, and thence to the Lakefield cemetery.

A Cold Ride.

...The engineer and fireman of the Belleville train were surprised on Saturday morning, on reaching Holloway, a station on the line, when a youth fell from the top of the tender into the cab, in a frostbitten condition. It was ascertained that the lad had taken an excursion to Kingston and as his ticket had expired, he strove to insure returning to his home by climbing on the tender.

Lectured at Normal.

Rev. Dr. Marsh gave a much-appreciated illustrated lecture on Astronomy at the Normal School, to the pupils and teachers, on Friday afternoon, at 4.15. At the close of the lecture, he extended a hearty invitation to those present to visit Springville, and take a view of the solar sostem through his telescope.

Lady Curlers at Work.

The enthusiasm with which the lady curlers of the city are entering into the spirit of the roarin' game, indicates that Peterborough will soon have some fine lady curlers. Saturday two rinks, composed exclusively of ladies, played a friendly match. The first schedule game of the season will be played this evening.

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Children's Undervests Samples--worth 25c to 35c 15c
About 300 garments in this Single Lot of Undervests for babies and children. You'll find sizes from 1 to 10 years, and all qualities—fine all wool—heavier ribbed wool and union. Being samples some are slightly mussed and soiled. If bought from regular stock would cost from 25c to 35c. Annex Leader, to clear, each..... 15c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED AND SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT
Two great lines of Men's Underwear for Wednesday's Annex. THE FLEECE-LINED is Penman's best quality—the SCOTCH WOOL is a dandy. Not all sizes in each line, but practically all sizes in the lot. To clear Wednesday only, a garment..... 44c

15c MOREEN SKIRTING 8½c
Good quality imported Moreen Skirting, in navy blue and brown; 29 inches wide. Regular stock price is 15c a yd., but for some reason it has proved a slow seller. To clear in the Annex Wednesday only, a yard..... 8½c

$1 & $1.25 Flannelette Gowns 79c
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ANNEX LEADER
Second Sale of Wool Blankets, $2.39
$3.75 and $4.00 values
Last week's big Blanket Sale was a winner. This week we put the remainder on at the same ridiculously low price. Every pair large, double bed size; soft, clean wool. Truly an offering of marvelous value with the severe winter weather still ahead of us. All regular $3.75 and $4.00 values. Wednesday's Annex Leader, a pair..... $2.39

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear Per Garment 28c
Penman's best quality, fleece lined Underwear, all sizes Shirts and Drawers, 24 to 32. Regular value 35c and 40c, according to size. A big snap for the boys Wednesday. Annex Leader only, a garment..... 28c

ODD AND SAMPLE BLOUSES 39c
Second sale of Blouses—odd lines from regular stock and sample lines that are somewhat soiled and mussed. Included are White Lawns, Black Sateens, Wrapperettes, etc. In fact almost every kind is represented. To clear Wednesday at, only..... 39c

MEN'S $1.50 COAT SWEATERS WITH COLLARS 99c
Here is a good quality heavy ribbed Coat Sweater, in plain grey and grey with red, or navy trimmings; made with close, button reversible collars; two side pockets. A special $1.50 line. Wednesday's Annex Price..... 99c

New Annex Line of Boys' Shirts 39c
It's a long time since we have had a line of Boys' Shirts for the Annex. This line is surely a dandy—the qualities and patterns are exactly as you find in our Men's Dollar lines and sell regularly in boys' sizes at 75c. Sizes 12 and 14, at practically 1-2 price. Annex Leader only.... 39c

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The balance of our medium priced Overcoats ($10 to $12 lines) to clear in the Annex at a marvelously low price. Every Coat this season's style—mostly Ulsters with converto and college collars, in natty grey tweeds and plain black cloths. All are well tailored, and are good value at $10 and $12. Only about 12 Coats altogether, so come early on Wednesday. Nearly all sizes, for only..... $4.95

12 only Women's and Misses' New Long Coats for only $3.95
These are strictly this season's Coats. They came in late, hence this ridiculously low price. Long Natty Winter Coats — greys, blues, and greens, trimmed with buttons and strappings. Good serviceable Winter Coats at a fraction of their real worth. Annex Leader Wednesday only..... $3.95

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH— THE REAL BLANKET MONTHS
If you will ever need Flannelette Blankets it will be during the next three months. The Annex line have the extra size and the quality. Note the remarkably low prices:—
Size 70 x 80. Regular $1.75, for..... $1.28
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The balance of the holiday stock of "Swell" Imported Silk and Wool, and Silk Shawls and Fascinators. All regular $2.50 and $5.00 values. We will not carry them over and have marked the price very low. Come early for first selection Wednesday..... 99c

2 O'Clock White Sale Leader in the Annex 40-inch Lawn, 6½c
The first of the big White Sale Annex Leaders. Pure White Victoria Lawn, full 40 inches wide; splendid quality, even weave. Sharp at 2 o'clock (not before) at the very low price of, a yard..... 6½c
One family cannot buy more than 10 yds.

¾ INCH NEW SILK RIBBONS 8½c
A good quality pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, full ¾ inches wide, in black, white, and colors of sky, pink, brown, red, and cream. A special Ribbon Annex Leader at only, a yard..... 8½c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, $1.00 VALUE 59c
Natural Wool Unshrinkable Vests—Samples that are slightly soiled, but not damaged—Alexander quality. Always sold from stock at $1.00. A special of real merit for Wednesday's Annex only, each..... 59c

CHILDREN'S WRAPPERETTE DRESSES 24c
Black and White Wrapperette Dresses for the little tots—sizes up to four years. Made with self yoke and buttoned back. An exceptionally low price to clear Wednesday, at only..... 24c

Store Opens 8.15 — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45

WOMEN'S BLACK CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS 99c
This is a lot overlooked by mistake, and not put on sale at the big Annex Christmas Skirt Sale. Same style and quality, self-covered buttons used as trimmings. See this Skirt Wednesday. The best value imaginable Wednesday only..... 99c

New Fruit and Grocery Store

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Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

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Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

SPECIAL for SATURDAY - Hot House **Tomatoes & Cauliflower**

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WEEK OF PRAYER IN CHURCHES.

First Meeting to Take Place This Evening at Park St. Baptist.

Union services will be held during the week of prayer, commencing this evening, in the following churches, to which all are most cordially invited. Meetings will commence at eight o'clock sharp:

Monday, Jan. 8—At Park street Baptist church. Subject, "Youth and Origin of the Church."

Tuesday—At St. Andrew's. Subject, "Religion and Business."

Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting in all the churches.

Thursday—At Charlotte street. Subject, "Christian Citizenship."

Friday—At Knox. Subject, "Parental Responsibility."

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. Andrew Mercer of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Neil.

Miss Helen Davidson of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. Yoris Ryerson, Oriole road, Toronto.

Hon. Senator and Mrs. Cox, of Toronto, were in the city Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Pierce, Walton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradburn, of Edmonton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wood and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. P. J. Lynch, G.T.R. superintendent was in the city on Saturday, also Mr. Wm. Bibby, general roadmaster.

Rev. R. B. Grobb, M.A., arrived in the city on Saturday and conducted the services at All Saints' church yesterday. On Thursday night he was given a farewell by his congregation at the Church of Epiphany, where he was curate, and presented with a purse of gold and an illuminated address.

Saturday's Market.

There was a good attendance at the market on Saturday, but not much being offered for sale. Beef sold at 7½c to 9c; pork and lamb at 11 and 12c; baled hay was 85c cwt; loose hay $14 to $17; hardwood $6 cord; tamarac and softer wood at $4 and $4.50. The above mentioned commodities constituted the entire stock on the outside market. The inside was very small, the tables being not more than half covered with produce. Ducks sold at 90c chickens, $1.00 to $1.40 pair; turkeys $3 to $4.50; butter 30c; eggs 40c; geese $1.25 to $1.50; farmers' hides 8c, butchers' hides 9c; live hogs at $6.25; dressed hogs, $8.25. There is a heavy supply of hogs at present.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Will be Held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Next.

The big three days' poultry show which opens in the Market Hall next Tuesday and closes on Thursday night, promises to be a big success. Additional coops have been secured, the specials number in the neighborhood of seventy-five, in some cases the prize money has been increased, in fact every department of the exhibition shows growth and it is expected that the citizens of Peterborough will give a liberal patronage. The directors, officers and members are working faithfully in the interests of the show and their efforts are deserving of co-operation. They are boosting Peterborough by endeavoring to attach to this city the name of the home of the premier Poultry Association and Poultry Show of the province.

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Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous 1912.
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INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Bradburn Delivers Spirited Inaugural Address

The new City Council met yesterday, Mayor Bradburn presiding, and all the members present.

The Mayor's Address.

After Clerk Armstrong had announced the results of the municipal elections, and stated that the Aldermen had taken the necessary declarations, Mayor Bradburn delivered his inaugural address. He said it was his first duty to welcome the old members of the Council who had returned to the Board and to congratulate Alderman Gordon upon his election. He felt that it a spirit of harmony was developed in the Council a policy of progress could be worked out that would benefit the city.

Among the questions which he would like to see the Council take up was that of the appointment of a permanent assessor. If there was a man appointed permanently to act twelve months in the year he would be able to look after the work and get better results. Under the present system new men have necessarily to be appointed from time to time, and they spend considerable time in getting acquainted with the work and with the assessment law. Better equalization of assessment would be secured with a permanent assessor and the Council should be prepared to act in the matter at the February meeting.

The question of permanent work on the business streets, on George street from Brock to Charlotte streets, or perhaps from Central Park to the C.P.R. station, and on Charlotte street, from George street to the Grand Trunk tracks, should be taken up. It was time the Council did something in regard to putting the main business thoroughfares in proper order. Such work would not only be a benefit to those using the streets, but would also prove a good advertisement for the city. Before anything could be done, however, some method of getting the poles off the streets would have to be adopted and the Board of Works might take the matter in hand. It might cost some money, but the expenditure would be a wise one. The Board might go into the whole matter with the engineering department and have estimates prepared and arrange to have the gas and sewer connections and other underground work done so that it would be possible to commence street paving in the early summer.

Another question for the Council was that of better bridge accommodation for the people of East City. He had an interview with a number of gentlemen and felt that the Council could secure financial assistance in erecting a new bridge at Hunter street strong enough to carry the street car system to the East Ward. With this done the present Hunter street bridge could be moved down to Sherbrooke or Dalhousie streets.

The Manufacturers' Committee should make a special effort to secure new industries for Peterborough this year. A small amount should be placed in the estimates to cover the expense involved in this, so that the Council in hearing of a new industry likely to locate in Canada could send a representative at once to interview the heads of the concern and if possible induce them to come to Peterborough.

The question of cheaper power for light and other purposes would have to be taken up, probably through the Hydro-Electric Commission. The people had voted strongly in favor of power owned by the municipality, and he believed that it would result in better lighting on the streets, cheaper light in the houses and cheap er power for manufacturing purposes. He would like to see a change made in regard to the payment of taxes by which the present discount could be done away with. This discount had simply been added to the taxes and if it were cut off the tax rate could be reduced half a mill. In addition it might be advisable to consider the question of having the taxes pain in three instalments annually, say on June 15th, August 15th and November 15th.

There were certain works taken up by Mayor Morrow and last year's Council which were not completed and which would come before them later. He hoped that the Council would work harmoniously and in the best interests of the city. If they did so, 1912 would be a banner year for Peterborough.

Permanent Committees.

Board of Works—Ald. Buller chairman; Ald. Johnston, Duffus, Anderson, Gillespie, Graham.

Fire Water and Light—Ald. Johnston, chairman; Ald. Morgan, Buller, Gordon, Brown.

Manufacturers, Railways and Franchises—Ald. Gillespie, chairman; Ald Duncan, Gordon, Duffus, Morgan, Graham.

Finance (Printing and Licenses)—Ald. Anderson, chairman; Ald, Buller, Johnston, Duncan.

Property, Market Building and Health—Ald. Duncan, chairman; Ald Graham, Morgan, Brown.

Legal, (Reception, Legislature and Joint With County)—Ald. Brown, chairman; Ald. Gordon, Anderson, Duffus, Gillespie.

JUDGE'S EECISION THAT T. A. S. LYCEUM BE EXEMPT FROM TAXES MAY BE APPEALED BY COUNCIL

REFERRED TO THE CITY SOLICITOR AND LEGAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

Ald. Duncan Moved That Judge Huycke State His Case for Reference to the Appeal Court. But Ald. Gordon's Motion to Refer the Matter to Solicitor and Legal Committee Carried.

At last night's meeting of the City Fathers, Ald. Duncan moved that in view of Judge Huycke's recent decision that the T.A.S. Lyceum be exempted from taxes, the City Solicitor be instructed to obtain from his honor a stated case for presentation to the Court of Appeal.

Ald. Duncan offered that he would not have taken exception to his honor's ruling had it merely covered those portions of the building used solely for religious purposes. But Judge Huycke's decision that the whole institution be exempted would have a tendency to affect other societies, who might reasonably be expected to take advantage of the precedence thus established.

Ald. Buller made himself quite clear that he would support any movement in the direction of compelling churches and all religious and revenue producing institutions, such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and T.A.S., to pay taxes on their properties.

Ald. Gordon's motion that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor and the legal committee to report, was carried on Ald. Duncan's consent to withdraw his resolution.

Dare You Marry?

SECRETS OF HOME LIFE

Statements made by patients taking the New Method Treatment. They know it Cures

☞ No Names or Testimonials used without written consent

CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE.

Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc.'

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 30. Single. Is addicted to unnatural habits 4 years. Complt in veins and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak stomach. He writes: 'I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say, that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 13078 "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16666. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides, pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"I received your letter to hand and am pleased to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I may like this opinion I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention, etc.

GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

Patient No. 13323. This patient called and had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows:—"I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month, so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report:—"I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my condition is getting better every week." His last report:—"Dear Doctor: As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I shall have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

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We treat and cure VARICOSE VEINS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD AND URINARY COMPLAINTS, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES and all Diseases peculiar to men.

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CITY FATHERS FOR 1912 IN FIRST REGULAR SESSION

PETERBOROUGH CURLERS WERE REFUSED A GRANT OF $100.

This Amount Was Asked for to Defray the Hotel Bill of the Visiting Scotch Curlers, Who Will be in Peterborough on January 21st and 22nd—Council Refused to Establish a Precedence in the Way of Grants — Peterborough Poultry Association Given Grant of $75.

The City Council of 1912 met in its first regular session last night.

There were present Mayor W. H. Bradburn, Aldermen Morgan, Anderson, Graham, W. J. Johnston, Brown, Duffus, Gordon, Gillespie, Duncan and Buller.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. W. H. Denham, Superintendent Quaker Oats Co. drew Council's attention to the fact that for some time past a cesspool had overflowed onto the company's property, and consequently conditions are very much of a nuisance. He asked that this matter be attended to at once. This was referred to the Board of Health.

Willis Chipman, consulting engineer of Toronto, wrote that as the South City Sewerage system and pumping station constructed under his supervision, is practically completed, he would like the city authorities to inspect the work before his man in charge leaves on January 13th. Referred to the Board of Works.

Mr. P. Campbell wrote that the Bank of Toronto would continue carrying the city's account at the same rate of interest as last year—Referred to Finance Committee.

A writ from Holmes and Holmes was received, at the instance of W. A. Bailey, who is claiming $500 damages for alleged assault and illegal arrest last summer—Referred to Finance Committee.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

On motion of Ald. Gillespie, the City Engineer will be instructed that the rate to be charged against property for sidewalk and sewer construction this year will be based on 4½ per cent. for debentures and sinking fund.

SCHOOL BOARD GRANT.

On motion of Ald. Graham, the Treasurer will be authorized to pay the school board $1500, the January apportionment of their demand.

MILK BY-LAW.

As the milk by-law is now in force, it was referred to the Property Committee accompanied with the suggestion that copies be printed for distribution amongst the milk vendors.

GRANT REFUSED.

A deputation from the Peterborough Curling Club waited upon the Council with a view to securing financial support in entertaining the Scotch Curlers who are to visit Peterborough January 21st and 22nd.

W. McIlroy offered that the visiting curlers are an important body of men whom Halifax, St. John and Quebec entertained royally. And Montreal's civic body is preparing to follow suit, whilst Toronto and Winnipeg cities have contributed $1000 and $4000 for a like purpose. The Peterborough Club have arranged to shoulder the expense of entertaining the visitors in every respect except their hotel bill, which will amount to $100, which he hoped the Council would see its way clear to grant. Incidentally the speaker remarked that each visiting curler will be given a souvenir in the shape of a silver pin on which will be in evidence a canoe and paddle, with the words Peterborough across its face.

Mr. Thos. Brightman warmly endorsed the preceding speakers opinion.

Mr. H. Waddell pointed out that three years ago when he visited Scotland with a Canadian team, the Canadians were handsomely entertained both municipally and privately. The coming visitors are only going to stay at a few cities in Canada, and he thought Peterborough was signally honored in being chosen as one of the few. From his own personal experience and knowledge, he could say that the visitors will be found to be representative gentlemen of big mercantile and manufacturing interests, with plenty of capital behind them. Their entertainment might incidentally prove a means of advertising Peterborough in the old land as a progressive and desirable city in which to locate branches of British industry.

Ald. Morgan said that he would like awfully well to accede to the deputation's request, but he did not think it advisable for a new Council to start its year by establishing such a precedence of giving away the public's money. The Scotch visitors are wealthy men and should pay their own "shot."

Ald. Buller agreed that Ald. Morgan, but offered that the Aldermen personally subscribe toward the visitors' entertainment.

Ald. Duffus spoke in a similar manner and offered to subscribe $10.

Ald. Johnston also thought it would be a mistake for the new Council to start off by making this grant. So many similar appeals would follow, and there are so many places in which every dollar is needed.

Ald. Duncan also opposed the request and offered that in 1906, the curlers got $200 from the city, where as the painters' convention shortly afterwards, which brought four or five hundred visitors to town, was turned down, as was subsequently the Oddfellows and Foresters conventions. Then all the Hardware convention received from the corporation last year was the lighting of the Armouries.

Moved by Ald. Morgan, seconded by Ald. Duncan,—That no action be taken.

Ald. Gordon moved in amendment, that a grant of $50 be made—

The motion was carried and the grant consequently refused.

$75 FOR POULTRY MEN.

Moved by Ald. Buller, seconded by Ald. Duncan,—That the request of the Peterborough Poultry Association for their annual grant of $75 be allowed, and that provision be made in the estimates for payment to the association in December next of another $75 in aid of their 1913 exhibition.—Carried.

DEFERRED WORK.

Mr. J. Hickey addressed Council, and asked that the light promised for Elm street three months ago be installed at the earliest convenience. Council promised to take this matter up when practicable.

Ald. Brown asked that certain sidewalk work and other needed improvements in the West Ward promised months ago be done at as early a date as possible. He was not now on the Board of Works, hence, his request in Council.

The Mayor—"You want to attend the Board's meetings then."

Ald. Buller, chairman of the Board of Works, assured the complainant that the wants of the West Ward would be well looked after.

LIBRARY BOARD.

Mr. H. B. H. Kenner, the Council's retiring appointee, was re-appointed to serve on the Public Library Board the next three years. Three members are named by the Council, one retiring each year.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

"A tempest in a tea pot," arose over the naming of representatives on the Board of Health.

Ald. Buller nominated Jas. Murty, which carried.

Ald. Duncan's nomination, ex-Ald. Kernaghan carried, which brought Ald. Johnston to his feet with the reply that Ald. Duncan could not "plaster" him. He then went on to accuse Ald. Duncan of having broken faith with him in nominating Ex-Ald. Kernaghan (who enjoyed Ald. Johnston's highest esteem and respect) after having promised him to support Wm. Langford's name for the office.

Ald. Duncan—I never promised you any such thing."

Ald. Johnston—"You did! I went to you at the Peterborough Hardware store, and you promised at my request to endorse Wm. Langford Jr's nomination."

Ald. Duncan—"I said it would be all right so far as I knew, but I did not know what was ahead of us. It's not too late, however, for you to nominate Mr. Langford now."

Ald. Gordon at this juncture threw out on troubled waters by moving that Wm. Langford Jr's name be substituted for that of Ex-Ald. Kernaghan. Ald. Johnston seconded the resolution which was lost, however, on a vote of 4 to 6.

The Council's representatives on the Board of Health are accordingly Jas. Murty and ex-Ald. Kernaghan.

CHARITY.

Sheriff Hall and Ald. Anderson were appointed to distribute the charity funds under the will of the late Elmira Grover Foley.

A RIGHT MOVE.

Ald. Graham drew the Board of Works attention to the steps from Sheridan street down to Hunter street, which are covered with snow and should be cleaned. Several narrow escapes from accident occurred there on Sunday.

Ald. Buller promised immediate attention to the matter.

FIENDISH MURDERS.

Aged Couple Tortured to Death in New York East Side.

New York, Jan. 8.—A case of double murder found in an East Side house yesterday is one of the most shocking in detail of any since the Guldensuppe dismemberment and the "Jack the Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futterman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachel, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe that the aged couple were practically tortured to death, and in the absence of any well-established motive for such a crime, the police think the Futtermans were victims of some religious maniac.

The nature of the mutilation led the police to believe that it had been begun while the Futtermans were alive, and that death had actually been caused by blows over the head which fractured both skulls.

CONDEMNS GAMBLING IN SOCIETY

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—"If I could have the names of the society women of Los Angeles, who indulge in gambling, I would read them from the pulpit," declared Rev. Arthur S. Phelps yesterday.

In a discourse last night which was devoted to the evils of gambling the [illegible] many dining-rooms were gambling dens, and that society women were known to entice men to their homes in order to win their money.

ROYAL VISIT TO THE U. S.

London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the Home and the Canadian Governments have exchanged views regarding the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paying an official visit to the United States.

POULTRY SHOW TO-DAY

Formal Opening of the Show in the Market Hall This Morning.

The Peterborough Poultry Association's annual exhibition will open today in the Market Hall, when birds of all classes and varieties to the number of 1500 will be placed on exhibition for three days. As an advertising medium for the city the Association is doing a grand work. This is evidenced by the fact that birds from all parts of Canada and some from the United States will be entered in the competition for the 75 specials and the large number of other prizes.

The show will be open both day and evening for the three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Jos. Bennett of Toronto, will be on hand again as judge for the poultry show. Mr. Bennett besides doing his own work at the big Guelph show, finished the work of two American judges who fell down on the heavy proposition before them.

School children will be admitted on Wednesday afternoon after school for five cents. They must, however, appear in a body to secure this low rate.

Mrs. Dawson will lecture to-morrow afternoon and evening probably in the Market Hall.

There will be many exhibits of dressed poultry and eggs which will be of a very interesting character.

Twelve pheasants will also be shown. These are the property of Chief Howard. Some tame animals, including a fox and a coon, are also billed as exhibits. The fox is owned by Mr. Steve Murphy, of Otonabee.

AN EXPLANATION.

"I wonder why this bust has no face?"
"I expect it has been started out of countenance."—London Opinion.

ALD. ANDERSON RESENTS BEING CALLED A "TOOL" BY ALD. HARRY MORGAN

WARM WORDS ARISE AS THE RESULT OF NAMING THE FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Civic "Great Guns" Fire Insinuating Broadsides That Threaten Trouble in One Public Department This Year if the Least Opportunity is Given. Chairman Ald. Johnston of the Fire, Water and Light Committee Explains His Intentions.

It appears that the striking of the several City Council committees yesterday was not accomplished with a degree of friction. This was in evidence at last night's regular session of the worthy aldermen, when Ald. Anderson took strong exception to being characterized as a "tool" by his aldermanic compatriot in the East Ward—Ald. Morgan, last year's chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, which office has now fallen to Ald. W. J. Johnston.

And the trouble seems to have its origin in the past committee's relationship with the administration of the fire department, coupled with a determination in some quarters to get through Council a recommendation from the Fire Water and Light Committee similar to the one turned down last year.

When Ald. Johnston last sat on the Council Board, he held the chairmanship of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, and recorded his opposition to the Fire Chief, for reasons then given, but no aggressive action accrued therefrom. Last year the Committee with Ald. Morgan as chairman, submitted a recommendation that the Fire Chief's resignation be requested, but Council refused to endorse that recommendation. Yesterday in the race for chairmanships, both Ald. Anderson and Ald. Duncan The Times is advised, had an eye on that of Finance; and Ald. Morgan proffered his support to Ald. Anderson provided the latter would promise his endorsation of a certain recommendation to Council regarding the administration of the fire department that might again be submitted to this year's Council for action. But Ald. Anderson would promise nothing of the sort, and replied that he would commit himself to no future action, but would be governed by his own convictions—existing conditions, [illegible] and others alike.

Our readers, who have followed the Council's proceedings the past year or two, will be able to read between the lines, and form a conclusion as to the little tornado again brewing in the committee that has charge of our Fire, Water and Light department.

The foregoing prelude was necessary to make intelligible the following discussion of the City Aldermen last night.

Moved by Ald. Johnston, seconded by Ald. Duffus,—That the name of Ald. Anderson be added to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Ald. Morgan (in evident surprise)—"Might I ask Ald. Johnston the reason of this?"

Ald. Johnston—"Well, there is no particular reason, excepting that I would like a strong committee and I think Ald. Anderson a good man."

Ald. Duncan—"I object to that! Ald. Anderson's name would mave a committee of six and throw a majority in a certain direction."

Ald. Morgan—"I have nothing against Ald. Anderson, and if our friend is willing to be made a "tool" of by others, I'm satisfied."

Ald. Anderson—"I protest against such treatment. Ald. Morgan's remarks are an insult. He's sore because I would not be a tool in his hands to-day. I am not a tool for him or anyone else."

Ald. Anderson's protest was endorsed by such acclamations as "that's right," "don't stand for it," and so forth.

Ald. Johnston here took the floor, and said he wished to make himself quite clear on certain matters. "When I was here before," he said, "certain transactions may have a tendency to put me now in a false light. I have been elected by the people to look after the interests not only of the Ward I have the honor to represent but the welfare of the community in general. I have not been elected to display a spirit of vindictiveness, and I am not going to do so. I did not seek the chairmanship of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, but since I have been appointed to it, a free hand must be accorded me. I'm going to do what is fair, just and honorable. If Chief Howard has in the past been guilty of indiscretion, I hope he has had his lesson and that it has made a better man of him. As long as he does what is right he'll not find in me a vindictive spirit. And I'm going to see that he does do what's right. This year I hope that my committee will work in perfect harmony."

The resolution was then carried, and Ald Anderson's name added to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

TRAPPED BY FIRE CHINAMAN FRANTIC

Hang Hung Beat Madly On Grating of Sidewalk and Was Rescued by Policeman

PLATE GLASS SHATTERED

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The cold snap of the last few days was responsible for another down-town fire shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, when the boiler of the heating plant at the Chinese restaurant, owned by Henry Hung, at 149 King street west, exploded, owing to the pipes being frozen, causing $130 damage to the building and contents. Some strenuous scenes followed the explosion, which shattered the plate glass of the street window, most of the employes being Celestials, who became panic-stricken when the smoke poured up to the main floor. Two men were down in the cellar at the time, one of them Hang Hung, having kindled the fire in the jack heater, which brought about the catastrophe. Hand had his foot badly cut by flying glass while his companion, thinking that his escape by the stairs was cut off owing to the smoke which enveloped the cellar, made a dash for the grating on the sidewalk immediately in front of the building. Here after beating frantically on the bars for some time, he attracted the attention of the policeman on the beat, who lifted the grating and hoisted the badly frightened Celestial from his position.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the electors of the Township of Smith, and especially those of my home ward, for their very liberal support, which placed me at the head of the poll by a handsome majority, at the recent municipal elections.

During the last four years I have served the Township to the best of my ability, and shall continue to do the same during my term of office.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
Wm. Davis.

Young's Point, Jan. 4th, 1912.

CHURCH BURNED.

Methodist Edifice at Tillsonburg a Prey to Flames.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Methodist Church at Tillsonburg was destroyed by fire this morning, with all the contents, except the records and the communion service. Defective flues are supposed to have been the cause. The church was a very old brick one. A valuable pipe organ was burned. The extent of the loss is unknown, but it is partially covered by insurance.

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Lady Curlers at Work.

The enthusiasm with which the lady curlers of the city are entering into the spirit of the roarin' game, indicates that Peterborough will soon have some fine lady curlers. Saturday two rinks, composed exclusively of ladies, played a friendly match. The first schedule game of the season will be played this evening.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

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Mr. Andrew Mercer' Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Neil.

Miss Helen Davidson of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. Yoris Ryerson, Oriole road, Toronto.

Labour's New Quarters.

The Trades and Labor Council has leased the old T. A. S. quarters on George street to be used by them for all their meetings. The council sublets these rooms once a month to the various trades unions represented in the city where they may hold their meetings. The rooms have undergone an overhauling, the walls have been repainted and everything put in to good condition. The Barbers' Union meets the first Monday of each month. It has been suggested that a ball be given some time during the winter for benevolent purposes.

Free Lights For Verandah.

Here is a paragraph from an election address issued by one of the candidates for the Collingwood Town Council: "I think when takers of light pay for a certain number of lights it could be arranged to give each one light in front of the metre for their verandah. This would add wonderfully to the appearance of residential streets. This plan, I believe, is working well in Orillia, and Collingwood should not let Orillia, or any other place in Canada, get ahead of her."

The Case Appealed.

The case of the bartender who was fined $25 by Magistrate Dumble on Dec. 20th for selling liquor to a boy of nineteen, has been appealed by Mr. G. N. Gordon, solicitor for the defence, and the appeal will be heard before Judge Huycke on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Gordon gave notice at the time of the trial in police court that he intended to appeal against His Worship's decision.

Innovation at Christmas Fair.

The Port Perry Star, says that at the Christmas Fair in that town "in addition to the very fine display of poultry and dairy produce there was a most practical exhibit made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with Mr. Hare, of Whitby, in charge. The exhibit included models of poultry houses, nest boxes, fattening crates and various poultry rations, together with a display of choice apples and the pests that infest and destroy them."

Cavalry Class at the Armouries.

Sergt. Instructor Fletcher, of the staff of the Royal school of Cavalry, Toronto, has been detailed to conduct a class of instruction at Peterborough, headquarters of the 3rd Dragoons, to be held three nights a week commencing this evening at 7 p.m., covering four or five weeks. Major Medd, the officer commanding "B" squadron, states those attending will be enabled to complete their qualification by a two weeks' attendance at the Cavalry school at Toronto! If they pass the required examinations instead of having to attend for six weeks under ordinary circumstances. All concerned should avail themselves of the privilege.

Claims Her Dower.

Mary J. Costello, 183 George street, Toronto, has issued a writ against the executors of the estate of her husband, for a declaration that she is entitled to dower in certain farm lands in Peterborough County, and for damages for the detention of the same.

JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused. Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

USEFUL IGNORANCE

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car?"

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt you could—and never miss them."

Proclaimed a New Sultan.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador in Rome, has seen an enormous amount of diplomatic service, having served in Berlin, Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Stockholm. Of him Queen Victoria said: "Rennell Rood has a suavity of manner which would get over anyone."

This was on his return from Abyssinia, whither he was sent on a special mission to Menelik, and not only succeeded in arranging affairs satisfactorily, but brought back some gorgeous presents from the Emperor to the Queen, as well as an Ethopian star and various orders for his own adornment.

It fell to his lot in 1889 to proclaim a new sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Rennell Rodd, as he then was, being British agent.

Read It Differently.

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature starvin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little, me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant, then, that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice, as his brand, 'G. F. M.,' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton!'"

Fortune in Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

St. John's Notices.

Tuesday, 3.30—W.A. Monthly meeting. 7.30—Sunday school annual Christmas and New Year's gathering for the scholars. A pleasant evening is being arranged for. Parents and guardians are asked to send cakes to the school at 4 p.m.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Evening service.

8.30—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' practice.

10.30—Junior Auxiliary.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Brotherhood Corporate Communion.

A Cold Ride.

The engineer and fireman of the Belleville train were surprised on Saturday morning, on reaching Holloway, a station on the line, when a youth fell from the top of the tender into the cab, in a frostbitten condition. It was ascertained that the lad had taken an excursion to Kingston and as his ticket had expired, he strove to insure returning to his home by climbing on the tender.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

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An incident in the life of Lord Beaconsfield affords an apt illustration of the charm which the spirit of chivalry infuses into everyday life, says the author of "How to be Happy Though Civil."

Gladstone was attacking in the House of Commons the Administration of Disraeli, as he was then. He had begun a sentence, "the right honourable gentleman and his satellites," when some interruption threw him out; he came to a stop, and seemed on the point of breaking down. Disraeli leaned across the table and repeated the word "satellites," whereupon his adversary at once recollected himself and resumed his invective.

And Gladstone could be equally urbane. On the same evening after Lord Randolph Churchill had made a fiery attack on him, Lord Randolph and his wife were at the same dinner-party with Gladstone. "The first person," says Lady Randolph Churchill, "I met as I went in was Mr. Gladstone, who at once came up and said: 'I hope Lord Randolph is not too tired after his magnificent efforts.'"

TURN ABOUT

For her he had vowed he would go through the fiery furnace; for her he would willingly brave the fury of lemons; for her he would, in short, have done anything. For these reasons, and also because his socks wanted darning badly, he had taken the plunge and married her. He was worth at least $50 a week to his employer, but he only got $5.20 and the first week of their wedded life, full of resolutions, of noble self-sacrifice, he had given her $5, and kept the twenty cents to pay for taxicabs and cigars and theatre suppers.

The next week there was a slump in self-sacrifice. He gave her the twenty cents and kept the golden symbol of shining hope for himself.

"Theophilus," she remarked, icily, "will you kindly inform me how you think I'm going to manage for a week on this?"

"Blessed if I know!" he replied. "I had a pretty rough time myself last week. It's your turn this."

The Risk Limited

There's an old yarn about a fat and a lean duellist. The fat one complained that he offered a much larger mark to his antagonist's bullet, whereupon the lean man proposed chalking the outline on the fat man's body and no shot outside the chalk line would be counted. We were reminded of this story by the following notice which an accident insurance company has placed in the elevators of several office buildings: "This elevator is limited to fourteen persons. All over that number riding on this car do so at their own risk."

A Wonderful Watch

A Geneva watchmaker has just completed a timepiece which the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs 120 grains and has a diameter of half an inch, contains the works. It took an employee of the firm seven months to hollow out the pearl and fit in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is for sale for $6,000.

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During the winter months the "cheap clothing" swindler comes to the fore. This is the method of manufacture of the "new and up-to-date" clothing. The "clothes for nothing" firm employs agents all over the country who make a point of buying up all old clothing as cheaply as possible. Nothing is despised. The agent is prepared to take old suits, whether they are threadbare or not; coats that would look shabby on a beggar, trousers patched and mended till hardly any part of the original pair remains, and, in fact, anything that once may have been clothing of some kind are fish for his net.

"Tearing Down" Factories.

At his "factory" the clothes are "torn down" by women. That is to say, they are picked to shreds. A certain amount of discrimination is shown, the sounder parts of the secondhand material being placed aside and carefully sorted. The dilapidated parts of these old clothes are more roughly treated. All colours, all patterns, they are all shredded. When this has been done they are placed in a strong dye for some hours, after which the material is dried and woven [illegible] cloth. Once more it is dyed and then turned into ready-made suits by the aid of sweated labour. These suits are sold for from $6 or $7. The dyes used are the cheapest obtainable, and the customer sees the result when his clothes soon begin to acquire a rusty brown or a green tint.

Given Warning

Mrs Wilson's husband was often obliged to make long journeys on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had usually slept peacefully at these times, but a number of burglaries in the neighbourhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm. One night Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the stairs, so that his wife should not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," she cried, "but I'm going to fire on the safe side and shoot. So if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

NEW WIRES

Mr James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung, from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices and stations opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

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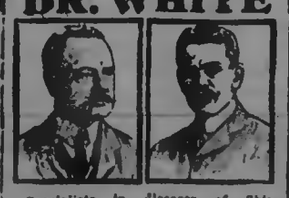

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Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M. Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the 4th Gospel.

Lakefield Citizen Dead.

On Saturday morning there passed away at the family residence, one of Lakefield's oldest and most esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. Samuel Sherin, aged 81 years. The deceased had lived in Lakefield for over 57 yearsyears, and was known and respected by every member of the community. He had been in poor health for the past couple of years. Mr. Sherin is survived by his widow and four children, Miss Alice, of Toronto, Miss Ninan at home and Messrs. Wesley of Lakefield, and Samuel B., of Baltimore, Md. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Methodist church, at Lakefield, and thence to the Lakefield cemetery.

AMONG THE CANNIBALS

"Dear, dear!" remarked Mr. Jackpott Jones, as he dropped the newspaper upon his knees and gazed at his dear wife, sitting on the opposite side of the fireplace, "what an extraordinary case!"

"What is, dear?" asked sweet Mrs. J., as she leaned back in her chair to the sound of cracking whalebone.

"Why—er—a report here of a ship that was wrecked near Tierra del Fuego, where the cannibals are, you know, dear. The Fuegans killed and ate the males, it appears, but absolutely refused to eat more than one of the five females who were amongst the survivors of the wreck."

"In—deed: I should have thought they would have preferred to eat ladies. They are so much more tender than men, aren't they?"

"Well, I don't know. It seems, according to this account, that the two men they ate had nothing on but flannel shirts and linen trousers, which the savages munched up with the men. The one woman that they ate ——"

"Ah!"

"Had on her, in addition to her stuff clothes, about a pint of hairpins, a wire corset, a bent steel dress-improver, seven oxidized silver bangles, a burnished waist-belt, with steel chatelaine, scissors, button-hook, corkscrew, etc., brass-tipped heels to her boots, gilt——"

"Good gracious, how they must have suffered!"

"Rather! Listen to this: For five days after the chief of the tribe never moved or spoke, but has since recovered and celebrated his convalescence by burning forty children as a thank-offering. He has since sworn, and made his tribe swear, never to eat another white squaw."

Deel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

Distress in the Stomach

Hundreds of Thousands of Bottles of Nerviline Used Every Year for Curing Cramps, Diarrhoea, and Stomach Disorders.

Deadly cramps—the symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly and without warning the patient experiences such agony in the stomach as to contort the countenance and cause him to cry aloud for help.

Then it is that the wonderful power of Nerviline itself felt — it cures so quickly, you would think it was made to cure cramps and cramps only

LETTER NO. 4877

'Last summer I was stricken with a frightful attack of cramps. I feared the pain in my stomach would kill me.

"My eyes bulged out and the veins in my forehead stood out like whipcords.

"My cries attracted a neighbor, who came to my assistance, and in a moment or two handed me half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in some sweetened water.

"It seemed as if an angel had charmed away the pain. In ten seconds I was well. Nerviline has a wonderful name in this locality, and is considered best for cramps, diarrhoea, flatulence, stomach and bowel disorders. I urge all my friends to use Nerviline.

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ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government Is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a department store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government department store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds, etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confess us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Murski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring,
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.

BOILED ONION-CURE

(How Thorough Preparation to European Fashion Is Considered in Many Climes as Beauty Doctor.)

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[illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served [illegible], together with a dish of [illegible] sauce into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished and are like hens' eggs, in flavor, but chiefly filled with yolk, as they become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Sennaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcasses hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Molly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

How Wrinkles Are Caused—And Removed

(From The Family Physician)

It is well known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process. With advancing years or waning vitality this tissue-change lags; the lifeless, soiled surface skin stays on so long that its owner gets a poor complexion.

Common sense tells us this dead skin cannot be enlivened or beautified by any cosmetic, lotion or powder. The natural thing to do is to remove the offensive skin—remove the bad complexion. It has been found that ordinary mercolized wax completely absorbs the devitalized skin, in minute particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience. Mercolized wax, which any druggist can supply, is put on at night like cold cream, only not rubbed in, and washed off in the morning. If you would have a brilliantly beautiful complexion, just use this simple treatment.

Boots and Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of a toilet that may be reduced by care alone. A worn-out shoe cannot be renovated; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. When they are taken off they should be wiped at once, and if wet filled with paper and put in a dry place (nor near the first) for some hours. We do not advise putting shoes into a bag, for the sake of neatness. If boot-trees are not convenient the boots or shoes should be stood where the air can get to them, as this will tend to harden the soles.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water. Gooseberries, rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

Round Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted: "What about a soger for your ol'—"

FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

Young Boy of Sixteen Possesses a Preacher's License and Supplies His Father's Pulpit, Eloquently.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Mass. — "Frank W. Rollins of Bakersville, Mass., is the youngest boy preacher in the country, if not in the world. Though only 16 years old he possesses a preacher's license. This he makes good use of by supplying his father's pulpit and preaching in different towns throughout the state. The boy is not out of school, having taken a post graduate classical course in the Torrington high school. He is preparing for a Wesleyan university and will follow with a course at the Theological seminary.

He is known in his vicinity as the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" and is perfectly at home in conducting prayer meetings. When he supplies his father's pulpit his sermons are of the sort to make the congregation sit up and take notice.

Francis is just like other boys. His nature is sunny and bright and his fondness for sports is very keen, but in spite of boyishness there is underneath a strain of earnestness forecasting his career. The people of

FRANK W. ROLLINS

his father's congregation accept his ministrations and sermons with as much seriousness as they do those of the parent. Throughout the state the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" is known and people flock to hear him whenever he comes.

QUEER AD TO LAND BRAINS

Coffee King Arbuckle Put Queer Ad in American Papers to Get Men With Brains to do Big Things.

New York. — The following ad is appearing here: — $1,000,000 and over when he retired; came on salary $700 a year; $3000 salary when he cannot retired with several million; $3 per week when he came; has large amount now to his credit.

I can make others rich if I can find the right kind of men. I want several men who have already shown ability, to relieve me in a very large measure so that I can give more attention to my Deep Sea hotel and my Colony for Cripples and Old People, and to start another Colony out west.

Ten thousand dollars salary for my first assistant per year; $5000 salary for my second assistant per year; $2500 salary for my third assistant per year.

Men from wholesale grocery house or mail order houses preferred. Answer only by letter marked "personal," which will be kept strictly confidential. JOHN ARBUCKLE, Arbuckle Bros., New York.

That "want ad" appeared in New York and Chicago papers. John Arbuckle is the millionaire coffee and sugar magnate. He has just come back from Europe, and explained his queer "ad." "It is like this," he said. "I want to get men with brains and ability to do big things. The best way, I have learned, to get such men is to let them know that you want them and tell them what there is in it for them, and the only way to do that is to advertise for them."

ATROCITIES IN TRIPOLI

Report Again Published — War Costs Italy Much.

Rome. — After the capture of Tajura, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive and the top walled in.

An additional appropriation of $25,000 was made, to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $90,000,000.

Signor Marconi the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyans Tau Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

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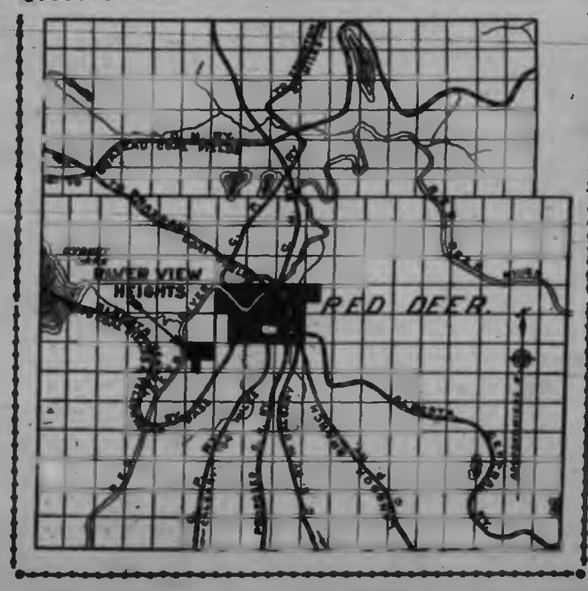
River View Heights

is situated between the city and the river. All lots are good and dry and ready to build on. No clearing necessary. We will allot to each person making publication what in our judgment are the best lots left.



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THE TIMES

Will carry your Message to the Homes of Peterborough at the Least Possible Cost

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Cavalry Class at the Armouries.

Sergt. Instructor Fletcher, of the staff of the Royal school of Cavalry, Toronto, has been detailed to conduct a class of instruction at Peterborough, headquarters of the 3rd Dragoons, to be held three nights a week commencing this evening at 7 p.m., covering four or five weeks. Major Medd, the officer commanding "B" squadron, states those attending will be enabled to complete their qualification by a two weeks' attendance at the Cavalry school at Toronto. If they pass the required examinations instead of having to attend for six weeks under ordinary circumstances. All concerned should avail themselves of the privilege.

WAR WITH GERMANY.

That war with Germany is bound to come in the near future, a vast majority of the people believe. It is thought that there is no way of getting around it, and that the greatest war the world has ever seen is close at hand. Britons, it is believed in every quarter of the globe, are ready to help the Mother Country with their "last man and the last dollar" when the time comes. The navy is ready to strike swift and strong, so that the struggle may not be prolonged.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Free Lights For Verandah.

Here is a paragraph from an election address issued by one of the candidates for the Collingwood Town Council: "I think when takers of light pay for a certain number of lights it could be arranged to give each one light in front of the metre for their verandah. This would add wonderfully to the appearance of residential streets. This plan, I believe, is working well in Orillia, and Collingwood should not let Orillia, or any other place in Canada, get ahead of her."

BUILDERS' PROFITS with Bankers' Security

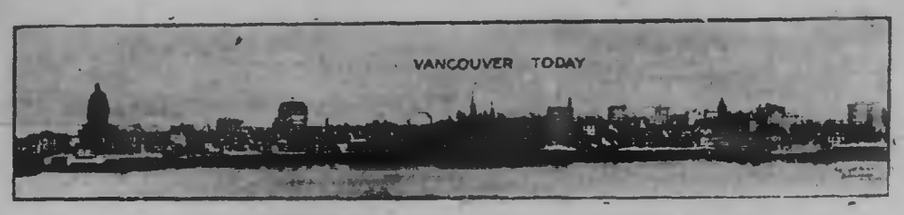
100,000 SHARES AT $1.00

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has been organized recently with an authorized capital of $500,000, to do a general building, real estate, and insurance business, and is actively engaged in Vancouver and Victoria—two most promising fields. The profits from building houses for cash and selling on instalments is well known, and will be one of the principal channels from which profits will be derived. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its own building department and architect, and does its own construction. In addition to building houses, BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its real estate department, where it carries on a general real estate business, discounting agreements of Sale, subdividing and transacting a general insurance business.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under forty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish" hair. The founder of this matrimonial institution died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a mop of golden red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money some time ago and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are helped a sum of money towards the expense of setting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of a marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of £3,000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was intended by the maid of a lower

WOOD PULP AND PAPER TRADE MEET

Home Market Club Against Its Free Importation Into American Markets Especially from Canada.

(Special Cable Service.)

BOSTON. — Just before adjournment of its meeting here, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, wood pulp and print paper have been placed on the free list so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that the expected concessions on the part of Canada have been denied us, and whereas demands are now being made under the favored nation clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada:

"Be it resolved, that we protest against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfully petition Congress to repeal this legislation."

Secretary Marvin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1906 and 1907 the paper producing countries of Europe, held by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain, had a surplus for export amounting to $337,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

CATARRH

Remember the best Catarrh medicine that money can buy is Catarrhozone; it cures quickly and permanently when all others fail.

The remedy doesn't exist that will cure Catarrh as quickly as Catarrhozone. It relieves the most stubborn cases in a short time, and drives the disease so thoroughly from the system that it never returns.

Druggists boldly recommend Catarrhozone in preference to other remedies, because they know it is the best, and every progressive doctor prescribes it for the same good reason.

Catarrhozone is a rational, common-sense treatment that finds favor with everybody. It cures by the inhalation of medicated air, which comes into contact with the mucous surface of all the breathing organs. It gets at the source of the trouble, kills the germs and drives every vestige of catarrh right out of the system.

It doesn't matter how deep-seated or chronic your case may be, Catarrh ozone can cure it. Even though a thousand other remedies have failed, don't give up hope till you have used Catarrhozone. It has cured other cases probably worse than yours, and will cure yours if it gets a chance.

Mr. Dutcher Law, a prominent citizen of Italy Cross, N. S., says: "I experimented with hundreds of catarrh remedies and found the majority to be worthless, dismal failures. Catarrhozone was the first to give lasting relief; it cured me and I am with pleasure testifying to its merits as a cure for Catarrh of the nose and throat.

(Signed) DUTCHER LAW.

You are sure to derive the most pleasant results from Catarrhozone. It has been tested many times and never found wanting. Every druggist in Canada sells it. Complete two months' treatment, guaranteed to cure costs $1, or a trial size 25c. By mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, **when ripe**, with gloves! Each orange is **perfect**. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California.

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Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than $1.00; on amounts above that use postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

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How Nature Makes New Complexions

(From American Home.)

"Why did no one think of this before" writes a clear-thinking reader. "Wrinkles are caused by the skin becoming loose. Obviously the remedy is to tighten the skin. Equally it is obvious that the only thing which will tighten the skin is a powerful astringent.

"Now, it is well known that the only powerful astringent which is absolutely harmless and beneficial as well, is pure powdered saxolite, obtainable from any druggist. Dissolve one ounce in a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in it daily and—behold! The result is almost magical. The skin becomes firm and smooth, the face feels snug, comfortable and solid, instead of loose and flabby. Simple, isn't it? As I asked—why did no one think of it before?

"One should be careful, however, to use no other astringents than pure saxolite, as the former do no good and are really injurious more often than not."

Woman's Influence.

Some men strive to gain success,
To win firm footholds on the height
Because within them selfishness
Is ever urging, day and night.

Some men press on as best they may
With pick or spade or sword or pen
Because their wish is day by day
To benefit their fellow men.

One in ten thousand, glad to claim
The world's approval, nobly striven.
But most men who win wealth or fame
Do so to satisfy their wives.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling.

"There is one thing I can't understand about Christmas."

"What's that?"

"How it is that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives. I can't understand what becomes of the surplus."—Judge.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Liskeard, Ont." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, for the construction of a Public Wharf at New Liskeard, District of Nipissing, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at New Liskeard, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1911.

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

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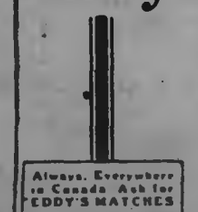

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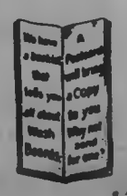

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This O'K brew is brewed especially for those people. It is extra mild and extra light, and lets you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness. In easily-opened seal stoppered bottles. No broken cork or tinfoil in the glass.
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"The Beer that is always O.K."
SPECIAL EXTRA MILD ALE

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St. John's Notices.

Tuesday, 3.30—W.A. Monthly meeting. 7.30—Sunday school annual Christmas and New Year's gathering for the scholars. A pleasant evening is being arranged for. Parents and guardians are asked to send cakes to the school at 4 p.m.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Evening service. 8.30—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' practice. 10.30—Junior Auxiliary.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Brotherhood Corporate Communion.

Labour's New Quarters.

The Trades and Labor Council has leased the old T. A. S. quarters on George street to be used by them for all their meetings. The council sublets these rooms once a month to the various trades unions represented in the city where they may hold their meetings. The rooms have undergone an overhauling, the walls have been repainted and everything put in to good condition. The Barbers' Union meets the first Monday of each month. It has been suggested that a ball be given some time during the winter for benevolent purposes.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will stay there until next pay day. 41

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M. Labrador will lecture on the Holy Land and the fifth Gospel.

CLEVER INVALIDS

Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances dwelt with such vitality that it is hard to realize that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of Ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia, allied maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though his poor health at times compelled him to cease from his arduous studies and researches, the work that he left accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was posed the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

NATURES WARDROBE

Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal. This change of raiment does not always meet with man's approval, and, because of the petty annoyances it may cause, the fact that the whole matter is not without points of interest is generally overlooked.

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the housemaid calls a "litter" all over the room for their tiny yellow feathers get blown about, and they are extremely difficult to pick up. The sweeping brush is no good at all for the purpose; every feather must be taken up separately, and readily, considering that they are from one little bird, their number is extraordinary. "Drat that canary!" remarks the lady of the broom and duster.

The poultry yard is dreadful. Feathers lie everywhere, giving the whole place a desolate, unclothed-for look, which is quite in keeping with the miserable appearance of its inmates.

But it is not only the feathered family which causes trouble by leaving their discarded clothes tossing about. Never drive behind a white horse in the spring unless you have a mind above being disturbed by horse hairs. In the pre-taxi days the point was worth remembering, for a white horse between the shafts of the hansom at certain times could make the "fare's" black coat unsightly. A horse sheds his coat — but not his tail or mane — in the spring, and grows a short, glossy, summer coat, which is the delight of the groom. As the winter approaches the animal's appearance undergoes a change. His coat grows long, and is extremely dense, so that if he is out in the fields he can stand severe weather.

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change, yet the increase of hair is there all the same. The long-haired cat cannot make her toilet so unobtrusively, and the owner must be very blind who does not know when puss is "moulting" and when she is "in coat."

Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the excavations in connection with the new County Hall for London was moved from Westminster Bridge to the new London museum at Kensington Place the other day. When the oaken beams were hoisted from the Thames mud a quantity of decayed bones was discovered. These included the rib of a man and other human remains, and also the jaw of a dog. Their condition was such that it was found necessary to enclose them in wire netting to prevent them falling to pieces.

RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

WIFE SEARCHING

Confessions of a White Man Who After Searching the World Found His Eden and His Eve In Tahiti.

At last the right Utopia has been discovered. The ideal wife, the ideal home, the ideal life, and ideal work are now awaiting any man who cares to follow the example of Mr. John Darling, known among the natives of Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group in the South Seas, as "the wise man on the mountain."

Darling lives on berries, has discarded clothes, and spurns all the institutions of civilisation in his habitation, which he has described as "Eden." The circumstances which led Darling to his "Eden" are somewhat remarkable. As a young man he was a keen student of the Bible, and the more he read and pondered, the more he was led to believe that the modern present-day man did not live naturally.

Darling decided to go out into the world and live the life that according to his ideas, the Scriptures said he should live. He visited many parts of the world in search of an "Eden," and at last decided that Tahiti fulfilled all his demands. The French authorities of the island, however, strongly objected to his eccentric habits. In fact, they led him to jail. The governor tried to persuade him to search for another "Eden" elsewhere, or, if he insisted on staying where he was, to conform to the sartorial rules of civilisation. Mr. Darling was obstinate, however. Tahiti was the one spot on earth for him, and all the governor's men could not make him wear clothing.

Finally the governor had an inspiration, and presented Darling with a piece of land high upon the mountains, with a clear understanding that he would stay there with his ideas and minimum of clothing. Fruits and herbs grew there in plenty. The air was balmy and fine, and the view delightful. There he could play "Adam in Paradise" to his heart's content.

Darling readily accepted the offer, and in a short time on the top of his mountain he built a simple hut of palm leaves and branches.

Ultimately Mr Darling took as his wife a Tahiti maiden, in whom he declares he has found a wife who helps him to lead his happy, ideal life. That this is no passing whim on his part is evident from the fact that a relative recently died and left him a fortune of some $300,000, on condition that he returned once more to the ways of civilisation; but Darling declined the fortune.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what do I want with money? What could money procure me better than I've got — happiness, health, and peace of mind from the knowledge of leading the life that I know man was intended to live?"

THE CELESTIAL

John Chinaman Not Taking Any Risks Even from Britishers Who Have Just Been Married.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding-cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was the Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakes in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh," that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me money, sah; sendee poison cake; I eat him? I die; you no payee up. Houp-la! He, he, he! I know you Inglessh!"

A CLEVER WINDOW-SMASHER

A well-dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, in Paris, the other day. The pavement was wet, and the man slipped and fell, knocking against and smashing in his fall the window of a wine-shop.

Frantic excitement! The man groaned, the proprietor of the wine-shop rushed forth to demand amidst wild gesticulation, compensation for his broken window; a crowd gathered round to see he got it.

"But I have no money," wailed the unfortunate man.

"Search him!" screamed the proprietor.

No policemen was to be found at the moment so the crowd took the law into their own hands and went through the man's pockets. They hadn't gone far when they came upon a five-hundred-franc note.

"No money!" gasped the proprietor, in tones of mingled triumph and derision.

"No money!" jeered the crowd, who were lamentably lacking in sympathy with the poor man who had bumped himself on the hard, hard pavement.

"I shall take," said the proprietor of the wine-shop, "a hundred francs to repair my broken window." The crowd cheered, and the proprietor stuffed the four-hundred-francs' worth of change which he thrust into the hands of the man who had caused all the trouble.

The man hurried away, and when he was well out of sight and sound he laughed long and loud, for the five-hundred-franc note was a forgery which he with his own wicked hands, had manufactured!

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilised people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crysta snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Fond of Sport.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man, in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organizing. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and [illegible] have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sack-cloth-clad or nearly uncled subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $1500, and lastly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $10,[illegible] for the Panama with which they presented him.

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When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly, it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Settings, How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a [illegible] than [illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the [illegible] instruments which are [illegible] persons of defective hearing, [illegible] long distance hearing [illegible] recently been invented [illegible] hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope [illegible] the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a great distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

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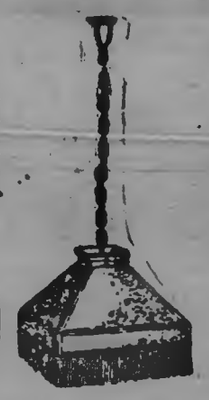

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Port Hope, and points east of Montreal and Ottawa	8.50 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Toronto	11.30 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.50 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	3.55 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Ottawa, Montreal and East	4.30 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Orillia & Muskoka	11.30 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Bracebridge, Emsdale & Parry Sound	5.40 p.m.	10.15 a.m.
Markham	10.30 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.55 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston	6.55 a.m.	8.55 a.m.
Ottawa, Montreal and East	4.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Bancroft		
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.55 a.m.	1.40 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	12.50 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m.
	1.55 p.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m.
	3.55 p.m.
Barberton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 a.m.
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Mrs. P. J. Lynch, G.T.R. superintendent was in the city on Saturday, also Mr. Wm. Bibby, general roadmaster.

RECORDS

When the passengers stepped down from the car of the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Overseas Mail train at Montreal Junction recently, he had not brought his train in from what is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the previous record beaten, but it was so badly mangled that it is now hardly recognizable as the best previous time. Owing to the various unavoidable delays the operating officials had been advised to rush the Overseas mail from Quebec and rush it they did with a vengeance, the train putting away an average of nearly forty-five miles an hour for the whole trip of 167.5 miles. Leaving Quebec at 7.35 the train reached Montreal Junction, at 11.30 p.m. making the journey in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The best previous time for the trip was four

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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Bro. P. J. Wright—R.S.
Bro. R. V. Cook—Fin. Sec'y.
Bro. G. Childs—Treas.
Bro. J. V. A. Coon—Chap.

The installing officer was Bro. W. G. Freeburn, D.D.G.M., assisted by Past Grands Duncan, Gillespie, Watt, Campbell, Cairns and Savigny of Peterborough and Past Grands Denike and McMaster of Havelock.

The installation was a public one, with all the countryside there.

An oyster supper was served and music and speeches made the event a very enjoyable one.

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"THE BLUE BIRD."

Wonderful Scenic Reproduction Coming to Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto.

The new theatre's famous production of the "Blue Bird," the exquisite fantasy by Maeterlinck, will be presented at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, for two weeks.

No recent play has made quite so profound a sensation in America or Europe; with its beautiful philosophy, rare humor and pathos, it has charmed playgoers of all ages and all countries. In New York, where it was produced at the New Theatre, this so-called literary drama, scored the greatest popular success of the season, attaining a run of 268 performances. In England, France, Germany and Austria, it has met with the same huge success, while in Russia fifty-two different company are now playing it throughout the Provinces.

This season a number of innovations from the London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow productions have been added to the original new theatre production, better to interpret the symbolism and poetry of the piece.

Indeed, so careful has the drama been staged, to bring out all the fanciful flights of the poet's imagination and to make vipid his wonderful descriptions, that the New Theatre production of "The Blue Bird" is probably the most marvellous bit of stage-craft that has ever been witnessed. Certainly, no scenes have yet been conceived that can compare in beauty and compelling weirdness with "The Palace of the Night," "The Kingdom of the Past," "The Land of Happiness" and the other lands born of the poet's imagination, where Mytyl and Tyltyl have their adventures.

"The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck has revealed a new and comforting philosophy of life, expressing it through the light and delicate fancy of the pursuit of two children of the blue bird, the symbol of happiness. They are accompanied on their journey by "Bread," a jolly grotesque individual; "Milk," a beautiful, timid creature; "Water," a flowing, sylph-like girl; "Fire," a hissing tempestuous youth; "Sugar," a silly chap with candy hands; the faithful "Dog," the sly, scheming "Cat" and other things and animals embodied in human form by the magic of fairly Berylume.

So intricate are the various scenic effects that nearly a year was spent in the preparation of them. Beauty, fantasy, wisdom, humor, and a delightful tenderness are all blendid into one.

"The Blue Bird" brings tears to the eyes then chases them away with laughter; plunges you in revery and then startles you with some joyous surprise. Children and those who like to take their amusement lighter, derive infinite pleasure from the amusing actions and witty sayings of things and animals turned into human beings. To those who look deeper, however, the author has furnished a bottomless well of mysticism, romance and inspiring symbolism.

Particular attention will be given to out-of-town orders with remittances and a self-addressed stamped envelope will receive prompt attention. All orders should be addressed to Manager Lawrence Solman, Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his lifework, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly different thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

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FRIDAY SUPERSTITION.

King Edward Dreaded Having His Mattress Turned That Day.

A strange story of the late King Edward is told by M. Xavier Paoli, the famous commissary of the Paris detective force, who has guarded so many royalties during their journeyings in Europe, in his book entitled "My Royal Clients." It appears that one of the chief duties of Hawkins, King Edward's second valet, was to make the bed.

"He was better acquainted than anyone with the King's habits and tastes; he knew, for instance, that His Majesty's mattress must never be turned on a Friday. This was a curious superstition of the King's, and it was the only one I ever knew him to cherish, and he made no secret of it." It was curious that he died on a Friday, and that "the doctors, forgetting his expressed wishes amid the grave cares occasioned by the sudden altercation for the worse in his condition, ordered his mattress to be turned, hoping that this would give him a little rest. A few minutes before midnight he drew his last breath."

Very amusing, by the way, are M. Paoli's recollections of another royal visitor to Paris—Sisowath, King of Cambodia, who came attended by a huge suite of sons, daughters, Ministers, favorites, chamberlains, and a troupe of twenty dancing-girls, and who flew into a great rage because his suite was seasick.

"I forbid you to be sick," he shouted to them. "These are my orders. Am I king, or am I not?"

The King's baggage included 200 sacks of coal, which the Cambodians insisted on landing, fearing they should find none in France. The King was extremely polite, and shook hands with everyone, including all the flunkeys who lined the staircase of the Marseilles Prefecture on his arrival. Even to this eccentric sovereign, as to all others, M. Paoli made himself agreeable, and he writes:

"When at length the hour of parting had struck, good King Sisowath, greatly moved, called me to his side. 'Here,' said he; 'present for you.' And he handed me a parcel done up in a pink silk handkerchief. As soon as I was on shore I hastened to open it. To my great confusion is contained a splendid Sampot made of cloth of gold. The King of Cambodia had presented me with his state breeches!"

Outmanoeuvred Them.

There is a good story, which concerns the days when Sir George Newnes was wooing the Newmarket constituency as a Parliamentary candidate. A few hours before one of the meetings, which was being held in a tent, the information reached him that a gang of the enemy were coming to the meeting to upset the platform. The gang with their lady friends, who had been invited to see the fun, duly appeared on the scene, and were politely invited to seats close to the platform; and, as space was limited, the ladies received a pressing invitation to take seats on the platform.

After a few ineffectual protests the blushing maidens accepted the invitation, and thus the gang were compelled to sit listening with unwilling ears to the political gospel of their opponents, while above them in the midst of the enemy's camp their sweethearts sat blushing and giggling.

And when towards the end of the meeting Mr. Newnes rose and told the whole story, told it with many a word of admiration for the young men who, for the sake of the ladies they loved, were now abstaining from deeds of valour, and when in an eloquent peroration he wished all the young Tory couples very happy married lives, the audience nearly sent the tent flying with their shouts of laughter.

CAVE-DWELLERS OF TUNIS

The capital city of the Matmatas, the cave-dwellers of Tunis, containing about 3,000 inhabitants, is one of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon the ground, but is burrowed in the earth, the country being a high, rocky plateau, barren, sunbaked, and swept by the simoom.

When one of these people wishes to build a dwelling, he chooses his spot, traces a circle to show its location, and then digs until he reaches the desired depth, which varies according to the number of storeys he desires. The rooms are caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular covered pit, and the bottom of the pit forms the courtyard, which is a usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and a door is built at the outer end.

The soil is a malleable clay, is easily cut, and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as long as it is well arched. The cave-dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Gabes, on the Tunis coast, and the sand-hills of the Sahara.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

"INFLUENZA"

Tin, Which is the Most Susceptible of Metals, Easily Catches Cold. If Then Crumbles.

A curious illustration of the susceptibility of metals to heat and cold is provided by the effect which winter has upon tin. As a matter of fact, unless tin is kept above 13 deg. Centigrade it falls a victim to a strange illness which has been described as "influenza." In other words, the metal catches a very severe cold, the symptoms of which are decay, loss of lustre, and crumbling of the surface to grey powder. The change is not a chemical one, for the grey powder is still tin, and the extraordinary fact is that it can be brought back by careful warming to its originally healthy condition.

The purer the tin the more susceptible it is to cold, and consequently decay, apparently; and, in fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a cause of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way and organ-pipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter.

The rot is even infectious, for decaying tin, in contact with healthy, lustrous tin, soon spoils it, and reduces it to its own unhealthy state.

MOTOR-CYCLISTS AMAZING FEAT.

A striking illustration of the capacity and durability of the motor-cycle is furnished by the record recently set up by Mr. Harry Long, the well-known Yorkshire cycling champion, who has just completed a journey of 40,000 miles on a motor-cycle in ten months. To accomplish his ride he went round the whole of the coast-line of Great Britain, in addition to other mileage; and, carrying no headlight, he had necessarily to ride only between dawn and dusk.

What makes the trip all the more noteworthy is the fact that prior to setting out on his journey, which he accomplished without accident during nine months, Mr. Long had only a week's tuition in looking after his mount. He had only ten punctures during his ride, but had the unpleasant experience of having to sleep twice in the open and to ride through a ten-days' downpour of rain while in Scotland.

Once, in the North of Scotland, Mr. Long almost had his attempt brought to a sudden end. Riding along a road skirted by a declivity of several hundred feet, he experienced a dry skid, and was thrown right off the saddle. Fortunately he fell on a ledge and was enabled to scramble back, remount his machine, which had simply fallen on the road and was uninjured, and continue his journey.

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

WHAT IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

A retired teacher has a curious hobby. He takes a great interest in tracing the history of everyday common words, and he finds an immense amount of amusement in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inquiries into the number of words actually used by young children. Perhaps the result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from sixteen to nineteen months use from 40 to 232 words, while two-year-old children use from 115 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. One three-year-old boy I know has a vocabulary of 1,771 different words."

Busy at the Bar.

At a certain junction on a Scottish Railroad two brakesmen were employed one night recently in the operation of wagon-shunting.

Feeling somewhat thirsty, they took advantage of a lull in their work to adjourn to an adjacent public-house for refreshment.

The "boss," appearing a few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, suspecting their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlour, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallow," exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a moment's hesitation, "but it's where we shift the pints!"

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A New Office.

It is said that Mr. James McGirr, of Balsover, Ont., has been appointed overseer of the Trent Canal for the division between Balsam Lake and Lake Simcoe, inclusive.

Perhaps the Only Way.

A reader of The Times has cruelly suggested that the fire trouble at St. Paul's church on Sunday was the only way to get the fire brigade to attend church in a body.

Death of Little Son.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wand, of East City, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little five weeks' old son, who passed away on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Little Lake cemetery.

Local Option Next Year.

The Times is informed that the temperance party has practically decided to bring on a vote on Local Option next January in this city. The campaign will probably begin in the spring, and will continue throughout the summer and fall.

Big Night With the Woodmen.

Forest Camp, of the Woodmen of the World had a field night yesterday evening, when the annual installation of officers took place. A number of prominent members of the order were present and took part in the proceedings, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

Statutory Council Meetings.

Yesterday the City, Town and Township Councils of Ontario held their organization meeting at their various centres. The Smith Council met in the Court House, Peterborough, and transacted routine business. Mr. J. H. Garbutt, reeve, in the chair.

The Twelfth Anniversary.

Yesterday the society known as the St. Peter's T.A.S. celebrated their twelfth anniversary of its inauguration by the entertainment and play entitled, "The Squire's Daughter." There was a good programme of vocal and instrumental music. The affair took place in the evening and was largely attended.

Wanted at Peterborough.

Mail and Empire: Charged with theft of funds from the Union Life Company, with whom he was formerly employed at Peterborough, Fred. C. Carter was arrested on Saturday night by Detective Cronin at 12 Sword street. The warrant was issued by the Chief of Police of Peterborough, and Carter will be taken to that city to-day.

For Prince Albert.

The many patrons of the Bank of Ottawa here will regret the departure of Mr. Harry Quinlan, ledger keeper, who leaves to-day for Prince Albert. Yesterday he was presented with a pipe by the staff, as a token of their good will. Mr. Quinlan has been very popular in Peterborough, and many friends will wish him every success in his new home.

Is Operation To-day.

The new modern typesetting machine, which we purchased a few weeks ago, is now in operation, although it will not be in full swing until we get another operator, which we hope will be in a few days. The paper will then be greatly improved, the quantity of reading matter being largely increased. We are also putting on a new city editor, who comes to us highly recommended.

A New Electric Line.

Fenelon Falls Gazette: An electric railway line between Lindsay and Minden is among the near probabilities. The line it is understood is to be built and equipped by English capitalists, who are taking preliminary steps towards its construction. The exact location of the road is not known, but it is likely to pass through Fenelon Falls and possibly Coboconk.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Times is requested to state that for the convenience of all the city, who wish to have some part in the week of prayer, a division has been made of the city into two districts. One of these includes all the congregations west of Rubidge street and the other all east of Rubidge street. The places of meeting for those east of Rubidge street are as follows:

Monday (last) night—Mark street.
Tuesday—Bethany Tabernacle.
Wednesday—St. Paul's.
Thursday—Murray street.
Friday—George street.

Is Highly Spoken Of.

Guelph Mercury: Mr. V. McElderry, son of Mr. J. E. McElderry, Managing Director of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, Guelph, has been admitted as partner in the old established firm of Dennistoun, Peck & Kerr, of Peterborough. This firm has one of the largest practices in Canada. Whilst regretting the loss to this city of an esteemed citizen, the Mercury offers congratulations to Mr. McElderry upon his entry into this old established firm of lawyers. It congratulates the new firm too, upon securing Mr. McElderry's services, and wishes the new firm all success. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester and Laval University, of Montreal, also of Toronto University.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Currier is at home visiting her father, Mr. T. E. Bradburn.

Mr. Theodore Nugent, Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Nugent, Brock street.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., left for Ottawa yesterday, as also did Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tovey of Unity Sask., are in the city on a holiday trip.

Mrs. Arthur Rheinhardt, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Campbell.

Mrs. Greenlees, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Sheriff Hall.

Mrs. Ernest Greene, of Toronto, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meldrum.

Miss Sewell, of Toronto, has returned after visiting with the Misses Dickson, Dickson street.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, of South Beach Summer Hotel, was in the city yesterday on business, and gave The Times a call.

Mrs. Annie Brooks, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Dalhousie street.

Miss Lillie and Miss Olive Chandler Hampton avenue, Toronto, were the guests of Miss Isabella Hopkins, of Orchard Beach, North Monaghan, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Munro and Master Gordon Munro, of Montreal, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall of Yorkton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradburn, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradburn and children, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Wood, 319 Stewart street.

TIED DOWN

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 year's fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts, the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the "better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co. Windsor, Ont.

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Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To comprehend is to understand. Big G, used everywhere since 1889, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, astringent and tonic in its properties, curing in a few days recent cases of gleet, whites, chronic cases in many instances. It may be used with absolute confidence. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, or we will send to any address, in plain wrapper, by express prepaid, 1 bottle $1.00, 3 bottles $2.75, 6 bottles $5.00. Full particulars sent on request. Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

321st Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN — **Wednesday, January 10, 1912**

Children's Undervests Samples--worth 25c to 35c 15C

About 200 garments in this Sample Lot of Undervests for babies and children. You'll find sizes from 1 to 10 years, and all qualities—fine all wool—heavier ribbed wool and union. Being samples some are slightly mussed and soiled. If bought from regular stock would cost from 25c to 35c. Annex Leader, to clear, each..... 15c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED AND SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Two great lines of Men's Underwear for Wednesday's Annex. THE FLEECE-LINED is Penman's best quality—the SCOTCH WOOL is a dandy. Not all sizes in each line, but practically all sizes in the lot. To clear Wednesday only, a garment..... 44c

15c MOREEN SKIRTING 8½c

Good quality imported Moreen Skirting, in navy blue and brown; 29 inches wide. Regular stock price is 15c a yd., but for some reason it has proved a slow seller. To clear in the Annex Wednesday only, a yard..... 8½c

$1 & $1.25 Flannelette Gowns 79C
ANNEX LEADER

Make sleep comfortable during the long cold winter nights. These Flannelette Gowns are of good quality warm saxony in white or pink, prettily trimmed with silk and self-embroidery. All lengths up to 60 inches. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Annex Leader only..... 79c
See Window

STATIONERY

100 Imperial Linen Writing Pads, note size. Our special 10c line. In the Annex at, 2 for..... 15c

Imperial Linen Envelopes, new long pointed flaps. Same quality as Pads. Worth 10c. Annex Price, per package..... 5c

ANNEX LEADER

Our best quality 15c Flannelette, 11½C

A Flannelette opportunity of even unusual Annex merit. Over 500 yards of our regular stock lines of exceptional 15c values; plain white and light and medium stripe patterns, suitable for shirting, pyjamas, night gowns, ladies' wear, etc. See the Window Display on Tuesday and Wednesday. All 15c values. Wednesday's Annex Leader, a yard..... 11½C

ANNEX LEADER

Second Sale of Wool Blankets, $2.39
$3.75 and $4.00 values

Last week's big Blanket Sale was a winner. This week we put the remainder on at the same ridiculously low price. Every pair large, double bed size; soft, clean wool. Truly an offering of marvelous value with the severe winter weather still ahead of us. All regular $3.75 and $4.00 values. Wednesday's Annex Leader, a pair..... $2.39

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear Per Garment 28C

Buy Boys' Underwear in the Annex on Wednesday. Penman's best quality, fleece lined Underwear, all sizes Shirts and Drawers, 24 to 32. Regular value 35c and 40c, according to size. A big snap for the boys Wednesday. Annex Leader only, a garment..... 28c

ODD AND SAMPLE BLOUSES 39c

Second sale of Blouses—odd lines from regular stock and sample lines that are somewhat soiled and mussed. Included are White Lawns, Black Sateens, Wrapperettes, etc. In fact almost every kind is represented. To clear Wednesday at, only..... 39c

MEN'S $1.50 COAT SWEATERS WITH COLLARS 99c

Here is a good quality heavy ribbed Coat Sweater, in plain grey and grey with red, or navy trimmings; made with close, button reversible collars; two side pockets. A special $1.50 line. Wednesday's Annex Price..... 99c

New Annex Line of Boys' Shirts 39C

It's a long time since we have had a line of Boys' Shirts for the Annex. This line is surely a dandy—the qualities and patterns are exactly as you find in our Men's Dollar lines and sell regularly in boys' sizes at 75c. Sizes 12 and 14, at practically 1-2 price. Annex Leader only.... 39c

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ANNEX LAUNDRY SOAP 8 BARS FOR 25c

A special Annex line that is the equal of the best 5c lines on the market to-day. Put up under our own special brand, good, full-sized bar. In the Annex Wednesday 8 BARS FOR..... 25c

Men's $10 and $12 Overcoats $4.95

The balance of our medium priced Overcoats ($10 to $12 lines) to clear in the Annex at a marvelously low price. Every Coat this season's style—mostly Ulsters with converto and college collars, in natty grey tweeds and plain black clothe. All are well tailored, and are good value at $10 and $12. Only about 12 Coats altogether, so come early on Wednesday. Nearly all sizes, for only..... $4.95

12 only Women's and Misses' New Long Coats for only $3.95

These are strictly this season's Coats. They came in late, hence this ridiculously low price. Long Natty Winter Coats — greys, blues, and greens, trimmed with buttons and strappings. Good serviceable Winter Coats at a fraction of their real worth. Annex Leader Wednesday only..... $3.95

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH—THE REAL BLANKET MONTHS

If you will ever need Flannelette Blankets it will be during the next three months. The Annex line have the extra size and the quality. Note the remarkably low prices:—

Size 70 x 80. Regular $1.75, for..... $1.28
Size 72 x 82. Regular $2.00, for..... $1.48

$2.50 TO $5.00 FASCINATORS AND SHAWLS 99c

The balance of the holiday stock of "Swell" Imported Silk and Wool, and Silk Shawls and Fascinators. All regular $2.50 and $5.00 values. We will not carry them over and have marked the price very low. Come early for first selection Wednesday..... 99c

2 O'Clock White Sale Leader in the Annex 40-inch Lawn, 6½C

The first of the big White Sale Annex Leaders. Pure White Victoria Lawn, full 40 inches wide; splendid quality, even weave. Sharp at 2 o'clock (not before) at the very low price of, a yard..... 6½C

One family cannot buy more than 10 yds.

¾ INCH NEW SILK RIBBONS 8½c

A good quality pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, full ¾ inches wide, in black, white, and colors of sky, pink, brown, red, and cream. A special Ribbon Annex Leader at only, a yard..... 8½c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, $1.00 VALUE 59c

Natural Wool Unshrinkable Vests—Samples that are slightly soiled, but not damaged—Alexander quality. Always sold from stock at $1.00. A special of real merit for Wednesday's Annex only, each..... 59c

CHILDREN'S WRAPPERETTE DRESSES 24c

Black and White Wrapperette Dresses for the little tots—sizes up to four years. Made with self yoke and buttoned back. An exceptionally low price to clear Wednesday, at only..... 24c

Store Opens 8.15 — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45

WOMEN'S BLACK CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS 99c

This is a lot overlooked by mistake, and not put on sale at the big Annex Christmas Skirt Sale. Same style and quality, self-covered buttons used as trimmings. See this Skirt Wednesday. The best value imaginable Wednesday only..... 99c

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

There will be a regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the George street Methodist church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock when a full attendance is requested.

Mr. John Young, Ennismore has purchased the old American House, Hunter street. Mr. Young will occupy the north half as an implement agency, and the south half will be converted into a garage.

Mrs. Lemon and family wish to thank all friends for flowers and sympathy and nurses of Nicholls' Hospital for kindness shown towards her little girl, who recently passed away.

Mr. Ed. Flaherty had the runner of his carting sleigh caught in the car tracks at the corner of George and Charlotte streets yesterday, and was thrown from the sleigh. Dr. Amys repaired the injuries, which are not serious.

OBITUARY

The Late Samuel Sherin.

On Saturday, January 6th, there passed away one of the oldest residents of the village of Lakefield, in the person of Samuel Sherin. He was born in the Township of Emily about five miles from Omemee on the fourth day of November, 1830. At the age of 24 years he moved to the present site of the village of Lakefield where he and his brother the late John C. Sherin, opened the first store in 1855, in which store he was employed for about twelve years, when his health failed him and he was compelled to give up business for about three years. He was appointed Clerk of the Division Court by the late Judge Boucher, and held that office for about twenty-four years, during which time he engaged in the conveyancing and insurance business. On the incorporation of the village of Lakefield in 1875, he was appointed Treasurer of the Village and held that office, with the exception of two or three years, until his death.

In 1863 he was married to Sarah A. Rosborough of the Township of Smith, who still survives him. He is also survived by four children, namely: Wesley, Division Court and Town Clerk of Lakefield; Samuel B., of "The News", Baltimore, Md.; Miss Alice, on the teaching staff of Toronto, and Miss Nina, residing at home.

Mr. Sherin was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was one of the original trustees of the Church in Lakefield. He also took a great interest in the Sunday School work and was Treasurer of that institution for over 46 years, from the date of its organization until his death.

The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence to Lakefield cemetery, where interment took place

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Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

SPECIAL for SATURDAY - Hot House Tomatoes & Cauliflower

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NORWOOD.

Miss Vida Wilkins, B.A., of Belleville, was home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Matthew Reynolds of Midale, Sask., is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds.

The Bachelors and Benedicts of Norwood, gave a ball in the town hall on Friday night. About forty couples were present and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. Cecil Taylor of Keene, spent a few days with friends in Norwood last week.

Mr. Jno. F. Anderson, senior, member of Anderson, Lamney and Co., of Regina, Sask., spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devitt and family of Calgary, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Devitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Patterson.

Mr. Delmer Douglas of Peterboro', spent Sunday with Norwood friends.

Messrs. Colin and Bruce Lees and Miss Madge Lees of Peterborough, spent New Year's at their grandfather's, Mr. R. W. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Porter spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough. Mrs. Porcer rendered a solo in Knox Church at the Sunday evening service.

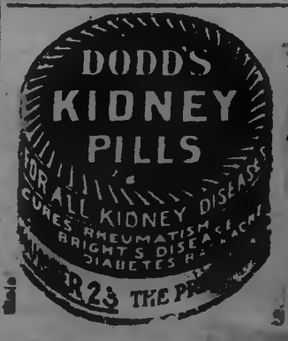
Miss Edna Howson of Keene, is visiting Miss Edna Nisbel.

Mr. R. H. Elphick of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss E. S. Davidson of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Morrison.

Miss Shirley Morrison intends leaving home on Saturday to take a business course at Smith's Falls.

Mr. Archie Hawthorne of Warsaw, visited Norwood friends during the Xmas holidays.



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SWITZERLAND FEARS INVASION BY ITALY

Fortifications at St. Gothard Pass Dominates Canton Desired By Italy—Austria Preparing for War

Berlin, Jan. 8.—"After Tripoli, what next?" is the question which, according to dispatches from Swiss correspondents of the German papers, is agitating the Swiss press and public.

Italy's seizure of Tripoli, combined with the well known aspiration of the Italian speaking portions of Switzerland with the Roman kingdom, is causing say these dispatches, much discussion of the possibility that the little mountain republic may be a future object of the aggression of its southern neighbor.

Since the outbreak of the Tripolitan war various Swiss papers have pointed out the significance for Switzerland of this unexpected launching of hostilities and the seizure of a coveted province and have concluded from it the necessity of neglecting no steps to maintain at the highest possible efficiency the defences and the fighting power of the country.

Canton of Ticino.

The part of Switzerland on which it is feared that Italy's eye may be turned is the canton of Ticino, on the Italian side of the Alps, known to thousands of tourists who have travelled over the St. Gothard railroad, or visited the Italian lakes. Its area is 1,098 square miles, and like the southern part of the canton of Valais and the Engadine region of Eastern Switzerland, is marked upon the maps and colored postcards of the Italian Irredentists (agitators for a united Italian empire) as one of the regions ultimately to be joined to Italy. What has focussed attention particularly on the Ticino is the vexation manifested in certain Italian quarters at the strong Swiss fortifications of the St. Gothard Pass, which dominate the canton.

A series of articles on the importance of these fortifications by an Italian general has recently appeared in the "Corriere della Sera," of Milan, but Italian criticism of the Swiss mistrust have rather increased than diminished the zeal with which the fortifications are being pressed.

In a recent article Dr. J. Schollenberger, professor of political science at the University of Zurich, maintains that Switzerland can expect little support from France and none from Italy of the neutrality and integrity of Swiss territory. A possible combination in the minds of the Swiss pessimists is an Italian occupation of the Ticino, for which France would be compensated by the grant of Geneva, a town thoroughly French in language and sympathies.

Austria Anxious.

Not only Switzerland, but also Austria-Hungary, Italy's ally, is thinking of the possibilities of Italian aggression. Since General Conrad has been at the head of the Austrian general staff the fortification of the mountain valleys of the Tyrol along the Italian frontier has been carried on with unceasing energy, until now every connecting pass and valley between the two countries is dominated by powerful fortifications.

Now attention has been turned to the Stilfser Joch, a well known Alpine pass, situated at the junction of the frontiers of Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Over this a fine carriage road leads from Italy into Austria. The pass has hitherto been considered amply defended by the fact that the route passes for a distance of about eight miles across a narrow point of neutral Swiss territory, but since the construction by Italy of a fortified camp at the foot of Monte Umbrail and of a fort on Monte Opa, both near the Italian end of the pass, and the extension of the Italian railroad to Bormio, a strong agitation that started for defensive measures on the Austrian side.

Italy's activity on this corner of her frontier is shown by the fact that mountain climbers are no longer allowed to ascend Monte or Piz Umbrail, one of the well known Alpine ascents.

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SWITCH TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Said to Be Latest Feature in the Republican Nomination Situation

CANVASS OF DELEGATES

Many Republicans Believe the Democrats Will Win If Either Is the Candidate — Anything But Easy Sailing in the Ranks of the Grand Old Party at Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The very latest features in the Republican presidential nomination situation was the departure of Perry S. Heath, on a tour of the Pacific coast, the Rocky mountains, the northwestern states and other states west of the Missouri river, with a view to corralling uninstructed delegations to the national convention in June next. Mr. Heath said before leaving town, that his tour was not in the interest of President Taft or Col. Roosevelt, but that he represented Republicans who were inclined to believe neither could or should be re-elected, and that the nomination should go to a candidate who could unite the discordant elements in the national party. Mr. Heath recounted the turmoil between the Taft and anti-Taft men, the disturbances between the Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt men, and the friction created by Lafollette and his followers, and so on down the list. Mr. Heath added that his tour was not in the interest of any single Republican presidential possibility, but it represented a hope that the delegations from the states he is to visit will find it agreeable to leave themselves open to discussion and counsel when they arrive in the convention city.

The attitude of the president's supporters has not altered one jot. They believe that if the president cannot win in the approaching national struggle, no Republican can.

The New York Republican delegation in congress was impressed today by the statement of Chairman William Barnes, jun., of the New York Republican state organization, wherein Mr. Barnes declared that if Col. Roosevelt was after the nomination the proper course for Roosevelt to pursue would be for Roosevelt to announce the fact. The New Yorkers believe that Mr. Barnes was right in this statement.

The New Yorkers are to go into the national convention with a platform which may not please the progressives. Members of the New York states delegations here believe that New York should set an example of old Republican doctrine on which the party has won most of its campaigns, that they should frown upon the radical tendencies of the day.

Recurring to the Roosevelt situation, there were Roosevelt men tonight who said that the colonel could no more prevent a movement in his favor than Bryan could prevent the movement in his direction in 1900 and 1908, and these Roosevelt men went on to say that even in Lafollette's own state of Wisconsin Roosevelt was infinitely more popular than Lafollette himself.

HOCKEY

The hockey match last night at the Brock street rink, between the Peterborough Juniors and the Lindsay Juniors, resulted in a win for the former by the score of 10—5.

There was a fair-sized crowd on hand to see the youngsters play their first O.H.A. game of the season. The Lindsay team were late in arriving on account of the storm and it was 9.45 before play commenced. Lindsay brought a large number of supporters with them.

The visitors scored first and a few minutes later Coughlin notched Peterborough's first tally. The Pets scored two more in this half making the score at half-time 3—1 in favor of the home seven.

The second half was more interesting, both teams mixing it from the bell. The home septette scored five in a row at intervals of a few minutes, Coughlin several times going the length of the ice, which eventually ended in a tally. Lindsay at this stage took a hand in the scoring and notched four goals. The Pets scored two more and the game ended 10—5 in their favor.

ROPE BREAKS MAN HANGS

Shocking Scene at a Public Execution

Was The Same Cord That Hung Mary Rogers Six Years Ago—May End Death Penalty.

Windsor, Vt., Jan. 9.—Elroy Kent was hanged at the state prison here to-day for the murder of Miss Delia B. Congdon, a deaf mute, at her home in East Wallingford 3½ years ago. Although death was practically instantaneous, it was accompanied by a gruesome accident, the rope breaking as it was snapped taut by the weight of the condemned man when the drop fell. In the opinion of Dr. S. E. McKerven, the prison physician who witnessed the execution, Kent suffered no "conscious thought" after the first tightening of the noose. In an official statement the doctor said that the man's neck was only partly broken by the fall.

The trap was released at 1.18 p.m. and the rope broke at the ring in the top of the gallows. As Kent's body fell to the floor the deputy sheriffs and doctors rushed to the condemned murderer's side. While some of the witnesses were lifting the body, others took the unnoosed end of the rope and fastened it over the balustrade in the rear of the gallows. At 1.25 p.m. Dr. McKerven made an examination and found that there was a slight pulse. Seventeen minutes later the body was taken down.

The following statement was issued by Dr. McKerven after the execution had been completed:

"Owing to an unavoidable accident which no one was responsible for, the condemned man's neck was only partially broken by the fall. But he suffered no conscious thought and died from the shock."

ORDER FLEET FOR HALIBUT FISHING.

Mr. Geo. H. Collins, managing director of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Prince Rupert, is at present in England, where he will call for tenders for building sixteen fishing vessels to be used in the waters of the Pacific adjacent to the plant next April.

The company will commence business and the vessels must be built and delivered by that time. The company is capitalized at $1,500,000 and the plant will cost when completed close on $500,000 and will be the largest of its kind in the world.

The buildings of the company at Prince Rupert are of reinforced concrete built at one end of the harbor, and will be fitted up with the most modern machinery.

The storage capacity will be fourteen million pounds of fish with a freezing capacity of 110 tons per day.

In an interview Mr. Collins said:—With the completion of the G.T.P., fish from the Pacific Coast will be put on the market three days quicker than now. This he explains by the fact that the greatest proportion of the fish is caught near Prince Rupert and thence has to be taken to Vancouver and Seattle for shipment.

The establishment will give employment to 500 men, none of whom will be Japanese. White men and Indians only will be employed.

The remaining directors of the company are:—Andrew Kelly, President of the Western Canada Flour Mills, Winnipeg; James Carruthers of Montreal, grain exporter, and Grier Starrett, former manager of the New England Fish Company.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

BLASPHEMOUS DAMNATION OF GOD

The sensational statement of Father Comeau, of Winnipeg, published in The Times a few days ago, has been effectively replied to by Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian church of Canada. After saying that it is impossible to pass over in silence this deliverance, Dr. Duval discusses the hypothetical case advanced in a Catholic who married a Protestant without permission and wished to make another marriage.

"We find here," says the Presbyterian divine, "first, not simply a despising of a Protestant marriage, which we could pass up with dignity, but secondly, there is a despising of the law of the state which authorizes marriage. Thirdly, it implies that the Protestant wife has no rights of conscience which the Roman Catholic need respect. Fourthly, the Roman church outrages the natural law and the natural rights of men. The common law which gives the protection of a "common law wife" is better than such church laws. The lower animal instinct teaches a better law when it influences the noble male beast to stand by the mother in support of her young, but further, this priest says that this truant husband after leaving his Protestant wife may take up, what seems to common judgment an adulterous relation to another woman and by and by, go to the priest and get a secret marriage, which shall be good in "the eyes of God and the church." To people of natural moral instincts this is a blasphemous defamation of God, a putting of an arbitrary authority of the papal system in the place of the spirit of God to the cursing of humanity."

Dr. Duval closes with an appeal "to our more intelligent Roman Catholic fellow citizens," against submitting to a teaching that in itself is morally degrading and may open the way for conscienceless creatures to degrade Protestant women and then leave them to their fate.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

A GARBAGE BY-LAW.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I hope the new Council will see the necessity that exists for a garbage by-law, and will give us one. It is a sin and a shame that we had not one long ago.

James Harris.

NOT A POPULAR REQUEST.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am pleased to see by the proceedings of the City Council on Monday night, that the application of the curlers for a grant of $100, with which to entertain the Scotch curlers on their visit here, has been turned down. The request never should have been made. I am satisfied that the main body of curlers had no hand in it.

A Curler.

OUR CITY COUNCIL.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I have read in your paper the report of the new Council for 1912, and I want to express my appreciation of the stand taken by Ald. Johnston. Owing to his past action toward the Fire Brigade, I for one was not in favor of his return to the Council Board. Therefore, I wish to express my commendation of the spirit he manifested in the meeting. It is more manly as well as Christian to repent of our wrongs, and forgive the wrongs of others, than to continue a vindictive spirit. I am speaking by way of encouragement to Ald. Johnston and others to continue the course of right doing, for nothing else will stand the test, of even public sentiment. It is also gratifying to note that Ald. Anderson who would not be made a tool of last year, is still determined on following his own sense of justice and right. Altogether it looks as though we have a Council now that is going to do business for the public. If I was qualified to make a suggestion to this wise body, it would be to see to it that we have in the near future something in the form of a garbage system.

This, I think, we are entitled to as taxpayers; yearly our taxes are going up and still no accommodation such as they have in other cities.

They might couple with the garbage, the cleaning of chimneys, which would be a great convenience, and I believe a preventive of fires. A few months ago I took the risk of getting to the top of my chimney to ascertain why our stove had so little draft. I found part way down the chimney it was almost blocked with dirt that had been there for years. Whether this would be injurious to the public health, or not, I am not prepared to say, not being a searcher after microbes and disease germs. I didn't see any. However, I believe a garbage system will add much to the sanitation of the city. I believe some of the time and money spent in water and milk tests might be saved by removing the garbage box from the kitchen door, within a few feet or yards of the milk jug. This box has been there for days waiting for the swill gatherer, who comes just as it suits himself. Here is this odor within a few feet of where the milk man is transferring milk to the home, then the poor milk man, or the innocent cow is blamed for the so-called microbes, or bad milk.

I do not wish to dictate to our Council, but hope that a hint to the wise will be sufficient.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space.

Sincerely Yours,
R. J. Todd.

A CITY IN THE MAKING

Port Mann, B. C., Rapidly Becoming An Important Business Centre.

Smoking factory chimneys, huge warehouses, wharves crowded with shipping, fine homes by the hundred, where a little while ago was forest full of unmolested game—this is a change they have grown used to in the West.

Vancouver, a lusty young giant, with close on 150,000 people, was the home of a couple of sawmills and a few fishing boats a bare quarter of a century ago. The coming of the C.P.R. made Vancouver an important point, and this importance has increased until it is regarded as the chief city of the West, with a future second to none in the Dominion. Land that was bought 25 years ago for a few dollars could not be had to-day for a million in cold cash, and the end is not even in sight. The same thing is about to occur again, this time at Port Mann.

When the Canadian Northern Railway set out to build a transcontinental line, they figured on Vancouver as their Western terminus. But they hadn't reckoned on the coast when they made this decision. They came to Vancouver and looked over the city and district for a terminal site. They wanted a great big block with lots of room for freight sheds, car shops, miles of track and lots of waterfrontage. But they were too late to get it in Vancouver at anything like the price they would pay, so they had to look elsewhere.

Failing Vancouver, Mackenzie and Mann determined to establish a city of their own that would suit their purposes exactly, and be a model in every respect. Months were spent in searching for such a spot and their choice finally fell on what is now known as Port Mann. They bought 2000 acres with a frontage of 2½ miles to the deep waters of the Fraser. A finer site could hardly be imagined. At this point there is safe anchorage, and deep water for the biggest boats on the Pacific. Along the waterfront the land is level, and it rises gently, till at the back it is a couple of hundred feet above the water. The whole block has been cleared, and is now being laid out and sub-divided according to the plans of Mr. Tod, an eminent Montreal landscape architect. Parks, a big lake, wide boulevards, tree-lined streets—all these are provided for.

Port Mann is to be a model city in every way, and nothing can prevent its rapid growth. The Canadian Northern are to build their car shops and engine works there, and they will have the greatest freight distributing yards in the West. They are offering inducements to manufacturers to locate in Port Mann, and already a huge steel mill and many other factories are assured. Port Mann must have 40,000 people in five years.

Millions of bushels of the Prairie wheat will go through Port Mann on its way to England, via Panama. Great wharves, docks and grain elevators are to be built to take care of this traffic. The Dominion Government is to spend a million dollars next year to improve the navigation of the Fraser, so as to provide for the largest ships afloat.

Between the railway holdings and the only electric tram line in Port Mann is a particularly fine residential block known as No. 1 addition to Port Mann. It has been sub-divided carefully, 66 ft. streets and 20 ft. lanes provided for, and the lots are now being offered at low prices and on easy terms by the Colonial Investment Co. of Vancouver.

We believe that any man with a few dollars a month to spare cannot do better than invest in these lots. His money will work for him night and day seven days a week, and should double itself every year. A man never becomes wealthy by working alone, there is nothing like good real estate in a town that MUST grow to make him independent quickly, easily and safely. We commend this to our readers.

ROBBER MAKES A CONFESSION

Aided in Robbery of the New Westminster Bank—Guilty of Two Murders.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Despite denials on the part of the detectives, it was learned to-day that a woman, said to bear the name of Grace Reynolds, from Portland, Ore., was connected with the arrest here of Charles Hoffmann, alias Dean, alias Howard, alleged member of the gang which dynamited the vaults of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 15, 1911. It was stated that this woman was used to trace the man credited with having been one of the three who took $375,000 in cash and securities from the bank.

Miss Reynolds is said to have posed as Hoffmann's wife, using the name of Mrs. Chas. Dean among the society people whose acquaintance she made while living in a fashionable part of Los Angeles.

Dean, the detectives say, was arrested here last Friday and is held awaiting extradition.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little higher temperature.

TRAPPED ON THE ROOF THREE MEN LEAPED TO THEIR DEATH

KNELT ON THE CORNICE WITH HANDS CLASPED IN SILENT PRAYER BEFORE THE END

President Giblin Rescued—1,600,000 Record Cards Destroyed, But There Is a Duplicate Set in Another Building.

New York, Jan. 9. The great marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at 120 Broadway the home of the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, the banking house of Kountze Bros., the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and the Harriman lines was destroyed early to-day by fire. Three men lost their lives by leaping from the roof and the property loss is estimated at about $10,000,000. Millions of dollars in cash and securities are locked in the vaults of the Assurance Society and the Banking and Trust Companies, but are not believed to be affected by the flames.

PRESIDENT GIBLIN RESCUED.

William Giblin, president of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, was imprisoned with three other employees in the vaults and was rescued after the firemen sawed through several two inch steel bars. One man is believed to have lost his life in the vaults.

Firemen say that the man rescued was not Deputy Chief Walsh, and that his body is still in the ruins.

BUSINESS DOWN TOWN IS SUSPENDED.

The fire was in the heart of the financial district and the flames were fought mainly from the tops of towering skyscrapers. Business was brought almost to a complete standstill about banking and brokerage houses whose employees could not reach the scene of their daily activities. Financial firms stopped business to care for the firemen.

The fire when discovered at six o'clock this morning had already gained a tremendous headway. It had started on one of the upper stories of the great granite building which occupies a full block on the old Trinity Church, and is one of the well known monuments of the down town district.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Three men jumped from the roof of the Equitable Building into Cedar street, the police reported, and were killed. They were watchmen employed in the upper part of the building, it is supposed that their escape was cut off.

The fire started in the Cafe Savarin an eating house in the basement of the building while the restaurant employees were smothering the flames in their kitchen the blaze crept up the elevator shafts without their knowledge and in a few minutes later broke out in unrepressed fury on the upper floors.

RICHESON, BROOKLINE MURDERER SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

DATE SET FOR THE EXECUTION —PETITION WILL NOW BE MADE TO THE STATE GOVERNOR.

Pastor Retracts His Former Plea and Makes Formal Admission of Guilt.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the Superior Court to-day and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death by electrocution sometime during the week of May 19, 1912.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Mass., his former fiancee, but following a written confession, made public Saturday last, he to-day retracted his plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

It is understood that a petition may be made to Governor Foss and the Executive Council of the State to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

BANK ROBBER WITH CANADIAN RECORD

JOHN McNAMARA SAID TO HAVE STOLEN $375,000 FROM NEW WESTMINSTER BANK.

Has a 25-Year Record—Caught on the Street, and Said He Was Glad There Was Nothing More Serious.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mark," was arrested here last night by Central Office detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., which was dynamited on Sept. 15. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet, and detectives are searching the city to-night for $240,000 of the bank's funds, which he is believed to have brought to New York with him.

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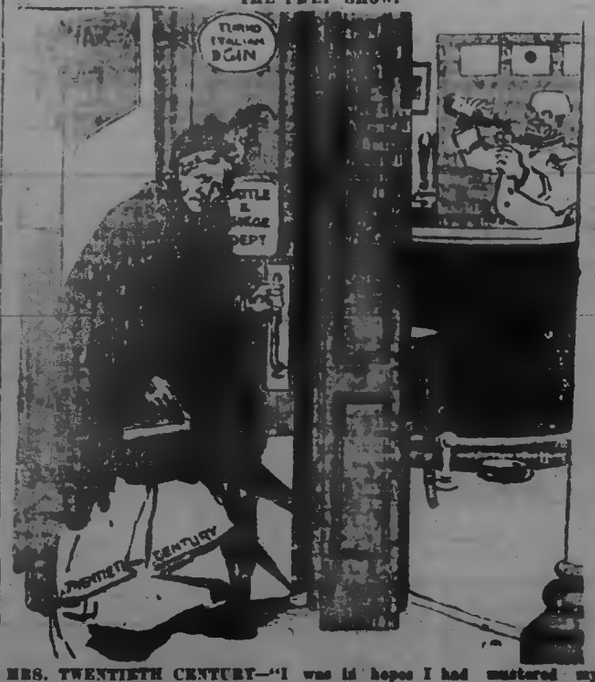

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Miss Helen Munro and Master Gordon Munro, of Montreal, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Mr. Theodore Nugent, Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Nugent, Brock street.

Mrs. Arthur Rheinhardt, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Campbell.

Boots and Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of a toilet that may be reduced by care alone. A worn-out shoe cannot be renovated; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. When they are taken off they should be wiped at once, and if wet filled with paper and put in a dry place (nor near the first) for some hours. We do not advise putting shoes into a bag, for the sake of neatness. If boot-trees are not convenient the boots or shoes should be stood where the air can get to them, as this will tend to harden the soles.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

Round Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a soger for yourself?"

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a great distance, besides amplifying tones which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

A Lucky Little Miss.

The charming little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge, 532 Patterson street, was fancy goods merchant, corner of Aylmer and Charlotte streets, and was the successful guesser in the doll contest conducted by Mr. Murphy, the awarded a beautiful $10 doll. The little one is naturally very proud of her dollie, which is admired by all her young playmates.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BOILED SNAKE-ONE.

Reptiles Though Repugnant to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled-Snake—One."

A particularly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs, in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Senaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married." Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Murski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring.
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing.
But just the same we lock him up.

NORWOOD.

The Bachelors and Benedicts of Norwood, gave a ball in the town hall on Friday night. About forty couples were present and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. Cecil Taylor of Keene, spent a few days with friends in Norwood last week.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

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A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in [illegible], has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "real red" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving cases of the girls whose wedding was arranged by the committee.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, dimpling, kissable dimple.

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will stay there until next pay day. 41

WOOD PULP AND PAPER TRADE MEET

Home Market Club Against Its Free Importation Into American Markets Especially from Canada.

(Special Cable Service.)

BOSTON. — Just before adjournment of its meeting here, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, wood pulp and print paper have been placed on the free list so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that the expected concessions on the part of Canada have been denied us, and whereas demands are now being made under the favored nation clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada:

"Be it resolved, that we protest against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfully petition Congress to repeal this legislation."

Secretary Marvin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1906 and 1907 the paper producing countries of Europe, held by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain, had a surplus for export amounting to $337,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver. Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

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For Prince Albert.

The many patrons of the Bank of Ottawa here will regret the departure of Mr. Harry Quinlan, ledger keeper, who leaves to-day for Prince Albert. Yesterday he was presented with a pipe by the staff, as a token of their good will. Mr. Quinlan has been very popular in Peterborough, and many friends will wish him every success in his new home.

Free Lights For Verandah.

Here is a paragraph from an election address issued by one of the candidates for the Collingwood Town Council: "I think when takers of light pay for a certain number of lights it could be arranged to give each one light in front of the metre for their verandah. This would add wonderfully to the appearance of residential streets. This plan, I believe, is working well in Orillia, and Collingwood should not let Orillia, or any other place in Canada, get ahead of her."

Cavalry Class at the Armouries.

Sergt. Instructor Fletcher, of the staff of the Royal school of Cavalry, Toronto, has been detailed to conduct a class of instruction at Peterborough, headquarters of the 3rd Dragoons, to be held three nights a week commencing this evening at 7 p.m., covering four or five weeks. Major Medd, the officer commanding "B" squadron, states those attending will be enabled to complete their qualification by a two weeks' attendance at the Cavalry school at Toronto! If they pass the required examinations instead of having to attend for six weeks under ordinary circumstances. All concerned should avail themselves of the privilege.

Miss Vida Wilkins, B.A., of Belleville, was home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Matthew Reynolds of Midale, Sask., is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds.

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WAR WITH GERMANY.

That war with Germany is bound to come in the near future, a vast majority of the people believe. It is thought that there is no way of getting around it, and that the greatest war the world has ever seen is close at hand. Britons, it is believed in every quarter of the globe, are ready to help the Mother Country with their "last man and the last dollar" when the time comes. The navy is ready to strike swift and strong, so that the struggle may not

Mrs. Annie Brooks, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Dalhousie street.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere since 1889, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, antiseptic and tonic in its properties, containing no silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, alcohol, cocaine, or any narcotic. It may be used full strength without fear. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, or we ship express prepaid, upon receipt of $1. Full particulars enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Proclaimed a New Sultan.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador in Rome, has seen an enormous amount of diplomatic service, having served in Berlin, Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Stockholm. Of him Queen Victoria said: "Rennell Rodd has a suavity of manner which would get over anyone."

This was on his return from Abyssinia, whither he was sent on a special mission to Menelik, and not only succeeded in arranging affairs satisfactorily, but brought back some gorgeous presents from the Emperor to the Queen, as well as an Ethopian star and various orders for his own adornment.

It fell to his lot in 1893 to proclaim a new sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Rennell Rodd, as he then was, being British agent.

Read It Differently.

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature starvin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little, me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant, then, that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice, as his brand, 'G. F. M.,' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton!'"

Fortune in Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

St. John's Notices.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Evening service.
8.30—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.
Boys at 7.30.
Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' practice.
10.30—Junior Auxiliary.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Brotherhood Corporate Communion.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can know them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me some as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 837 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism. It will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic troubles.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joints.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

THE MORNING TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912.

ULSTER'S DEFIANCE.

The political air in Great Britain is thick and troubled. This new year of 1912 will see the advance of radicalism contemned. With the insurance bill passed nothing seems too hard for the triumphant coalition of Liberals, Labor members, and Irishmen. They are now pushing forward to the disestablishment of the church of England and Wales. Before long they will try to put through the home rule measure for which the Irish contingent have so patiently waited.

But before home rule becomes a fact there promises to be the biggest struggle that has ever been witnessed in Great Britain since the days of King William of Orange. Even now, months before the bill is introduced into the house of commons, the men of the North of Ireland stoutly declare that before they will submit to self-government for Ireland they will defend themselves as their fathers did of old in Derry. They promise to set up a provisional government of their own and defy the British government to do its worst. The determination of character always shown in the past by Ulstermen forbids the English public from receiving this threat as a piece of political bluff. Nowhere in the world are religious lines more tightly drawn than in Ireland, and armed rebellion on the part of the men of the north would be followed by one of the bloodiest chapters in English history.

But what can the British government do? Can it revoke its long given promise? Can it so far forget its dignity as to receive the dictation of the Ulster insurgents? If the Protestants of the north of Ireland proceed to extreme lengths and fortify the town of Derry, patch up the old walls and take down the weapons of old, there will come to pass one of the strangest reversions of history in our annals.

The British government will surely exhaust all methods of settlement before they bring about even the possibility of such a dire event. But it is very hard to see how a solution of this dark problem is at all possible.

How Wrinkles Are Caused—And Removed

(From The Family Physician)

It is well known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process. With advancing years or waning vitality this tissue-change lags; the lifeless, soiled surface skin stays on so long that its owner gets a poor complexion."

Common sense tells us this dead skin cannot be enlivened or beautified by any cosmetic, lotion or powder. The natural thing to do is to remove the offensive skin—remove the bad complexion. It has been found that ordinary mercolized wax completely absorbs the devitalized skin, in minute particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience. Mercolized wax, which any druggist can supply, is put on at night like cold cream, only not rubbed in, and washed off in the morning. If you would have a brilliantly beautiful complexion, just use this simple treatment.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System announces that Mr. A. E. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed General Agent in charge of Passenger and Freight Traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway System in Western British Columbia, North of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment will be effective January 1st, 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert, B.C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SHOOTING PAINS IN SIDE, ARMS, BACK

Prove the Presence of Rheumatic Virus, Which is Cured Quickest by Nerviline—Rub It In.

Pains in the muscles, in the sides, the back, the neck or the chest—they always carry with them great discomfort. If the inflammation is severe the pain will be intense. If allowed to continue they are dangerous. Nothing so quickly cures local inflammation and drives away pain as Nerviline. Nerviline does this because it penetrates so deeply. Nerviline is not only powerful, but soothing. By relieving congestion it cures pain. It does this always. It cannot fail because it is a true antidote for pain. You can scarcely find anybody that will not tell you wonderful things about the pain-curing power of Nerviline. Remember, that there is not an ache or pain that Nerviline will not cure immediately. Nerviline is an anchor of health in every household.

Refuse anything that may be offered you instead of Nerviline, which is guaranteed for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all muscular aches and pains.

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"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

A Budding Mark Twain

A boy in Oklahoma City submitted the following essay on the ship of the desert:—

"A caanimal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a bacteria, because it has bumps on its back. The caanimal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of the caanimals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the caanimal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called aquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebriates."

The boy is eight years old. His teacher says he is an ignoramus. His father says he is a young Mark Twain.

Franklin's Manners

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practised it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practised each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen, and the gratitude of Americans.

ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as *everybody knows*, is engaged in [illegible] canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Boast.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion, disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

Two Days to Make a Town

The largest single building ever moved bodily was a block of dwelling-houses known as Normandy Apartments in America. The building weighed 5,000 tons, yet it was decided to shift it as it stood, in order to make room for an elevated railway. It was done, however, without any mishaps, though the move took ten weeks' hard labour to accomplish.

In 1850 the inhabitants of Tipperary had a dispute with their ground landlord, and gave notice to quit in a body. At a spot some miles distant they were provided by the Land League with a brand-new Tipperary. Unlike the inhabitants of Platte they decided to leave the houses standing, though everything else portable was taken. It was lucky they did so, for New Tipperary proved a hopeless failure, and after a few months the inhabitants had another huge flitting back to their old homes.

Milking by Electricity.

We have had milking machines for some while; now comes the American electric machine which jealously watches the milk from cow to pail, from pail to dairy, from dairy to sterilizer, from sterilizer to separator, from separator to churn, from churn to refrigerator, neatly packed up as germless butter.

You press a button. Four cows are electrically milked simultaneously, and all this happens. And not a germ, not a molecule of contamination. This is an era of hard choices for the man who loves health and beauty equally. The farmyard of the future is not an inspiring speculation, but the most aesthetic person cannot preserve a blind eye to the sediment in his glass of milk.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

[illegible] a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple.

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for [illegible] in the park. [illegible] took her to Calder [illegible] and treated her to a dinner such as visiting queens indulge in at the expense of the Government.

[illegible] they went to the theatre and [illegible] a box, and after that they [illegible] at a cozy cafe.

[illegible] he had two [illegible] cups, cafe noirs, cognac [illegible] each side of his nurse [illegible] was lucky there until next [illegible].

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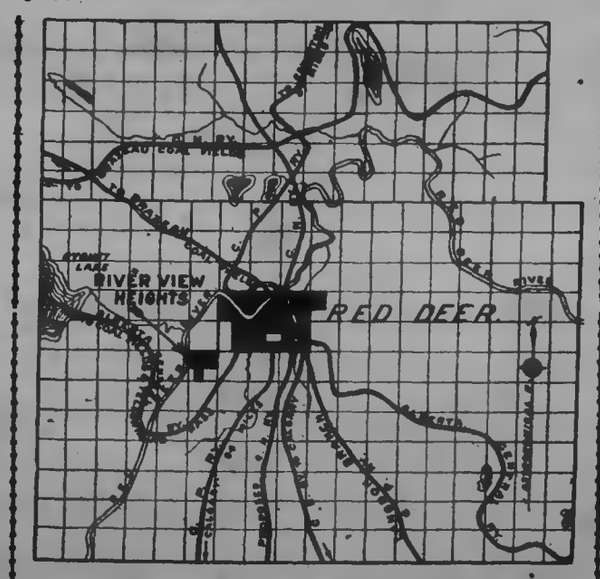

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NORWOOD.

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Mr. Leonard C. Pattrick spent New Years at his home in Lakefield.

TIED DOWN

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts, the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

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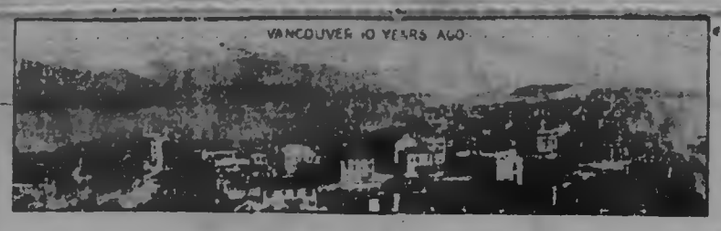

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Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.

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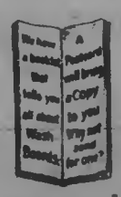

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NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R has given the people excellent telegraph services.

Romans in Britain

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Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the Chins Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

Spare Us Julius.

They claim there was no William Tell,
And Paul Revere is hammered well
By some historic teaser.
But now we want to draw the line
And say right here that we decline
To have them blot out Caesar!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Get Acquainted.

"They would make a splendid match, I wonder why they have never married."

"Oh, in winter she is interested in society, and in the summer he is interested in baseball."—Smart Set.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram [illegible] quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than passion-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that!"

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied [illegible] said against him.

CAVE-DWELLERS OF TUNIS

The capital city of the Matmatas, the cave-dwellers of Tunis containing about 3,000 inhabitants, one of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon the ground but is burrowed in the earth, the country being a high, rocky plateau, barren, sunbaked, and sweet by the simoom.

When one of the [illegible] to build a dwelling, he chooses his site, traces a circle to show the [illegible] and then digs until he reaches the desired depth, which varies according to the number of storeys he desires. The rooms are cave-like, and open on the sides of the circular courtyard, and the bottom of the pit forms the courtyard, which is a main feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is made for communicating with the outer world, and a door is built at the outer end.

The soil is a malleable clay, is easily cut, and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as soon as it is well arched. The cave-dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Tebes, on the Tunis road, and the sand-hills of the Sahara.

USEFUL ENDEAVOR

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car?"

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt you could—and never miss them."

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "we used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was on [illegible]."

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

Woman's Influence.

Some men strive to gain success,
To win firm footholds on the height,
Because within them selfishness
Is ever urging, day and night—

Some men press on as best they may
With pick or spade or sword or pen
Because their wish is day by day
To benefit their fellow men.

One in ten thousand, glad to claim
The world's approval, nobly strives,
But most men, who win wealth or fame
Do so to satisfy their wives.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling.

"There is one thing I can't understand about Christmas."

"What's that?"

"How it is that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives. I can't understand what becomes of the surplus."—Judge.

Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges
This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, when ripe, with gloves!
Each orange is perfect. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."
"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California.
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How Nature Makes New Complexions

(From American Home.)

"Why did no one think of this before" writes a clear-thinking reader. "Wrinkles are caused by the skin becoming loose. Obviously the remedy is to tighten the skin. Equally it is obvious that the only thing which will tighten the skin is a powerful astringent.

"Now, it is well known that the only powerful astringent which is absolutely harmless and beneficial as well, is pure powdered saxolite, obtainable from any druggist. Dissolve one ounce in a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in it daily and—behold! The result is almost magical. The skin becomes firm and smooth, the face feels snug, comfortable and solid, instead of loose and flabby. Simple, isn't it? As I asked—why did no one think of it before?

"One should be careful, however, to use no other astringents than pure saxolite, as the former do no good and are really injurious more often than not."

Local Option Next Year.

The Times is informed that the temperance party has practically decided to bring on a vote on Local Option next January in this city. The campaign will probably begin in the spring, and will continue throughout the summer and fall.

Creeps like a Serpent

Catarrh is an insidious disease, scarcely noticeable at first, but horribly relentless if not checked.

No disease makes such inroads into weak constitutions as Catarrh. It spreads from the place of beginning to the lungs, bronchial tubes, stomach, intestines, and before long all the organs of the body are affected.

A splendid remedy, attended with remarkable success in curing Catarrh has lately come prominently to the front. Its name is Catarrhozone, and no case is recorded where it failed to quickly relieve and cure.

The strong points about Catarrhozone are that it is both a local and constitutional treatment. It not only affords quick relief to the local symptoms, but also purifies the blood of all Catarrhal poisons, builds up and strengthens the system.

Catarrhozone Inhaler supplies an abundance of medicated air which is breathed in at the mouth, and after passing through every air cell and air passage of the breathing organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

This penetrating, volatile antiseptic at once kills the germs that cause Catarrh, and prevents the disease spreading when once established. It is so healing and soothing that the inflamed membranes, and sore spots are restored to normal and healthy condition in a few days.

Catarrhozone cleanses the nose and throat and keeps them entirely free of mucous discharge. It prevents dropping in the throat, cures headache and makes breathing easy and the breath pure and sweet.

To build up and invigorate the system, a blood purifier and tonic called Ferrozone should be taken after each meal. In conjunction with Catarrhozone it is a valuable aid in establishing such a healthy condition of the body that Catarrh cannot exist.

Other remedies have been known to give relief, but to permanently eradicate every trace of Catarrh you must use Catarrhozone. It is a commonsense, convenient, clean method of cure that is endorsed by the profession.

You are sure to be benefited quickly and positively cured by Catarrhozone. The complete outfit costs only $1.00. Trial size, 25c. Sold by Druggists, and The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that, I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the House and the Canadian Governments have exchanged views regarding the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paying an official visit to the United States.

SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Are Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of without every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that *some* dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience.

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, *who had had it for years* on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kuangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

Permanent War-Paint.

The new football rule making it compulsory for a goalkeeper to wear a distinguishing jersey led to an amusing incident at a junior match in the Midlands recently.

When the visiting team came on the field their goalkeeper, a youth of gigantic proportions, was seen to be wearing a jersey of the same flaring colours as the rest of the side.

"You must put another jersey," ordered the referee, and the player trotted back to the pavilion.

Back he came in five minutes, still wearing the offending garment. "There ain't another jersey in the place half big enough," he explained.

"Then you'll have to play without one," snapped the autocrat of the whistle, whose temper was not sweetened by waiting about in a cold drizzle.

When the young giant once more reappeared on the field with his team's colours still in evidence, the patience of the officials quite gave way.

"If you don't change that jersey I'll order you off the field," he bellowed.

"I ain't got no jersey on, mister," came the reply. "I've been wearing the blessed thing for the last month of the week, and it's [illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,000 Characters of Separate Meaning, and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,000 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack that peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans; they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-ball has lasted two hours.

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Vast Economy.

"Your new position must bring you a large salary!" said the diffident interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently. "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

THE GOLD SHIP

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The Way Treasure Is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern life, few appeal more strongly to the imagination than the conveyance, to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilised world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a little stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its gold-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every joint — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence Is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies preserve a complete and very wise reticence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its transhipment, so well is the secret kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may sound to the uninitiated, there are in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corithian brass was first manufactured.

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1660, to a prominent member of the Body of Friends in Durham, Eng., has just been found in the Public Record Office, having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 9d."

MRS. DR. SPROULE

New Speaker of House of Commons

The appointment of Dr. Sproule to the Speakership seems to have given wide satisfaction, the Hon. gentleman being generally recognised as an all round fair minded man. Next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Honorable John Haggart Dr. Sproule is the veteran of the Dominion House of Commons, having been first elected in 1878. He has sat continuously for East Grey since that time and he has been such a worthy representative that in his home constituency he enjoys the esteem and confidence of all classes of citizens, no matter what their political beliefs may be.

Dr. Sproule was born in the county of York, of Irish parentage and graduated in medicine from Toronto University in 1868. He has had a somewhat varied business career, having various[illegible] and was [illegible] enterprises and for the past [illegible] years [illegible] Lumber. He was however [illegible] all [illegible] continuing his [illegible] as a practising physician. [illegible]

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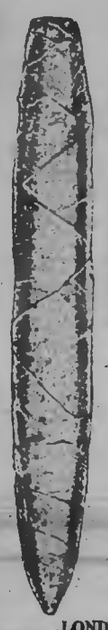

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FIENDISH MURDERS.

Aged Couple Tortured to Death in New York East Side.

New York, Jan. 8.—A case of double murder found in an East Side house yesterday is one of the most shocking in detail of any since the Guldensuppe dismemberment and the "Jack the Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futterman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachel, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe that the aged couple were practically tortured to death, and in the absence of any well-established motive for such a crime, the police think the Futtermans were victims of some religious maniac.

The nature of the mutilation led the police to believe that it had been begun while the Futtermans were alive, and that death had actually been caused by blows over the head which fractured both skulls.

London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the Home and the Canadian Governments have exchanged views regarding the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paying an official visit to the United States.

The Late Samuel Sherin.

On Saturday, January 6th, there passed away one of the oldest residents of the village of Lakefield, in the person of Samuel Sherin. He was born in the Township of Emily about five miles from Omemee on the fourth day of November, 1830. At the age of 24 years he moved to the present site of the village of Lakefield where he and his brother the late John C. Sherin, opened the first store in 1855, in which store he was employed for about twelve years, when his health failed him and he was compelled to give up business for about three years. He was appointed Clerk of the Division Court by the late Judge Boucher, and held that office for about twenty-four years, during which time he engaged in the conveyancing and insurance business. On the incorporation of the village of Lakefield in 1875, he was appointed Treasurer of the Village and held that office, with the exception of two or three years, until his death.

In 1863 he was married to Sarah A. Rosborough of the Township of Smith, who still survives him. He is also survived by four children, namely: Wesley, Division Court and Town Clerk of Lakefield; Samuel E., of "The News", Baltimore, Md.; Miss Alice, on the teaching staff of Toronto, and Miss Nina, residing at home.

Mr. John Young, Ennismore, has purchased the old American House, Hunter street. Mr. Young will occupy the north half as an implement agency, and the south half will be converted into a garage.

CHURCH BURNED.

Methodist Edifice at Tillsonburg a Prey to Flames.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8. — The Methodist Church at Tillsonburg was destroyed by fire this morning, with all the contents, except the records and the communion service. Defective flues are supposed to have been the cause. The church was a very old brick one. A valuable pipe organ was burned. The extent of the loss is unknown, but it is partially covered by insurance.

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Muskoka, Georgian Bay ...	11.26 a.m.	4.55 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto ...	3.55 p.m.	4.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston ...	4.39 a.m.	4.39 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto ...	12.10 p.m.	4.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo ...	4.39 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East ...	4.39 p.m.	4.39 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay ...	11.26 a.m.	1.10 p.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Scarboro ...	8.40 p.m.	4.55 p.m.
Markham ...	10.35 p.m.	4.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local ...	4.39 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East ...	4.39 a.m.	4.39 a.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake ...	4.39 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	8.35 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
	4.39 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston ...	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton ...	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal ...	12.30 a.m.
	1.55 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago ...	5.31 a.m.
	5.51 p.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto ...	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points ...	4.55 p.m.

A New Electric Line.

Fenelon Falls Gazette": An electric railway line between Lindsay and Minden is among the near probabilities. The line it is understood is to be built and equipped by English capitalists, who are taking preliminary steps towards its construction. The exact location of the road is not known, but it is likely to pass through Fenelon Falls and possibly Coboconk.

Local Option Next Year.

The Times is informed that the temperance party has practically decided to bring on a vote on Local Option next January in this city. The campaign will probably begin in the spring, and will continue throughout the summer and fall.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the electors of the Township of Smith, and especially those of my home ward, for their very liberal support, which placed me at the head of the poll by a handsome majority, at the recent municipal elections.

During the last four years I have served the Township to the best of my ability, and shall continue to do the same during my term of office.

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Labour's New Quarters.

The Trades and Labor Council has leased the old T. A. S. quarters on George street to be used by them for all their meetings. The council sublets these rooms once a month to the various trades unions represented in the city where they may hold their meetings. The rooms have undergone an overhauling, the walls have been repainted and everything put in to good condition. The Barbers' Union meets the first Monday of each month. It has been suggested that a ball be given some time during the winter for benevolent purposes.

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M. Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the Fifth Gospel.

Nearly $300 Raised.

The Peterborough Health Association has received $298.50 by the sale of stamps and calenders, and are accordingly grateful to the citizens for the support given them, especially the children, who did so much to promote the sale. The stamps brought $180 and the calendars yielded $118.50, making a total of $298.50 In the sale of stamps the school children worked very earnestly, especially those of the South Central, who excelled all others. This school sold nearly seven thousand, one pupil, who is deserving of honorable mention, selling two hundred and seventy-five.

Mrs. P. J. Lynch, G.T.R. superintendent was in the city on Saturday, also Mr. Wm. Bibby, general roadmaster.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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Guelph Mercury: Mr. V. McElderry, son of Mr. J. E. McElderry, Managing Director of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, Guelph, has been admitted as partner in the old established firm of Dennistoun, Peck & Kerr, of Peterborough. This firm has one of the largest practices in Canada. Whilst regretting the loss to this city of an esteemed citizen, the Mercury offers congratulations to Mr. McElderry upon his entry into this old established firm of lawyers. It congratulates the new firm too, upon securing Mr. McElderry's services, and wishes the new firm all success. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester and Laval University, of Montreal, also of Toronto University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradburn, of Edmonton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wood and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. Greenlees, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Sheriff Hall.

Miss Sewell, of Toronto, has returned after visiting with the Misses Dickson, Dickson street.

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This season a number of innovations from the London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow productions have been added to the original new theatre production, better to interpret the Symbolism and poetry of the piece.

Indeed, so careful has the drama been staged, to bring out all the fanciful flights of the poet's imagination and to make vivid his wonderful descriptions, that the New Theatre production of "The Blue Bird" is probably the most marvellous bit of stage-craft that has ever been witnessed. Certainly, no scenes have yet been conceived that can compare in beauty and compelling weirdness with "The Palace of the Night," "The Kingdom of the Past." "The Land of Happiness" and the other lands born of the poet's imagination, where Mytyl and Tyltyl have their adventures.

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FRIDAY SUPERSTITION.

King Edward Dreaded Having His Mattress Turned That Day.

A strange story of the late King Edward is told by M. Xavier Paoli, the famous commissary of the Paris detective force, who has guarded so many royalties during their journeyings in Europe, in his book entitled "My Royal Clients." It appears that one of the chief duties of Hawkins, King Edward's second valet, was to make the bed.

"He was better acquainted than anyone with the King's habits and tastes; he knew, for instance, that His Majesty's mattress must never be turned on a Friday. This was a curious superstition of the King's, and it was the only one I ever knew him to cherish, and he made no secret of it." It was curious that he died on a Friday, and that "the doctors, forgetting his expressed wishes amid the grave cares occasioned by the sudden altercation for the worse in his condition, ordered his mattress to be turned, hoping that this would give him a little rest. A few minutes before midnight he drew his last breath."

Very amusing, by the way, are M. Paoli's recollections of another royal visitor to Paris- Sisowath, King of Cambodia, who came attended by a huge suite of sons, daughters, Ministers, favorites, chamberlains, and a troupe of twenty dancing-girls, and who flew into a great rage because his suite was seasick.

"I forbid you to be sick," he shouted to them. "These are my orders. Am I king, or am I not?"

The King's baggage included 200 sacks of coal, which the Cambodians insisted on landing, fearing they should find none in France. The King was extremely polite, and shook hands with everyone, including all the flunkeys who lined the staircase of the Marseilles Prefecture on his arrival. Even to this eccentric sovereign, as to all others, M. Paoli made himself agreeable, and he writes:

"When at length the hour of parting had struck, good King Sisowath, greatly moved, called me to his side. 'Here,' said he; 'present for you.' And he handed me a parcel done up in a pink silk handkerchief. As soon as I was on shore I hastened to open it. To my great confusion is contained a splendid Sampot made of cloth of gold. The King of Cambodia had presented me with his state breeches!"

Outmanoeuvred Them.

There is a good story, which concerns the days when Sir George Newnes was wooing the Newmarket constituency as a Parliamentary candidate. A few hours before one of the meetings, which was being held in a tent, the information reached him that a gang of the enemy were coming to the meeting to upset the platform. The gang with their lady friends, who had been invited to see the fun, duly appeared on the scene, and were politely invited to seats close to the platform; and, as space was limited, the ladies received a pressing invitation to take seats on the platform.

After a few ineffectual protests the blushing maidens accepted the invitation, and thus the gang were compelled to sit listening with unwilling ears to the political gospel of their opponents, while above them in the midst of the enemy's camp their sweethearts sat blushing and giggling.

And when towards the end of the meeting Mr. Newnes rose and told the whole story, told it with many a word of admiration for the young men who, for the sake of the ladies they loved, were now abstaining from deeds of valour, and when in an eloquent peroration he wished all the young Tory couples very happy married lives, the audience nearly sent the tent flying with their shouts of laughter.

CAVE-DWELLERS OF TUNIS

The capital city of the Matmatas, the cave-dwellers of Tunis, containing about 2,000 inhabitants, is one of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon the ground, but is burrowed in the earth, the country being a high, rocky plateau barren, sunbaked, and swept by the simoom.

When one of these people wishes to build a dwelling he chooses his spot, traces a circle to show its location, and then digs until he reaches the desired depth, which varies according to the number of suites he desires. The rooms are caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular covered pit, and the bottom of the pit forms the courtyard, which is a usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and a door is built at the outer end.

The soil is a malleable clay, is easily cut, and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as long as it is well arched. The cave-dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Gabes, on the Tunis coast, and the sand-hills of the Sahara.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

WHAT IS LAZY

A [illegible] a curious hobby. He take[illegible] interest in tracing the h[illegible] of everyday common words, and [illegible] an immense amount of a[illegible] in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inq[illegible] into the number of words acc[illegible] used by young children. Perh[illegible] result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from sixteen to nineteen months use from 10 to 232 words, while two-year-old children use from 115 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. One three-year-old boy I know has a vocabulary of 1,771 different words."

Busy at the Bar.

At a certain junction on a Scottish Railroad two brakesmen were employed one night recently in the operation of wagon-shunting.

Feeling somewhat thirsty, they took advantage of a lull in their work to adjourn to an adjacent public-house for refreshment.

The "boss," appearing a few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, suspecting their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlour, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallo!" exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a moment's hesitation; "but it's where we shifts the pints!"

First Expert Chess Player: "Won't you sit down and play a game with me?"

Second Expert Chess Player: "I can't. I have an important engagement in six weeks' time."

"TINFLUENZA"

Tin, Which Is the Most Susceptible of Metals, Easily Catches Cold. It Then Crumbles.

A curious illustration of the susceptibility of metal to heat and cold is provided by the effect which winter has upon tin. As a matter of fact, unless tin is kept above 18 deg. Centigrade it falls a victim to a strange illness which has been described as "tinfluenza." In other words, the metal catches a very severe cold, the symptoms of which are decay, loss of lustre, and crumbling of the surface to grey powder. The change is not a chemical one, for the grey powder is still tin, and the extraordinary fact is that it can be brought back by careful warming to its originally healthy condition.

The purer the tin the more susceptible it is to cold, and consequently decay, apparently; and, in fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a cause of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way and organ-pipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter.

The rot is even infectious, for decaying tin, in contact with healthy, lustrous tin, soon spoils it, and reduces it to its own unhealthy state.

MOTOR-CYCLIST'S AMAZING FEAT.

A striking illustration of the capacity and durability of the motor-cycle is furnished by the record recently set up by Mr Harry Long, the well-known Yorkshire cycling champion, who has just completed a journey of 40,000 miles on a motor-cycle in ten months. To accomplish his ride he went round the whole of the coast-line of Great Britain, in addition to other mileage; and, carrying no head-light, he had necessarily to ride only between dawn and dusk.

What makes the trip all the more noteworthy is the fact that prior to setting out on his journey, which he anticipated would occupy twelve months, Mr. Long had only a week's tuition in looking after his mount. He had only ten punctures during his ride, but had the unpleasant experience of having to sleep twice in the open and to ride through a ten-days' downpour of rain while in Scotland.

Once, in the North of Scotland, Mr. Long almost had his attempt brought to a sudden end. Riding along a road skirted by a declivity of several hundred feet, he experienced a dry skid, and was thrown right off the saddle. Fortunately he fell on a ledge and was enabled to scramble back, remount his machine, which had simply fallen on the road and was unharmed, and continue his journey.

Not Room for Both.

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he has a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone, "as there may be more than one way of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the club house porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Fort readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was shooting over his kodak, and I stumbled on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

DR. SOPER
DR. WHITE

SOPER & WHITE

CITY AND DISTRICT

Kitchen Girl Wanted.

Kitchen Girl Wanted: Apply Snowden House.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders can find excellent accommodation at 307 Bethune street. Wm. Freeman.

For Sale.

Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1168 Times Office.

Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen or ladies can find good board and lodging at Mr. John Trotter's, 58 Sherbrooke street.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

A Good Maid Wanted.

A good general maid wanted, to whom highest wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. G. Walter Green, 543 Park street, City.

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

Experienced Dining Room Girl Wanted. Highest wages. Apply Snowden House.

Another Blacklister.

Another blacklister appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday morning and contributed $13.40 to the Police Court fund for 1912, this being the first case since the commencement of the year.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of Miss Mildred Mabel Johnston, who passed away at Gravenhurst, arrived by G.T.R. yesterday and were interred in the Little Lake cemetery at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Currie, of Omemee, officiating.

Died at Fraserville.

The sympathy of their many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall, of 296 Sherbrooke street, their infant son having passed away at Fraserville. The funeral took place to Fraserville cemetery yesterday.

Plumbers Are Busy.

Owing to the cold spell many water pipes throughout the city, in the houses, were frozen, and the result was that there was a great demand for plumbers. It is an old and true saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

A Good Appointment.

Mr. Finch Miller, the City Relief Officer on Water street, has been appointed Indian Agent for the Mississauguas of Rice and Mud Lake. This is a capital appointment as the Rice and Mud Lake Indians themselves requested that he be appointed.

No Smoking at Station.

C.P.R. officials have decided to enforce the rule of "No Smoking allowed" in the waiting rooms of the station. New signs have been put up and the local officials have received strict orders to see that the rules are strictly enforced. Smoking is no longer allowed either in the ladies' or general waiting rooms.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

At the Police Court yesterday Fred C. Carter, formerly representative of the Union Life Insurance Co. of this city, who was arrested in Toronto on Saturday, charged with the theft of $25.00 from the company pleaded not guilty. He asked for a remand until Friday, which was granted. The company's supervisor was present.

Eggs Cheaper In Toronto.

The price of eggs in Toronto are lower than Peterborough according to reliable reports. New laid eggs are being shipped into that city at 30 cents per dozen, in case lots from Western Canada. Our farmers and egg producers, as hen fruit has met with ready sale at 35 cents a dozen in this town for the past eight weeks. Who says hens don't pay.

The Knights of Columbus.

The Times has received an enquiry concerning the Knights of Columbus, who recently purchased James Stevenson homestead. For the information of the public as well as the general public we may add that the Knights of Columbus is, we believe, a distinctly Roman Catholic Institution, with branches throughout the country. It is not, therefore, open to Protestants.

Thrown From His Cutter.

Dr. Marshall had the misfortune to be thrown from his cutter yesterday morning. While driving along the tracks the runners caught on the rails, with the result that the cutter was suddenly turned over. The doctor pluckily hung on to the reins, and succeeded in preventing his spirited horse from getting away. Fortunately Dr. Marshall escaped without injury although he was dragged several rods. No damage was done to the cutter.

Barnado Girl Disappears.

[illegible] who came to Peterborough branch of the Barnado Home, and afterwards was a domestic in the employ of a Peterborough lady, and later on went to Smith and subsequently to Detroit, has disappeared from the Y.W.C.A., where she had put up in that city. The police who have made a general search are unable to locate the girl and it is feared that some evil has befallen her.

Another Projected Railway.

Ontario Gazette contains a notice of application to the Ontario Legislature by the Kawartha Transportation Company for a charter to build an electric railway in the City of Peterborough and surrounding district. The company applies for power to build a line in the city, and through several of the surrounding municipalities, touching most of the summer resorts on the Kawartha Lakes and terminating at Rice Lake.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the District Loyal Orange Lodge took place last evening, and was as follows:

W.D.M.—Bro. C. E. Wiley.
W.D.D.M.—Bro. E. Reid.
W. Chap.—R. B. McGill.
W. Rec. Sec.—B. Stinson.
W. Fin. Sec.—O. Girven.
W. Treas.—J. Garside.
W. Lecturer—Bros. J. Stewart.
D. of C.—Bro. Noyes.
Bro. J. B. McWilliams, P.D.G.M. O.E. conducted the installation.

The Commission System.

Peterborough has long felt an interest in the new system of government by commission, hoping some day perhaps to adopt it. It will therefore be pleasing to many who favor the new plan to learn that on Monday the people of Dundas are to vote on a by-law constituting an elective commission to manage the public affairs of the town. In our judgment management by a commission is the best form of management, providing the commissioners are of the right sort.

Poultry Show Opened.

The annual exhibition of the Peterborough Poultry Association opened yesterday morning in the city market hall, and everything is in full swing. The large room is well filled with the birds of exhibitors and some are yet to arrive, having been delayed by the snow blockade on the railroads. School children are invited to attend the exhibition after school, the small price of 5c being charged them for the price of admission. Mrs. Dawson will lecture this afternoon and evening in the market hall. Fire Chief Howard has an exhibit at the poultry show of one dozen pheasants and also a splendid exhibit of white rocks.

Terribly Sudden Death.

The death occurred very suddenly at 11.30 yesterday morning of Mary Ellen Hennesy, wife of Mr. Timothy Whaley, of 272 Westcott street. The deceased was 37 years of age, and a native of Chelsea, Que. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and four sons, namely, William D'Arcy, John Francis, Frederick Leonard and Daniel Joseph, a babe of 10 days old. Four sisters and three brothers also lament her demise in the persons of Annie of Montreal, Maggie, Charlotte, Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, of Ottawa; Michael, John and Thomas, of Ottawa. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9 o'clock to the Sacred Heart Church and from thence to St. Peter's cemetery for interment.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. J. McBain of 304 King street will receive to-day (Wednesday) afternoon and not again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and their daughter of Edmonton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Park street.

Mrs. H. P. Morgan, 265 Park street will receive with her guest, Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Edmonton, to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, of Lucknow, Ont., and Mrs. Gray, of Garden Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Aylmer street.

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. G. A. Milne, of Lindsay, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. William Eyres, of 166 Antrim street, was taken to Nicholls Hospital on Monday in Bellgheem's private ambulance. He is to undergo an operation of a serious nature. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for

Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere since 1889, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, prompt and sure in its properties, containing no silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, phenol, cocaine, or any narcotic. It may be used full strength with safety and ease. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, $1.00 per bottle, express prepaid, upon receipt of $1.00, full instructions contained with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

321st Bargain Annex Event — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — **Wednesday, January 10, 1912**

Children's Undervests Samples--worth 25c to 35c 15C

About 200 garments in this Sample Lot of Undervests for babies and children. You'll find sizes from 1 to 10 years and all qualities—fine all wool—heavier ribbed wool and union. Being samples some are slightly mussed and soiled. If bought from regular stock would cost from 25c to 35c. Annex Leader, to clear, each..... 15C

MEN'S FLEECE LINED AND SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR 44c GARMENT

Two great lines of Men's Underwear for Wednesday's Annex. THE FLEECE-LINED is Penman's best quality—the SCOTCH WOOL is a dandy. Not all sizes in each line, but practically all sizes in the lot. To clear Wednesday only, a garment..... 44c

15c MOREEN SKIRTING 8½c

Good quality imported Moreen Skirting, in navy blue and brown; 20 inches wide. Regular stock price is 15c a yd., but for some reason it has proved a slow seller. To clear in the Annex Wednesday only, a yard..... 8½c

$1 & $1.25 Flannelette Gowns 79C
ANNEX LEADER

Make sleep comfortable during the long cold winter nights. These Flannelette Gowns are of good quality warm saxony in white or pink, prettily trimmed with silk and self-embroidery. All lengths up to 60 inches. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Annex Leader only..... 79c
See Window

ANNEX LEADER

Our best quality 15c Flannelette, 11½C

A Flannelette opportunity of even unusual Annex merit. Over 500 yards of our regular stock lines of exceptional 15c values; plain white and light and medium stripe patterns, suitable for shirting, pyjamas, night gowns, ladies' wear, etc. See the Window Display on Tuesday and Wednesday. All 15c values. Wednesday's Annex Leader, a yard..... 11½C

ANNEX LEADER

Second Sale of $2.39 Wool Blankets, $3.75 and $4.00 values

Last week's big Blanket Sale was a winner. This week we put the remainder on at the same ridiculously low price. Every pair large, double bed size; soft, clean wool. Truly an offering of marvelous value with the severe winter weather still ahead of us. All regular $3.75 and $4.00 values. Wednesday's Annex Leader, a pair..... $2.39

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear Per Garment 28C

Buy Boys' Underwear in the Annex on Wednesday. Penman's best quality, fleece lined Underwear all sizes shirts and drawers, 24 to 32. Regular value 35c and 40c, according to size. A big snap for the boys Wednesday. Annex Leader only, a garment..... 28c

ODD AND SAMPLE BLOUSES 39c

Second sale of Blouses—odd lines from regular stock and sample lines that are somewhat soiled and mussed. Included are White Lawns, Black Sateens, Wrapperettes, etc. In fact almost every kind is represented. To clear Wednesday at, only..... 39c

MEN'S $1.50 COAT SWEATERS WITH COLLARS 99c

Here is a good quality heavy ribbed Coat Sweater, in plain grey—and grey with red, or navy trimmings; made with close, button reversible collars; two side pockets. A special $1.50 line. Wednesday's Annex Price..... 99c

New Annex Line of Boys' Shirts 39C

It's a long time since we have had a line of Boys' Shirts for the Annex. This line is surely a dandy—the qualities and patterns are exactly as you find in our Men's Dollar lines and sell regularly in boys' sizes at 75c. Sizes 12 and 14, at practically 1-2 price. Annex Leader only..... 39c

STATIONERY

100 Imperial Linen Writing Pads, note size. Our special 10c line. In the Annex at, 2 for..... 15c

Imperial Linen Envelopes, new long pointed flaps. Same quality as Pads. Worth 10c. Annex Price, per package..... 5c

Bargain Annex
Registered

ANNEX LAUNDRY SOAP 8 BARS FOR 25c

A special Annex line that is the equal of the best 5c lines on the market to-day. Put up under our own special brand, good, full-sized bar. In the Annex Wednesday 8 BARS FOR..... 25c

Men's $10 and $12 Overcoats $4.95

The balance of our medium priced Overcoats ($10 to $12 lines) to clear in the Annex at a marvelously low price. Every Coat this season's style—mostly Ulsters with converto and college collars, in natty grey tweeds and plain black cloths. All are well tailored, and are good value at $10 and $12. Only about 12 Coats altogether, so come early on Wednesday. Nearly all sizes, for only..... $4.95

12 only Women's and Misses' New Long Coats for only $3.95

These are strictly this season's Coats. They came in late, hence this ridiculously low price. Long Natty Winter Coats — greys, blues, and greens, trimmed with buttons and strappings. Good serviceable Winter Coats at a fraction of their real worth. Annex Leader Wednesday only..... $3.95

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH— THE REAL BLANKET MONTHS

If you will ever need Flannelette Blankets it will be during the next three months. The Annex line have the extra size and the quality. Note the remarkably low prices:—

Size 70 x 80. Regular $1.75, for..... $1.28
Size 72 x 88. Regular $2.00, for..... $1.48

$2.50 TO $5.00 FASCINATORS AND SHAWLS 99c

The balance of the holiday stock of "Swell" Imported Silk and Wool, and Silk Shawls and Fascinators. All regular $2.50 and $5.00 values. We will not carry them over and have marked the price very low. Come early for first selection Wednesday..... 99c

2 O'Clock White Sale Leader in the Annex 40-inch Lawn, 6½C

The first of the big White Sale Annex Leaders. Pure White Victoria Lawn, full 40 inches wide; splendid quality, even weave. Sharp at 2 o'clock (not before) at the very low price of, a yard..... 6½C

One family cannot buy more than 10 yds.

¾ INCH NEW SILK RIBBONS 8½c

A good quality pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, full ¾ inches wide, in black, white, and colors of sky, pink, brown, red, and cream. A special Ribbon Annex Leader at only, a yard..... 8½c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, $1.00 VALUE 59c

Natural Wool Unshrinkable Vests—Samples that are slightly soiled, but not damaged—Alexander quality. Always sold from stock at $1.00. A special of real merit for Wednesday's Annex only, each..... 59c

CHILDREN'S WRAPPERETTE DRESSES 24c

Black and White Wrapperette Dresses for the little tots—sizes up to four years. Made with self yoke and buttoned back. An exceptionally low price to clear Wednesday, at only..... 24c

Store Opens 8.15 — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45

WOMEN'S BLACK CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS 99c

This is a lot overlooked by mistake, and not put on sale at the big Annex Christmas Skirt Sale. Same style and quality, self-covered buttons used as trimmings. See this Skirt Wednesday. The best value imaginable Wednesday only..... 99c

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Frazer Mission Band of St. Paul's Church met last night.

A meeting of the Board of Health was called for yesterday morning, but they did not get a quorum, so the meeting was postponed.

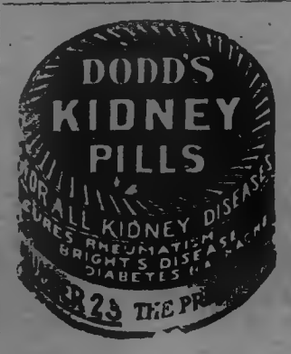
A few days ago Mr. J. W. Morden, an employee of the English Canoe Co., had his hand so badly lacerated with a circular saw, that Dr. Morgan had to amputate one of the fingers.

A prominent member of the Board of Trade, Toronto, writes to Grand Trunk Ry. System as follows: "The members of the Board that took advantage of the dining car on your railway on their return from Guelph last evening were delighted with the accommodation, and service given on the car, and we are sorry that our party did not include more members to take advantage of the splendid service we all enjoyed.

BIRTHS.

TORPEY—In Peterborough, on January 4th, 1912, the wife of Mr. J. J. Torpey, 379 Reid street, of a daughter.

FAIRWEATHER—At Sussex, N.B., on Sunday, 7th inst., the wife of H. Ivan Fairweather of adaughter.



New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

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NEXT THE CRYSTAL

Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

SPECIAL for SATURDAY - Hot House Tomatoes & Cauliflower

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Donations Received During the Holiday Season.

The following donations have been received at St. Joseph's Hospital, during the Christmas season:

Mr. J. Grady, turkey; Dr. J. O. Galvin, $10; Hon. J. R. Stratton, $20; Dr. McNulty, skeleton for the student nurses; Mrs. O'Connell $1.; Dr. Neal, flowers and candy; Rev. Dr. O'Brien, $5; Mr. Lingard and Mr. Bowness, flowers and candy; Rev. Father McColl, turkey; Mr. James O'Brien, turkey; Mr. Corkery turkey; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, turkeys; Mr. Oke, crate of oranges and hally; Dr. Buchanan, $10; A Friend, $5; Mr. Anthony, goose; Dr. Cameron, flowers and candy; Mr. Moher, Douro, turkey and cake; Rev. Father P. McGuire, turkey; Miss Devlin, cake; Rev. Father J. O'Sullivan, framed picture; Mr. W. Scott, turkey; Mr. Carroll, turkey; Mr. Plunkett, apples and pears; Mr. W. Collins, box raisins; Mr. Doris, $2; Mrs. J. B. Ormond, $5; Mrs. M. Riley, candy; Mr. Warde, pair of chickens; Mr. Longo, fruit; Daily Examiner and Review; Dr. Yelland, flowers.

WEDDING BELLS.

Teatro—Brazel.

A quiet wedding took place in Lindsay on Monday, January 8th, when Mr. Lawrence Teatro was united in marriage to Miss Laura Brazel, by the Rev. Father Casey. After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was partaken of. The costly presents received, showed the high esteem in which the couple were held. They will reside in Lindsay.

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M. Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the fifth Gospel.

Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China or even Victoria. During the past summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of limestone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators staked the property, awaiting an examination by an experienced mining engineer.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

TRACK LAYING.

The following is the track-laying [illegible] on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, West, of Winnipeg, period ending December 14, 1911:—Main Line, end of track 1071.2 miles West of Winnipeg; Alberta Coal Branch, end of track 25.6 miles South of Balcarres; Tofield-Calgary Branch, end of track 105.3 miles south of Tofield; Young-Prince Albert Branch, end of track 67.3 miles north of Young; Moose Jaw Branch, end of track 1.1 miles from Regina; Mountain Division, Steel laid to mouth of tunnel at Mile 104 East of Prince Rupert. In addition to the above the branch from Fort William to Graham, Ont., a distance of 200.6 miles is completed and in operation, connecting at Graham with the Main Line of the National Transcontinental to Winnipeg.

THANK YOU
THE OPTICAL INSTITUTE wishes to thank its many patrons for the increased business of the past year, which has made our improvements and enlargement necessary.
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PHYSICIAN CALLED TO RICHESON CELL

Reports That Clergyman Sentenced to Death for Murder Has Nervous Indigestion — An Appeal Being Prepared.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10. — Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, awaiting death by electrocution at the State prison some time during the week beginning Sunday, May 19, passed a restless night and Dr Howard Lothrop, who attended him when he mutilated himself several weeks ago, was called to the minister-murderer's cell at Charles street jail shortly before 8.30 today.

Dr. Lothrop said the prisoner is in no danger, but that his condition is even better than could be expected considering the mental shock he suffered yesterday, when sentence of death was pronounced by Judge Sanderson. Nervous indigestion was the physician's diagnosis.

Richeson's counsel is already preparing the papers for the appeal to the governor's council to authorize the commutation of the sentence.

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN PERIL BECAUSE OF CHAOS IN LAWS OF MARRIAGE IN QUEBEC

Circumstances Easily Arise Where Children of an Apparently Regular Union May Be Declared Illegitimate, and Be Therefore Disinherited.

Montreal, Jan. 10. What are the effects of the present condition of the marriage laws of Quebec on property rights? The writer submitted this question to a lawyer who is at the moment engaged in litigation over a money claim arising from statements made regarding the standing of a married woman, and the consequent legitimacy or illegitimacy of her children. This was his answer:

"That is answered most readily by an illustration. Let us suppose that you and I are brothers. Both of us have been brought up as Catholics. You have prospered and become comparatively wealthy. I remain poor. In the course of time, you propose marriage to a Protestant lady, and are married by a Protestant minister You have children. One day you die I am your heir, I can prove it. You were never legally married, what your wife regarded as a solemn ceremony was no ceremony at all. It is null and void. She was never your wife and is not your widow. Your children are not legitimate. There is no will, what is to prevent me from acquiring the property as soon as I have proved in court what I have just outlined?"

FOUR CHILDREN AND HIRED MAN BURNED IN A QUEBEC FIRE

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN RURAL DISTRICT—HOUSE BURNED IN THE NIGHT.

The Parents Are Alive—Tried to Save Children — Mother Badly Burned and She May Die.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Word of a terrible burning tragedy has reached here in which the lives of five people have been lost, and a whole family of little children wiped out. The fire occurred at Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur County Lotbiniere, in the home of Joseph Desrochers. It is not known how it started, but it is presumed that a heated stove pipe was the cause.

Mr. Desrochers was awakened about one this morning by the smoke in his bedroom. One portion of the house was already in flames. Mr. Desrochers aroused his wife, who was partially suffocated, and without troubling to dress, made his way to the room where his four little children were sleeping. He found his way cut off by the flames, and had to make his way into the open air. The thermometer was ten degrees below zero. By this time Mrs. Desrochers had revived, and when she was told of the plight of her children, she rushed into the burning house and attempted to rescue them. She fought her way through the flames, and would have sacrificed her life had not the neighbors who arrived on the scene dragged her back.

The four children were burned to death, as well as the hired man, and so fierce was the fire that their bodies were practically incinerated.

Mrs. Desrochers' burns are so serious that her life is despaired of, while the husband is also in bad shape.

The fire could not be fought because no water was available.

It quickly spread to the house next door and destroyed it. A new church some twenty feet away was threatened, but it was saved by being covered with snow, which willing hands piled up its sides and roof.

Kingston Will Furnish Power to Grand Trunk

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., interviewed the Hon. Adam Beck in Toronto yesterday relative to supplying the Grand Trunk with power to operate the granite drilling plant, and on Mr. Beck's advice, the city will give the Grand Trunk a temporary supply, consisting of 500 horse-power, until the Hydro-Electric power is brought to Kingston. Mr. Beck expects to get Trent River power here by July. The Seymour Company has power at Napanee, and a transmission line will be installed from there to Kingston.

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THE POULTRY SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Poultry Fanciers Were Present From all Parts of Ontario

The poultry show yesterday was a decided success, not only as regards visitors, but also in regard to interest manifested in the exhibition. The directors are certainly to be congratulated on the result. The show will close this evening, so that those who have not visited the market hall during the exhibition should do so to-day.

SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS.

Poultry fanciers from all parts of Ontario and Quebec are in attendance among the largest being G. K. Thompson, of Whitby; Vickery Bros of Oshawa; E. Lawless, Grafton, Ont.; Battrell & Son, Bowmanville; J. R. Hope, Villiers, W. C. Way, Lindsay, and others. Some of the Peterborough exhibitors are W. P. Dunnett, W. Mein, G. B. Tucker, J. Gattes, S. Newhall, W. A. Howard, J. Denno, J. Kelly, secretary of the Poultry Association; J. Perry, and Mr. J. Baptie, of Springville.

This list represents but a small portion of the exhibitors, there being somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,100 entries.

BRED TO LAY.

This is the caption under which the following interesting figures are to be found, concerning the performance of fifteen Black minorca hens in a Peterborough City lot. They were enclosed within a house measuring 7 by 7 feet, with a 7 by 21 foot run attached.

January 1st, 1911, to January 1st 1912. No. of eggs, 2,414; value at market price $49.95; cost of feed, $13.55; profit $26.40.

These birds are owned by Mr. J. Perry, 316 Maitland avenue.

TO ABOLISH DEPOSITS IN DOMINION ELECTIONS

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 10. Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., brought up his bill to abolish deposits in Dominion elections, and thus bring Dominion Act into conformity with the Province of Ontario procedure.

Mr. Burnham spoke on the second reading of the Bill.

At the request of the Prime Minister the Bill was referred to a committee to investigate and to report to the House during the present session.

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Millions of bushels of the Prairie wheat will go through Port Mann on its way to England, via Panama. Great wharves, docks and grain elevators are to be built to take care of this traffic. The Dominion Government is to spend a million dollars next year to improve the navigation of the Fraser, so as to provide for the largest ships afloat.

Between the railway holdings and the only electric tram line in Port Mann is a particularly fine residential block known as No. 1 addition to Port Mann. It has been sub-divided carefully, 66 ft. streets and 20 ft. lanes provided for, and the lots are now being offered at low prices and on easy terms by the Colonial Investment Co. of Vancouver.

We believe that any man with a few dollars a month to spare cannot do better than invest in these lots. His money will work for him night and day seven days a week, and should double itself every year. A man never becomes wealthy by work alone, there is nothing like good real estate in a town that MUST grow to make him independent quickly, easily and safely. We commend this to our readers.

RUSSIA'S GRAB IS NO CONCERN OF BRITAIN'S

London, Jan. 10. The British press takes the view that Russia's action in regard to Mongolia is practically no concern of Britain's. Much is made of the Balfour Government's blunder in allowing Thibet to slip out of British control after Younghusband's expedition into that country.

The partition of Manchuria between Russia and Japan is predicted.

The Radical papers attack Sir Edward Grey for his pro-Russian policy, which they say, will result in the partition of Persia by Russia and England.

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THE WESTERN OUTLOOK GOOD

Business Condition in Western Canada Very Promising

WORLD'S FAIR LIVE ISSUE

The Past Year Was a Big One, But 1912 Promises Greater Things — Boosting Home Industry — The Country Rapidly Developing.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10. WHAT Winnipeg has reason to rejoice few will deny. 1911 was a big year all around. In the West every body talks statistics this time of the year. Your correspondent has met many prominent business and professional men in the West in Winnipeg during the past week and following the usual hearty hand-shake has heard nothing but interesting facts of increased business, Bank Clearings, Building figures and of general development. C. N. Bell, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has announced the fact that Winnipeg is again in lead of all grain shipping cities as the largest market on the continent outclassing Minneapolis last year by 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000,000 bushels of oats, while on the other hand Winnipeg leads Chicago in the quantity of wheat handled in the year by over 60,000,000 bushels.

Railway officials are in the front rank as business builders with over 1500 miles of new railway built in the past year to their credit. Bankers claim an international record in increased Bank Clearings of over $200,000,000 for the year and are proud of classing Winnipeg among the Billion dollar clearing Cities of the Continent. In fact the curtain is already raised on what promises to be one of the best years in the history of the West.

Busy Year Ahead.

Interest in the Western Business Men's Excursion to Great Britain under the auspices of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau in May and June is a live topic among the heads of big business houses who will make up the party. The Winnipeg Civic Planning Commission announce a world's congress on town planning to be held in Winnipeg in July, 1912. The Annual Western Canadian Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg will be opened in July under the auspices of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

Boosting Home Industry.

No event that happened in 1911 stirred civic pride more than the laying of the corner stone of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau's New Permanent Exposition building on the afternoon of December 30, by His Honor D. C. Cameron, the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. Over one hundred prominent enthusiastic business men were present at the ceremony, and Ex-Mayor Sanford Evans, Mayor R. D. Waugh and President F. W. Heubach of the Industrial Bureau all made patriotic speeches on the occasion.

This building erected by the public-spirited business men to cost $50,000 will be the Industrial Bureau's future home offices. Twenty thousand square feet of floor space is set apart in units to hold exhibits of Winnipeg's factories—the product of Winnipeg labor. An Assembly Hall with a seating capacity of 400 will be thrown open for convention and other gatherings.

For National Good

When His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, in his speech on this occasion made reference to the importance of Canadian cities developing a patriotic spirit in purchasing the products of their own industries he sounded a national note of the most vital importance to the industrial development of Western cities as a whole, who are striving to build up their manufacturing interests.

His Honor even went further in saying that if Canadians were to receive their rightful share in national prosperity, it was essential that the products of Canadian muscle and material be given first consideration throughout the land.

Worlds Fair Live Issue.

An interesting point in connection with the ceremony was the fact that His Honor D. C. Cameron is President of the World's Fair movement proposed for Winnipeg upon which so much exploitation work has been done in the past two years. That the great international exposition project is not yet a dead issue is shown by the support the undertaking is still receiving from leading business men in Winnipeg and the West and it is a safe prediction to say that when the Dominion Parliament resumes its session the importance of Canada holding a World's Exposition of its splendid resources will be brought to the attention of the new government.

Technical Education Fostered.

Under the auspices of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, another important and progressive step in the public good was made in the past week.

Invitations were issued and prominent men, members of the Industrial Bureau and the School Board authorities were guests of His Honor at Government House and took the initial steps inaugurating a plan of technical lectures to school boys and tradesmen in Winnipeg.

To Help the Boys.

Briefly the plan is, to have experienced and qualified men in different trades address the boys of the 5th 6th and 7th grade an hour and a half each week at the schools and to have these instructive talks prepared in advance and published in pamphlet form in order that the boys may carry the message home to their parents. The other feature of the plan is that the Bureau will get expert men in different trades to come to Winnipeg and address factory men on different technical subjects and to carry this out the Bureau has made provision in their new building for lecture room for the purpose. In short, the object of the movement is to arouse interest in the community, to develop the boy's ambition, and to show how essential is education to the success of the boy or man in no matter what work he chooses. W. J. Bulman of the Industrial Bureau, if Chairman of the Special Committee in charge of the work.

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CIVIL WAR THREATS IN LABOR STRUGGLE

British Mine Strike May Develop Into Greatest Crisis in History of Unions—Coal Only for Month.

London, Jan. 10. England is to-day on the verge of the greatest labor crisis in her history. Reports from the mining districts say that the men are voting almost unanimously in favor of the establishment of a minimum wage. The balloting began to-day and will close Friday night. It is the general opinion that there is no chance of averting a strike, as the operators have served notice that they will not consider the minimum wage demand.

The Cardiff collieries have already suspended domestic and commercial deliveries. There is not enough coal in England to last a month. Thousands of industries will be paralyzed and much suffering is sure to result in the event of a tie-up of the mines.

Radical Laborites are predicting that civil war will be the attitude of the Government attempts to operate the mines, as has been suggested.

The miners' organization had $8,000,000 in its treasury, and is well prepared for a long struggle.

In 1893, 250,000 miners stopped work for 17 weeks rather than submit to a reduction of 25 per cent in their wages. They had nothing like the "fighting fund" in their treasury that they have now.

The miners are preparing to strike on March 1 if the vote now on shows that two-thirds of the men are in favor of the minimum wage demands. The total number of persons employed in and about the coal mines of Great Britain in 1910 was 1,049,107. Of these 611,000 belong to the union.

FACED ZERO WEATHER IN NIGHT CLOTHES AT FIRE

Windsor Fire Department Rendered Helpless to Aid as Hydrants Were Frozen.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10. Sixteen persons in a double house at 118 Aylmer avenue narrowly escaped death last night, when warned by a passer-by that their home was going up in flames. They rushed out into the street, clad only in their night clothes, while the temperature was at zero. The fire department quickly responded, only to find all hydrants in the neighborhood frozen. They were forced to let the house burn. James Sharon, Herbert Wood, and Joseph Muhelheiser and their families were the occupants. The blaze originated from an overheated chimney.

THREE CARS LEAVE TRACK, OTHER TRAIN WAS STOPPED IN TIME

NLY TWO HUNDRED YARDS FROM WRECK WHEN ENGINEER BROUGHT IT TO A STANDSTILL.

Near Hamilton Yards—Train for Toronto Cancelled in Consequence of Accident From Bad Rail.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—The Hamilton-Toronto C.P.R. train leaving Hamilton at 8.35 this morning was cancelled as a result of what might have been a bad railway wreck in the Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo Railway yards, just this side of Hamilton, about 8.45 this morning.

The Canadian Pacific T., H. and B. express, which left Toronto at 7.50, was traveling in through the Hamilton yards at about 12 miles an hour when the baggage car, the smoker behind it, and one of the other coaches jumped the track. The coupling between the engine and baggage car snapped, and the engine went on. Next the coupling between the baggage car and the smoker was broken, and the smoker swerved off to the side, almost turning over and stopping across the double tracks almost at right angles with the rails. Confusion reigned in the crowded train, and a panic was narrowly averted.

Many From Toronto.

The majority of the passengers were Toronto people destined for Hamilton and other points farther on. The local express had just left Hamilton at 8.35 for Toronto and was rumbling out through the yards at a slow speed. The locomotive of the outcoming train was not more than two hundred yards from the other train when the accident happened, and owing to the slow pace the engineer was able to stop before smashing into the derailed smoker standing directly across his tracks.

The Hamilton train backed into the station and was cancelled, preventing many residents of that city from coming to Toronto as was their intention.

Several of the occupants of the smoking car received minor bruises from the shaking up when their car left the tracks, but no one was seriously hurt.

A wrecking crew was sent to the scene immediately, and the tracks cleared. The cause is supposed to be from a bad rail, or possibly a broken flange on the baggage car.

MORE INDIAN TROOPS

Hongkong, Jan. 10.—A further detachment of indian troops, with field and machine guns, was despatched to-day from here to Canton to reinforce the contingent of British troops already stationed there.

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WHAT IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

A retired teacher has a curious hobby. He takes a great interest in tracing the history of everyday common words, and he finds an immense amount of amusement in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inquiries into the number of words actually used by young children. Perhaps the result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from sixteen to nineteen months use from 60 to 232 words, while two-year-old children use from 115 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. One three-year-old boy I know has a vocabulary of 1,771 different words."

Busy at the Bar.

At a certain junction on a Scottish Railroad two brakesmen were employed one night recently in the operation of wagon-shunting.

Feeling somewhat thirsty, they took advantage of a lull in their work to adjourn to an adjacent public-house for refreshment.

The "boss," appearing a few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, suspecting their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlour, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallow," exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a moment's hesitation; "but it's where we shifts the pints!"

First Expert Chess Player: "Won't you sit down and play a game with me?"

Second Expert Chess Player: "I can't. I have an important engagement in six weeks' time."

Boots and Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of toilet that [illegible] alone. A worn-out shoe cannot be renovated; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. When they are taken off they should be wiped at once, if wet filled with paper and put in a dry place (nor near the fire) for some hours. We do not advise putting shoes into a bag, for the sake of meatness. If boot-trees are not convenient the boots or shoes should be stood where the air can get to them, as this will tend to harden the soles.

Bottled Gooseberries.

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fasten on the lids under water. Gooseberries, rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will keep in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to assist persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

ORDER FLEET FOR HALIBUT FISHING.

Mr. Geo. H. Collins, managing director of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Prince Rupert, is at present in England, where he will call for tenders for building sixteen fishing vessels to be used in the waters of the Pacific adjacent to the plant next April.

The company will commence business and the vessels must be built and delivered by that time. The company is capitalized at $1,500,000 and the plant will cost when completed close on $500,000 and will be the largest of its kind in the world.

The buildings of the company at Prince Rupert are of reinforced concrete built at one end of the harbor, and will be fitted up with the most modern machinery.

The storage capacity will be fourteen million pounds of fish with a freezing capacity of 110 tons per day.

In an interview Mr. Collins said:—With the completion of the G. T. P. fish from the Pacific Coast will be put on the market three days quicker than now. This he explains by the fact that the greatest proportion of the fish is caught near Prince Rupert and thence has to be taken to Vancouver and Seattle for shipment.

The establishment will give employment to 500 men, none of whom will be Japanese. White men and Indians only will be employed.

The remaining directors of the company are:—Andrew Kelly, President of the Western Canada Flour Mills, Winnipeg; James Carruthers of Montreal, grain exporter, and Grier Starrett, former manager of the New England Fish Company.

ROBBERMAKES A CONFESSION

Aided in Robbery of the New Westminster Bank—Guilty of Two Murders.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Despite denials on the part of the detectives, it was learned to-day that a woman, said to bear the name of Grace Reynolds, from Portland, Ore., was connected with the arrest here of Charles Hoffmann, alias Dean, alias Howard, alleged member of the gang which dynamited the vaults of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 15, 1911. It was stated that this woman was used to trace the man credited with having been one of the three who took $375,000 in cash and securities from the bank.

Miss Reynolds is said to have posed as Hoffmann's wife, using the name of Mrs. Chas. Dean among the society people whose acquaintances she made while living in a fashionable part of Los Angeles.

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Failing Vancouver, Mackenzie and Mann determined to establish a city of their own that would suit their purposes exactly, and be a model in every respect. Months were spent in searching for such a spot and their choice finally fell on what is now known as Port Mann. They bought 2000 acres with a frontage of 2½ miles to the deep waters of the Fraser. A finer site could hardly be imagined. At this point there is safe anchorage, and deep water for the biggest boats on the Pacific. Along the waterfront the land is level, and it rises gently, till at the back it is a couple of hundred feet above the water. The whole block has been cleared, and is now being laid out and sub-divided according to the plans of Mr. Tod, an eminent Montreal landscape architect. Parks, a big lake, wide boulevards, tree-lined streets—all these are provided for.

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Millions of bushels of the Prairie wheat will go through Port Mann on its way to England, via Panama. Great wharves, docks and grain elevators are to be built to take care of this traffic. The Dominion Government is to spend a million dollars next year to improve the navigation of the Fraser, so as to provide for the largest ships afloat.

Between the railway holdings and the only electric tram line in Port Mann is a particularly fine residential block known as No. 1 addition to Port Mann. It has been sub-divided carefully, 66 ft. streets and 20 ft. lanes provided for, and the lots are now being offered at low prices and on easy terms by the Colonial Investment Co. of Vancouver.

We believe that any man with a few dollars a month to spare cannot do better than invest in these lots. His money will work for him night and day seven days a week, and should double itself every year. A man never becomes wealthy by work alone, there is nothing like good real estate in a town that MUST grow to make him independent quickly, easily and safely. We commend this to our readers.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Any good druggist or dealer can supply large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c.

Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an effect nest of old-world observances, tinking it with the far-off time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn, and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day, with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And these are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself; 'might proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't the end,' he concluded, in a typical [illegible] young [illegible] on three [illegible] of 'pennies.'

As I remember it," observed grandfather [illegible] "you [illegible] to give him a good [illegible] one for [illegible] you."

DEATH OF MR. HYDE

Remarkable Incidents in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than post-card-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries [illegible] had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing [illegible] Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, devoted husband, and fond father [illegible] revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life, [illegible] from many [illegible] the case, and apparently [illegible] will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the [illegible] seemed, thin, nervous [illegible] young man, wept hysterically [illegible] ally, as some particularly [illegible] detail was recited.

"No, no; that couldn't [illegible] wouldn't do a thing [illegible]

When evidence was [illegible] closed, and counsel [illegible] case against him.

CAVE-DWELLERS OF TUNIS

The capital city of the Moslems, the cave-dwellers of Tunis, [illegible] ing about 3,000 [illegible] of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon [illegible] but burrowed in the [illegible] being a high, rocky [illegible] sunbaked, and sweep [illegible]

When one of the [illegible] wish a dwelling [illegible] place a circle [illegible] and then digs [illegible] desired depth, which [illegible] to the number of [illegible] The rooms are caves [illegible] the sides of the circular [illegible] and the bottom of the [illegible] the courtyard, which is [illegible] of a Moorish house. [illegible] the rooms a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and [illegible] is built at the outer end.

The soil is a malleable clay, is easily cut, and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of [illegible] requiring no support as it [illegible] is well arched. The cave-dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Gabes, on the Tunis coast, and the sand-hills of the Sahara.

USEFUL IGNORANCE

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car?"

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but, I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt; you could and never miss them."

WOOD PULP AND PAPER TRADE MEET

Home Market Club Against Its Free Importation Into American Markets Especially from Canada.

(Special Cable Service.)

BOSTON. — Just before adjournment of its meeting here, the Home Market Club went on record as favoring the free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of the policy to other pulp and paper producing countries. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was as follows:

"Whereas, wood pulp and print paper have been placed on the free list so far as Canada is concerned, notwithstanding that [illegible] concessions on the part of Canada have been denied us, [illegible] demands are now being made under the favored nation clause by all paper exporting countries for the same tariff privileges which have been extended to Canada:

"Be it resolved, that we protest against this unjust treatment of American paper manufacturers and respectfully petition Congress to repeal this legislation."

Secretary Martin, after the adoption of the resolution, pointed out that in 1906 and 1907 the paper producing countries of Europe, held by Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Great Britain, had a surplus for export amounting to $337,127,000, or nearly twice as large as the entire paper and wood pulp production of the United States.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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Have decided to mine a large quantity of the Very Rich Ore shown up by recent developing work, and also intend to erect a mill to crush from 20 to 25 tons a day. This will enable the Company to pay dividends next summer. In order to provide funds for this purpose the Company now offer the balance of the 50,000 shares offered to the public in the Prospectus dated 26th day of September, 1910, filed with the Provincial Secretary, Sept. 27th, 1910. These shares are now selling at $1.25 per share until Nov. 25th. They will then advance to $1.50 per share. They will continue to advance in price as developing work proceeds. Assays got from this property run from $22.00 in gold per ton to $86,-240.40 (eighty-six thousand two hundred and forty dollars and forty cents). Part of the machinery is now at the mine—the balance will be taken in on the snow roads this winter.

The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

MILL RUN

Four and a quarter tons of ore was sent to Kingston. It averaged $50.00 in gold to the ton.

71.7 PER CENT. FREE MILLING

Four assays obtained from Hendley & Parker, Sudbury, gave, respectively, gold values of $2,419.01 $1,020.68, $787.63, $102.72. Two just recently assayed $607.20 and $393.60.

This stock is closely held, and will not be listed with any broker till the mill is installed and the first dividends paid. A small block will then be listed to make it liquid. As an investment this is second to none.

Applications for shares should be sent to

E. J. TOWNSEND, President & Gen. Man'r.

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A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens "Safety Clip" 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.

The holders are made with pearl and gold bands, and all gold full chased, gold filigree, or full mounted German Filigree, similar to illustrations, and are fully guaranteed by its makers, there being a guarantee certificate with each pen.

COUPON.

Twenty of these coupons cut from The Times and presented at The Times Book Store with 75c in cash, will secure one of these splendid 14 kt. Solid Gold Rimmed Fountain Pens.

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TIED DOWN

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 year's fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts, the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the "better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co. Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Commission System.

Peterborough has long felt an interest in the new system of government by commission, hoping some day perhaps to adopt it. It will therefore be pleasing to many who favor the new plan to learn that on Monday the people of Dundas are to vote on a by-law constituting an elective commission to manage the public affairs of the town. In our judgment management by a commission is the best form of management, providing the commissioners are of the right sort.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Donations Received During the Holiday Season.

The following donations have been received at St. Joseph's Hospital, during the Christmas season:

Mr. J. Grady, turkey; Dr. J. O. Galvin, $10; Hon. J. R. Stratton, $20; Dr. McNulty, skeleton for the student nurses; Mrs. O'Connell $1.; Dr. Neal, flowers and candy; Rev. Dr. O'Brien, $5; Mr. Lingard and Mr. Bowness, flowers and candy; Rev. Father McColl, turkey; Mr. James O'Brien, turkey; Mr. Corkery turkey; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, turkeys; Mr. Oke, crate of oranges and bally; Dr. Buchanan, $10; A Friend, $5; Mr. Anthony, goose; Dr. Cameron, flowers and candy; Mr. Moher, Douro, turkey and cake; Rev. Father P. McGuire, turkey; Miss Devlin, cake; Rev. Father J. O'Sullivan, framed picture; Mr. W. Scott, turkey; Mr. Carroll, turkey; Mr. Plunkett; apples and pears; Mr. W. Collins, box raisins; Mr. Doris, $2; Mrs. J. B. Ormond, $5; Mrs. M. Riley, candy; Mr. Warde, pair of chickens; Mr. Longo, fruit; Daily Examiner and Review; Dr. Yelland, flowers.

Another Projected Railway.

The Ontario Gazette contains a notice of application to the Ontario Legislature by the Kawartha Transportation Company for a charter to build an electric railway in the City of Peterborough and surrounding district. The company applies for power to build a line in the city, and through several of the surrounding municipalities, touching most of the summer resorts on the Kawartha Lakes and terminating at Rice Lake.

A prominent member of the Board of Trade, Toronto, writes to Grand Trunk Ry. System as follows: "The members of the Board that took advantage of the dining car on your railway on their return from Guelph last evening were heighted with the accommodation, and service given on the car, and we are sorry that our party did not include more members to take advantage of the splendid service we all enjoyed.

The Knights of Columbus.

The Times has received an enquiry concerning the Knights of Columbus, who recently purchased James Stevenson homestead. For the information of our friend as well as the general public, we may add that the Knights of Columbus is, we believe, a distinctly Roman Catholic Institution with branches throughout the country. It is not, therefore, open to Protestants.

Plumbers Are Busy.

Owing to the cold spell many water pipes throughout the city, in the houses, were frozen, and the result was that there was a great demand for plumbers. It is an old and true saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

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TO THE INVESTOR

We offer the best security obtainable with the opportunity of sharing with us the profits to be gained from the development of one of the richest countries on the earth.

Write now for full information, prices, etc.

DELAY MEANS OPPORTUNITIES LOST.

MERRILL & MERRILL

543 GRANVILLE STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Eggs Cheaper in Toronto.

The price of eggs in Toronto are lower than Peterborough according to reliable reports. New laid eggs are being shipped into that city at 30 cents per dozen, in case lots from Western Canada. Our farmers and egg producers, as hen fruit has met with ready sale at 35 cents a dozen in this town for the past eight weeks Who says hens don't pay.

Died at Fraserville.

The sympathy of their many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall, of 296 Sherbrooke street, their infant son having passed away at Fraserville. The funeral took place to Fraserville cemetery.

Barnado Girl Disappears.

Emil Brock, who came to Peterborough branch of the Barnado Home, and afterwards was a domestic in the home of a Peterborough lady, and later on went to Smith, and subsequently to Detroit, has disappeared from the Y.W.C.A., where she had put up in that city. The police, who have made a general search, are unable to locate the girl and it is feared that some evil has befallen her.

A GARBAGE BY-LAW.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I hope the new Council will see the necessity that exists for a garbage by-law, and will give us one. It is a sin and a shame that we had not one long ago.

James Harris.

Proclaimed a New Sultan.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador in Rome, has seen an enormous amount of diplomatic service, having served in Berlin, Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Stockholm. Of him Queen Victoria said: "Rennell Rood has a suavity of manner which would get over anyone."

This was on his return from Abyssinia; whither he was sent on a special mission to Menelik, and not only succeeded in arranging affairs satisfactorily, but brought back some gorgeous presents from the Emperor to the Queen, as well as an Ethopian star and various orders for his own adornment.

It fell to his lot in 1893 to proclaim a new sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Rennell Rodd, as he then was, being British agent.

Read It Differently.

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature starvin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little, me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant, then, that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnett Fitz-Maurice, as his brand, 'G. F. M.,' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton!'"

Fortune In Stamps.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has inherited a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and their daughter of Edmonton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Park street.

Mrs. H. P. Morgan, 295 Park street, will receive with her guests, Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Edmonton, to-day afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 837 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness
8—Pain or sore—under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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NAVAL SECRETS

Every Workman Employed on a New Warship aHs to Take An Oath That he Will Reveal Nothing He Sees.

The recent appointment of Mr Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now presides. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet — when question time comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed, in whatever capacity, on a new warship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one, save those actually employed on her, were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order was carried out, two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-rooms of a bank. The draughtsmen never have the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men agreed to act together they would be unable to find out much about Britain's latest Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are as carefully watched and checked as those of the keys of the room.

When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken, in the politest possible way, to prevent members of the Emperor's suite seeing too much. Sentries were placed at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had 'wandered' below was politely shown the way up to the deck.

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his future.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I did now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with a deep sigh, "I hold such a beautiful hand."

A Skin Tightener To Reduce Wrinkles

(From Popular Medicine)

In beauty culture, as in the treatment of disease, the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects. In the matter of wrinkles, for instance, we know that the lines or furrows are caused by the skin becoming loose in places, so it does not perfectly fit the flesh beneath. The skin then "wrinkles" or sags. Naturally the proper thing to do is to tighten the skin, make it fit—then there's no room for lines, wrinkles and folds, and no surplus skin to sag or bag.

The best known formula for the purpose is: Saxolite, 1 oz., in 1 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is truly remarkable, especially as results are immediate. Ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite, which dissolves more quickly than any other form.

DEFIED THE KING OF SPAIN

Horrah for Princess Eulalie! She Defies a King; She "Won't Be Sat On" By Her Royal Nephew.

(Publishers Press, Now Service.)
Madrid.—Princess Infanta Eulalie has written a book advocating divorce. King Alfonso of Spain, on hearing of it, instantly telegraphed the princess, his aunt: "I order you to suspend publication until I have taken cognizance of the contents and given my permission to publish." The princess

PRINCESS EULALIE

wired back that "I consider myself, so far as my private life is concerned, free to act as I deem fit," and to her friends she declares she will sell her property and leave Spain forever rather than suppress the publication of her book. "I will not be sat on," she adds. "The only things I value are my personality and my work. I do not attach any importance to my birth, because I cannot help it."

The Princess, who lives in Paris, was the guest of Chicago and U. S. A. in May, 1895, during the world's fair, to represent the Queen of Spain in the Columbian celebration.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dancer party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly differtn thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

THE GOLD SHIP

THE GOLD SHIP
The Way Treasure Is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern [illegible] more surely for the imagination than the conveyance to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilized world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a little stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its gold-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every joint — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies preserve a complete, and very wise, reticence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its transhipment, so well is the secret kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may sound to the uninitiated, there are in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corithian brass was first manufactured.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Sports on bathing suits are easy in the Ant think. Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman who abbreviated costume on Europe's bathing beaches last summer, says it keeps American visitors. Trousers or trunks are too clumsy. Only prudish, silly people with naughty minds see the harm in a "skirtless bathing suit," she says. "When I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Murski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring,
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

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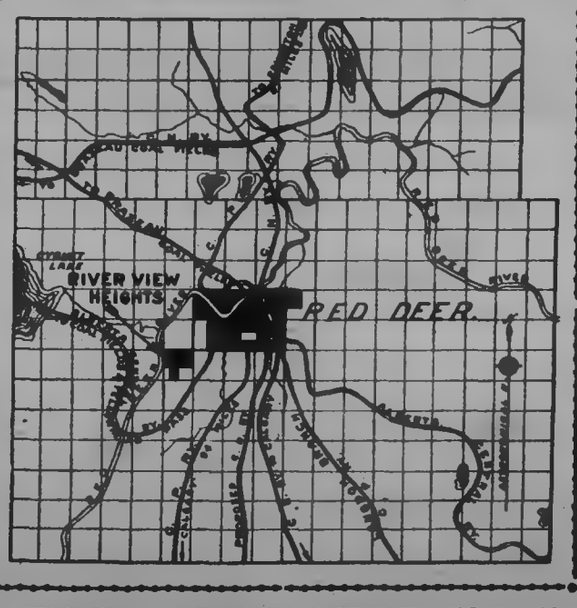

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The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion of the Terrors possessed but a very small band, the commanding officer's fear being as a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

"Your pincushion must bring you a large salary?" said the diffident interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently. "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash.—Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

CURES ACHES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

Hodgeck, Sask., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Among the many on the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well-known resident of this place.

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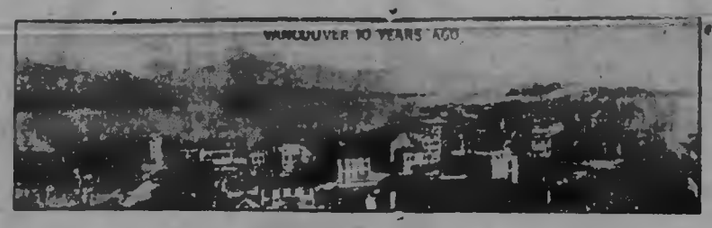

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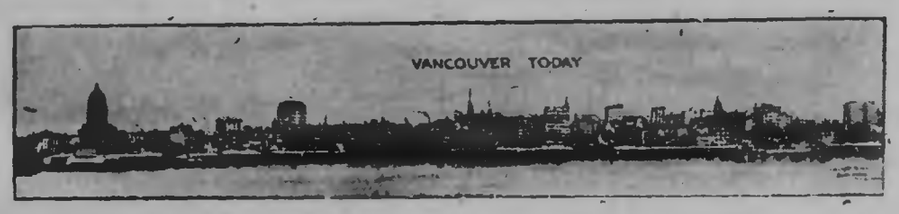
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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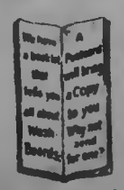

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The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea level.

Spare Us Julius.

They claim there was no William Tell,
And Paul Revere to hammered well
By some historic teaser,
But now we want to draw the line
And say right here that we decline
To have them blot out Cæsar!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Get Acquainted.

"They would make a splendid match. I wonder why they have never married."

"Oh, in winter she is interested in society, and in the summer he is interested in baseball."—Smart Set.

SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many owners of art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kwangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

Long Delayed Delivery

A letter written by Cromwell [illegible] to a prominent member of the Society of Friends in Durham, England, has just been found in the Public Record Office, having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 8d."

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Absorption Process Makes Faces Young

(From The Home Maker)

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It has been amply demonstrated that common mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, completely removes, by gentle absorption, all the withered, lifeless cuticle, showing the youthful, rose-like skin underneath. The mercolized wax is applied at night—like cold cream, but not rubbed in—and washed off in the morning. The absorption also cleanses clogged pores, increasing the skin's breathing capacity and capillary circulation, preserving the tone, color and natural beauty of the new skin.

Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision and intimated that she would accept the one who made the highest altitude record during the day.

A Startling Revelation

The friends of Miss Mary McKenzie, of London, were astonished to hear that she had gone into consumption.

This sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas Street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhozone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss McKenzie says: "After my druggist had recommended Catarrhozone I spoke to my friends about it and they all said it was such a good remedy that I commenced forthwith to inhale it five or six times each day. I breathed it deeply into my lungs, and felt its beneficial action very quickly. It seemed to go where other remedies did not reach, and was so pleasant and convenient that I did not mind using it very frequently, which, probably, was the cause of it curing my obstinate case so quickly. Certainly no case of Catarrh or Bronchitis should go uncured if the sufferer can get Catarrhozone, which is a sovereign remedy, worthy of the highest recommendations."

Miss McKenzie's case needs no enlargement. She was in a critical condition, apparently beyond the aid of doctors' medicines.

Catarrhozone has cured her, and others in her condition should no longer experiment with uncertain, untried treatments, but should turn at once to catarrhozone, and in it they will find relief and cure unobtainable by other means. Remember the name, Catarrhozone. Complete outfit guaranteed to cure. Price $1.00. Small size 25 cents. Druggists or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1892. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers, sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secrets
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 191[illegible]

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the Home and the Canadian Governments have exchanged views regarding the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paying an official visit to the United States.

WIFE SEARCHING

Confessions of a White Man Who After Searching the World Found His Eden and His Eve In Tahiti.

At last the right Utopia has been discovered. The ideal wife, the ideal home, the ideal life, and ideal work are now awaiting any man who cares to follow the example of Mr. John Darling, known among the natives of Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group in the South Seas, as "the wise man on the mountain."

Darling lives on berries, has discarded clothes, and spurns all the institutions of civilization in his habitations, which he has described as "Eden." The circumstances which led Darling to his "Eden" are somewhat remarkable. As a young man he was a keen student of the Bible, and the more he read and pondered, the more he was led to believe that the modern present-day man did not live naturally.

Darling decided to go out into the world and live the life that according to his ideas, the Scriptures said he should live. He visited many parts of the world in search of an "Eden," and at last decided that Tahiti fulfilled all his demands. The French authorities of the island, however, strongly objected to his eccentric habits. In fact, they led him to jail. The governor tried to persuade him to search for another "Eden" elsewhere, or, if he insisted on staying where he was, to conform to the sartorial rules of civilization. Mr. Darling was obstinate, however. Tahiti was the one spot on earth for him, and all the governor's men could not make him wear clothing.

Finally the governor had an inspiration, and presented Darling with a piece of land high upon the mountains, with a clear understanding that he would stay there with his ideas and minimum of clothing. Fruits and herbs grew there in plenty. The air was balmy and fine, and the view delightful. There he could play "Adam in Paradise" to his heart's content.

Darling readily accepted the offer, and in a short time on the top of his mountain he built a simple hut of palm leaves and branches.

Ultimately Mr Darling took as his wife a Tahiti maiden, in whom he declares he has found a wife who helps him to lead his happy, ideal life. That this is no passing whim on his part is evident from the fact that a relative recently died and left him a fortune of some $200,000, on condition that he returned once more to the ways of civilization; but Darling declined the fortune.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what do I want with money? What could money procure me better than I've got — happiness, health, and peace of mind from the knowledge of leading the life that I know man was intended to live!"

THE CELESTIAL

John Chinaman Not Taking Any Risks Even from Brithers Who Have Just Been Married.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding-cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was the Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no much big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakes in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me money, sah; sendee poison cake; I eat him? I die; you no payee up. Houp-la! He, he, he! I know you Inglesh!"

A CLEVER WINDOW-SMASHER

A well-dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, in Paris, the other day. The pavement was wet, and the man slipped and fell, knocking against and smashing in his fall the window of a wine-shop.

Frantic excitement! The man groaned, the proprietor of the wine-shop rushed forth to demand amidst wild gesticulation, compensation for his broken window; a crowd gathered round to see he got it.

"But I have no money," wailed the unfortunate man.

"Search him!" screamed the proprietor.

No policemen was to be found at the moment so the crowd took the law into their own hands and went through the man's pockets. They hadn't gone far when they came upon a five-hundred-franc note.

"No money!" gasped the proprietor, in tones of mingled triumph and derision.

"No money!" jeered the crowd, who were lamentably lacking in sympathy with the poor man who had bumped himself on the hard, hard pavement.

"I shall take," said the proprietor of the wine-shop, "a hundred francs to repair my broken window." The crowd cheered, and the proprietor stuffed the four-hundred-francs' worth of change which he thrust into the hands of the man who had caused all the trouble.

The man hurried away, and when he was well out of sight and sound he laughed long and loud, for the five-hundred-franc note was a forgery which he with his own wicked hands had manufactured!

Letter Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1668, by a prominent member of the Body of Friends in Durham, Eng., has just been found in the Public Record Office having been misdirected. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter was addressed: "For My Loving friend [illegible] Butcher in Durham [illegible] to William Bywater [illegible] paid [illegible]"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilised people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his voice.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved! You have come to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crystal snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Food of Sport.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organising. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his rag-clothed or nearly uncled subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $1500, and justly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $1000 for the Panama with which they presented him.

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ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Boast.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 12 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarone, ate 34 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I did now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with a deep sigh, "I hold such a beautiful hand."

What poverty is like that of moral penury? When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

People who pray on their knees on Sunday, and prey on their neighbors on Monday, need simplicity in their faith.

The essence of all good work is timeliness. For the right thing done at the wrong time is as bad as the wrong thing at any time.

Two Days to Make a Town

The largest single building ever moved bodily was a block of dwelling-houses known as Normandy Apartments in America. The building weighed 5,000 tons, yet it was decided to shift it as it stood, in order to make room for an elevated railway. It was done, however, without any mishaps, though the move took ten weeks' hard labour to accomplish.

In 1890 the inhabitants of Tipperary had a dispute with their ground landlord, and gave notice to quit in a body. At a spot some miles distant they were provided by the Land League with a brand-new Tipperary. Unlike the inhabitants of Pisgie they decided to leave the houses standing, though everything else portable was taken. It was lucky they did so, for New Tipperary proved a hopeless failure, and after a few months the inhabitants had another huge flitting back to their old homes.

Milking by Electricity.

We have had milking machines for some while; now comes the American electric machine which jealously watches the milk from cow to pail, from pail to dairy, from dairy to sterilizer, from sterilizer to separator, from separator to churn, from churn to refrigerator, usually packed up as germless butter.

You press a button. Four cows are electrically milked simultaneously, and all this happens. And not a germ, not a molecule of contamination. This is an era of hard choices for the man who loves health and beauty equally. The farmyard of the future is not an inspiring speculation, but the most aesthetic person cannot preserve a blind eye to the sediment in his glass of milk.

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ULSTER'S DEFIANCE.

The political air in Great Britain is thick and troubled. This new year of 1912 will see the advance of radicalism continued. With the insurance bill passed nothing seems too hard for the triumphant coalition of Liberals, Labor members, and Irishmen. They are now pushing forward to the disestablishment of the church of England and Wales. Before long they will try to put through the home rule measure for which the Irish contingent have so patiently waited.

But before home rule becomes a fact there promises to be the biggest struggle that has ever been witnessed in Great Britain since the days of King William of Orange. Even now, months before the bill is introduced into the house of commons, the men of the North of Ireland stoutly declare that before they will submit to self-government for Ireland they will defend themselves as their fathers did of old in Derry. They promise to set up a provisional government of their own and defy the British government to do its worst. The determination of character always shown in the past by Ulstermen forbids the English public from receiving this threat as a piece of political bluff. Nowhere in the world are religious lines more tightly drawn than in Ireland, and armed rebellion on the part of the men of the north would be followed by one of the bloodiest chapters in English history.

But what can the British government do? Can it revoke its long given promise? Can it so far forget its dignity as to receive the dictation of the Ulster insurgents? If the Protestants of the north of Ireland proceed to extreme lengths and fortify the town of Derry, patch up the old walls, and take down the weapons of old, there will come to pass one of the strangest reversions of history in our annals.

The British government will surely exhaust all methods of settlement before they bring about even the possibility of such a dire event. But it is very hard to see how a solution of this dark problem is at all possible.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System announces that Mr. A. E. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed General Agent in charge of Passenger and Freight Traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway System in Western British Columbia, North of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment will be effective January 1st, 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert, B.C.

No Smoking at Station.

C.P.R. officials have decided to enforce the rule of "No Smoking allowed" in the waiting rooms of the station. New signs have been put up and the local officials have received strict orders to see that the rules are strictly enforced. Smoking is no longer allowed either in the ladies' or general waiting rooms.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. Finch Miller, the City Relief Officer on Water street, has been appointed Indian Agent for the Mississaugas of Rice and Mud aks. This is a capital appointment as the Rice and Mud Lake Indians themselves requested that he be appoint-

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North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	6.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
	4.30 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.30 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	6.40 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	8.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.35 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.40 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	1.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.30 a.m.
	1.07 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.30 a.m.
	8.35 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

How Wrinkles Are Caused—And Removed

(From The Family Physician)

It is well known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process. With advancing years or waning vitality this tissue-change lags; the lifeless, soiled surface skin stays on so long that its owner gets a poor complexion."

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NORWOOD.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Friday in Havelock.

Messrs. C. and W. Thomson of Toronto, spent New Years with their brother Mr. K. G. Thomson.

Mr. Leonard C. Pattrick spent New Years at his home in Lakefield.

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Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China or even Victoria. During the past summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of limestone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators staked the property, awaiting an examination by an experienced mining engineer.

A few days ago Mr. J. W. Morden, an employee of the English Canoe Co., had his hand so badly lacerated with a circular saw, that Dr. Morgan had to amputate one of the fingers.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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WEDDING BELLS.

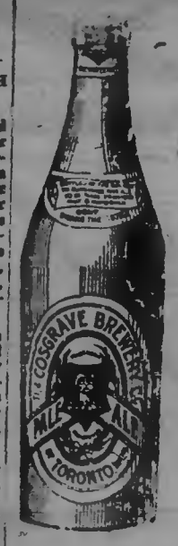
Teatre—Brazel.

A quiet wedding took place in Lindsay on Monday, January 8th, when Mr. Lawrence Teatro was united in marriage to Miss Laura Brazel, by the Rev. Father Casey. After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was partaken of. The costly presents received, showed the high esteem in which the couple were held. They will reside in Lindsay.

Ministerial Association.

A social evening has been arranged for the Ministerial Association for Tuesday, January 16th, at the Y.M. Lakefield, will lecture on the Holy Land and the fifth Gospel.

The many friends in Peterborough, of Mr. G. A. Milne, of Lindsay, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill suffering from an attack of pneumonia.



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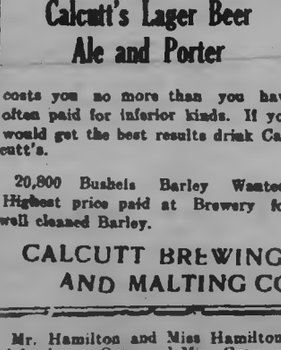
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the District Loyal Orange Lodge took place last evening, and was as follows:
W.D.M.—Bro. C. E. Wiley.
W.D.D.M.—Bro. E. Reid.
W. Chap.—R. B. McGill.
W. Rec. Sec.—H. Stinson.
W. Fin. Sec.—O. Girven.
W. Treas.—J. Garside.
W. Lecturer—Bros. J. Stewart.
D. of C.—Bro. Noyes.
Bro. J. B. McWilliams, P.D.G.M., O.E. conducted the installation.

Mr. William Eyres, of 168 Antrim street, was taken to Nicholls Hospital on Monday in Bellegham's private ambulance. He is to undergo an operation of a serious nature. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.



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CLEVER INVALIDS

Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances throb with such vitality that it is hard to realise that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia, allied maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though his poor health at times compelled him to cease from his arduous studies and researches, the work that he left accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was posed the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

NATURES WARDROBE

Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal. This change of raiment does not always meet with man's approval, and, because of the petty annoyances it may cause, the fact that the whole matter is not without points of interest is generally overlooked.

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the housemaid calls a "litter" all over the room for their tiny yellow feathers get blown about, and they are extremely difficult to pick up. The sweeping brush is no good at all for the purpose; every feather must be taken up separately, and really, considering that they are from one little bird, their number is extraordinary. "Drat that canary!" remarks the lady of the broom and duster.

The poultry yard is dreadful. Feathers lie everywhere, giving the whole place a desolate, uncared-for look, which is quite in keeping with the miserable appearance of its inmates.

But it is not only the feathered family which cause trouble by leaving their discarded clothes tossing about. Never drive behind a white horse in the spring unless you have a mind above being disturbed by horse hairs. In the pre-taxi days the point was worth remembering, for a white horse between the shafts of the hansom at certain times could make the "fare's" black coat unsightly. A horse sheds his coat — but not his tail or mane — in the spring, and grows a short, glossy, summer coat, which is the delight of the groom. As the winter approaches the animal's appearance undergoes a change. His coat grows long, and is extremely dense, so that if he is out in the fields he can stand severe weather.

It is worth while examining the coat of the horse cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change, yet the increase of hair is there all the same. The long-haired cat cannot make her toilet so unobtrusively, and the owner must be very blind who does not know when puss is "moulting" and when she is "in coat."

BIG REMOVALS

In These Days of Progress Many Large Buildings are Moved Bodily to Other Cities for Different Reasons.

A remarkable moving feat was successfully carried through just over a year ago at Bocholt, a little town in Belgium. It was found necessary to enlarge the church, and to do this it meant moving the church tower. New foundations were prepared about 30 ft. away, and along the machinery constructed for its transport the tower, which dates from the fourteenth century, was slowly moved. It wasn't a "moonlight flit" either, for it took the best part of a week to move it the necessary 30 ft. Not only had the engineers to face the possibility of the tower toppling in the move, but they had the task of lifting 2,700 tons.

Moving a Glasgow Church

Whole towns have been moved bodily. Some years ago the town of Platte, in South Dakota, was declared to be insanitary. It was decided to move to a more convenient spot, some miles away. The first building moved was the Platte Hotel. One great obstacle that had to be overcome was a broad creek. This was successfully managed, however, with the help of 120 horses. The town church followed, and then the rest of the buildings, shops, houses, everything, lock, stock, and barrel.

This is certainly one of the most extraordinary moves that have ever taken place. Shifting houses in America is not thought half so much of as in England, where it is rarely done.

In 1899, however, Glasgow people witnessed the removal of St. Bride's Episcopal Church from its old site in the Beaconsfield Road to a new one about half a mile away. It was found to be considerably cheaper to shift the church as it stood than to pull it to pieces and reerect it. The church was moved on a Saturday, and on the Sunday services were held in it as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

BIG FISH HATCHES

The World's Largest Salmon Nursery Is In Canada. — Fish-Hatching Is An Extraordinary Business.

From the Fisheries Department of the Canadian Government, whose duty it is to replenish the Canadian rivers with the commercial varieties of fish, come some interesting facts concerning fish-hatching. The work is carried out by a series of hatcheries established throughout the country at points both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

The largest of these — indeed, it is said to be the largest of its kind in the world — is the hatchery at Harrison Lake, drained by the Fraser River in British Columbia, which deals exclusively with the hatching of salmon. There are always 10,000,000 fish in the building — 7,000,000 sockeys salmon eggs and fry (the fish principally used for canning purposes), and 3,000,000 spring salmon.

The building contains 160 hatching troughs, each averaging 90,000 fish. During September and October the eggs of the female are expressed into a pan and the fertilizing "milt" of the male thoroughly mixed with them. The eggs are then carried to the hatchery and placed in troughs set in flowing water.

When ready to be liberated the fish are placed in a specially-constructed semi-submerged boat. This is towed to a chosen spot, and when in proper position is allowed to sink below the water.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

HANGED IN THE THEATRE
Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

Scene of Execution Shifted From the Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing James Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage there but few witnessed.

A WOMAN BUILDS HER OWN HOME

Eight Years Ago Mrs. Klingebiel Started Out to Build a House on $10 Per Week's Wages — Which is Now Worth $5000.

(By special cable)

Des Moines.—Eight years ago Mrs. Nettie Klingebiel of Des Moines started out with a lot of courage and one bill.

She owns her own home today and a tract of land valued at $5,000.

Mrs. Klingebiel is a widow and eight years ago was working in an office at $10 per week.

One day when the future looked unusually dull she made a resolve. She took five dollars from her week's salary to a real estate man, bought a fifty-foot lot, and made weekly payments of $5 until the lot was paid for. She bought $40 worth of lumber in the same way.

To avoid paying rent, she then had a little shed built and lived in it until

MRS. KLINGEBIEL

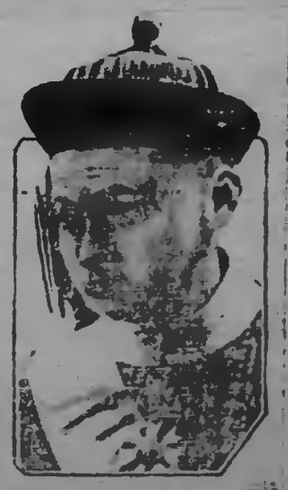
the lot was paid for. Then she borrowed $200 and put up a two-room cottage. Soon after there was a boom in another suburban section. She traded her property for a better lot and borrowed $400 to build a four-room cottage.

After office hours Mrs. Klingebiel slapped paint on her house, or cemented the cellar floor and the sun's early rays found her setting out trees and vines.

While she was paying for her home SHE NEVER EARNED OVER $10 A WEEK.

Again there come a boom in another suburban district. Mrs. Klingebiel looked at her neat little home, and plunged again. This trade brought her a beautiful property valued at $5,000. She built another cosy little home and vows she will never leave it.

ADMIRAL GIVES UP TO REBELS



ADMIRAL SAH

Peking. — Thirteen vessels of the Imperial Chinese fleet surrendered to the revolutionists at Shanghai. Admiral Sah gave up because of lack of coal and munitions. He is now in hiding.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE

London. — The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, has addressed a message to the National Union of Woman's Suffrage Societies, in which he says:

"The Premier's pronouncement on the attitude which the Government is adopting towards the question seems to me to make the carrying of a man's suffrage amendment, on broad democratic lines, to next year's franchise bill a certainty. I am willing to do all in my power to help those laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming session next year, which provides a supreme opportunity, and nothing but unwise handling that can compass failure."

"Your position must bring you a large salary?" said the children interviewer.

"Oh, yes," replied the prima donna complacently, "And, besides, think of the enormous sums I save by getting to hear myself sing for nothing."—Washington Star.

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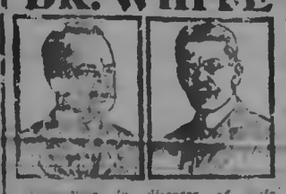

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A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

A Good Maid Wanted.

A good general maid wanted, to whom highest wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. G. Walter Green, 543 Park street, City.

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

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Purse Lost.

On George Street, between Central Park and Hunter Street, a small Purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times' Bookstore.

New City Editor.

Mr. Thomas J. Holden, of St. Catharines, an experienced journalist, has accepted the position of City Editor of The Times. Mr. Holden will enter upon his duties at the beginning of next week.

A Long Walk.

Three young men who went from Ottawa to Toronto, to look for work and who did not succeed in securing the jobs they were after, started last Thursday to walk home, arriving in Peterborough on yesterday morning. They were provided with food in the farm houses along the way.

Hand Crushed.

Miss Beatrice Hartley, an employee of the Quaker Oats Company, was the victim of a painful accident a day or two ago. In some manner her hand was caught and badly crushed She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where her injury was attended to by Dr. McNulty.

Another Rural Mail Route.

Word was received from Mr. Burnham, M.P., to the effect that another rural route would be established, this time to Selwyn and through North Smith. This cannot but be satisfactory to those who will be served by the daily postman.

Seeking Damages.

A writ has been issued through E. L. Goodwill by W. Everett Taylor against the Grand Trunk Railway company for unstated damages. Taylor is the young man, who suffered the loss of an arm while in the employ of the company as brakesman last summer, and who since then has been incapacitated for work. The accident occurred near Blackwater.

Roads Badly Drifted.

The country roads are so badly drifted, that in some places they are quite impassable. Yesterday The Times was called up by several of its subscribers on the Rural Routes, who stated that The Times had not reached them, no doubt on account of the snow drifts. Gangs of shovellers are at work, so that in a few days traffic will be resumed.

Getting Up a Petition.

It is said that a certain light weight government office holder, who is likely to lose his job, is getting up a petition setting forth that he was not an "offensive" political partisan. This is a good deal like the man who was charged with stealing a pig. There were several witnesses who swore they saw him get away with the porker, but the defendant had twenty witnesses ready to swear they didn't see him commit the theft.

Died at St. Joseph's.

There passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Hannah Hayes, daughter of the late James Hayes, "Skibbereen Farm," Otonabee, after only a week's sickness. Deceased lived for many years in Denver, Col., but during the last few years, since the death of her father, has resided with her brother, Mr. James Hayes, on "Skibbereen Farm". Miss Hayes was well known in Peterborough, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and the sad news of her death will occasion deep regret among her many friends. She leaves to mourn her death three brothers and two sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. Daniel Kelly, Lyndoch, and Miss Nellie Hayes at home. The brothers are: Messrs. James and Daniel Hayes, of Otonabee, and Cornelius, of Sudbury. Funeral announcement in to-morrow's Times.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES

No Police Court yesterday.

The cars are all late during the past day or two, on account of the storm.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' church will meet at the Children's Shelter this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to sew.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Timothy Whaley of 272 Westcott street, who passed away Tuesday, will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart Church to St. Peter's cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. Wm. (Daddy) Taylor has taken up residence at 334 Water street.

Mr. Milson Blewett, is back from the Northwest on a visit.

Mrs. D. H. Downey, of Bolton, is visiting her son, Mr. H. F. Downey, of 208 Boswell avenue.

Mr. S. J. Sheridan, of Saskatoon, was in the city yesterday, and paid The Times a friendly visit.

Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Harris Ardiel will receive Thursday afternoon, January 18th, at Strathormond.

Miss Ethel Sheppard and Miss Elsie Daynard, left yesterday to spend a week's holidays with relatives in Port Hope.

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Miss Jean Shaw, daughter of Dr. J. M. Shaw, formerly of Keene, now of Regina, is the guest of Miss Huldah Dobbin, George street.

Miss Sheridan, of Saskatoon, who was the guest of Mrs. Pierce, of this city, for two weeks, returned home yesterday, with her father, Mr. S. J. Sheridan.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, of Elston, Sask., formerly of Bridgenorth, is here on a visit. Mr. Taylor is in the hardware business in the west, and is thriving satisfactorily, as are the many other Peterborough boys in Elston and vicinity.

The numerous friends of Miss Rose, 524 Weller street, formerly of Montreal, will regret to learn that she is at the Nicholls hospital, so dangerously ill that her physicians hold out no hope of her recovery. A short time ago she suffered a paralytic seizure, and her condition has changed for the worse from day to day.

A Union Meeting.

A union meeting of the week of prayer will be held in Charlotte St. Methodist Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject, - "Christian Citizenship."

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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FINAL VOWS TAKEN

Interesting Event at Mount St. Joseph Yesterday.

An interesting event to our Roman Catholic friends took place yesterday at Mount St. Joseph, when five young ladies made their final vows as nuns. The proceedings began with mass by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, the following priests being present: Ven. Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay; Fr. Dewdell, of Eganville, Fr. Guilty of Douglas, Fr. Latang of Pembroke, Fr. Galvin of Galway, Fr. Kelly of Norwood, Fr. McFadden of Wooler, Fathers McColl, F. O'Brien and McCarthy of St. Peter's Cathedral; Fr. O'Brien and Fr. McCauley of the Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. Fr. Jones, C.S.S.R., the Redemptorist of Toronto, who conducted the preparatory retreat, during the past week, preached a sermon on "The Privileges and Obligations of Religious Life." The reception ceremony was presided over by his Lordship, and following are those who made their final vows for the profession: Sr. M. Sylvester, Sr. M. Jovita, Sr. M. Adelaide, Sr. M. Euphrasia, Sr. M. Barbara, Sr. Mary of the Angels, Sr. M. Winnifred, Sr. M. Emerentia.

Those who received the holy habit are: Miss Bridget Enright of Douglas, Ont., in religion, Sr. M. St. Leonard; Miss Adeline Agnew of Douglas, in religion Sr. M. St. Edna. Miss Adile O'Neill, Douglas, in religion, Sr. M. Adile; Miss Marie Marsile, of Thessalon, Ont., in religion, Sr. M. St Wilbert; Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, of St. Columban, Ont., in religion, Sr. M. Editha.

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Napoleon, and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Book Agents In Their Youth.

Books. — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the Varsities or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs Boilanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed here the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so many things.

Propriety.

They waltzed and waltzed to a wild, sweet strain—
The music throbbed, like a beating heart—
They waltzed and waltzed, and they waltzed again.
It seemed, in fact, that they couldn't part.

He held her close with his hand and arm.
Near to her cheek his own cheek burned.
Against his bosom her soft young form
Closely pressed as they twirled and turned.

Later, when taking her to her coach,
He caught her hand on the stairway dim.
"How dare you?" she asked, with stern reproach.
And "What do you mean, sir?" she asked of him.

—Puck.

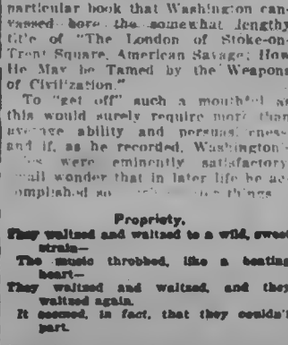
How He Escaped.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules, and no one would own up.

The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offence.

All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you."

"All right, sir. I did it," was the reply.—Ideas.



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CHEAP CLOTHING

Some of the Cheap Clothing Swindles That Are Taking Place Every Day Throughout the Country.

During the winter months the "cheap clothing" swindler comes to the fore. This is the method of manufacture of the "new and up-to-date" clothing. The "clothes for nothing" firm employs agents all over the country who make a point of buying up all old clothing as cheaply as possible. Nothing is despised. The agent is prepared to take old suits, whether they are threadbare or not; coats that would look shabby on a beggar, trousers patched and mended till hardly any part of the original pair remains, and, in fact, anything that once may have been clothing of some kind are fish for his net.

"Tearing Down" Factories.

At his "factory" the clothes are "torn down" by women. That is to say, they are picked to shreds. A certain amount of discrimination is shown, the sounder parts of the secondhand material being placed aside and carefully sorted. The dilapidated parts of these old clothes are more roughly treated. All colours, all patterns, they are all shredded. When this has been done they are placed in a strong dye for some hours, after which the material is dried and woven into new cloth. Once more it is dyed and then turned into ready-made suits by the aid of sweated labour. These suits are sold for from $6 or $7. The dyes used are the cheapest obtainable, and the customer sees the result when his clothes soon begin to acquire a rusty brown or a green tint.

Given Warning.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to make long journeys on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had usually slept peacefully at these times, but a number of burglaries in the neighbourhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm. One night Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the stairs, so that his wife should not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," she called, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot. So if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

DISTRICT NEWS

The Times requests its readers to forward to this office items of interest, such as Personals, &c.

PRENEVEAU.

Mr. A. Cassan and Miss Ketchen were the guests of Miss M. Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen.

Mrs. Roe, Sr., is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Hugh Jones of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P. intend leaving this week for Ottawa for the opening of parliament.

Mr. Jas. Freeman of Victoria, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubble and Mr. S. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Liscombe.

Miss Keller of Healy's Falls, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Roe for a few days returned home Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the death at Blairton, of Mr. John Milligan. Mr. Milligan was a life-long resident of this locality and his bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of a host of friends here.

A company from Toronto, have taken a lease of the limestone ridges on the farms of Mr. J. A. Sexsmith and Mr. Jno. Seabrooks, and will begin operation at once. The rock will be used for building and road purposes. A party of surveyors are at work this week.

Mr. F. Barton of Norwood, spent Sunday at Mr. J. A. Sexsmith's.

Mrs. E. Clark was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Warren on Monday.

KEENE.

Mrs. M. Weir of Whithoff, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Comrie.

Mr. A. St. A. Smith spent Sunday in Peterborough.

Miss Bessie Read of Peterborough, visited friends in the village for a few days last week.

The oyster supper given by the L. O.L. last Friday night was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Misses Eleanor and Stella Scriver have returned to Whitby after spending a couple of weeks with their parents here.

Miss Leona Mather of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Peter Comrie last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cruickshank of Toronto visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Brown, as manager of the Skating Rink, intends holding a Masquerade Ball in the Town Hall, on Friday night, January 19th. A large crowd and a good time expected.

Mr. James Armstrong of Toronto, was in the village Monday.

Miss Susie Moore of Clifton Springs is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore.

Mrs. and Miss Kathleen McCartney are the guests of Mrs. R. Skinner.

The funeral of Elizabeth Manning, relict of the late David Armstrong, will take place on Wednesday from the G.T.R. station, on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Toronto. Interment at Keene cemetery.

Miss Edith Bryce of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss M. Bryce on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wallace Wood of Toronto, spent Sunday in the village.

LAKEFIELD.

Miss Florence Forsythe of Toronto, was visiting in the village last week.

Mrs. John Hull spent a few days in Bowmanville visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Moore, and Master Eric spent New Years in Peterborough visiting friends.

Miss W. Rathbone spent a few days in the village last week, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Sherin.

Mrs. I. Peck and Master Frank, of Toronto, spent New Years in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart of the Union Lumber Co., of Toronto, was in the village last week.

The annual meeting of the Lakefield Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 19th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. J. A. Langley was in Stouffville last week on business.

Mr. S. J. Charlton spent New Years day in Toronto.

Mr. Roland Fairbairn returned to Meaford, after spending a week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payne are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Dunmer, Warsaw and Norwood.

Mr. R. J. McWilliams of Peterborough, spent New Years in the village, the guest of Mr. Jos. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Kidd, of Toronto, spent New Years in the village, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd.

Mr. Hugh Ross and Master Lawrence, of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Avery.

Miss J. J. Turner and Miss Margaret, of Peterborough, spent New Years Day in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Lakefield, passed away on Friday, Jan. 15th, in the person of Mr. Samuel Sherin.

APSLEY.

Not having seen any Apsley news for some time will try and give you a few items from the north. For one thing we are enjoying fine winter weather and good sleighing. The camps of the Peterborough Lumber Co. are all busy drawing logs to the lakes and it is hoped they will be able to get all out, as it is an unusually large cut this year.

The Methodist Church members held their annual tea and concert Christmas night with their usual success. Everything passed off without a hitch. Proceeds amounted to over $42.00, and Rev. C. Lord did not forget the children. He gave them a grand treat Thursday, Dec. 28th. Tea and entertainment in the Parish room together with a distribution of many handsome and valuable presents from a well-laden Christmas tree. All the children got a present.

Two of our young men concluded to enter the estate of matrimony. Mr. D. Lean and Miss Gerty Whitmore were married in the Methodist Church Christmas day at 2 p.m. by Rev. J. A. Prosser. Mr. Alfred Airriess and Miss Sarah Tanner on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the Anglican Church, Apsley, at 2 p.m. Rev. C. Lord officiated.

Miss Annie and Miss Kate Tucker who have been home for the holidays, returned to the city Saturday.

Miss Annie McIlvena, home for the holidays, returned to Toronto, and her sister Miss Maggie, has gone with her.

Most of the boys have gone back to the camps and it's rather dull. But during the Christmas holidays they all had a good time. Teas, concerts, and dance parties. Certainly there was a lively time in the old town for a week or ten days.

J. G. Hardill of Kinnear & Co., was in town Wednesday, 3rd. John don't give the Apsley merchants time to think until he gets a nice fat order from each of them. Mr. Sherwood salesman for the Hopwood Co., was with him, who also got orders for his firm and is working up a good trade here — not forgetting their jovial coachman Ernie, who always gets in on time.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Davis, who are finishing the work on the Long Lake dam were in the village Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elmhurst and daughter Hazel of Carding, Man. are visiting friends here. They moved from Anstruther about 20 years ago. The prairie country agrees with them, as all look well and hearty.

The municipal fight was a hot one, as every effort was put forth to defeat Mrs. Tucker, and in fact there was a feint that a Council would be elected composed of Conservatives. But alas, for their plans. William got there again with a larger majority than ever. There was no fault to be found with the old council, nor could one of the new candidates point out any grounds for kicking. In fact only one stayed after the nomination to air his views. It's a matter of regret that our old friend Geo. Matthews was not re-elected, but there was some misunderstanding.

Chandos does not know for sure yet whether they have a legally elected council or not, as they held their election Friday, Dec. 29th.

Anvil Jim, president of the Wisdom Club, has been very busy lately, and every one was busy with the provincial and municipal elections. There has been no meeting of the Club, but the President has called a special meeting for Saturday, January 13th, at 7 p.m., sharp.

Mr. B. F. Coones, proprietor of the Apsley House, was down to the city last week and reports having a good time, especially the time the dentist was prying out a bad tooth.

Our teacher Miss Waterman has returned from her holiday trip and has resumed her duties at the Apsley business college.

Mrs. D. Brown has gone on a visit to the city.

$5 a Month

A $5 bill is not much to spare each month is it, when you know that in a few years every five will turn to fifty. Select a lot at $110 in No. 1 Addition, Port Mann, B.C., pay $5 now and $5 a month, and in a few years your lot will be worth ten times to-day's price. Your money put to work for you, will earn as much as you can yourself—and it never gets sick—never loses its job.

Port Mann, B.C., Lots

Port Mann is the Western Terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway. It will have big car shops and freight yards, a huge steel mill, many factories, grain elevators, great wharves and docks. A population of 40,000 is assured property values must increase ten fold. Lots $110 and $120 —terms $5 down and $5 monthly—no interest—no taxes till 1914. Folder Free.

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SHIP SINKS IN THE BLACK SEA, 172 WERE DROWNED

S.S. Russ Foundered During a Gale, and All on Board Perish—Russian Consul-General Was Among the Victims.

Bucharest, Romania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer Russ has foundered during a gale in the Black Sea with the whole of her passengers and crew totalling 172 persons.

The Russ which was under the command of Captain Pihomoff, and belongs to the Russian Steam Navigation Company of the Black Sea and the Danube, was steaming from Galatz to Odessa.

Among her passengers were Carl Anuseff, who was recently appointed Russian Consul-General at Galatz, and his family.

IRISH FISCAL AUTONOMY WOULD ENDANGER BRITAIN

Lord Macdonell, Who Is Close to Asquith Government, Says It Would Be a Serious Risk to British Fiscal Policy—His Statement Important.

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Macdonell, ex-under secretary for Ireland, who, it is stated, is likely to become a member of the Government before long, made an important statement on the finances under Home Rule at a congress held at the school of Economics yesterday.

The statement is of unusual interest at the present time, for Lord Macdonell is in close touch with the Government, and it is fairly safe to say that he has been consulted in regard to the forthcoming Home Rule bill.

Lord Macdonell said that fiscal autonomy for Ireland can only be supported if it can be shown unquestionably that it involves no danger and no risk to Great Britain.

"For my own part," he said, "I cannot conceive how we can have fiscal autonomy in Ireland without a possibility of serious danger and serious risk to the fiscal policy of Great Britain."

AUSTRALIAN MACK WAS ARRESTED AGAIN

Man Held in N. Y. for Robbery of New Westminster Bank Freed a Short Time Only

IN THE TOILS ONCE AGAIN

New York, Jan. 11.—After being held in the tombs for three days, charged by telegraph with having been concerned in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., of $475,000, John McNamara, known the police allege as "Australian Mack," was discharged from custody by Magistrate McAdoo to-day. He was immediately re-arrested on a Federal warrant issued by Commissioner Shields, at the request of the British Consul-General, charging him with being a fugitive from justice and was held for examination.

The Canadian authorities will demand his extradition. McNamara's counsel, Geo. Gordon Battle, said he would resort to habeas corpus in an effort to get his client released.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

Last Meeting of the North End District to be Held in the George Street Methodist Church.

The last meeting in connection with the Week of Prayer, of the North End District, will be held to-night in the George street Methodist church. Service to commence at 8 o'clock. A heart invitation is extended to all to be present at this last meeting.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

The Odds

are always with the man who has strength of body, steady nerves and a clear brain.

If tea or coffee is found to interfere with digestion, or upset the nervous system, one's common sense and ambition would suggest a change.

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"THE BLUE BIRD"

Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, Has Special Attraction.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—"The Blue Bird" Maurice Maeterlinck's celebrated Fairyland drama opened a two weeks' engagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre to-night to a packed house, many persons distinguished in political, social and literary circles being present. Wit and beauty vied with each other in paying tribute to the masterpiece of the great Belgian poet and to the wonderful staging of the piece that characterizes that famous New Theatre production. "The Blue Bird" as presented here to-night, is in three parts and eleven gorgeous scenes. No essential of the poet's text is sacrificed, while on the other hand there are many delightful interpolations of music by an augmented orchestra and dances by bevies of young girls. The story opens in the woodcutter's cottage of Daddy Tyl, where the children Tyltyl and Mytyl are visited by the Fairy Berylune. Her wand transforms the cottage into a palace, the every day animals and objects into speaking, soulful beings, and thereupon the children start forth on their world-wide quest for the fabled blue bird that is the symbol of happiness. Among the scenes deserving of special mention are the Fairy's dazzling abode; the startling sudden change of a church yard with its gravestones into a

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HOCKEY

In the first game of the Trent Valley League at Brock street rink last night, the team representing the T. A.S. of this city, defeated Campbellford by a score of 10—4.

The Campbellford team was late in arriving and the game did not commence until 9.15. A fair sized crowd was present including a number of Campbellford supporters.

E. Lansfield scored the first goal for the T.A.S. on a shot from centre ice and shortly after notched another. Halpin then notched one for the home team, and T. Lansfield notched the next one for the home seven. A few minutes later Campbellford scored their first goal. After a combined rush of the T.A.S. forwards, Halpin scored. Campbellford added another shortly after and the half ended 6—2 in favor o the T.A.S.

The second half started with a rush and after five minutes play McFee secured the rubber and carried it the length of the ice for a tally. McFee added another shortly after. Campbellford took a hand at this point and scored from left wing. McFee again scored a few minutes later. Then Halpin succeeded in getting one past the goal tender. Campbellford scored the last goal after some hard work, ending the game. Score 10—4 in favor of the T.A.S.

The teams lined up as follows:

T. A. S.		Campbellford
McFadden	Yost	Grant
Meagher	Point	Tait
E. Lansfield	Point	Townsend
McFee	Rover	Shannon
Halpin	Centre	Kerr
O'Dette	R Wing	Clemens
T. Lansfield	L. Wing	Meyer

Rferee McFee, Peterborough.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and very cold.

GILDED HOMES GAMBLING DENS

Los Angeles Pastor Says Society Women Entice Men to Card Tables

CONDON AN EVANGELIST

Governor Wilson Wanted Bryan Knocked Into a Cocked Hat—Interesting Events Taking Place in Uncle Sam's Domain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. The spirit of unrest amongst the toiling classes seems to increase rather than diminish. The great strike of the sea serpents has been lost by the men, and this seems to have embittered them to a great extent. Great strikes are predicted in the spring, when the thousands of builders will begin to move.

A Strong Sermon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—"If I could learn the names of the society women of Los Angeles who indulge in gambling, I would read them from the pulpit," declared Rev. Arthur S. Phelps. In a lecture last night which was devoted to the evils of gambling, the minister charged that many drawing rooms were gambling dens and that society women were known to entice men to their homes in order to win their money.

Turns Evangelist.

Glen Condon, Tulsa, Okla., one of the best known sport writers of the southwest of the United States, announced through the press that he would become an evangelist. He intends to follow the style of "Billy" Sunday in his new work. "Red" Condon, as he is familiarly known was the first newspaper man to bring Carl Morris to the attention of the public as a possible heavyweight champion.

Miner Decapitated.

Tom Williams, an employee of the Union Mining Company, Telluride, Col., was decapitated at the mine on day when he was caught in the loop of the tramway cable, which was knocked from the brake wheel by a falling car.

Was After Bryan.

Governor Woodrow Wilson was anxious several years ago to retire William J. Bryan from the councils of the Democratic party, according to a letter given out in New York this morning by Adrian J. Joliene, and which was said to have been written him by Dr. Wilson on April 27, 1907. The letter is brief and says in part: "Would that we could do something at once dignified and effective to knock Mr. Bryan once and for all into a cocked hat!" The balance of the communication was purely personal and had no political flavor.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

REPLY FROM MR. BURNHAM.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In reply to a correspondent in the Examiner, who does not sign his name, I may say that he has touched upon the crux of the whole question, viz., people will not as experience has shown, pay remunerative prices to hotel keepers in local option localities. Therefore the travelling public is dissatisfied. If we are sincere in our professions let us not wreck the good we intend to do by failing to back it up. Mr. suggestion has, of course, no reference to the taking over of liquors. I will take stock in any company that will guarantee good hotel accommodation to Peterborough, in the event of local option. But let us remember that work half done is more often a serious injury than a benefit. As a humble believer in things as they ought to be and with an earnest desire to assist as I see it.

I remain yours,
J. H. Burnham.

P.S.—The Examiner boycotts me, or I should have written to it.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY AXE IN QUARREL

WAS TRYING TO PREVENT ANOTHER FROM TRESPASSING ON FORBIDDEN PROPERTY.

Arrested To-day While Passing With a Load of Stovewood.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 11.—A young man named Joseph Cadran is dying from an axe blow given by another young man named Octave Godbout, at St. Neree, county of Bellechasse. Godbout was passing with a load of stovewood on a piece of land, the proprietor of which Mrs. (widow) J. B. Godbout had forbidden him to trespass. The proprietor has placed some men to keep young Godbout from trespassing. Cadran was one of these. A quarrel followed, and Cadran was struck on the head with an axe by Godbout, whose arrest is to take place to-day.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that, and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

WILL SIR JAMES MOVE?

By J. H. Burnham, M.P.

This is the age of improvement in the conditions of life. Everywhere the absurdities of waste of material and energy are being corrected. Why not in the matter of taxation? We are prone to regard America as a bold continent the home of new ideas and prompt action. As a matter of fact we are far behind the old land in this respect. Lloyd George would be impossible here. He would be slain by the interests, or would join in with them. A new basis of taxation, or rather the adoption of a basis of taxation that has been forcing itself upon our attention year by year in the form of exemptions, etc., seems too big an undertaking for Sir James Whitney. We need an Adam Beck to ride into the arena. It is well known that Sir James grew pale at the thought of Mr. Beck's boldness in the hydro-electric scheme. But Mr. Beck forced the prime minister's hand, and we need some one to force his hand with respect to taxation. Our present system is admittedly bad. It is wasteful and unjust. The moneyed man escapes. The worker and the employer of workers bear the burden. All things are based on land. It is the one door to opportunity and enterprise. Let all values be summed up, in land values or in other words, in that part of land values given by the community only, and therefore the property of the community only, and the difficulty is solved. Will Sir James listen to the voice of reason in this respect, or shall it be necessary that another prophet shall arise, a new Beck, in whose "lexicon" is no such word as "fail"? The day is rapidly coming when the people will take hold of this as of other matters, and then we may expect to see the politicians and office seekers hurrying to do the will of the people. It becomes a laughable and by no means edifying sight. But why can it not be done before it reaches this stage? At any rate let it be discussed. Let us show signs of life in this as well as in other matters.

PRIZE WINNERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

Names of Pupils Who Took First Prize and Those Who Received Honorable Mention.

The judges appointed by the Women's Art Association met on Wednesday afternoon to decide the prize winners in the Public School Art competition and report the following:

PRIMER CLASS.

Best illustrated drawing, first prize silver medal.

Ian Munro, King Edward school.

Honorable mention—R. Hall, F. Robertson, West Ward school; Robt. Bayes, Cecil Aitkins, King Edward school; A. Carr, A. Meharry, M. Coulter, West Ward school; Darrell Allen, King Edward school.

FIRST CLASS.

Best illustrated drawing. First prize silver medal.

Albert Tatham, Central school.

Honorable mention—Helen Mulligan, Queen Alexandra school; Ellen Beeston, Jack Haydill, Central school; Gerald Kelly, West Ward school; Jennie Frederick, Central school; Dick Bates, Queen Alexandra school; Melville Shadgett, Central school; Grace Nicholls, Queen Alexandra school.

SECOND CLASS.

Best landscape in colored crayons. First prize silver medal.

Charlie Richardson, Central school.

Honorable mention—Roderick Cameron, Pearl Reynolds, Queen Alexandra school; J. Birchall, King Edward school, Helen Carruthers, East Ward school; Chauncy Coates, South Central school; B. Allen, King Edward school; Wilbert Kimberley, South Central school; Merritt Graham, Queen Alexandra school.

THIRD CLASS.

Best flower painting. First prize silver medal.

W. Hanna, Central school.

Honorable mention—Elsie Hamlin, Ronald Cresswell, Herbert Butcher, Gladys Wesley, Douglas Coons, Eva Clark, East City school; Dorothy Hanna, Central school; Norman Browett, Marjorie McClelland, Central school; Margaret Walker, Queen Alexandra school, Bessie Taylor, East City school.

FOURTH CLASS.

Best original landscape painting. First prize silver medal.

Georgie Elcombe, Queen Alexandra school.

Honorable mention—Lawrence Dinsdale, Spencer Dinsdale, Queen Alexandra school, C. Richardson, South Central school; Annie Revoy, East City school; Edith Leadbetter, Central school; Alfred Austin, South Central school; Frank Huffman, South Central school; Reina Johnston, King Edward school; Wilma Nelson, East City school.

RABIES OUTBREAK

Brantford, Jan. 11—Brantford and the surrounding district are threatened by a rabies outbreak, according to Dr. Cutcliffe, local inspector here. A couple of mad dogs recently escaped and have not been caught. On the outskirts of the city several sheep and cattle are dead from rabies, and a little girl residing on the same farm is now receiving treatment at Toronto. Over twenty dogs already have been killed.

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THE CRITICS.

FIRST WATCHER—"What's he doin'?"
SECOND WATCHER—"Paintin' Pichurs."
FIRST WATCHER—"Which 'an do ye like best?"
SECOND WATCHER—"I likes the little 'un 'e's got 'is thumb through."
—T. P's Weekly.

NO FOREIGN PROTEST WILL CHANGE ATTITUDE OF U. S.

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO LET U.S. SHIPPING USE THE PANAMA CANAL WITH OUT CHARGE.

But Tax All Foreigners Direct Violation of National Word of Honor—Says Bonuses Give Foreigners An Advantage.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Although the foreign powers condemned the view of President Taft and Senator Stimson that American shipping using the Panama Canal should be relieved of tolls, no protest has reached the State Department from the European Government in this respect. The legislation necessary to fix the tolls on canal traffic and to affirm the right of the waterway by American shipping is to be vigorously pressed in view of the urgent declaration by Col Goethals that immediate action on the subject is demanded by the merchant marine of the world.

The view taken by the United States Administration is that through the subsidies paid by foreign Governments to their own shipping American shipping would be placed at an actual disadvantage if not relieved entirely of these charges.

No foreign protest is likely to change the position of the Government in this respect.

WIFE DID NOT SPEAK TO HUSBAND FOR 25 YEARS

And When She Did He Died—Wanted His Ashes Thrown to the Winds.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Though he left much property to his wife, Louis Roser, who died last Sunday, had not spoken to her until that day for twenty-five years. It developed that on Sunday morning Mrs. Roser broke the long silence when she asked her husband: "Will you have a cup of coffee?"

"I believe I will," was his reply.

In a few moments he was stricken with heart disease and died. His will directs that his body be cremated and the ashes cast to the winds from the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge.

PARIS CLEANS UP ON WHITE SLAVE HORROR

Nineteen Prisoners Convicted Including Mothers Who Sold Children

PROMINENT MEN FLEEING

Paris, Jan. 11.—All of the nineteen prisoners accused of being implicated in the notorious white slave scandal which has engrossed Paris for weeks, were found guilty to-day after a secret trial which lasted a fortnight.

Victor Flachon, former editor of "The Lantern," and a power in politics, was sentenced to a year in prison. His mistress who led in the notorious orgies at Flachon's chateau and villas, was ordered imprisoned for ten months, while Gabrielle Guilmin, who conducted the "mitchevo agency" at which young girls were sold on the commission plan, was given two years.

Five of the prisoners were banished from France, and the mothers, who had confessed to selling their children were given sentences ranging from six months to six years.

During the inquisition before the prefect police, persons living in the neighborhood of the "mitchevo agency" told how magistrates, diplomats bankers and manufacturers visited the resort and departed in luxurious limousines with young girls they had purchased.

All the victims of the traffic were in their early 'teens. One mother sold her daughter who was only 11 years of age.

Many prominent men have fled from France to avoid prosecution. It is believed that the finding of the court will practically amount to banishment for them, as they will not dare return and face the charges which have been placed against them.

BRITISH BRIGADE TOLD TO BE IN READINESS

TROOPS IN INDIA MAY BE ORDERED THERE AT ANY MOMENT.

Traders Are Attacked—Soldiers to be Sent by Sea and Disembarked at Bushir.

Calcutta, British India, Jan. 11.—Orders have been issued to-day to the Brigade of Infantry stationed at Ahmadnagar to hold itself in readiness to proceed immediately to Persia.

Reports as to the dangers incurred by merchants travelling over the trade routes in the southern Provinces of Persia have led to this step being taken.

The brigade, which is a strong one, of three battalions, belongs to the Sixth or Poona division of the Southern Army of India, and is under the command of Col. E. T. Gastrell, who holds the temporary rank of Brigadier General. The troops composing the Brigade consist of one British battalion, the First Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and two Indian battalions, the 103rd Mahretta Light Infantry and the 123rd Rifles.

The constant attacks on traders in Persia led to the despatch of squadrons of two regiments of Indian cavalry in December, and it was while these troopers were escorting the British Consul at Shiraz, W. A. Smart, to his post, that they were attacked by tribesmen and lost six killed and eleven wounded. Immediately afterwards a strong detachment of Indian carnatic Infantry was sent to Bushir, which will be the port where the present expedition will disembark after travelling by sea from Kurrache.

40 BELOW AT WINNIPEG

At Many Remote Points the Temperature is Down to Fifty Below Zero.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Western Canada is in the grip of the worst cold snap in years. It was 42 below in Winnipeg to-day and 50 at many remote points in the West. All trains are from ten to 24 hours late.

The severe cold has continued for three weeks past.

65 BELOW AT PEACE RIVER.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 11.—The coldest weather this winter now has Edmonton in its grip. Yesterday the thermometer registered 46 below zero Peace River Crossing showed 60 below; Criourard, on Lesser Slave Lake, 65 below; Fort Saskatchewan 55 below; Saskatoon, 51 below; Lloydminster, 50 below.

SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED

London, Jan. 11.—Emily Davison, a suffragette, was sentenced in the Old Bailey Police Court yesterday to six months imprisonment for dropping matches and pieces of paper saturated with kerosene oil into letter boxes.

Miss Davison has been prominent in the ranks of militant suffragettes, and was once arrested for an attack on Mr. Lloyd George, and at another time was fined for breaking windows in the House of Lords.

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Meats and Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of a toilet that may be reduced by care alone. A worn-out shoe cannot be renovated; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. When they are taken off they should be wiped at once, and if wet filled with paper and put in a dry place (nor near the first) for some hours. We do not advise putting shoes into a bag, for the sake of meanness. If boot-trees are not convenient the boots or shoes should be stood where the air can get to them, as this will tend to harden the soles.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

Mr. Wm. (Daddy) Taylor has taken up residence at 334 Water street.

USEFUL IGNORANCE

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car."

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt you could—and never miss them."

New City Editor.

Mr. Thomas J. Holden, of St. Catharines, an experienced journalist, has accepted the position of City Editor of The Times. Mr. Holden will enter upon his duties at the beginning of next week.

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Hand Crushed.

Miss Beatrice Hartley, an employee of the Quaker Oats Company, was the victim of a painful accident a day or two ago. In some manner her hand was caught and badly crushed. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where her injury was attended to by Dr. McNulty.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

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A Long Walk.

Three young men who went from Ottawa to Toronto, to look for work and who did not succeed in securing the jobs they were after, started last Thursday to walk home, arriving in Peterborough on yesterday morning. They were provided with food in the farm houses along the way.

DOCTORS CONDEMNS OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Any good druggist or dealer can supply large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c.

Getting Up a Petition.

It is said that a certain light weight government office holder, who is likely to lose his job, is getting up a petition setting forth that he was not an "offensive" political partizan. This is a good deal like the man who was charged with stealing a pig. There were several witnesses who swore they saw him get away with the porker, but the defendant had twenty witnesses ready to swear they didn't see him commit the theft.

Another Rural Mail Route.

Word was received from Mr. Burnham, M.P., to the effect that another rural route would be established, this time to Selwyn and through North Smith. This cannot but be satisfactory to those who will be served by the daily postman.

LOCAL MARKETS

COARSE GRAINS.		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mummies	1.00	1.25
Wheat, per bushel	.80	.85
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00
MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.00	$9.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.50
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
ew Hay	10.00	16.00

RUSSIA'S GRAB IS NO CONCERN OF BRITAIN'S

London, Jan. 10.—The British press takes the view that Russia's action in regard to Mongolia is practically no concern of Britain's. Much is made of the Balfour Government's blunder in allowing Thibet to slip out of British control after Younghusband's expedition into that country.

The partition of Manchuria between Russia and Japan is predicted.

The Radical papers attack Sir Edward Grey for his pro-Russian policy, which they say, will result in the partition of Persia by Russia and England.

Miss Jean Shaw, daughter of Dr. J. M. Shaw, formerly of Keene, now of Regina, is the guest of Miss Huldah Dobbin, George street.

Miss Ethel Sheppard and Miss Elsie Daynard, left yesterday to spend a week's holidays with relatives in Port Hope.

Roads Badly Drifted.

The country roads are so badly drifted, that in some places they are quite impassable. Yesterday The Times was called up by several of its subscribers on the Rural Routes, who stated that The Times had not reached them, no doubt on account of the snow drifts. Gangs of shovellers are at work, so that in a few days traffic will be resumed.

The trains are all late during the past day or two, on account of the storm.

BEAT CANVASSERS

Napoleon, and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

Books. — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of a gentry gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the Varsities or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendee. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvassing outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage, How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, of Elstow, Sask., formerly of Bridgenorth, is here on a visit. Mr. Taylor is in the hardware business in the west, and is thriving satisfactorily, as are the many other Peterborough boys in Elstow and vicinity.

The numerous friends of Miss Rose, 524 Weller street, formerly of Montreal, will regret to learn that she is at the Nicholls hospital, so dangerously ill that her physicians hold out no hope of her recovery. A short time ago she suffered a paralytic seizure, and her condition has changed for the worse from day to day.

Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $2,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $3,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $5,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

Mrs. A. S. Elliott, Bethune street has returned from Detroit, where she was attending the funeral of her mother.

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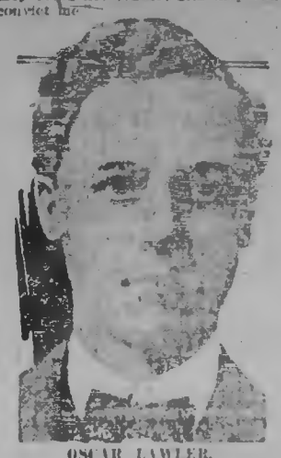
Boasted of Having Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars and Federation of Labour Behind Him.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."



OSCAR LAWLER,
Assistant Attorney General of U.S.A. who is taking charge of federal activities.

This boast, [illegible] by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12, 1911, and Orrie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting excursions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

FRANK M. RYAN,
International President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer.

Federation Scores McNamaras

Washington, D. C.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the sympathy of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity" and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

BOY TO FILL JOHN D.'S SHOES

Walter Clark Teagle a Smart Boy of Thirty Three the Possible Successor of Rockefeller.

New York. — A six-foot, 33-year-old chap has been picked, they say, to fill the John D. shoes — those same fine cobbled out of raw oil by John D. Rockefeller and just lately passed over to another John D. — Archbold — the reins of command in Standard Oil's mighty cargo.

Archbold is of the same generation as Rockefeller and cannot live many years. When he was elected chief of Standard Oil the other day replacing his brother, one Walter Clark Teagle was named a director and vice-president.

He is the [illegible] Standard Oil man. He is six feet [illegible] inches tall, weighs [illegible] pounds, has [illegible] pounds worth [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] Rolling [illegible] of [illegible] and Mississippi [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...thing I'll Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this [illegible] suffering from these [illegible] all that is necessary is to send me your address.

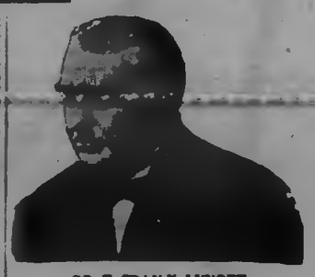
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can tell them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out. I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out—all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be millions of them. And anyone who reads it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which the medicine is intended, I ask you to send me one of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if such will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number [illegible] put down the numbers of your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 837 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law, as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

THE MORNING TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1912

MASTER OF ETON.

Canon Lyttelton Has a Passion for Beautiful Trees.

Nature study was an ardent and loyal supporter in the headmaster of Eton, Canon the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, who has kept his fifty-sixth birthday. It claimed Dr. Lyttelton at the age of sixteen when he began to learn to draw trees, which from that time onward exercised over him a most potent charm. The excitements of cricket notwithstanding, he has during a match gazed with delight on stately trees "in verdure clad."

Not very long ago Dr. Lyttelton drew in an unreported speech an interesting comparison between music and nature study. "Music," he pointed out, "stimulates the imagination, while nature study stimulates and steadies the imagination." He thinks that boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, the most impressionable period in their lives, should be persuaded to regard nature study as a pleasure, and certainly not merely as something that may be useful in after-life.

Dr. Lyttelton denies that he is an autocrat. He regards, at all events, the genus puer with catholic and humorous sympathy, realizing that the dunce at school may possess mental faculties which sooner or later develop. Dr. Lyttelton tells of a boy who, regarded as an idiot by masters and pupils, spent his holidays in Paris, bought a Continental Bradshaw, studied it intently, and ultimately knew the times of departure and arrival of every train; he eventually became, indeed, one of the cleverest of railway specialists.

Canon Lyttelton is almost perfectly ambidextrous, and when famous as a cricketer he was known to throw a cricket ball 105 yards with his right hand, and then, changing over, to throw it almost as far with his left.

Naturally this gift often enabled him by a quick change to run out an unsuspecting batsman. It is said that this little dodge of his "came off" triumphantly one day when playing for a clerical eleven, and the victim on retiring from the field was heard to murmur, "Hang it all! when playing parsons you don't expect to be diddled out."

An "Ear Telescope."

Differing from the [illegible] instrument [illegible] persons [illegible] long distance hearing [illegible] recently [illegible] Professor [illegible] the ear; that is, it [illegible] distinguish sounds [illegible] distance, besides [illegible] which sound [illegible] by the unaided [illegible] soon it has been functionally [illegible] "ear telescope."

A Skin Tight en er To Reduce Wrinkles

(From Popular Medicine)

In beauty culture, as in the treatment of disease, the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects. In the matter of wrinkles, for instance, we know that the lines or furrows are caused by the skin becoming loose in places, so it does not perfectly fit the flesh beneath. The skin then "wrinkles" or sags. Naturally the proper thing to do is to tighten the skin—make it fit—then there's no room for lines, wrinkles and folds, and no surplus skin to sag or bag.

The best known formula for the purpose is: Saxolite, 1 oz., in ½ pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is truly remarkable, especially as results are immediate. Ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite, which dissolves more quickly than any other form.

WHAT IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

A retired teacher has a curious hobby. He takes a great interest in tracing the history of everyday common words, and he finds an immense amount of amusement in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inquiries into the number of words actually used by young children. Perhaps the result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from [illegible] to nineteen months use from 19 to 132 words, while two-year-old children use from 118 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. The three-year-old boy I know has a vocabulary of [illegible] words."

Busy at the Bar.

At a certain junction on a Scottish railway are employed [illegible] in the operation of [illegible] wagon-shunting.

During some [illegible] they took advantage of a lull in their work to [illegible] to an adjacent public-house for refreshment.

The "boss," appearing a few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, suspecting their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlor, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallo!" exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a moment's hesitation; "but it's where we shifts the pints!"

First Expert Chess Player: "Won't you sit down and play a game with me?"

Second Expert Chess Player: "I can't. I have an important engagement in six weeks' time."

Race Dying Out.

There is at least one native race that is not dying out. This is the Maori, of New Zealand. According to statistics obtained in the census of Maoris taken in last March, the total native population of New Zealand is said to be 49,350, an increase for five years of 1617. In addition there are 215 Maoris on the Chatham Islands. It is a matter of difficulty to ascertain the number of half-castes living at Maoris. Probably all half-castes, and a large proportion of the Maoris as well in the South Island, now live in European fashion. The health of the natives has been generally good. There has been a great advance in the observance of sanitary laws, and the Maoris are beginning to realize that the excessive mortality among their children has been due to unsanitary conditions.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party in an utterly different thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

SOCIETY DEALERS

Many People By Art Dealing Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an [illegible] was not exactly what [illegible] it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article [illegible] during any [illegible] has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in society, who is furnishing a new house to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has got terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent [illegible] piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia and I was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture. It was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS.

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under those conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kuangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "some one saw us!"

NEW BATHING SUITS

"New York girls on bathing suits are only in the way think," Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose observations on European bath [illegible] last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people with naughty minds see the harm in a shirtless bathing suit," she says. "When I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Marconi, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.

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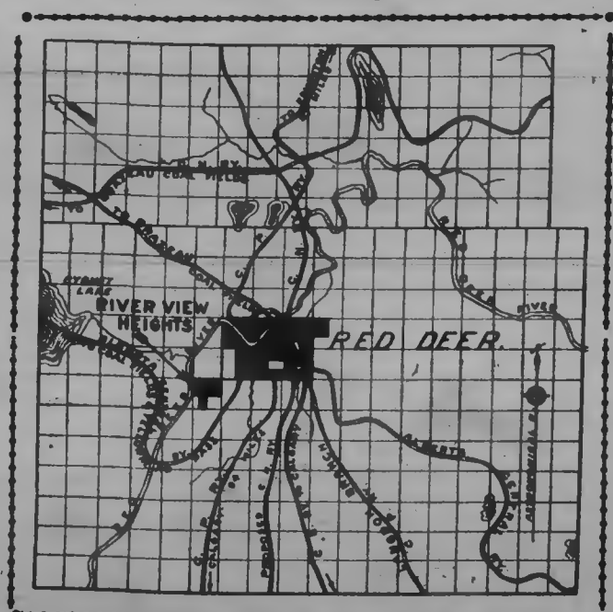

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Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00
MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.00	$9.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40
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Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.50
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
ew Hay	10.00	16.00

CURES ACHES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

Holbeck, Sask., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Among the many on the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well-known resident of this place.

"I suffered from rheumatism for three years," Mr. Syverson says; "and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a severe one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely.

"I can truly and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for cases like mine. They surely cleared out all my aches and pains as if by magic."

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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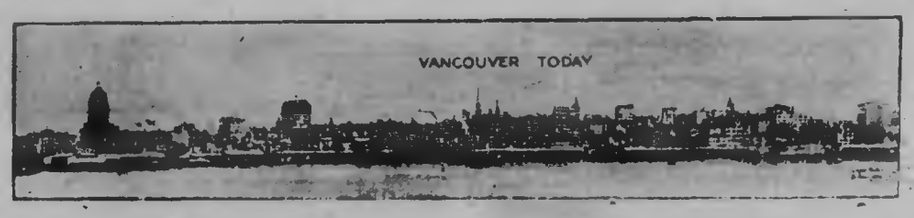
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christmas Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer, but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are, but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the saw at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree; it has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators."

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley is obliged to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or municipal work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd dress of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far it is to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hallos, guv'nor, what's up? Somebody swiped yer bike?"

Long Delayed in Delivery.

A letter written in November, 1870, by a prominent member of the Society of Friends in Durham, England, has been found in the Public Record Office having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 9d."

Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges

This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, **when ripe**, with gloves! Each orange is **perfect**. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "seconds"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California.

Seedless, Sound and Solid

Delicious, juicy—sound and perfect. Sweet as only *tree-ripened* oranges can be. Yet they cost no more than oranges of less quality.

Insist on Valuable "Sunkist" Wrappers

You run a risk of getting the genuine when you insist on the valuable wrapper marked "Sunkist" which covers every orange. Thousands of enterprising housewives now furnish their dining tables with "Sunkist" silverware—real **Rogers'**—by merely saving the wrappers and sending to us with stamps or money order to partly pay cost, packing, etc.

Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon

Send 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

In remitting, please send cash when amounts is less than $1, on amounts above that send postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Tea or Knife	Child's Knife	Salad Fork	Orange Spoon
Table Fork	Bouillon Spoon	Oyster Fork	Fruit Knife
Dessert Spoon	Coffee Spoon	Child's Fork	Teaspoon
	Tablespoon	Butter Spreader	

California Fruit Growers' Exchange

103 East St. East, Corner Church St.
TORONTO, ONT.
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Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as [illegible] have been bestowed, and the experimental work [illegible] ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of neon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. His collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip with the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one who made the highest altitude during the day.

DOCTORS CONDEMNS OILY LINIMENTS

The Public Are Warned to be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Any good druggist or dealer can supply large size bottle 50c, or sample size 25c.

Highest Prices and Promp Returns for

HIDES, CALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS

Consignments Solicited

E. LEADLAY & CO. Toronto

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S.-R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secreta
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 191

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville), from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

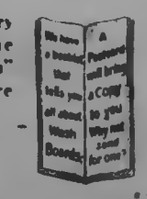
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the Home and the Canadian Governments have exchanged views regarding the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paying an official visit to the United States.

Don't look the other way when your Grocer tries to Show you Why you should use

Eddy's Washboards



They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.

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Always, Everywhere in Canada Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

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ESTABLISHED 1874.

Capital Authorized	$5,000,000
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Every facility extended to depositors in operating their accounts. No formality when depositing or withdrawing money.

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W. WAINWRIGHT, Manager

Stout Is Extra Mild

Those who prefer English Porter to Ale, will find O'Keefe's Stout uncommonly delicious.

It has the rich flavor of the finest imported porter—but, being extra mild, will not make you bilious.

All bottles sealed with Crown stoppers to prevent cork and tinfoil getting in your glass. Sold everywhere.

"The Stout That is Always O.K."

THE O'KEEFE'S BREWERY CO. Limited, TORONTO.

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J. M. BROOKS & CO., Distributors

PHONE 68. 416 WATER STREET, OSHAWA, ONT.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

Spare Us Julius.

They claim there was no William Tell,
And Paul Revere is hammered well
By some historic teaser,
But now we want to draw the line
And say right here that we decline
To have them blot out Caesar!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Get Acquainted.

"They would make a splendid match. I wonder why they have never married."

"Oh, in winter she is interested in society, and in the summer he is interested in baseball."—Smart Set.

PANTING FOR THE IDEALISTIC

Were Pants First and Are Going To Wear Them Again. And Why Not?

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — "Because skirts are unhealthy, hideous and immoral. Unhealthy because they collect germs. Hideous because they take the form of nature in vain. Immoral because they leave the feminine figure to the imagination."

That's why they're going to wear pants.

Mrs. Stewart says that in a generation women do well as to wear pants. If they are worn [illegible] of course, and the [illegible] were a [illegible] all shade of her [illegible] step forth again [illegible] from shackles [illegible] herself.

Of course the [illegible] Skirts ARE "unhealthy, hideous and immoral." They [illegible] of nature in [illegible] proudly graceless [illegible] of the world.

BUT — and here is [illegible] that the pantaloon [illegible] wearers must face:

SO ARE PANTS!

If the ladies must go out of skirts — as perhaps they should — and we no doubt they will sometime — they must garb themselves in some garment more pleasing to the eyes than this unspeakable dress to which we've gone and got OUR legs cramped in.

THE IDEAL DRESS

May they don something inherently graceful, something suggestive of the Bible chaste beauty of Diana, something that the modistes of Paris can't control, something everlastingly beautiful that shall be to us a joy forever, as the [illegible] is a joy forever.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

OLYMPIC PROGRAM BRINGS SURPRISE

Stockholm. — Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games program for next year. The first is a 300-mile bicycle [illegible] the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 150 mile event will be a road race around Lake Maler, open to teams.

The football competition is limited to the Association [illegible] and teams affiliated with the International Football Federation.

The track and field contests, under the head of athletics, consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the marathon, a 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events, the pentathlon and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 320 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper Making.

NEW YORK — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper making.

FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

Young Boy of Sixteen Possesses a Preacher's Views and Handles Them Eloquently.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Mass. — "Frank W. Rollins of Bakersville, Mass., is the youngest boy preacher in the country if not in the world. Though only 16 years old he possesses a preacher's license. This he makes good use of by supplying his father's pulpit and preaching in different towns throughout the state. The boy is not out of school, having taken a post graduate classical course in the Torrington high school. He is preparing for a Wesleyan university and will follow with a course at the Theological seminary.

He is known in his vicinity as the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" and is perfectly at home in conducting prayer meetings. When he supplies his father's pulpit his sermons are of the sort to make the congregation sit up and take notice.

Frankie is just like other boys. His nature is frank and open and his fondness for sports is keen, but in spite of [illegible] is underneath a stratum of [illegible] forecasting his career [illegible] people of

FRANK W. ROLLINS

his father's congregation accept his ministrations and sermons with as much [illegible] of the parent. Throughout the state [illegible] to hear him whenever he comes.

QUEER AD TO LAND BRAINS

Coffee King Arbuckle Put Queer Ad in American Papers to Get Men With Brains to do Big Things.

New York. — The following ad is appearing here: — $1,000,000 and over when he retired; came on salary $700 a year; $2000 salary when he came; retired with several million; $3 per week when he came; has large amount now to his credit.

I can make others rich if I can find the right kind of men. I want several men who have already shown ability, to relieve me in a very large measure so that I can give more attention to my Deep Sea hotel and my Colony for Cripples and Old People, and to start another Colony out west.

Ten thousand dollars salary for my first assistant per year; $5000 salary for my second assistant per year; $2500 salary for my third assistant per year.

Men from wholesale grocery house or mail order houses preferred. Answer only by letter marked "personal," which will be kept strictly confidential. JOHN ARBUCKLE, Arbuckle Bros., New York.

That "want ad" appeared in New York and Chicago papers. John Arbuckle is the millionaire coffee and sugar magnate. He has just come back from Europe, and explained his queer "ad." "It is like this," he said, "I want to get men with brains and ability to do big things. The best way, I have learned, to get such men is to let them know that you want them and tell them what there is in it for them, and the only way to do that is *to advertise for them.*"

ATROCITIES IN TRIPOLI

Report Again Published — War Costs Italy Much.

Rome. — After the capture of Tajura, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive and the top walled in.

An additional appropriation of $25,000 was made, to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $90,000,000.

Signor Marconi the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tzu Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10. — Sixteen persons in a double house at 118 Aylmer avenue narrowly escaped death last night, when warned by a passerby that their home was going up in flames. They rushed out into the street, clad only in their night clothes, while the temperature was at zero. The fire department quickly responded, only to find all hydrants in the neighborhood frozen. They were forced to let the house burn. James Sharon, Herbert Wood, and Joseph Muhelheiser and their families were the occupants. The blaze originated from an overheated chimney.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., brought up his bill to abolish deposits in Dominion elections, and thus bring Dominion Act into conformity with the Province of Ontario procedure.

Mr. Burnham spoke on the second reading of the Bill.

At the request of the Prime Minister the Bill was referred to a committee to investigate and to report to the House during the present session.

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the [illegible] Peril is a commercial one. The [illegible] is that [illegible] manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, wombining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crystal snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the Britons of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Fond of Sport.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that [illegible] remain in anarchy.

[illegible] of sport, though [illegible] of sport is peculiar. They [illegible] thrushes, and even fish [illegible] they bet on these, and on every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organizing. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sackcloth-clad or nearly unclad subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $1500, and justly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $1000 for the Panama with which they presented him.

Seeking Damages.

A writ has been issued through E. L. Goodwill by W. Everett Taylor against the Grand Trunk Railway company for unstated damages. Taylor is the young man, who suffered the loss of an arm while in the employ of the company as brakesman, last summer, and who since then has been incapacitated for work. The accident occurred near Blackwater.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

DUSTBANE

THE DUST KILLER

A handful in a pail

WHEN YOU SWEEP

absorbs the dust, brightens the floor and cleans the carpet.

One week free trial.

Yours for health,

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A Breatiful Pure Havana in Every Puff

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LONDON, CANADA.

CATASTROPHE IN RUBY DISTRICT—HOUSE BURNED IN THE NIGHT.

The Parents Are Alive—Tried to Save Children — Mother Badly Burned and She May Die.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Word of a terrible burning tragedy has reached here in which the lives of five people have been lost, and a whole family of little children wiped out. The fire occurred at Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur County Lotbiniere, in the home of Joseph Desrochers. It is not known how it started, but it is presumed that a heated stove pipe was the cause.

Mr. Desrochers was awakened about one this morning by the smoke in his bedroom. One portion of the house was already in flames. Mr. Desrochers aroused his wife, who was partially suffocated, and without troubling to dress, made his way to the room where his four little children were sleeping. He found his way cut off by the flames, and had to make his way into the open air. The thermometer was ten degrees below zero. By this time Mrs. Desrochers had revived, and when she was told of the plight of her children, she rushed into the burning house and attempted to rescue them. She fought her way through the flames, and would have sacrificed her life had not the neighbors who arrived on the scene dragged her back.

The four children were burned to death, as well as the hired man, and so fierce was the fire that their bodies were practically incinerated.

Mrs. Desrochers' burns are so serious that her life is despaired of, while the husband is also in bad shape.

The fire could not be fought because no water was available.

It quickly spread to the house next door and destroyed it. A new church some twenty feet away was threatened, but it was saved by being covered with snow, which willing hands piled up its sides and roof.

Hongkong, Jan. 10.—A further detachment of Indian troops, with field and machine guns, was despatched today from here to Canton to reinforce the contingent of British troops already stationed there.

Kingston Will Furnish Power to Grand Trunk

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., interviewed the Hon. Adam Beck in Toronto yesterday relative to supplying the Grand Trunk with power to operate the granite drilling plant, and on Mr. Beck's advice, the city will give the Grand Trunk a temporary supply, consisting of 500 horse-power, until the Hydro-Electric power is brought to Kingston. Mr. Beck expects to get Trent River power here by July. The Seymour Company has power at Napanee, and a transmission line will be installed from there to Kingston.

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	5.30 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	11.55 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	5.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.55 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	5.05 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
	10.35 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	5.05 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.30 a.m.	5.30 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
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	5.05 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.30 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

British Mine Strike May Develop Into Greatest Crisis in History of Unions—Coal Only for Month.

London, Jan. 10.—England is today on the verge of the greatest labor crisis in her history. Reports from the mining districts say that the men are voting almost unanimously in favor of the establishment of a minimum wage. The balloting began to-day and will close Friday night. It is the general opinion that there is no chance of averting a strike, as the operators have served notice that they will not consider the minimum wage demand.

The Cardiff collieries have already suspended domestic and commercial deliveries. There is not enough coal in England to last a month. Thousands of industries will be paralyzed and much suffering is sure to result in the event of a tie-up of the mines.

Radical Laborites are predicting that civil war will be inevitable if the Government attempts to operate the mines, as has been suggested.

The mines' organization had $10,000,000 in its treasury, and is well prepared for a long struggle.

In 1893, 250,000 miners stopped work for 17 weeks rather than submit to a reduction of 25 per cent. in their wages. They had nothing like the "fighting fund" in their treasury that they have now.

The miners are preparing to strike on March 1 if the vote shows that two-thirds of the men are in favor of the minimum wage demands. The total number of persons employed in and about the coal mines of Great Britain in 1910 was 1,049,407. Of these 61,000 belong to the union.

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Died at St. Joseph's.

There passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Hannah Hayes, daughter of the late James Hayes, "Skibbereen Farm," Otonabee, after only a week's sickness. Deceased lived for many years in Denver, Col., but during the last few years, since the death of her father, has resided with her brother, Mr. James Hayes, on "Skibbereen Farm". Miss Hayes was well known in Peterborough, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and the sad news of her death will occasion deep regret among her many friends. She leaves to mourn her death three brothers and two sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. Daniel Kelly, Asphodel, and Miss Nellie Hayes at home. The brothers are: Messrs. James and Daniel Hayes, of Otonabee, and Cornelius, of Sudbury.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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Reports That Clergyman Sentenced to Death for Murder Has Nervous Indigestion — An Appeal Being Prepared.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10. — Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, waiting death by electrocution at the State prison some time during the week beginning Sunday, May 19, passed a restless night and Dr. Howard Lothrop, who attended him when he mutilated himself several weeks ago, was called to the minister-murderer's cell at Charles street jail shortly before 8.30 today.

Dr. Lothrop said the prisoner is in no danger, but that his condition is even better than could be expected considering the mental shock he suffered yesterday, when sentence of death was pronounced by Judge Sanderson. Nervous indigestion was the physician's diagnosis.

Richeson's counsel is already preparing the papers for the appeal to the governor's council to authorize the commutation of the sentence.

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Near Hamilton Yards—Train for Toronto Cancelled in Consequence of Accident From Bad Rail.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—The Hamilton-to-Toronto C.P.R. train leaving Hamilton at 8.35 this morning was cancelled as a result of what might have been a bad railway wreck in the Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo Railway yards, just this side of Hamilton, about 8.45 this morning.

The Canadian Pacific T., H. and B. express, which left Toronto at 7.50, was traveling in through the Hamilton yards at about 12 miles an hour when the baggage car, the smoker behind it, and one of the other coaches jumped the track. The coupling between the engine and baggage car snapped, and the engine went on. Next the coupling between the baggage car and the smoker was broken, and the smoker swerved off to the side, almost turning over and stopping across the double tracks almost at right angles with the rails. Confusion reigned in the crowded train, and a panic was narrowly averted.

Many From Toronto.

The majority of the passengers were Toronto people destined for Hamilton and other points farther on. The local express had just left Hamilton at 8.35 for Toronto and was rumbling out through the yards at a slow speed. The locomotive of the outcoming train was not more than two hundred yards from the other train when the accident happened, and owing to the slow pace the engineer was able to stop before smashing into the derailed smoker standing directly across his tracks.

The Hamilton train backed into the station and was cancelled, preventing many residents of that city from coming to Toronto as was their intention.

Several of the occupants of the smoking car received minor bruises from the shaking up when their car left the tracks, but no one was seriously hurt.

A wrecking crew was sent to the scene immediately, and the tracks cleared. The cause is supposed to be from a bad rail, or possibly a broken flange on the baggage car.

Good Form

Little Social Calling.

The interest taken by the woman of today in athletics, in the world, in affairs of public tenor, has brought about at least one welcome social change—the abolition of the social call.

No longer are upper blinds seen to flutter suspiciously while maid or butler utters the solemn "Not at home" to relieved callers. The allotted twenty minutes of platitudes, during which hostess and guest converted a [illegible] topics to the [illegible]

[illegible] time by the [illegible] man-of-[illegible]

[illegible] gradual disappearance of the [illegible] custom does not mean a consequent damper upon social activity. What it does signify is a more sincere and a more natural phase of sociability. Today a woman rings up the friend she wishes to see on the telephone and arranges for a friendly little visit. The stiff rose and gilt of the front parlor have yielded to the cozy depths of the living room easy chairs and the staid conversation of the reception room to the cozy chatter of the tea table.

What a bugbear were the "Tuesdays" or "Thursdays" of the society leader, from which continued absence spelled social oblivion. Many a heartache originated in these drawing rooms of the dictator, where cuts were dealt right and left and arrows sent out by a satirical tongue which caused a sting which lasted for weeks. A vise of stiff silk, burning patent leathers and other insignia of correct dress are not conducive of kindness and good cheer. For these very obvious reasons we hail with joy the passing of an era of silly formality, hastening to welcome in its stead the custom of "just dropping in for a chat" or an afternoon visit.

Telephone Courtesy.

Many otherwise polite persons feel that they can be rude when engaged in a telephone conversation. With the first "Hello" many a man and woman drop their courtesy as if it were a garment that did not fit them.

If the "central" were to record all that she hears and all that is said to her it would make some of us blush for shame. While men frequently swear over the telephone, there are many women who, while they do not give vent to profanity, so far copy the manners of the male sex that they scream like shrews at "central" if she happens to give them the wrong number or interrupts them before they have finished talking.

That the ways of telephones and the persons who operate them are trying to one's temper no one can deny, but the irritability that manifests itself in outward speech is not a requisite of the proper appreciation and use of the telephone. It is nothing less than a pernicious habit which most people acquire unconsciously. Let us remember that consideration and kindness pay better than rudeness and discourtesy. If not, then let us have poorer telephone service and preserve our self respect.

Make it a rule never to be rude to the telephone assistants. It is like shooting from an ambush—at an unseen foe, it is true, but it hurts just as much.

Politeness a Valuable Cult.

If regarded from no other point of view than as an asset in journeying through life, politeness and the observance of small courtesies will be found a very valuable cult.

True, the blustering, pushing man or woman makes a way of its sort, but if closely observed neither can very readily come back another time with any success. Aggressiveness is often needed, but impoliteness never. When it is necessary to emphasize even that may be done with dignity and a perfectly polite manner, carrying weight far better than arrogance and rudeness ever can.

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ON "THE CANNY SCOT."

Scotsmen Not Sentimental, But Deeply Romantic at Heart, Says a Well-known English Writer.

"I have been trying all my life to like Scotsmen," said Charles Lamb "and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair." There are still probably a few people who secretly or openly harbour similar antipathetic feelings towards the natives of Caledonia, but their number is decreasing daily. It would hardly be correct to say that the Scots are universally popular. Popularity is usually the product of leisure and luxury, and is seldom accorded to those who have had little opportunity for the cultivation of the graces and external beauties of life. For generations the Scots have been held fast in the grip of uncompromising realities. The poverty of the country, with its long stretches of bleak but beautiful moorland; the "Sawbath gloom" which so long reigned over the Lowlands, combined with the "Celtic gloom" permeating every "distant shieling" in the Highlands, has not been conducive to the development of a spirit of gaiety and charm. But what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. In this very schooling in "strait and narrow" ways which has given the nation the grit and dogged determination it now possesses.

HUMOUR NORTH OF THE TWEED

A sense of humor is not now denied Scotsmen by the Sassenach. "A Scotsman and therefore quick to see the humor of things," was the recent [illegible] seems to have [illegible] ent years. It probably arose in the first instance from the Scot's necessity for economy. Brought up in a country where money was unusually scarce, it was difficulty for him to develop suddenly an open-handed generosity. This fostered habit of economy, brought about by circumstances, must be carefully distinguished from the merely mean desire to hoard. Great generosity of heart is often found in the most economical person, while a certain cold selfishness not infrequently accompanies the most outrageous extravagance.

Another charge which has sometimes been levelled against the Scots is a lack of romance, but their history is an ample refutation of this charge. The Scotsman is not sentimental, but he is deeply romantic at heart."

ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck, pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,000 Characters of Separate Meaning, and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,000 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having those missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack that peculiar odour imparted to the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

[illegible] never waste anything. [illegible] things. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in times of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night a house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, deposited on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What a man after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched all and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: "Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off. And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

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Purse Lost.

On George Street, between Central Park and Hunter Street, a small Purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times' Bookstore.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Miss Hanna Hayes will take place on Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, from the late residence Stobbereen Farm, Otonabee, to Sacred Heart church and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

W.M.F. Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.F.M.S. Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the guild room of the church, this meeting being reserved as an annual prayer meeting, all the members are requested to be present.

New Officers Elected.

The Trades and Labour Council have elected the following officers:—
President—David Moore.
Vice-Pres.—E. Stanfield.
Cor. Sec'y—T. Darke.
Fin. Sec'y—A. Sharpe.
Treasurer—H. Gainey.
Sergt-at-Arms—Chas. Godfrey.

An Exciting Runaway.

Yesterday morning a team of horses owned by Mr. R. Gibbs, took fright at the C.P.R. station and ran up George street. Many people and rigs had difficulty in getting out of the way. The team was stopped at Nicholls Hospital and but slight damage was caused.

Ordination at St. Peter's.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Eagan, Sub-Deacon, of the Archdiocese of Toronto, was ordained Deacon in the St. Peter's Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor. At nine o'clock this morning, His Lordship will ordain as priests the Rev. Mr. Eagan, and the Rev. Mr. Staley, Deacon also of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The Snow Blockade.

The country roads are still in bad shape on account of the snow drifts. Even the city has to do a lot of shovelling in places. Yesterday a road grader drawn by two team of horses ploughed up and down Charlotte and George streets throwing the snow up into high ridges, after which it was drawn away.

Millbrook Power Line.

The following men of the Midland Construction Company are registered at the Munro House: L. H. Bouskill Port Hope; John L. Clarke, W. H. Francy, C. Blake, Arthur Cantin, W. J. Terry, R. Peters, J. Finn, R. H. Wicklow, S. J. Finn, all of Millbrook. These men have been engaged on the construction work of the Seymour Company's power line to Millbrook, and other points south, and are in the city engaged on some local work in connection with the company.

Ice Crop Good.

The intense frost is making plenty of ice, and icemen are naturally pleased. The only question that has to be settled is where pure ice may be obtained. A reader of The Times suggested that taking it from the Little Lake be prohibited. This would be a hardship to icemen, who have their storehouses close by. It has been suggested that the ice be taken from the river above the city, preferably at Water Works Dam. In the meantime The Times will endeavor to have the water tested at both places.

Rev. H. J. Keith to Stay.

Rev. H. J. Keith has declined the call from St. Paul's church, of Port Hope, and will remain pastor of Knox church. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of Knox church on Thursday night. His answer follows the request of a deputation representing the various societies of the church, that he remain with Knox church. Citizens generally will join with his congregation in their success. A subscription of $100 for two consecutive years and $200 from the Board of Management will increase the pastor's stipend by $400. The honor roll of 100 men was inaugurated with 25 signed members. By this means the interest account of about $1000 annually will be met.

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SOCIAL AN DPERSONALS

Mr. E. W. Cox, of Edmonton, is here on a visit.

Mr. W. H. Munro went down to Belleville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Edward Graham of Carroll, Manitoba, is visiting her son, Mr. W. N. Graham, 78 Stewart street.

Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Harris Ardiel will receive Thursday afternoon, January 18th, at Strathormond.

Miss Eva Moore, of Hastings, has returned home after visiting Mrs. E. and W. N. Graham the past few days.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson, of Grand Coulee, Sask., is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Aylmer street.

Mrs. Robt. Estaugh, of Montreal is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Rose of 524 Weller street, called here to the city by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Rose.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Mr. Martin Connors, Belleville, formerly of Peterborough, had a small blaze in his hotel last week, little damage being done.

The first and third troops, Boy Scouts will meet tonight as usual in the Armouries at 7.30. Full attendance is requested.

On Friday evening Dean Roberts of Victoria University will give an illustrated lecture in the assembly Hall of the Normal school on the subject "Glimpses from Greece."

About 60 cases of charity have been dealt with by the City Relief Officer Miller since the advent of winter, and they are steadily increasing. Sickness in the family and lack of employment for the breadwinner of the house, were the chief reasons advanced for their destitute conditions.

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POULTRY SHOW CLOSED

The Most Successful Poultry Exhibition Ever Held Here.

The exhibition of the Peterborough Poultry Association which opened on Tuesday last and closed yesterday, was without doubt the most successful thing of the kind ever held in Peterborough. The officers of the Association are to be congratulated on the result of the exhibition. The Market Hall was well filled yesterday as it was the preceding days. Mr. James Baptie had charge of the judging in the bantam class, and performed the duties without fear, favor or affection.

Mr. Joe Kelly captured several prizes in the white rock class, embracing two silver cups, and two special prizes for barred and white rocks, respectively.

Among the exhibitors from a distance are Messrs. G. Lomer, Bogarth and Metcalfe, all of Napanee; Mr. C. H. Wilson, of Hawestone, Mr. Ball of Midland, Mr. J. Morrow, Colborne, and Mr. Empringham, Unionville.

ROCKDALE.

Miss Lena Steenburgh is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Annie McCutcheon is with friends in Havelock.

Miss Ed onds has returned after spending the holidays at her home in Lindsay.

A number from here attended the oyster supper at the home of Mr. Wm. Hamilton at Cordova, on Wednesday night.

Mr. Robert McCutcheon spent Thursday in Marmora.

Miss Kylie has returned to take charge of her school at Cordova, after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore.

Mrs. and Miss Kathleen McCartney are the guests of Mrs. R. Skinner.

The funeral of Elizabeth Manning, relict of the late David Armstrong, will take place on Wednesday from the G.T.R. station, on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Toronto. Interment at Keene cemetery.

Miss Edith Bryce of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss M. Bryce on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wallace Wood of Toronto, spent Sunday in the village.

S. S. NO. 10, SMITH.

Report for the month of December. Names in order of standing:—

4th Class—Theodore Nicholls, Willie Trude, (Greta Trude, Mary Nicholls, equal), (Wilson Northey, Victor Craft, equal) Hazel Armstrong.

3rd Class—Ruby Pearson, Violet McCall, Lula Armstrong, Gratton Nicholls, Mae Armstrong.

2nd Class—Algenia Trude, Fern Blewett, Charlie Pavey, Rollie Armstrong, Walter McKenzie.

Pt. II.—Sherman McIlmoyl, Maud Pavey, Frieda McIlmoyl, Carrie Pearson, Wallace Blewett.

(C)—Ferdan Harris, Vincent Harris, Everett Graham, Annie Graham, Vina Pearson.

(B)—Eva McIlmoyl, Walter Trude, Lila Blewett, Teddy Pavy, George Graham.

OPENING UP OF GRANDE PRAIRIE AND PEACE RIVER DISTRICTS.

Mr. W. H. Elwanger, formerly of Green Mountain, Iowa, but now of Edson, Alta., gave the following interview recently at Winnipeg on his way east for the holidays, and expects to interest and bring back with him a considerable number of his former neighbors to settle in the new country. Mr. Elwanger is particularly enthusiastic over the opening up of the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts for settlement.

The names Grande Prairie and Peace River have become synonymous with prosperity and contentment. They carry the suggestion of ideal surroundings, beauty, fertility, and prosperity. Many new districts have been opened in the great Northwest, but it remained for this particular section of the West to awaken the first comers to that country a true sense of its natural possibilities. For over 200 years the Blackfoot Indians had lived just South of the Peace River, for here they found in ideal proportions wood, water and grass, with shelter in winter from cold—a fact of history. With the annual ...ance of wild fruits and the ... birds of North America who make their habitations there, it is very evident that it is a good country to grow crops and raise live stock. These facts have attracted the attention of those looking for homes from every quarter of the Globe.

It is a truth that this part of the Northwest contains the last great area of free homestead land in North America. There is no land for sale in Grande Prairie or lower Peace River districts, but it is all open for homesteading. Grande Prairie comprises about 3½ million acres of agricultural land of a generally undulating surface dotted with many beautiful lakes, creeks and rivers. It has a natural drainage and belongs to the Great Peace River basin. There is enough timber to give the country the appearance of the older settled parts and relieve the monotony of the bare prairies. The soil is a black loam of silt formation with a chocolate-clay subsoil deepening to a true yellow clay—no alkali. During the seasons of 1910 and 1911 Jas. H. Pettit, Professor of Soil Fertility, University of Illinois, made a careful test of the soils of Grande Prairie, and pronounced them of excellent quality, containing the necessary elements for growing all kinds of grain, and fully demonstrated that it was equal to any Illinois soil.

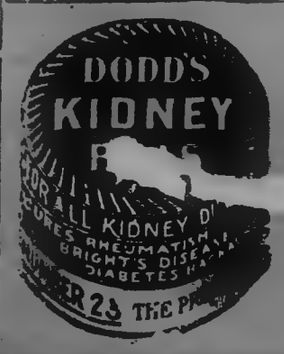
But the real proof is what are the settlers raising? In conversation with a great number of those who have been there and who live there, one is convinced that there is no question about the ability of the country to support an immense population, for the same crops can be raised as those grown in any other part of Western Canada. Climate and weather are common property, in the north temperature zone. The summer during the growing season is very similar, and everyone knows that Western Canada produces superior yields in quantity and quality, the average yield per acre is higher than any other section of North America. Wheat raised in the North is of better quality. Millers must have Canada's superior wheat to mix with softer kinds from other fields. All the world knows that wheat which took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 was grown in the Peace River district, and the wheat that has taken the first prize at the large expositions since then came from the same section. At the Dry Farming Congress held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the week of October 17th, 1911, Alberta carried off over fifty of the first prizes. The exhibit of Northern Alberta was a revelation even to the expert judges in the display of vegetables open to the world.

Follow the lines of railway development on any late map, and they take a northwesterly course from St. Paul and the head of the Great Lakes toward the Peace River. They follow the great store of natural resources which exist in the northwest portion of North America. Spring opens at about the same time all along this immense line of progress. In Grande Prairie seeding began last Spring, 1911 on April 18th. The first killing frost in the last five years has occurred from the 15th to the 21st of September. Last year 1911 it came September 20th. The mountains west of Grande Prairie are low and broken, which allow the warm winds from the Pacific Ocean to pass over, and has a moderating effect on the winters, which are not so cold on long as points much further south and east.

Tender vegetables that cannot be raised further south mature well in Grande Prairie. Fertile soil, sunshine and rain constitute the elements for creating new wealth producing crops and has the same effect on an acre of land in Grande Prairie as on $200 Illinois or Iowa land. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is building from the Atlantic to the Pacific has opened a short route to Grande Prairie districts. At Edson one of their principal divisional points west of Winnipeg, the Government has built a wagon road from that point to Grande Prairie, which is over one half shorter than any other route, about 250 miles from the Railway to Prairie City. From Edson the Grand Trunk Pacific have a line to the Brazeau Coal fields on the South and during the Summer of 1911 made surveys from here to Grande Prairie and Peace River country, and it is evident a line will shortly be built from here by that Company. As to the country in general, Hon. Frank Oliver, late Minister of the Interior made a personal inspection of the entire Peace River Valley to know if it was advisable to open that section to settlers. On returning after two months trip he said: "There is a country, whatever may be said as to the possibilities of other sections, there is no question concerning the Peace River district. There are prairies as fine as any in North America, and the district is rich enough in itself to build and support large cities in a very few years." The settlers who are there are all satisfied with the country. In talking with those men and women the one expression is that it is better than they expected to find."

James Morton of Vancouver, after traveling two months through the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts said: "I believe it will become the leading agricultural country of Western Canada on account of having so many natural resources right at hand." He talked with nearly all the settlers and found them more contented than any class of newcomers he had ever been among. It is important to know that the very best class of people are going in there to settle, those with means and experience. This is the one thing that impresses everyone who first comes to Grande Prairie—the splendid class of citizens. Social conditions are progressive. Wherever needed there are churches and schools. The head land office for that district is at Prairie City. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is at Beaver Lodge.

DODD'S KIDNEY



NOTICE

To Water Consumers

Water rates for the current quarter are now due, and must be paid at the City Treasurer's office, 131 Simcoe street, on or before the 15th day of January, to save the discount. Discount will not be allowed after the 15th inst.

F. ADAMS,
Waterworks Collector.
January 3rd, 1912.

"The Blue Bird"

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garden of lillies; the Kingdom of the future whither Father Time comes out of the skies in his ship to conduct the unborn children to earth; the Weird Palace of Night; and the Vale of Happiness where the Dancing Joys dwell. Burford Hampden and Ethel Downie as little Tyltyl and Mytyl respectively captivated every child and grown-up in the audience by their sincere, unaffected juvenile acting. In a cast of more than 100 persons it is difficult to particularize, but W. H. Denny and Cecil Yapp as the Dog and the Cat, Alice Butler as the grotesque Fairy, Helene Lackey as light, Ethel Brandon and Charles Hampden as Mammy and Daddy Tyl, were among those who scored individual hits. During its fortnight's stay at the Royal Alexandra "The Blue Bird" will be the mecca of thousands of Torontonians, old and young, who enjoy poetic pantomime spectacle, and an unusually large number of out-of-town visitors. For the accommodation of the out-of-town patrons, Manager S. Solman has established a mail-order department which will promptly fill orders at the usual flat prices of 25 cents to $2.00 on receipt of cash, currency or...

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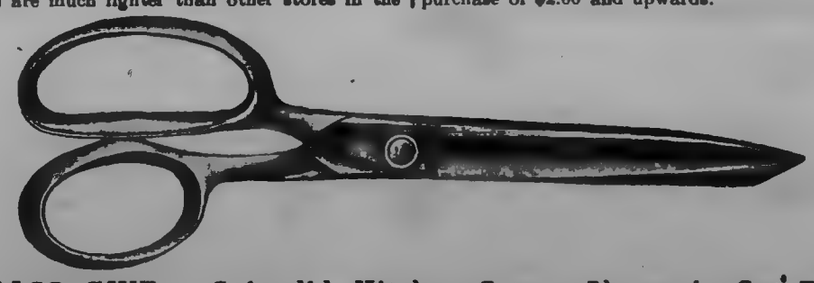

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Big Fire at Halifax---Herald Building Burned---Prime Minister Loses $10,000 Library

ELECTRIC POWER CO. MAY SELL TO HYDRO-COMMISSION

Negotiations Have Been in Progress in Montreal for Some Time, Between the Two Parties.

The Price Will Probably be Settled by Arbitration—Large Bondholders of the Company are Favorable to a Sale.

THE Hydro-Electric Commission has it is rumored, carried out the proposal made by Hon. Adam Beck while in Peterborough a short time ago, and bought out the Electric Power Company, better known in Peterborough as the Seymour Power Company. A despatch to this effect reached The Times yesterday from a private source.

The Negotiations.

As a result of negotiations, which have been going on for some time and which were continued here yesterday in Montreal, the Electric Power Company, which controls practically all the electric power companies in Central Ontario is likely to sell out to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. The price, it was announced this evening, will probably be settled by arbitration. Mr. Cecil B. Smith, after a conference with Hon. Adam Beck in Toronto on Tuesday, was in Montreal to-day conferring with local interests in the Electric Power Company. Among these is the Sun Life Assurance Company, which it is understood, is the largest holder of the $1,000,000 bond issue of the company. The negotiations carried on during the day were reported to be favorable to the conclusion of a sale to the Hydro-Electric Commission, with the price to be fixed by arbitration

The District Interested.

The Electric Power Company, incorporated some four years ago with a capital of $4,000,000 and a bond issue of a like amount, is the only large distributor of electric power in the area lying between Lindsay on the northwest, Oshawa on the south-west and Napanee on the east. It represents an amalgamation of a number of Trent Valley companies, which have been in the electric power business for some years, and it has an monopoly of electric power distribution in a number of prosperous cities and towns like Oshawa, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Peterborough Lindsay, Belleville, Trenton, Napanee Brighton, Campbellford, Colborne, and Tweed. Arrangements were under way to extend its operations to Kingston. It has about 16,000 h.p. developed already about 15,000 in process of development, and could develop up to 60,000. Its rates are low and the districts the company supplies are well satisfied with their service. The company is prosperous and the initiative in the present deal has come from the Hydro-Electric Commission, which desires to extend its field into Central Ontario, where the Electric Power Company is strongly entrenched. It was stated by one of those interested in the company that the company had no desire to sell, but did not wish to stand in the way of the Hydro-Electric Commission's plans of extension. For that reason a friendly arrangement would probably be made for the company to sell its holdings, with the price to be left to arbitration.

THE "MOTU PROPRIO"

It is to be hoped that the opinion attributed to Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities as to the non-promulgation of the recent "Motu Proprio" decree in Canada is well founded, says The Mail and Empire. It would be at variance with the traditions of British freedom were Roman Catholic subjects of the King restrained by threat of excommunication from bringing Roman Catholic clergy and church dignitaries into court whenever their presence there is deemed to be in the interests of justice. "Equality before "the law" is the great pillar on which British civil right is founded. Before the civil power ecclesiastics are on the same footing as kings and princes and commoners. Litigation affecting Roman Catholic clerics is so rare, and so seldom are they called into court, that there cannot even be expediency in declaring the decree to be in effect here.

ATTAGK CREED IN LISBON

Roman Catholic Prelate Has Hard Time of it

THREATEN ALL CLERGY

It Would Appear That the Church of Rome Is No Longer Respected in Catholic Countries—Clergy May all be Expelled from the Country.

London, Jan. 12. HINGS apparently are going from bad to worse in the Catholic countries of Europe. France is no longer the child and tool of Rome, and Spain is rapidly drifting away from Papacy. In Portugal, following the punishment of the Patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, who was ordered expelled for two years on December 28, by the Portuguese government, all the bishops have proclaimed their independence of the government. The Minister of Justice, in reply to a communication from them announcing their decision, declared that if they persisted in their refusal to recognize the civil authorities they would all be expelled from Portugal. At the same time he will hold them responsible for any disturbances.

The expulsion of the Patriarch of Lisbon caused disturbances in the capital to-day. More than ten thousand persons proceeded to the patriarchate to offer their condolences to the departing prelate. The extreme republicans on the meantime organized a band of four thousand manifestants who marched to the patriarchate and rushed upon the Catholics assembled there, shouting, "Down with the monarchists! Death to the clergy!" The Catholics responded with cheers for the Pope, for Dom Manuel and for Dom Miguel as well as for the monarchy.

The republicans succeeded in breaking through the lines of police and soldiers surrounding the patriarchate which they invaded, forcing the clergy to flee for safety.

THEY LIKE THE CANADIAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradburn Return From Edmonton On a Visit

Is a Country of Opportunity for the Young Men of Ontario—Any Man Who is Sober and Industrious Cannot Fail to Do Well There.

LL who go to the West are probably not successful, probably because they are not content to accept employment at whatever they can get to do, and grow up with the country. Those who settle down and go to work with a fixed purpose to succeed invariably make good. Mr. Robert Bradburn, who is probably known to 75 per cent. of the people of Peterborough, although in comfortable circumstances, decided to take up his residence in Edmonton, Alta., and left for that city about three years ago. His eldest son, William G., had persuaded his parents to make this move, and they have no reason to regret, doing so. Mr. Will Bradburn had embarked in the stationery business some years previously in the Western City, and his trade developed so rapidly that he required his father's help. Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, therefore, became residents of the western city, which is the capital of Alberta Province.

A few days ago Mr. Will Bradburn had to make a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and New York and he came to Peterborough a few days ago, accompanied by his wife and two little boys as well as his parents. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wood.

Yesterday, Mr. Robert Bradburn said The Times a visit and he certainly looks as if the west agreed with him. He thinks there is no place like Western Canada, especially for a young man.

They had given no advance notice to either of their daughters, Mrs. Dr. Wood and Mrs. Hall, of the proposed visit, and when they rang Mrs. Wood's door bell on their arrival here, and were recognized by that lady there was "something doing." Mrs. Hall was at once notified by phone, and Mr. Bradburn says that the welcome they received from their two daughters was alone worth many times the sum expended in making the journey.

Mr. W. C. Bradburn is now on his trip east, and on his return to Peterborough, his father will accompany him to the West. The rest of the family will remain some weeks before going home.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TURNS TO PROTESTANTISM

Rev. Patrick Morgan Will Begin a Series of Meetings in Park Street Church, Commencing To-morrow.

He Will Treat on Subjects Pertaining to the Church of Rome and Protestantism—Will Also Speak on Evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—The Public Are Invited.

A treat is in store for the people of Peterborough in the visit of Rev. Patrick Morgan, ex-priest of the Roman Catholic Church, now a Protestant, who will deliver a series of addresses in Park street Baptist church, commencing to-morrow.

The months of January and February are the months in which offerings are taken in the Peterborough Associations for the work of evangelization among the French Roman Catholics of Quebec, which the Baptists have carried on now for seventy-five years.

It is hoped Mr. Morgan's coming will stir up the church of Christ to a deeper sense of her duty in this regard. The subjects which will be discussed by Mr. Morgan, who knows whereof he speaks, are as follows:—

Sunday evening, in Park street Baptist church, 7 p.m. Subject: "What is Protestantism?" Male choir will sing.

Monday, January 15th, at 8 p.m.,

[illegible] Why I Left the Church of Rome.

The Rev. Patrick Morgan is also the editor of a periodical known as the "Converter," published in Ottawa and all who have read it can see the keen and clear intelligence of its noble editor.

All will be made welcome at the meetings, while anyone will be at liberty to ask Mr. Morgan why he left the Church of his fathers for the Protestant faith.

It is sincerely hoped that all will get a clearer understanding of the religious differences that exists between the religion of Rome and Protestantism, and that good will result therefrom to all who attend.

The subjects are:

Sunday, January 14th, in the Park street Baptist church, 11 a.m. Subject: "Our Attitude Towards the Roman Catholics."

Sunday afternoon in Sons of England Hall, at 3:30 p.m. Subject: "Why Romanism Ruins a Country."

This will be a special meeting for men only, to which all men are invited. Mr. Morgan will at this meeting outline four things:

1. The sacerdotal system of Rome.
2. The intellectual bondage of Rome.
3. The effect of Rome's system of truth.
4. The position claimed by, and conceded to the Pope.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

RUSHED FROM BURNING HOUSES IN NIGHT ROBES

THRILLING SCENES AT THE CONFLAGRATION IN HALIFAX SEVERAL BUILDINGS WIPED OUT.

Fire in the Heart of the Business District, Driven by a High Wind, Threatens Entire City.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—Halifax was visited by one of the greatest conflagrations in its history this morning, half a block in the business part of the city being destroyed by fire. After seven hours hard fighting the fire was under control, though the Acadian Recorder office was then threatened and firemen are using their utmost efforts to save it, and its brick walls stayed the progress of the flames.

Fanned by a strong northerly wind the fire broke out in the building occupied by W. S. Munnis, clothier, on Barrington street, at one o'clock, and persons who had passed a few minutes before had not noticed any fire, but it suddenly blazed forth illuminating the sky and with lightning-like rapidity the fire which originated from some unknown cause in the adjoining buildings, and the whole block surrounded by Barrington, Granville and Prince streets was soon endangered.

ESCAPED FROM BUILDINGS.

So quickly did the flames spread that people residing in the nearby buildings escaped with little or no clothing aside from their night garments.

From the Munnis building the fire spread to the Herald Building and this morning one of the finest office buildings in Halifax is nothing but a mass of ice-coated smouldering ruins.

The first duty of the early arrivals at the conflagration was to save the people in adjoining buildings.

Among the heaviest losers as the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, whose large and valuable law library was in the office of Kaulbach and Power. This library was one of the best of its kind in Canada and contained books that cannot be replaced. It was valued at $10,000.

NAVAL BATTLE RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR ITALIAN FLEET

FIRE OF MODERN GUNS SHATTER TURKISH SHIPS—FOUGHT GALLANTLY BUT HOPELESSLY.

Italian Cruisers Sweep Down on the Vessels Carrying Contraband of War to Turkish Army.

Rome, Jan. 12.—A severe naval action occurred on January 7th, in the Red Sea when seven Turkish gunboats and an armed yacht were destroyed by Italian warships.

The division of Italian cruisers which had been scouring the coast of the Red Sea in search of Turkish war vessels and ships conveying contraband destined for the Turkish garrisons in the Yemen Province in Arabia encountered the flotilla of Turkish gunboats and at once opened fire.

The Turks replied but their feeble armament succumbed to the superior weapons of the Italian warships. The fight was stiff, but soon ended in the victory for the Italians.

PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Its Central Situation, Shipping Facilities and Manufacturing Sites.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—A good reputation of a city should be based on facts that will sustain it. Peterborough's good reputation has a solid basis of facts.

This city is admirably adapted for manufacturing and consequently for continued growth. It is centrally situated, and this is an advantage. It is between the two great commercial centres, Montreal and Toronto, and these markets are readily reached. Both the great railways pass through the city, and the Grand Trunk branches out in four directions. Besides being on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is on that railway's new line to the Georgian Bay, so that Peterborough is on the direct route of both railways to the great markets of the northwest. It has direct railway connection with all parts of the continent, and its situation makes it an advantageous point from which to ship to any part of Canada.

Peterborough is a good point at which to secure cars for shipping when they are wanted—something that at times gives trouble in other places. The large quantities of raw material brought in, as for instance to the Quaker Oats Mills, means that a number of cars are brought here every day, and are available for outgoing shipping. Then the grain routes through Peterborough, leads to empty cars passing through to the west for which the railways are glad to get freight.

With two express companies doing business here, the facilities for quick despatch are excellent, and advantageous for shipping articles for which rapid transit is required.

The Trent waterway is navigable for 170 miles. The work required to complete it to Lake Ontario is all under contract, and when that work is completed, there will be water communication with all ports by way of the Bay of Quinte. This will be

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Breakfast Is Always Ready

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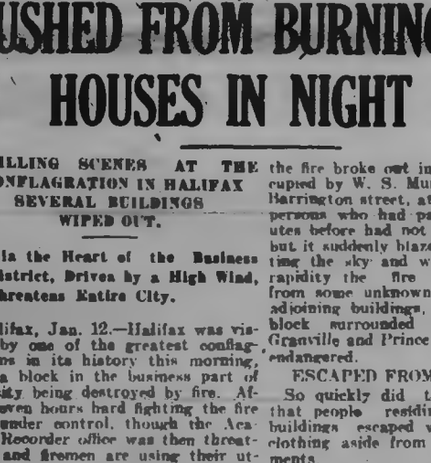

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ALBERTA TO ADOPT LAND TAX SAYS PREMIER

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—That a bill has now been introduced in the Alberta legislature placing all towns, cities and municipalities under the land tax system was the important statement made by Premier Sifton, of Alberta, in an interview yesterday in which he strongly favored land taxation and told of its success in that province.

"This bill will be passed before the close of the present session," said Premier Sifton. "It is in force in a great number of centers at present, and is working very well. The cities will all be on the same basis in a short time. They all have the power to adopt the land tax and are generally doing it. Edmonton, however, also has a business tax. Calgary has the right to assess land at its full value and improvements at 50 per cent. In five years absolute land taxation will be in force. Medicine Hat is in nearly the same position as Calgary. Women will also be given equal rights with men in municipal matters."

Premier Sifton also told of the success of the municipal telephone system and intimated that a hydro-electric commission would be formed when Alberta obtained control of its natural resources from the Dominion

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

IRISH BOY SCOUTS

London, January 12.—Anti-Home Rule advocates are bitterly denouncing an independent Boy Scout movement which is being organized in Southern Ireland, declaring that it is "the worst form of treason."

The Irish boy scout movement is independent of the one headed by Major-General Baden Powell. One of the chief directions to which the recruits must subscribe is: "I promise to work for the independence of Ireland, never to join England's armed forces, and to obey my superior officer."

BRAZIL TO PURCHASE ARMS.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—It is understood here that the Brazilian government will purchase in Chili arms for the Paraguayan government, to be sent to the Paraguayan Legation at Buenos Ayres and thence to Asuncion for use against the rebels.

CHANGING THE CALENDAR.

To Keep Pace With the Times.

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The Snow Blockade.

The country roads are still in bad shape on account of the snow drifts. Even the city has to do a lot of shovelling in places. Yesterday a road grader drawn by two team of horses ploughed up and down Charlotte and George streets throwing the snow up into high ridges, after which it was drawn away.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

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New Officers Elected.

The Trades and Labour Council have elected the following officers:

President—David Moore.
Vice-Pres.—E. Stanfield.
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Fin. Sec'y—A. Sharpe.
Treasurer—H. Gainey.
Sergt-at-Arms—Chas. Godfrey.

OPENING UP OF GRANDE PRAIRIE AND PEACE RIVER DISTRICTS.

Mr. W. H. Ellwanger, formerly of Green Mountain, Iowa, but now of Edson, Alta., gave the following interview recently at Winnipeg on his way east for the holidays, and expects to interest and bring back with him a considerable number of his former neighbors to settle in the new country. Mr. Ellwanger is particularly enthusiastic over the opening up of the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts for settlement.

The names Grande Prairie and Peace River have become synonymous with prosperity and contentment. They carry the suggestion of ideal surroundings, beauty, fertility, and prosperity. Many new districts have been opened in the great Northwest, but it remained for this particular section of the West to awaken in the first comers to that country a true sense of its natural possibilities. For over 200 years the Blackfoot Indians had lived just South of the Peace River, for here they found in ideal proportions wood, water and grass, with shelter in winter from storms—a fact of history. With the abundance of wild fruits and the common birds of North America who make their habitations there, it is very evident that it is a good country to grow crops and raise live stock. These facts have attracted the attention of those looking for homes from every quarter of the Globe.

It is a truth that this part of the Northwest contains the last great area of free homestead land in North America. There is no land for sale in Grande Prairie or lower Peace River districts, but it is all open for homesteading. Grande Prairie comprises about 3½ million acres of agricultural land of a generally undulating surface dotted with many beautiful lakes, creeks and rivers. It has a natural drainage and belongs to the Great Peace River basin. There is enough timber to give the country the appearance of the older settled parts and relieve the monotony of the bare prairies. The soil is a black loam of silt formation with a chocolate-clay subsoil deepening to a true yellow clay—no alkali. During the seasons of 1910 and 1911 Jas. H. Pettit, Professor of Soil Fertility, University of Illinois, made a careful test of the soils of Grande Prairie, and pronounced them of excellent quality, containing the necessary elements for growing all kinds of grain, and fully demonstrated that it was equal to any Illinois soil.

But the real proof is what are the settlers raising? In conversation with a great number of those who have been there and who live there, one is convinced that there is no question about the ability of the country to support an immense population, for the same crops can be raised that are grown in any other part of Western Canada. Climate and weather are common property, in the north temperature zone. The climate during the growing season is very similar, and everyone knows that Western Canada produces superior fields in quantity and quality, the average yield per acre is higher than in any other section of North America. Wheat raised in the North is of better quality. Millers must have Canada's superior wheat to mix with other kinds from other fields. All the world knows that wheat which took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 was grown in the Peace River district, and the wheat that has taken the first prize at the large expositions since then came from the same section. At the Dry Farming Congress held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the week of October 17th, 1911, Alberta carried off over fifty of the first prizes. The exhibit of Northern Alberta was a revelation even to the expert judges in the display of vegetables open to the world.

Follow the lines of railway development on any late map, and they take a northwesterly course from St. Paul and the head of the Great Lakes toward the Peace River. They follow the great store of natural resources, which exist in the northwest portion of North America. Spring opens at about the same time all along this immense line of progress. In Grande Prairie seeding began last Spring 1911 on April 18th. The first killing frost in the last five years has occurred from the 18th to the 26th of September. Last year 1911 it came September 20th. The mountains west of Grande Prairie are low and broken, which allow the warm winds from the Pacific Ocean to pass over, and has a moderating effect on the winters, which are not so cold or long as points much further south and east.

Tender vegetables that cannot be raised further south mature well in Grande Prairie. Fertile soil, sunshine and rain constitute the elements for creating new wealth producing crops and has the same effect on an acre of land in Grande Prairie as on $200 Illinois or Iowa land. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is building from the Atlantic to the Pacific has opened a short route to Grande Prairie districts. At Edson one of their principal divisional points west of Winnipeg, the Government has built a wagon road from that point to Grande Prairie, which is over one half shorter than any other route, about 250 miles from the Railway to Prairie City. From Edson the Grand Trunk Pacific have a line to the Brazean Coal fields on the South and during the Summer of 1911 made surveys from here to Grande Prairie and Peace River country, and it is evident a line will shortly be built from here by that Company. As to the country in general, Hon. Frank Oliver, late Minister of the Interior made a personal inspection of the entire Peace River Valley to know if it was advisable to open that section to settlers. On returning after two months trip he said: "There is a country, whatever may be said as to the possibilities of other sections, there is no question concerning the Peace River district. There are prairies as fine as any in North America, and the district is rich enough in itself to build and support large cities in a very few years." The settlers who are there are all satisfied with the country. In talking with those men and women the one expression is that it is better than they expected to find."

James Morton of Vancouver, after traveling two months through the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts said: "I believe it will become the leading agricultural country of Western Canada on account of having so many natural resources right at hand." He talked with nearly all the settlers and found them more contented than any class of newcomers he had ever been among. It is important to know that the very best class of people are going in there to settle, those with means and experience. This is the one thing that impresses everyone who first comes to Grande Prairie — the splendid class of citizens. Social conditions are progressive. Wherever needed there are churches and Schools. The head land office for that district is at Prairie City. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is at Beaver Lodge.

Millbrook Power Line.

The following men of the Midland Construction Company are registered at the Munro House: L. H. Bouskill Port Hope; John L. Clarke, W. H. Franey, C. Blake, Arthur Cantin, W. J. Terry, R. Peters, J. Finn, R. H. Wicklow, S. J. Finn, all of Millbrook These men have been engaged on the construction work of the Seymour Company's power line to Millbrook, and other points south, and are in the city engaged on some local work in connection with the company.

Ice Crop Good.

The intense frost is making plenty of ice, and icemen are naturally pleased. The only question that has to be settled is where pure ice may be obtained. A reader of The Times suggested that taking it from the Little Lake be prohibited. This would be a hardship to icemen, who have their storehouses close by. It has been suggested that the ice be taken from the river above the city, preferably at Water Works Dam. In the meantime The Times will endeavor to have the water tested at both places.

Rev. H. J. Keith to Stay.

Rev. H. J. Keith has declined the call from St. Paul's church, of Port Hope, and will remain pastor of Knox church. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of Knox church on Thursday night. His answer follows the request of a deputation representing the various societies of the church, that he remain with Knox church. Citizens generally will join with his congregation in their success. A subscription of $100 for two consecutive years and $200 from the Board of Management will increase the pastor's stipend by $300. The honor roll of 100 men was inaugurated with 25 signed members. By this means the interest account of about $1000 annually will be met.

40 BELOW AT WINNIPEG

At Many Remote Points the Temperature is Down to Fifty Below Zero.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Western Canada is in the grip of the worst cold snap in years. It was 42 below in Winnipeg to-day and 50 at many remote points in the West. All trains are from ten to 24 hours late.

The severe cold has continued for three weeks past.

65 BELOW AT PEACE RIVER.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 11.—The coldest weather this winter now has Edmonton in its grip. Yesterday the thermometer registered 46 below zero Peace River Crossing showed 60 below; Criourard, on Lesser Slave Lake, 65 below; Fort Saskatchewan 55 below; Saskatoon, 51 below; Lloydminster, 50 below.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that ex-

PARLIAMENTARY PERQUISITES

Members of U. S. Congress Usually Travel Cheaply and Consequently Save Many Cents Per Mile on Allowance.

For each session of the U. S. Congress each member is allowed twenty cents a mile for each mile going and coming between his home and Washington. As railroad fares these times run about two cents a mile, and as the Hon. Jasper on his first trip generally spurns the Pullman as being fit only for the predatory and plutocratic rich, and rides in the day coach with the great common people, it will be seen that on this mileage basis alone he clears up a considerable extent, especially if he chances to live a long distance from Washington. He gets twenty cents a mile. Every time eight telegraph poles go flittering by there are twenty cents coming in and only about two and a half cents going out. Hers, of course, distance counts.

Mileage amounts to a most impressive sum in the case of Prince Cupid, the chubby delegate from the Hawaiian Islands, who comes all the way from Honolulu, and to practically nothing at all in the lamentable case of Representative Charles Creighton Carlin, who resides in Alexandria, right across the river from the district. One or two of the Maryland members, who live only a short distance away, also suffer distressingly in this regard, and are objects of commiseration among their fellows.

Hardly Encouraging.

He was fresh up from the country, and if there was a ruling passion in his life it was politeness — if such a rare accomplishment can be called a passion.

All the days of his two-and-twenty years had been spent in imbibing the lesson that politeness is irresistible, that as a business asset its value is incalculable. He'd had politeness for breakfast, politeness for dinner, for tea, and for supper. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter it had been the same.

And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Tired and despondent he tramped along.

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an exposition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

And he succeeded. He got a job. He is at it still. He is in gaol.

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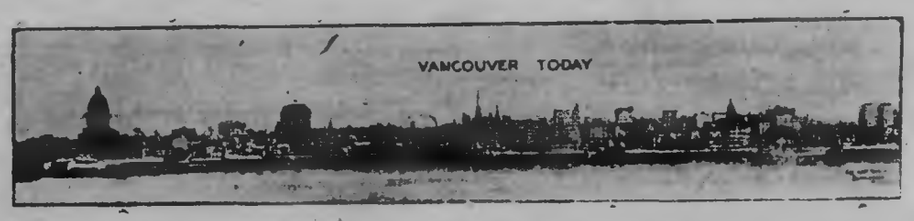
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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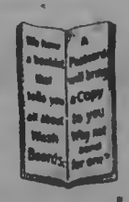

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A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicite" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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The Loa Bridge in the Chilian Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and eventually we must lose the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crysta snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Fond of Sport.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has gone, thank God, for ever; let us hope that the Chinese will for ever remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organizing. The trade guilds, which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sackcloth-clad or nearly uncled subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $1500, and justly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $1000 for the Panama with which they presented him.

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the "ear telescope."

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Each orange when ripe, if **perfect**, is carefully picked and packed by gloved hands. Every "Sunkist" must be seedless, sweet and juicy, to earn its wrapper. For the wrappers identify this splendid fruit and are valuable in obtaining **Rogers' Silverware.** Your dealer will supply you with this delicious and healthful fruit. **Begin saving wrappers today. Insist on them.**

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Bouillon Spoon	Orange Spoon	

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FIFTEEN YEARS PAYING OFF

Loan Shark Extorts $500 On Note of One-Twentieth of That Sum.

Chicago. — Fifteen years ago Mrs. John Murphy borrowed $25 from a loan shark to settle a debt that her boy had incurred secretly, contrary to his father's command. The note has just been cancelled, through the intervention of the Chicago Legal Aid Society.

Since the [illegible] loan shark has been spurring along the note, Mrs. Murphy has paid on it more than $500 — 20 times the original loan. She paid interest at the rate of 10 per cent per month, 120 per cent per year. Whenever she got the note nearly paid off the shark would bully her into a renewal. She did this many times — signing the new notes with her mark, for she can neither read nor write.

Finally the loan shark died and his son came to collect. Less circumspect than his father, he came when the son, John Murphy, jr., was at home. The latter heard the collector bullying his mother about a debt that he had thought settled a decade or more ago. He chased the man from the house.

The legal aid society did the rest.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous Indiana poet, has written his last poem. The paralytic stroke which he had two years ago has gone to his right hand, making it helpless. Riley says that poetry can never be written except with a pen in hand, not real poetry, he means, and for that reason refused to dictate a poem when asked to. It is learned that the noted bard hasn't long to live though it is hoped by all who know him personally and by reputation that the sweet tongued master of letters will yet give at least one other poem to the world.

J. W. RILEY

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck like and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of drawers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography as a 'good sound one' [illegible]

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1850, by a prominent member of the Society of Friends in Durham, Eng., has been found in the Public Record Office having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed "For my Loving friend Richard Hudson, butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 1d."

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secrets
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 191[illegible]

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

If you are trouble with chronic constipation the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

FRIDAY SUPERSTITION.

King Edward Dreaded Having His Mattress Turned That Day.

A strange story of the late King Edward is told by M. Xavier Paoli, the famous commissare of the Paris detective force, who has guarded so many royalties during their journeyings in Europe, in his book entitled "My Royal Clients." It appears that one of the chief duties of Hawkins, King Edward's second valet, was to make the bed.

"He was better acquainted than anyone with the King's habits and tastes; he knew, for instance, that His Majesty's mattress must never be turned on a Friday. This was a curious superstition of the King's, and it was the only one I ever knew him to cherish, and he made no secret of it." It was curious that he died on a Friday, and that "the doctors, forgetting his expressed wishes amid the grave cares occasioned by the sudden altercation for the worse in his condition, ordered his mattress to be turned, hoping that this would give him a little rest. A few minutes before midnight he drew his last breath."

Very amusing, by the way, are M. Paoli's recollections of another royal visitor to Paris—Sisowath, King of Cambodia, who came attended by a huge suite of sons, daughters, Ministers, favorites, chamberlains, and a troupe of twenty dancing-girls, and who flew into a great rage because his suite was seasick.

"I forbid you to be sick," he shouted to them. "These are my orders. Am I king, or am I not?"

The King's baggage included 200 sacks of coal, which the Cambodians insisted on landing, fearing they should find none in France. The King was extremely polite, and shook hands with everyone, including all the flunkeys who lined the staircase of the Marseilles Prefecture on his arrival. Even to this eccentric sovereign, as to all others, M. Paoli made himself agreeable, and he writes:

"When at length the hour of parting had struck, good King Sisowath, greatly moved, called me to his side. 'Here,' said he; 'present for you.' And he handed me a parcel done up in a pink silk handkerchief. As soon as I was on shore I hastened to open it. To my great confusion is contained a splendid bampot made of cloth of gold. The King of Cambodia had presented me with his state breeches!"

Outmanoeuvred Them.

There is a good story, which concerns the days when Sir George Newnes was wooing the Newmarket constituency as a Parliamentary candidate. A few hours before one of the meetings, which was being held in a tent, the information reached him that a gang of the enemy were coming to the meeting to upset the platform. The gang with their lady friends, who had been invited to see the fun, duly appeared on the scene, and were politely invited to mount on the platform, and, as space was limited, the ladies received a passing invitation to take seats on the platform.

After a few ineffectual protests the blushing maidens accepted the invitation, and thus the gang were compelled to sit listening with unwilling ears to the political gospel of their opponents, while above them in the midst of the enemy's camp their sweethearts sat blushing and giggling.

And when towards the end of the meeting Mr. Newnes rose and told the whole story, told it with many a word of admiration for the young men who, for the sake of the ladies they loved, were now abstaining from deeds of valour, and when in an eloquent peroration he wished all the young Tory couples very happy married lives, the audience nearly sent the tent flying with their shouts of laughter.

BOILED SNAKE—ONE.

Reptiles Though Repugnant to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Senuaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Billy: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it time we were getting married." Filly: "Oh, I don't know, dear; if you really love him you'll let him go loving for a little longer yet."

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first person to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

INTENTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Our Great Nation Must Not Be Embroiled by Actions of Any Individual, Says British Foreign Secretary.

(Publishers Press News Service.)

London. — Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any action to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand, Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of any individual no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointments of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay any indemnity he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought to.

A Frenzied Population

The Teheran correspondent of the Times says that a grave situation has arisen at Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars. The chief mollah, Mirza Ibrahim, has stirred popular fanticism against the British. He has declared that the imperial bank notes are unclean and as a result they are being presented at the bank wholesale for payment, while the shopkeepers refuse to sell even the simplest article to the Indian troops. The leaders of the religious bodies are urgent in their resistance to Russia and they are preaching a holy war. The Cabinet refuses to resign and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain other than a poor victory against the frenzied population in their present state of mind.

THE SPEAKER SHOUTED

Wife — John, I gave Fido one of those crullers I made, and he went and buried it.

Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
Well, now, it all depends
On whether one a "fiver" borrows
Or a "fiver" lends.
—Judge.

Ethel—Grace asked George whether he would love her any more if her hair were some different color.

Edith—And what did George say?

Ethel—Why, he merely asked her what other colors she had.—Chicago News.

"There is a bright side to the 'Mona Lisa' theft anyhow."

"And what is that?"

"Why, she can't go into vaudeville even if they find her."—Houston Post.

With all those Turkish ships ashore no doubt the statement's true
Their colors may be yellow, but it makes a navy blue.
—Dallas News.

"Are you sure these eggs are fresh?" asks the lady

"Fresh?" responds the new clerk. "Why, they're so fresh they're really impudent, ma'am."—Chicago Evening Post.

THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Billion is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilised nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognised when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, siding, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the father east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

They say certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

Woman's Influence.

Some men strive to gain success,
To win a place and name on the height;
Because within them subsistences
Is ever urging, day and night.

Some men press on as best they may
With pick or spade or sword or pen
Because their wish is day by day
To benefit their fellow men.

One in ten thousand, glad to claim
The world's approval, nobly striven,
But most men who win wealth or fame
Do so to satisfy their wives.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling.

"There is one thing I can't understand about Christmas."

"What's that?"

"How it is that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives. I can't understand what becomes of the surplus."—Judge.

SPEED RECORDS

When the engineer climbed down from the car of the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Overseas Mail train, at Montreal Junction recently, he had just brought his train in from what is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the previous record beaten, but it was so badly mangled that it is now hardly recognizable as the best previous time. Owing to the various steamship delays the operating officials had been advised to rush the Overseas mail from Quebec and rush it they did with a vengeance, the train putting away an average of nearly forty-five miles an hour for the whole trip of 165.5 miles. Leaving Quebec at 7.35 the train reached Montreal Junction, at 11.30 p.m. making the journey in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The best previous time for this trip was four

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IN THE TOILS ONCE AGAIN

New York, Jan. 11.—After being held in the tombs for three days, charged by telegraph with having been concerned in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, B.C., of $275,000, John McNamara, known the police allege as "Australian Mack," was discharged from custody by Magistrate McAdoo today. He was immediately re-arrested on a Federal warrant issued by Commissioner Shields, at the request of the British Consul-General, charging him with being a fugitive from justice and was held for examination.

The Canadian authorities will demand his extradition. McNamara's counsel, Geo. Gordon Battle, said he would resort to habeas corpus in an effort to get his client released.

SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED

London, Jan. 11.—Emily Davison, a suffragette, was sentenced in the Old Bailey Police Court yesterday to six months imprisonment for dropping matches and pieces of paper saturated with kerosene oil into letter boxes.

Miss Davison has been prominent in the ranks of militant suffragettes, and was once arrested for an attack on Mr. Lloyd George, and at another time was fined for breaking windows in the House of Lords.

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Port Hope, Toronto	12.55 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.40 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m. 12.55 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.35 a.m.
Lindsay Local	6.35 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.35 a.m. 6.35 p.m.	8.35 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.35 a.m. 6.35 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

	Leave Peterboro'
Going East.	
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.38 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.47 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.38 a.m. 8.38 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.38 p.m.

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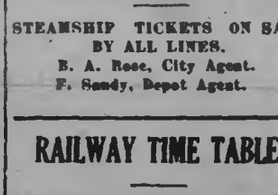

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Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

For the Children

Alone Under the Tree With a Green Froggie.

A sad little girl sat under a tree.
"I'm so lonely, so lonely, so lonely!" sighed she.
"Oh, why won't somebody play with me?"
But no one came but a green froggie.
"Doncher grump, doncher grump, doncher grump!" said he.

The sad little girl sat under the tree.
"But what shall I do to be gay?" sighed she.
"I wish somebody would please tell me!"
And no one did—but a bumblebee.
"Be bizzee, be bizzee, be bizzee!" said he.
—Youth's Companion.

Farmer Game.

For this game all pretend to be farmers. The players are divided into two equal sides. One of the sides goes off at a distance to determine upon what fruit or vegetable to bring to town and how to show the manner in which it was raised. Then the acting side marches in a line to the guessing side, which says, "Who are you?" The acting side announces "Farmers." "What do you sell?" "Products from our farm." "How did you raise them?" "This way." And the acting side goes through some motion agreed upon which shows how the potatoes were dug or put into bags. If corn is chosen the planting may be shown, or the cutting, the shocking or the husking. When fruits are chosen the players may pretend to be planting, pruning, picking or packing.

As soon as the guessing side guesses the product the acting side runs, for the players on the other side try to capture as many actors as possible. If the product is not guessed, but is given up, the acting side chooses another product and has another turn at acting. The object of the game is not only to guess the product, but to capture farmers. The first side capturing half of the farmers of the other side wins the game. If the game starts out with eight players on each side, the side which grows to have twelve players first wins the game.

Stung on the Tongue.

Ever get stung by a bee? It is not pleasant. If there are plenty of bees they sting you in the most convenient place, but if there is only one you are pretty sure to get it on the nose, quite as if the bee understands that it could not do much worse for you. One bee that lived down south in Indiana went a little further than that. The man that it was having a difference of opinion with had his mouth open, and it stung him on the tongue. It is bad enough to be stung on the nose, but there is all outdoors for the nose to swell into. The tongue has not so much room, and the man was nearly suffocated before the swelling went down. You see, the real cure for a bee sting is a poultice of mud, but the man said that he did not like the taste of mud, and so his tongue had to stay swollen for awhile.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

Why might you be justified in picking the pockets of a photographer? Because he has pict-ures (picked yours).

Which of the planets has the most specie? The moon, because it is constantly changing quarters.

When does a caterpillar improve in behavior? When it turns over a new leaf.

Why should a quill pen never be used in inditing secret matters? Because it is apt to spill.

What trades does the sun regularly follow? Those of a tanner and a portrait painter.

What kind of medicine does a father take for a wayward daughter? He takes an elixir (he takes and he licks her.)—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cradle Song.

Here is a little cradle song the Italian mother sings when bedtime comes and the little ones are sleepy:

A long one and a short one!
Do you wish me to tell you a long one?
This is the finger, and this is the nail.
Do you wish me to tell you a short one?
This is the finger, and this is the end of it.

Here is another short one:

Once upon a time there was a king
Who ate more than you.
He ate bread and cheese.
Pull, pull his nose.

Then the mother pulls the baby's nose.

Japanese Tag.

This makes an amusing variation on the old game of tag. When a player is tagged he must place his left hand on the spot tagged and keep it there until he has caught some other victim. The game works out in this way: The one who is "it" endeavors to tag a runner on the knee or foot, so that his efforts to tag any one with his hand on this part of the body will be awkward and amusing.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

AIR CONQUEST LONG STRUGGLE

Berget is of Opinion that the Monoplane is the Machine of the Future. Present Speed Must Be Doubled to Secure Safety.

The fundamental principle of aerostatics was discovered by Archimedes and formulated [illegible]. "Every body plunged into a fluid is subjected by this fluid to a pressure from below to above which is equal to the weight displaced by that body." The first application of this principle was to balloons, care being taken to produce a body whose total weight was less than that of the volume of air it displaced. But although the principle was thus applied [illegible] far back as 1783, it was not until 1884 that the first balloon capable of being steered was produced [illegible] Renard, who accomplished a [illegible] flight in what deserved the title of dirigible. The reason for this [illegible] order to steer a body [illegible] fluid it is absolutely [illegible] that the body should possess [illegible] great speed, to permit it to [illegible] old of its own accord. In [illegible] Renard succeeded in obtaining [illegible] motor of eight horse[illegible] only forty kilogrammes [illegible] and capable of great [illegible]

Monoplane the Fastest Machine.

Today mechanical [illegible] ed in perfection [illegible] signed for aviation [illegible] credibly light [illegible] grammes a horse[illegible] perfect action that [illegible] an instant without [illegible] paration. Professor [illegible] his volume "The [illegible] Air," explains clearly [illegible] the mechanical difficulties [illegible] and the scientific [illegible] took a century to discover [illegible] machine which [illegible] Montgolfier launched into the air in 1783. Next came the [illegible] connected with the resistance of air, which determine the shape of the envelope for a dirigible balloon. A spherical balloon can not be propelled. So long ago as the beginning of the nineteenth century Marey Monge predicted the necessity of adopting a shape, should an attempt be made to propel aerostats, which should resemble the head of a cod and the tail of a mackerel." According we see that the best shape in the Giffard and Dupuy-Lemount, the fish shape [illegible] Renard, Lebaudy and Clement-Bayard, but the cylindrical in the Zeppelin. As the result of the laws of air resistance large balloons have an advantage over the small, the Zeppelin (19,000 cubic meters) being the largest ever made, though the shape is against its best interests in this particular case.

The Aeroplane.

The forerunner of the aeroplane was the kite. In a chapter entitled "Application of General Principles," after discussing the wings and their proper angle, stability and the means for its realisation, Prof. Berget pronounces decidedly in favor of monoplanes as against biplanes and declares that the Rheims week of 1911 conclusively demonstrated the superiority of the monoplane, which appears to be the aviation apparatus of the future. One of the defects of the Wright biplane, he asserts, to be the warping of the wings to keep the carrying surface as horizontal as possible. This must inevitably end in endangering the essential solidity of the structure, he says. Another defect is that it requires an extra action on the part of the pilot.

SOME HOMES THAT ARE HOMELIKE

Children Provided With Playgrounds Are Healthier and Happier for It.

The tendency when building homes in the city is to ignore the sides and especially the rear of the house, setting the windows and openings come haphazard wherever it fits in with the interior arrangement conveniently, but give the front of the house every attention as to detail, making it artistic, sometimes the reverse of this, by an excessive use of ornament which contrasts greatly with the bald appearance of the rest of the home. While erecting a home in this fashion can hardly be approved, it is admittedly natural.

When planning country homes, one faces different conditions. The house is not hemmed in between two other homes, with an alley in the rear, neither is the size of the house restricted in any one direction because of lot line limitation. There are no laws requiring the house to be so many full stories high, and set back a certain number of feet from the sidewalk, so that a designer or a builder of a home in the country has no excuse for not making the home as beautiful on one side as on another.

There is no reason why the kitchen porch and entrance should not be attractive, although simple in design, whether it be on a city home or a country home. True the average passerby does not see the rear entrance and in most cases it is well that he does not, but the owner of the house, and his family, whose needs, comforts and pleasures should be most considered, see the rear of the house frequently and it is a poor compliment to them to assume that they are not as capable of appreciating an attractively designed house from the rear as much as the average passerby appreciates it from the front.

Daisy: "Is she so economical?"
Maisie: "Well, she's saving her wedding dress for a possible second marriage."

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading—"Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal." "Begorra," said O'Hara, "I'll buy two stoves and [illegible]"

Pinmuff—Here's a man mentioned in this paper who is 103 years old and can walk ten miles at a stretch.

Goodstuff—Pooh! I can do that easy, and I'm not half as old as he is.—Browning's Magazine.

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PRISE WINNERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

Names of Pupils Who Took First Prize and Those Who Received Honorable Mention.

The judges appointed by the Women's Art Association met on Wednesday afternoon to decide the prize winners in the Public School Art competition and report the following:

PRIMER CLASS.

Best illustrated drawing, first prize silver medal.
Ian Munro, King Edward school.
Honorable mention—R. Huff, F. Robertson, West Ward school; Robt. Bayes, Cecil Aitkins, King Edward school; J. Carr, A. Meharry, M. Coulter, West Ward school; Darrell Allen, King Edward school.

FIRST CLASS.

Best illustrated drawing. First prize, silver medal.
Albert Tatham, Central school.
Honorable mention Helen Mulligan, Queen Alexandra school; Ellen Beeston, Jack Haydill, Central school; Gerald Kelly, West Ward school; Jennie Frederick, Central school; Dick Bates, Queen Alexandra school; Melville Shadgett, Central school; Grace Nicholls, Queen Alexandra school.

SECOND CLASS.

Best landscape in colored crayons. First prize silver medal.
Charlie Richardson, Central school.
Honorable mention—Roderick Cameron, Pearl Reynolds, Queen Alexandra school; J. Birchall, King Edward school, Helen Carruthers, East Ward school; Chauncy Coates, South Central school; B. Allen, King Edward school; Wilbert Kimberley, South Central school; Merritt Graham, Queen Alexandra school.

THIRD CLASS.

Best flower painting. First prize silver medal.
W. Hanna, Central school.
Honorable mention—Elsie Hamlin, Ronald Cresswell, Herbert Butcher, Gladys Wesley, Douglas Coons, Eva Clark, East City school; Dorothy Hanna, Central school; Norman Browett, Marjorie McClelland, Central school; Margaret Walker, Queen Alexandra school, Bessie Taylor, East City school.

FOURTH CLASS.

Best original landscape painting. First prize silver medal.
Georgie Elcombe, Queen Alexandra school.
Honorable mention—Lawrence Dingdale, Spencer Dinsdale, Queen Alexandra school, C. Richardson, South Central school; Annie Revoy, East City school; Edith Leadbetter, Central school; Alfred Austin, South Central school; Frank Huffman, South Central school; Reina Johnston, King Edward school; Wilma Nelson, East City school.

GILDED HOMES GAMBLING DENS

Los Angeles Pastor Says Society Women Entice Men to Card Tables

NEW York, Jan. 12. The spirit of unrest amongst the toiling classes seems to increase rather than diminish. The great strike of the scavengers has been lost by the men, and this seems to have embittered them to a great extent. Great strikes are predicted in the spring, when the thousands of builders will begin to move.

A Strong Sermon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—"If I could learn the names of the society women of Los Angeles who indulge in gambling, I would read them from the pulpit," declared Rev. Arthur S. Phelps. In a lecture last night which was devoted to the evils of gambling, the minister charged that many drawing rooms were gambling dens and that society women were known to entice men to their homes in order to win their money.

Tarsus Evangelist.

Glen Condon, Tulsa, Okla., one of the best known sport writers of the southwest of the United States, announced through the press that he would become an evangelist. He intends to follow the style of "Billy" Sunday in his new work. "Red" Condon, as he is familiarly known, was the first newspaper man to bring Carl Morris to the attention of the public as a possible heavyweight champion.

Miner Decapitated.

Tom Williams, an employee of the Union Mining Company, Telluride, Col., was decapitated at the mine to-day when he was caught in the loop of the tramway cable, which was knocked from the brake wheel by a falling car.

Was After Bryan.

Governor Woodrow Wilson was anxious several years ago to retire William J. Bryan from the councils of the Democratic party, according to a letter given out in New York this morning by Adrian J. Joliffe, and which was said to have been written him by Dr. Wilson on April 27, 1907. The letter is brief and says in part: "Would that we could do something at once dignified and effective to knock Mr. Bryan once and for all into a cocked hat!" The balance of the communication was purely personal and had no political flavor.

A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens "Safety Clip" 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.

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S.S. Russ Foundered During a Gale, and All on Board Perish—Russian Consul-General Was Among the Victims.

Bucharest, Romania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer Russ has foundered during a gale in the Black Sea with the whole of her passengers and crew totalling 172 persons.

The Russ which was under the command of Captain Pahomoff, and belongs to the Russian Steam Navigation Company of the Black Sea and the Danube, was steaming from Galatz to Odessa.

Among her passengers were Carl Aunaoff, who was recently appointed Russian Consul-General at Galatz, and his family.

RABIES OUTBREAK

Brantford, Jan. 11—Brantford and the surrounding district are threatened by a rabies outbreak, according to Dr. Cutcliffe, local inspector here. A couple of mad dogs recently escaped and have not been caught. On the outskirts of the city several sheep and cattle are dead from rabies, and a little girl residing on the same farm is now receiving treatment at Toronto. Over twenty dogs already have been killed.

NAVAL SECRETS

Every Workman Employed on a New Warship Has to Take An Oath That He Will Reveal Nothing He Sees.

The recent appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now holds sway. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet — when question time comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed in whatever capacity, on a new warship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one save those actually employed on her were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order was carried out, two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-rooms of a bank. The draughtsmen never know the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men got together they would be unable to find out much about [illegible] Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are carefully watched and checked by those in charge of the keys of the room.

When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken, in the politest possible way, to prevent members of the Emperor's suite seeing too much. Sentries were placed at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had "wandered" below was shown the way up to the deck.

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I feel strong enough now to work like a man, as for going up stairs on the run, it doesn't bother me at all. I eat and sleep as any well person ought, and as for dizziness which used to frighten me so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. They helped me in other ways, too, and I know every woman that uses them will have comfort and good health.

Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. per box. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1912.

NOT INVASION, ABSORPTION.

Americans to the number of 101,693 took up their residence in Canada in the eight months from April 1 to December 1. "Annexation alarmists should view with concern the progress of this peaceful invasion."—The World, New York.

It should not be difficult to show the fallacy of the above argument of the New York daily. The one hundred and one thousand immigrants from the United States who came to Canada as stated from the first of April to the first of December of this year are largely made up of returning Canadians, Englishmen, Germans Scandinavians and Americans. At the above rate, or even up to three hundred thousand a year, they will be heartily welcomed, because the Dominion can readily assimilate them at that rate. The Europeans who come to this country from the United States bring with them the ideals and national feelings that are the outgrowth of that continent. They come to Canada under a form of government which is more nearly allied to the governments from which they sprang and their ultimate absorption by the Anglo-Saxon of Canada is a comparatively easy matter.

In this way Canada will peacefully annex the United States, and the boot will then be on the other foot.

The United States paper is mistaken in supposing that such immigrants are effecting anything so striking as a peaceful United States invasion of this country. When they entered the United States at Ellis Island from Northern Europe, did the New York World refer to their entry as a silent invasion from Denmark, Sweden and Germany of the United States? The Times would be surprised to learn that it did. Why then assume that the same people shortly afterwards leaving that Country for Canada constitute anything so picturesque as an invasion?

Nationalism in the United States is a very hybrid thing. If Wisconsin Teutonic, or that composite thing called American.

A country must have nationalism before emigrants can carry it over the borders of a neighboring country.

THE WORLD'S UNREST.

The weather is fair in Canada and calm. Every prospect is full of hope and encouragement for peace, prosperity and progress. But it is decidedly curious and significant that in so many places at the same time conditions of war, anarchy, and chaos should prevail.

Morocco, Tripoli, Italy, the Turkish Empire, Albania, Macedonia, Persia, and China are a seething pot of which nobody can foretell the outcome. These countries represent at least two-thirds of the human beings existent on this planet, and our security is menaced by their lack of it.

The whole thing is really the wakening of the Oriental mind to the higher aspirations of western civilization as expressed most definitely and fully in Anglo-Saxon institutions We have kept on stirring the porridge, but we cannot have any exact security that it is not going to boil over the brim of the pot.

It will be noticed, however, that the British Empire is in most cases the arbiter of affairs. There must be a reason for that. In its expression, it lies in the dominant naval power of the Empire, but in its essence it lies much deeper. Somewhere it is said that the man who has learned to govern himself is fit to rule a city. In the fact that we have learned to govern ourselves lies the justification of the British Empire and its power.

In this strange outburst of emotion, quiescent through so many hundreds of years, the British Empire has been excessively fortunate in its titular representatives. The personal courage of the king in going into the centre of Asia at the present time we must admire, but absolute indifference to personal danger is with him hereditary. Still there will be a sigh of relief all over the Empire when he gets away.

We cannot spare King George at the present moment. Not so great a man as his father, he has, nevertheless, been bred and trained to perform certain duties for the state and he is discharging them excellently well. Consequently his exposure to Oriental intrigue and fanaticism gives us ground for apprehension. Let him come to Canada. Here every honest heart will be the breastwork of his security.

Face Peeling At Home

(From Ladies' Favorite Magazine)

Any woman nowadays may quickly rejuvenate her complexion at home by a safe and painless process of gentle absorption. The days of expensive and dangerous "operations" are past, and each woman can be her own beauty doctor. It has been discovered that ordinary mercolized wax, applied like cold cream at night, will cause the thin veil of lifeless, sallow or blotchy cuticle to gently flake off in invisible, flour-like particles, revealing the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath. The wax absorbs only the unhealthy and unsightly outer film and does not affect the healthy tissue at all.

The process defies detection and unveils a lasting and beautiful complexion which is, of course, a perfectly natural one. For this purpose thousands of women are now using mercolized wax, which may be obtained at any drug store. Naturally the process also removes all such surface blemishes as freckles, blotches, pimples, tan, liver spots, etc. It makes the face look years younger and prettier and renders the use of face creams unnecessary.

CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements Under This Heading Will be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.
Second Sunday after Epiphany.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.
Second Sunday after Epiphany.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "Why We Believe in God."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes.
The Rector's Bible class in the church.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Special sermon to young men and young women. Subject: "Ideals."
The Rector will preach at both services all seats free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.
Second Sunday after Epiphany.
8.20 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.
10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.
11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.
10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Preacher Rev. Dr. Wilkie.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Preacher the Minister. Subject: "Would Peterborough do for a City of Refuge?"

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. M. Manning will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.
10 a.m.—The Class meeting.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Divine worship The pastor will preach two sermons the first in a series on the personality and offices of the Holy Spirit.
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday school. The men's Bible class.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League meeting. Brief, bright and helpful.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Bible study. S. S. Lesson preparation.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.
Rev. John A. Poe, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D.
Special Xmas music at both services.
11 a.m.—Public service
12.15 p.m.—The morning classes.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Class meeting
11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Living for Others."
7 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Testing of Character."

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. R. Webb, Pastor.
Residence, 194 London St.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.
Strangers cordially welcomed.

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Ensign Merritt, officer in charge.
3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

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Sunday school at ten a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
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9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the back or head.
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15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the feet.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
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HONG KONG. — Prince Ching who is a leading factor in the reformation of China, will be the president of the privy council in the national assembly. He is a progressive Chinese and was a secret friend of the foreigners during the famous siege of the legations at Peking.

WOMAN IS AUTHOR OF MOST TALKED-OF BOOK

Mme. KARIN MICHAELIS

LONDON. — The most talked-of book in Europe today is "The Dangerous Age", by Madame Karin Michaelis, a Danish woman. The book is an intimate study of the heart of a woman — daringly conceived and brilliantly executed. A storm of discussion has been started wherever "The Dangerous Age" has appeared, for it is not a book for sweet sixteen to read.

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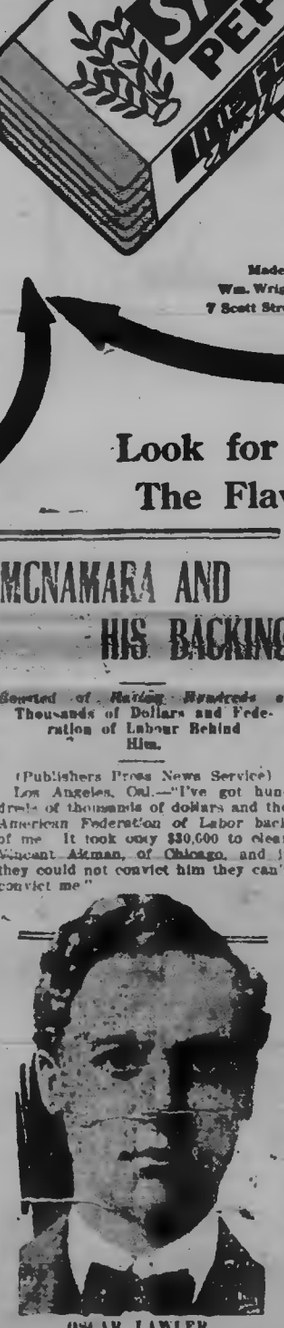
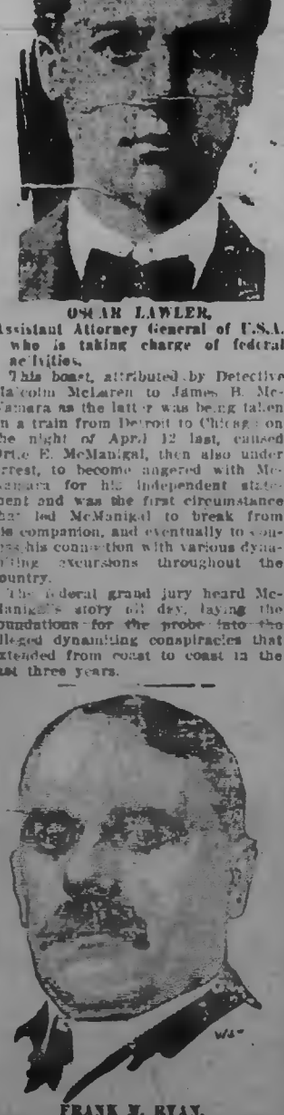


OSCAR LAWLER,
Assistant Attorney General of U.S.A. who is taking charge of federal activities.

This boast, attributed by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Orrie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting excursions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.



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Quebec, Que., Jan. 11.—A young man named Joseph Cadran is dying from an axe blow given by another young man named Octave Godbout, at St. Neree, county of Bellechasse. Godbout was passing with a load of stovewood on a piece of land, the proprietor of which Mrs. (widow) J. B. Godbout had forbidden him to trespass. The proprietor has placed some men to keep young Godbout from trespassing. Cadran was one of these. A quarrel followed, and Cadran was struck on the head with an axe by Godbout, whose arrest is to take place to-day.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

SOCIAL AN DPERSONALS

Mr. E. W. Cox, of Edmonton, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Edward Graham of Carroll, Manitoba, is visiting her son, Mr. W. N. Graham, 378 Stewart street.

Miss Eva Moore, of Hastings, has returned home after visiting Mrs. E. and W. N. Graham the past few days.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson, of Grand Coulee, Sask., is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Aylmer street.

Mrs. Robt. Fitzgibbon, of Montreal is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Rose of 524 Weller street, called here to the city by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Rose.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made on any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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Mr. Martin Connors, Belleville, formerly of Peterborough, had a small blaze in his hotel last week, little damage being done.

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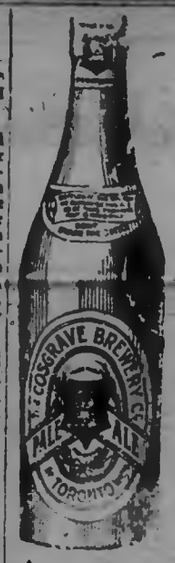

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About 60 cases of charity have been dealt with by the City Relief Officer Miller since the advent of winter, and they are steadily increasing. Sickness in the family and lack of employment for the breadwinner of the house, were the chief reasons advanced for their destitute conditions.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Though he left much property to his wife, Louis Roser, who died last Sunday had not spoken to her until that day for twenty-five years. It developed that on Sunday morning Mrs. Roser broke the long silence when she asked her husband: "Will you have a cup of coffee?"

"I believe I will," was his reply.

In a few moments he was stricken with heart disease and died. His will directs that his body be cremated and the ashes cast to the winds from the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge.

SPORTING COLUMN.

PATRON SAINT OF FOOTBALL

The Patron "Sir Hugh" was Kicked for Kicking a Ball Through a Window of a Jews-House.

Footballers may be interested in the following piece of folk-lore about the game. Although it is not generally known, football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh, who was one of the champions of his day, had the misfortune to kick a ball through the window of a Jew's house. Whether the ball struck the man or any member of his family is not known, but certain it is he was very much incensed about the affair. Determined on revenge, he enticed the unsuspecting Hugh into his home and plunged a knife in the youth's back. The English people were very much cut up about the loss of their champion, albeit not as much so as was Hugh. They severely punished his slayer, made the young football player a saint, and gave him a big and expensive funeral. They even wrote verses; bad verses, but still verses, describing the virtues of "sweet Sir Hugh" and his prowess as a football player.

Football was forbidden in Elizabeth's reign under pain of imprisonment, the reason being the extreme brutality of the game. We are told "And James I. debarred 'all rough and violent exercises, as the hurling of great balls,' of the prohibition against the game, the London apprentices often kicked a football about the streets to keep themselves warm in winter, and it is on record that in the severe frost of 1565 the London streets were "full of footballs."

BOMBARDIER WELLS

The man who was to fight Jack Johnson recently in London but the contest was stopped by the authorities.

Long Distance Runners

Long distance runners require a great amount of stamina, wonderfully strong legs, a strong heart and powerful lungs; boxers must have strength and a supple constitution; football players, strength and the wearing activities that are distinctly antithetic to the ordinary companions of labor, or tasks or duties, as the term may apply.

Snugly ensconced in a soft cushioned chair, the public — that part of it which breathes the virulent vaudevillian atmosphere — claps its hands and thunderously applauds physical wonders.

The giants of the stage, wondrously developed with their coils of muscles transparently playing beneath whitened cuticle replenish the coffers of thought which revert to Atlas afoot with the world upon his broad shoulders.

The phenomenally strong man who tosses five hundred pound weights with the ease of the wind lifting a feather creates admiration, albeit not a little envy.

What poverty is like that of moral penury? When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

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PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an exact nest of old-world observances, linking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And these are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wix," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

When his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

YUAN-SHI-KAI IS CHINA'S DICTATOR

The New Premier is a Manchu and a Militarist and Will Crush the Progressives If He Can. —But Can He?

(Special Cable Service.)

PEKIN. — Yuan Shi Kai, who has accepted the premiership is considered "the strongest man in China" since Li Hung Chang.

The return to power of Yuan-Shi-Kai, after two years spent in enforced retirement, is a matter of grave concern to the progressives. It may mean disaster to them.

For Yuan-Shi-Kai is a great man—one whose very name is more potent with the people of China than an army. He is feared and respected throughout the empire.

And now the government, in despair

PREMIER YUAN-SHI-KAI

at the spread of revolt, has summoned from obscurity this man who was so summarily dismissed and disgraced two years ago, and has put him again in supreme control of the army and navy. Which means that Yuan-Shi-Kai has virtually been made dictator.

That's just the sort of place Yuan is best fitted for. He is a Diaz-like individual, a man of tremendous energy and of big brain. In the days of the absolute monarchy he seemed like a progressive by contrast. He was associated with Li Hung Chang and did much toward untangling the mess caused by the Boxer outbreak. But Yuan is not a progressive. He is a militarist.

Indeed Yuan represents all that China is today in military standing. For Yuan MADE the present Chinese army. When he came to power on the death of the great Li Hung Chang he set about the reorganisation of the entire military establishment of the empire, and thanks to his effort China has now a thoroughly equipped and well drilled army.

Now he has been called to take the premiership. If any one in China can turn the trick he can. And that he will do his best to crush the progressive movement may be taken for granted.

For Yuan is a Manchu.

THE FOUNDER OF SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

Mrs. EMMELINE PANKHURST

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is shortly coming to Canada, is one of the original suffragets. She is easily the most prominent figure among the English suffragets, with her daughter Christabel perhaps a close second. Just now she is touring the United States, speaking for the cause of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Pankhurst is a little woman — but, Oh, my! She speaks like a house afire. Wherever she appears she awakens great enthusiasm by her simple yet dramatic telling of the story of the battles between the suffragets and the English authorities and of how she and many others were thrown into prison for daring to stand up for woman's rights.

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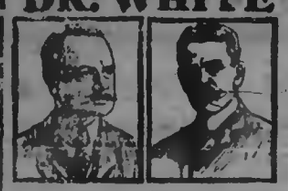

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An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Purse Lost.

On George Street, between Central Park and Hunter Street, a small Purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times' Bookstore.

Girls Wanted.

A couple of good smart girls are wanted by the Times office to learn bookbinding. Steady employment to capable girls. Apply at business office.

The Last Meeting.

The last meeting in connection with the week of prayer was held in the George street Methodist church. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the cold.

Fined $25.

At the police court yesterday Chas. Humber was charged with supplying liquor to his father, who is a blacklister. He was given ten days in which to pay the fine of $25 and cost for the offence.

A Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance took place at the Armouries on Thursday evening, which was largely attended. The affair was given under the auspices of No. 3 Company. Tucker's orchestra supplied the music, while Mr. Harry Gainey was floor manager.

On Inspecting Trip.

Mrs. Annie Brown, Toronto, is in the city on an official visit. She is the Government inspector of factories, shops, &c., her duties being to examine and inspect the lavatories for women as well as other sanitary conditions.

Dr. Wilkie to Speak.

The Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Jhansi, India, will speak in the Knox church on Sunday morning. Dr. Wilkie is the father of Mr. Henry Wilkie who worked so faithfully in Knox church and who has since entered the ministry, and the congregation will wish to welcome the father.

Workingmen's Building Society.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society, held at the Ottawa Bank Chambers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. B. McGrath.
Vice-Pres.W.James Lynch.
Treasurer—James Murty.
Auditor—Jas. Drain.
Directors—Geo. Ball, S. W. English, Jas. Garrow, Jas. Murty, E. A. Peck, R. Sheehy.

Leaving Horses Untied.

Police Magistrate Dumble and Chief Thompson are determined to put a stop to the habit so many people have of leaving horses untied on the streets of the city. Yesterday Sherman Killingbeck and Wm. Morton were each fined $2.00 for thos offence. The public have been warned many times against this breach of the city by-laws, but despite the warning and fact that fines have been frequently imposed, it is still being committed.

Carter Is Remanded.

Fred C. Carter, the Union Life Insurance agent who was arrested in Toronto and arraigned in the police court last week, charged with the theft of $25 from the local branch of the company, was remanded until Tuesday next. The company's representative requested that this remand be made until he further investigates the condition of affairs. He said that he had discovered that there was also a deficiency in the company's Lindsay branch, and he wanted to dig into the matter further.

Under False Colors.

A local Roman Catholic priest has requested our evening contemporaries to state that Mr. Patrick Morgan, who is to deliver a series of addresses in the Park street Baptist church during the next few days, was never a Roman Catholic priest. If this is true, in view of the advertising his visit to Peterborough has had, it should be condemned. But The Times is not prepared to proclaim Mr. Morgan an imposter—at least not until he has been heard in his own defense.

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Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere these 30 years, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, non-astringent and basic in its properties, and nothing else, it may be used full strength with positive safety. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid, upon receipt of $1.00, in plain wrapper, enclosing trade mark from bottle or sufficient plain envelope, on request.

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The Late Mrs. George Wood.

In the death of Mrs. George Wood, Peterborough loses a most estimable citizen, who was respected and beloved by everybody who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The deceased was 64 years of age, and leaves to mourn her demise, four sons and one daughter, namely Robert and Travers, of Otonabee, George of New Ontario, William of Mimico and Mrs. Adam Harvey, of this city. The remains will be taken on the 1.40 p.m. train to-day to Keene where the funeral will take place from the house of her son, Robert Wood at 2 o'clock on Monday to the Keene cemetery. The Rev. McDonald will officiate.

LADY CURLERS.

Four Rinks and Skips Have Been Arranged For This Season.

The members of the Ladies' Curling Club have been located in the following rinks:

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Eastwood, Mr. Grant, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ritchie skip.

Miss Perks, Mrs. McLean, Miss Archer, Mrs. A. H. Stratton and Mrs. Matthews, skip.

Mrs. H. Davidson, Miss Collins, Miss Morrow, Miss N. Davidson and Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, skip.

Miss McRae, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Macleod, Mrs. Goodwill and Mrs. Travers, skip.

Mrs. Hazen Ritchie is president of the club and Mrs. A. J. Grant is secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Canfield, 466 Gilmour street, will receive on the first and third Tuesday.

Mr. Lorne Sisson, of the Bank of Toronto, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Menzies, 291 Rubidge street, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary yesterday.

Miss A. Keith, of Calgary, a sister of Rev. H. J. Keith, has arrived in the city and will be the guest of her brother for the winter.

Dr. Bingham returned on Monday last from a ten days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson, 40 Chestnut Park, Rosedale, Toronto, where he spent a very pleasant time.

The Misses A. Bryan, of Havelock, and Miss C. Dorricott, of Toronto, attended the dance at the Armouries on Thursday evening. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. C. Sucee, of Sherbrooke street.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Murray street church took place in the school room last night.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

A. J. Cameron, the Well Known Surveyor, Found on the Road Badly Frostbitten, and Passed Away Three Hours Later.

The citizens were shocked yesterday morning when they heard of the tragic death of Mr. Alf. J. Cameron, the well known land surveyor, who was found in an unconscious condition on the road near Crawford's Grove, about two miles from the city. The unfortunate man was so badly frozen and the exposure to the terrible cold was too much for his constitution, and death occurred at the residence of Mr. J. L. West, three hours after he was rescued. His hands and feet were frozen as hard as stone. Mr. West had the assistance of Mr. Bruce Johnston, Mr. Miller and others, who did everything in their power to save him, but without success.

Mr. Cameron was about 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his demise.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

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Tightens Her Skin ... Loses Her Wrinkles

(From Social Mirror).

"I want to tell you how easily and quickly I got rid of my wrinkles," writes one of our correspondents. "While in London a friend, much envied because of her youthful appearance, gave me a formula for a home-made preparation which has the effect of instantly tightening the skin thus smoothing out wrinkles and furrows.

"The principal ingredient is powdered saxolite, which I found could be procured at drug stores here. An ounce of saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. After bathing my face in this but once the transformation was so marvelous I looked years younger. Even the deep crow's feet were affected, as were the annoying creases about my neck. It seems difficult to believe that anything could produce results like these, but several to whom I recommended the remedy have been similarly helped, including an elderly lady whose cheeks had become quite baggy."

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Nothing So Far Discovered is So Beneficial to Public Speakers, Ministers, Singers and Teachers as CATARRHOZONE.

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"Catarrhozone cured me and has been the means of my success.

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SULTAN'S SECRETS.

London, Jan. 12.—The authentic records of the thirty-three years' reign of the deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II., are to be given to the world. The minutest search had failed to reveal their whereabouts until Abdul Hamid himself disclosed the secret chamber where every written record has been kept. The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle states that it has now been decided to publish the documents, which are complete, as Abdul Hamid never destroyed a letter or paper. Not a single line of these records was written by the Sultan, who had a strong aversion to writing even his own name. His signet served to authorize the official documents, even death sentences.

WOMEN STILL ARE PRAISING THEM

MRS. GEO. BUTLER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She was tired, nervous and run down, and suffered from pains in the back — Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., Jan. 12. — (Special). — That Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend was never better demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Geo. Butler, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler tells her friends. "For four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffed and swollen.

"I was in a generally run-down condition and feeling very much discouraged when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once."

The mainspring of a man's health is the kidneys. If the kidneys are right the blood will be pure. Pure blood is absolutely essential to good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

Push Peterborough

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of great benefit to the city, and it is so close to completion that the benefits should be realized now. And with the thirteen miles at the north end made navigable there will be water communication from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay, and Peterborough will be on the shortest and most rapid route of navigation from the east to the west, as well as on the direct railway routes. One way to push Peterborough is to hasten the completion of this waterway. Large industries having heavy freight want water communication. The Minister has announced that the plans for the western outlet will be completed as quickly as possible and the work constructed.

Anyone driving around the city is impressed with the number of times a railway track must be crossed. This, for manufacturing, is an advantage, for a factory located in any part of the city can easily and cheaply secure siding accommodation. In the South Ward, where the larger number of industries are located, direct connection with both railways can be secured. In the Northwest and North, and also in the northern or central part of the East Ward, the Grand Trunk railway is at hand, and in the Southern part of the East Ward both railways are accessible. In all these districts there are good manufacturing sites, and railways. The interswitching arrangements between the two railways are satisfactory and facilitate shipping.

In talking up Peterborough, bear in mind its central situation, good manufacturing sites and admirable shipping facilities.

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NOTICE

To Water Consumers

Water rates for the current quarter are now due, and must be paid at the City Treasurer's office, 131 Simcoe street, on or before the 15th day of January, to save the discount. Discount will not be allowed after the 15th inst.

F. ADAMS,
Waterworks Collector.
January 15th, 1912.

KILLING CHINESE WITHOUT QUEQUES

FIENDISH BRUTALITY IS BEING SHOWN BY IMPERIAL TROOPS NORTH OF PEKIN.

Skinned Officer Alive—Abdication or War Must Be Choice Made During Next Three Days.

London, Jan. 12.—The gravest reports are coming to hand regarding the situation at Hankow. According to a news agency despatch from Tien Tsin the report reached that city yesterday that the Imperial troops were acting with the most fiendish brutality.

The allegation is made that they captured an officer of the Republican troops whom they first tortured and subsequently skinned alive. They also shot a Red Cross assistant.

It is further reported that they are shooting without mercy every Chinese whom they encounter without a queque.

The Imperial troops, it is stated, are entirely without discipline and have got completely out of hand.

It is intimated in official quarters that the revolutionary march on Peking will commence January 15th, unless the abdication of the Emperor is announced.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY UNABLE TO HEAR MORGAN

Mr. Patrick Morgan, late of the Capuchin Fathers, addressed a public meeting in the Sons of England Hall yesterday afternoon, on the subject: "How Rome Destroys a Nation." The chair was occupied by Rev. W. C. Riddiford, pastor of Park street Baptist church. Although the meeting was called for 3 o'clock, by a quarter to three there was not even standing room, a thousand persons, it is said, being packed into the hall and ante-rooms adjoining. Many hundreds were turned away unable to get further than the top of the first stairway leading to the hall above.

The speaker delivered an interesting address, dealing with the Church of Rome from the inside as it were. His address was frequently punctured with applause.

Mr. Morgan did not refer to the charge which had been made in the local papers, that he never was an ordained priest of the Roman Catholic church. It is said that he will do so later on, before leaving the city.

Last night he occupied the pulpit of the Park street Baptist church, when again crowds were so great that hundreds could not gain admission.

The Times is requested to state that Mr. Morgan will address meetings in the church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to which the public are invited.

BARONESS SENTENCED FOR MURDERING HER HUSBAND

And Her Young Son is Given Twenty Years' Imprisonment For Complicity in Crime

FRENCH ARISTOCRATS COOLY PLANNED THE KILLING OF BARON DE COUVRIGNY.

Poison Was First Tried Without Success—The Mother Induced Her Son to do the Deed.

Paris, Jan. 12.—At a late hour last night Robert De Couvrigny and his mother, the Baroness De Couvrigny, were found guilty by a jury at Caen. The youth was charged with parricide and the Baroness with complicity in the crime and attempting to poison her husband. The jury reported that there were extenuating circumstances in the case, but the court sentenced the Baroness to death and the son to 20 years imprisonment.

DELIBERATELY PLANNED.

The trial caused a sensation throughout France as the deputy is well known. On March 18, was accused of brutally slaying his father, the Baron De Couvrigny, at the instigation of his mother and with the complicity of other members of the family.

The Couvrigny family lived in a Chateau at Fresne la Mere, in the Department of Calvados, and it was alleged that the Baroness, whose allowance had been cut off by her husband because she was a confirmed drunkard, coolly held a family council, which discussed the best means of removing the Baron.

OLD MAN WAS SHOT.

Both strangulation and hanging were considered impracticable by the members of the family, but three attempts to poison the Baron were made, although all proved unsuccessful.

The Baroness then made her son intoxicated with absinthe and induced him to shoot his father from an ambush. After the deed the Baroness calmly examined the Baron's body to make sure that he was dead. The family is very well known in Calvados, and the court was crowded when the trial started.

WILL KEEP HARRY THAW IN MATTEAWAN ASYLUM

One of the Foremost of Living Alienists Declares Him Incurable and Highly Dangerous

New York, Jan. 12.—The World comments on the prospective release of Thaw as follows:

"Signs multiply of the scope and formidable nature of the campaign instituted to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan. In the confident expectation of those moving for a new trial of Thaw's sanity that the subtle influences brought to bear to procure a verdict favorable to the prisoner will combine to effect his liberation lies a grave menace to the equal administration of justice in New York.

"The slayer of Stanford White is to-day, in the opinion of one of the foremost of living alienists, Dr. Austin Flint, 'incurable and highly dangerous,' and to liberate him would be to encourage the commission of 'some violent and perhaps homicidal act.' Yet the theory that Thaw's release is 'only a matter of time' has gained wide acceptance. If this belief is realized, if Thaw is set free and the sentence of the court nullified through the employment of every purchasable resource of expert evidence, the fact will constitute one of the worst scandals of the criminal law in the recent history of the State.

"The popular impression will be deepened that money is potent to influence the processes on which punishment for crime depends and an unwholesome prejudice will be instilled in the public mind. If murderers like Thaw are to be turned lose on society after nominal detention, what is the use of law or asylums?"

PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Cheap Electric Power and Other Essentials for Manufacturing.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—One of the natural advantages that Peterborough has in abundance of power. There are water powers within the city and many more close to it. Water powers developed and undeveloped are within easy reach of Peterborough. If it is required, 30,000 to 40,000 hydro-electric horse power can be furnished here as quickly as it is called for. And it is supplied at prices lower than in most cities on account of the proximity of the water powers. Compared with a number of places in Western Ontario that are bidding for factories, the price is lower here, and this is an advantage that should be effective. The companies offer power for industrial purposes for twenty horse power or over at $30.00 per horse power per year for a continuous service for the power actually consumed as determined by test at the factory when in operation, allowing a ten minute peak; or, if preferred, $12.00 per h.p. per year for the rated capacity of the motors installed plus one-quarter of a cent per horse power for the current used. The latter rate is an advantageous one in a factory where all the machinery is not in continuous operation. To illustrate. Suppose the maximum demand in a factory is one hundred horse power and motors are installed to supply that demand, but the average load factor is sixty per cent of that, that is, owing to the machinery not being in operation continuously, the amount of power used averages sixty per cent of what the motors will furnish. The yearly account in that case will be $1200.00 on the basis rate of $12.00 per h.p., plus 600 h.p. hours per day at one-quarter of a cent per h.p. hour, and counting that for 300 days in the year, this will amount to $450.00, making the whole charge for the year $1650.00 or $16.50 per horse power. Even these rates might be shaded in special cases. I do not now wish to discuss in any way the question of the city obtaining power from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. If it does, I assume it will be to lower the price and the advantage will be greater. But as matters stand now, Peterborough can furnish all the power that can be required and at attractively low prices. This is another factor with which to Push Peterborough.

Manufacturers looking for a location for industries always enquire about labor conditions. They want to locate where mechanics will come to them and where there is good feeling between employees and employers. In this, Peterborough meets the conditions. It has the convenience and many of the attractions of a larger city, and at the same time expenses in some particulars are less, and people like to live here. This is evidenced by the large number of workmen who own their own homes here and are among the most permanent and public spirited citizens.

We have now seen that Peterborough possesses the essentials for a manufacturing centre, namely:

Central Situation.
Cheap Electric Power.
Excellent Shipping Facilities.
Good Labor Conditions.
And Most Suitable Sites.

These advantages have attracted industries; they should continue to attract them and will do so. We should all endeavor to make these advantages known and to spread the reputation of Peterborough as a manufacturing centre and one where manufacturers will find all the essentials and accessories for successful manufacturing.

Some of these accessories may be referred to later.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

BRITISH GUNBOAT REFUSED TO PROTECT CANADIANS FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES

Imperial Troops Fired on Them, And Many Bullets Struck Houseboats of Party

INDIGNANT PROTESTS TO ADMIRAL AND CONSUL—NATIVE BOATMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Captain of Widgeon Was Appealed to in Vain by Large Party of Methodist Missionary Refugees From Besieged City of Chengtu—Sent Them Through Danger Zone Without Escort.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—After an exciting trip from Chentu in far Western Sze Chuen Province, that took us right across China at its widest point, and through the hottest centre of revolutionary activity, a party of 25 Canadians, connected with the Methodist mission work, of whom your correspondent was one, arrived here safely to-day. At nearly every stage of the long journey of 2,500 miles to this place of security, we had visible evidence of the sanguinary struggle between Manchus and Chinese. We saw the charred ruins of cities, and many bodies floating in the river. At Hankow, the great inland port on the Yangtse River, that we reached three days ago, in our houseboat, there was a terrible scene of desolation. Thousands of houses had been destroyed.

Nor do we complete the running of the gauntlet from within sight of the Mountains of Thibet to the Pacific coast without being in peril from both Government and rebel forces. At Hokiang we were fired upon repeatedly by Imperial troops, and time and time again our house boats were struck, but by screening ourselves as well as we could, and by a merciful dispensation of Providence, we escaped unharmed. Only one of our native boatmen was seriously wounded. Several of us Canadians had a most miraculous escape.

PROPERTY DESTROYED.

We did not leave Chentu until we were ordered to do so by Mr. Wilkinson, the British Consul-General. For four months we had been besieged in the city, which is the capital of seventy million people. Frequently the Imperial troops sallied forth from behind the great sheltering wall, fifty feet through at the base, which protected the city, but each victory they won but weakened the viceroy's power of resistance and his little army of less than five thousand men, after slaughtering thousands of rebels, was itself reduced to half its original number. Finally the rebels gained the upper hand and the populace joined the revolutionists, the Government was overthrown, and the city was given over to plunder. Numerous robber bands worked almost unmolested and an incalculable amount of damage to property was sustained. It is feared that the valuable mission buildings of the Canadian Methodist church may have suffered even more severely after our departure, as the disorders continued in aggravated form.

BRITISH GUNBOAT REFUSED HELP.

It was on December 12th that we set forth under escort from Chentu. There was one hundred and fifty of us in all, composed of nearly ninety members of the Canadian Methodist mission, including the numerous children and their mothers, besides over 40 Japanese, and persons of four other nationalities. The first part of the journey was made over land. Then we reached deeper water and took house boats, splitting up into a number of different parties. Two miles above Hokiang we reached the British gunboat Widgeon and experienced a great sense of relief. "We are safe now," we thought. To our surprise the captain refused to afford us any protection. He turned a deaf ear to our appeals, and sent us on down the river through a district that for hundreds of miles was infested with marauders and full of peril. Had the gunboat been with us, it is altogether unlikely that we should have been fired upon as we were. Much indignation is felt among our party, and the British officials elsewhere who have been doing their utmost to protect the foreigners, are making a strong protest to Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander-in-chief of the British Eastern Fleet, and the matter has been brought to the attention of the British consul.

ROBBERY AIRED IN THE COURTS

Young Men on Trial for the Theft of $8,500

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—Shortly before noon the crown closed its case against J. D. Chilman and Jos. Acheson, the prominent young men who are charged with stealing $8,500 from the Canadian Express Co., in a sensational robbery here last September.

Kennough, the night clerk, who was found bound and gagged and told the story about masked men shattering the glass and holding him up at a revolver's point, was not called.

The announcement of H. C. Gamble K.C., crown prosecutor, that his case was ended, came as a surprise as the crown's evidence developed little that had not already been brought out at police court.

George Lynch-Staunton for the defence, stated he would seek to prove that Chilman had more money in the bank than his books showed. The first witness he called was a candy maker who dealt in detail with the earnings of Chilman's business.

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Preparing to Take Over The Property in the Spring

WILL IMPROVE THE ROAD

Canadian Pacific is the Chief Stockholder in the Company—The Line to be Straightened and Put in First Class Shape.

Kingston, Jan. 12. OR some years the controlling interest in the Kingston and Pembroke Ry. Company has been held by the C.P.R. Although the local company operated the road, it was understood to be under the authority of the larger company. There is now reason to believe that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as chief stockholder in the K. & P., will in the spring take over the road in a fuller sense of the term than has been characteristic of the past. The Canadian Pacific people have been content since they obtained control of the K. and P. some time ago to merely draw the dividends and sanction improvements. The system has made wonderful strides within the last few years, although partly handicapped by lack of capital. However, if the C.P.R. decides to operate the road radical improvements will at once be instituted. There is a possibility of entire reconstruction just north-east of the city and a horter and more direct line installed.

THE WEATHER.

Local snow flurries, with a little higher temperature.

AGAINST ASIATIC INVASION

London, Jan. 14.—All the necessary legislation has been enacted in connection with the proposed construction of the Trans-Australian railway and work on the project, which is being carried out by the Federal government itself, will commence very shortly, and its completion is looked for within three years. The line starts from Kalgoorlie, 380 miles from Perth, one of the eastern limits of the Western Australian system, whence it connects with other railways through South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queens,and. The new line is 1,600 miles in length and its cost is estimated at nearly twenty million dollars.

While the railway will be of great commercial advantage, the necessities of natural defence chiefly influenced Australia in making the expenditure. The country is faced with danger of a possible Asiatic invasion and has been putting her defensive resources in order ever since confederation. Modified conscription has been adopted as the military system of the country and liberal contributions of ships and men have been made to increase the British naval forces in the South Pacific.

Lord Kitchener, too, went out to advise the government on the measures to be taken to defend the country and one of his first recommendations was the construction of this railway to bring Western Australia nearer to the other states of the confederation. At present the western provinces are entirely dependent upon the assistance from the sea.

VIADUCT AND TEARDUCT.

THE LAIRD O' DONLAND—"Oh-h-h, gol darn it."

(The defeat of the viaduct by-law in Toronto is generally supposed to have been a sore touch for W. F. MacLean, M.P., who has been a warm supporter of the proposal for a long time. The proprietor of The World has a big farm up the Don Valley, and his opponents have declared he wanted the viaduct for a short cut home.)

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT IN THE RIVER OTONABEE

The cruel waters of the river Otonabee claimed another victim yesterday, when an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, named Henry Ivan Fairweather, lost his life. It appears that Mr. Fairweather, who has had charge of the power house belonging to the C.G.E. Company at Nassau, went out yesterday morning to cut away some surplus ice in the dam-way and accidentally slipped and fell headlong into the foaming waters, where he was carried by the eddy a short distance up stream toward the dam, where he sank. The accident was seen by Mr. Lockington, his assistant at the power house, who was powerless to render assistance.

Mr. Fairweather was about 28 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A pathetic circumstance connected with this sad event, is the fact that a little daughter was born to him a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Fairweather was formerly Miss Edna Rogers, daughter of Mr. R. B. Rogers, of East City, and is at present on a visit to Mr. Fairweather's parents who reside in New Brunswick.

Every effort is being made to recover the body, a number of willing workers headed by Mr. Rogers, being engaged all yesterday afternoon in the search.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO KILL NEWMARKET CANAL

Entire Scheme Will Be Abandoned, the Bridges Restored At Considerable Cost, and Work Costing a Million Let Go

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Newmarket Canal as a public work, has ceased to be. From this time henceforth it will be nothing but a tradition. An order-in-council has been passed bringing to an end all work on the canal, and terminating forever its existence.

The order-in-council provides for the restoration of the many road bridges which crossed the canal, and which were demolished, when the canal was built. The rebuilding of these bridges will cost considerable money. The bridges will be restored on a percentage basis.

It has not yet been decided what will be done with the right of way which is Government property.

"The Government's reason for abandoning the work on the canal are all contained in the report which is being made to Council," said Hon. Frank Cochrane this morning. It is only right that we should give up the work on the canal, as we criticized it without mercy when in Opposition."

It is understood that the report says that the scheme could never be successful and that not much more water than would be needed for a motor boat could have been got into the canal.

CLEM. GORDON RESIGNS

Overseer on the Trent Canal Retires On Account of Ill Health.

Mr. Clem. Gordon, who has for many years filled the position of overseer on the Trent Canal, handed his resignation to Superintendent McClellan on Saturday, to take effect on March 1st. Mr. Gordon has not been in good health for some time, and his retirement is entirely due to this fact.

His many friends will join in wishing that the rest which he is about to take will be the means of restoring him to complete health and strength, and that he may return to his duties again in the not too far distant future, in perfect health.

WOULD SEND RICHESON TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

The Most Merciful Thing to be Done—A Very Sordid Cruel Murder

The Brooklyn Times says: It was not because there was any doubt nor any room for doubt in the public mind that Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was guilty of the murder of Avis Linnell that there was a general feeling of relief when it became known on Saturday that he had confessed the crime. There was little question among those who had studied the details of the crime and the actions of the accused that he was guilty of the murder of the girl he had pretended to love so deeply and sincerely; but so long as he persisted in his denia, there was room for an uneasy doubt, and even his attempt at suicide could not wholly remove the feeling. It is true that suicide is generally regarded as equivalent to confession; but in the case of a sensitive man there were many things that might make self destruction preferable to the ignominy of a public trial, where there was nothing to be hoped for but the equivalent of a verdict of "not proven." But the confession of the culprit leaves no further room for doubt as to the justice of the doom that confronts him to-day.

It was a peculiarly sordid and cruel murder to which he doomed the girl who for his sake had endured so much and so hopefully that all would be well in the end. He had unquestionably suffered more intense agony than that which he condemned his victim; but his agony is as nothing compared with his crime, in which he sought to sacrifice at once the life and the honor of the lady to whom he was bound by every tie of manhood. The temptation to marry a richer lady was the only thing that swerved him; the only thing for which he sacrificed all the maxims of the religion he was accustomed to expound; his own honor; the life of one girl and the happiness of another. The most merciful thing that can be done to him is to send him to meet his victim and his righteous Judge with the least possible delay. Every day that he is constrained to tarry on earth is but an aggravation of his torture.

Armande Lavergne Suffers a Relapse

Young Lieutenant is Seriously Ill, Following Appendicitis

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Armand Lavergne, M.P.P., the young Nationalist lieutenant, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago with an apparent success, has had a relapse. His temperature is very low, and blood poisoning is feared.

It is believed that he will have to undergo another operation.

TWO PROSPECTORS FROZEN TO DEATH

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 13.—J. W. Muir and Joe Isingault, two prospectors, were frozen to death crossing Night Hawke Lake on the way to Thomas Township. The temperature was over forty below, and the stiffened bodies were found by a relief party sent out from Golden City. Three other men named Burrows, O'Connor and Jonhston, are said to be missing.

All five were on the way to do assessment work, and the first two succumbed to the cold, which was intensified by a cutting west wind.

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BRAZIL TO PURCHASE ARMS.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—It is understood here that the Brazilian government will purchase in Chili arms for the Paraguayan government, to be sent to the Paraguayan Legation at Buenos Ayres and thence to Asuncion for use against the rebels.

THE TIMES

Will carry your Message to the Homes of Peterborough at the Least Possible Cost

NOT INVASION, ABSORPTION.

Americans to the number of 101,002 took up their residence in Canada in the eight months from April 1 to December 1. Annexation alarmists should view with concern the progress of this peaceful invasion.—The World, New York.

It should not be difficult to show the fallacy of the above argument of the New York daily. The one hundred and one thousand immigrants from the United States who came to Canada as stated from the first of April to the first of December of this year are largely made up of returning Canadians, Englishmen, Germans Scandinavians and Americans. At the above rate, or even up to three hundred thousand a year, they will be heartily welcomed, because the Dominion can readily assimilate them at that rate. The Europeans who come to this country from the United States bring with them the ideals and national feelings that are the outgrowth of that continent. They come to Canada under a form of government which is more nearly allied to the governments from which they sprang and their ultimate absorption by the Anglo-Saxon of Canada is a comparatively easy matter.

In this way Canada will peacefully annex the United States, and the boot will then be on the other foot.

The United States paper is mistaken in supposing that such immigrants are effecting anything so striking as a peaceful United States invasion of this country. When they entered the United States at Ellis Island from Northern Europe, did the New York World refer to their entry as a silent invasion from Denmark, Sweden and Germany of the United States? The Times would be surprised to learn that it did. Why then assume that the same people shortly afterwards leaving that country for Canada constitute anything so picturesque as an invasion?

Nationalism in the United States is a very hybrid thing. Is Wisconsin Teutonic, or that composite thing called American.

A country must have nationalism before emigrants can carry it over the borders of a neighboring country.

THE WORLD'S UNREST.

The weather is fair in Canada and calm. Every prospect is full of hope and encouragement for peace, prosperity and progress. But it is decidedly curious and significant that in so many places at the same time conditions of war, anarchy, and chaos should prevail.

Morocco, Tripoli, Italy, the Turkish Empire, Albania, Macedonia, Persia, and China are a seething pot of which nobody can foretell the outcome. These countries represent at least two-thirds of the human beings existent on this planet, and our security is menaced by their lack of it.

The whole thing is really the waking of the Oriental mind to the higher aspirations of western civilization as expressed most definitely and fully in Anglo-Saxon institutions We have kept on stirring the porridge, but we cannot have any exact security that it is not going to boil over the brim of the pot.

It will be noticed, however, that the British Empire is in most cases the arbiter of affairs. There must be a reason for that. In its expression, it lies in the dominant naval power of the Empire, but in its essence it lies much deeper. Somewhere it is said that the man who has learned to govern himself is fit to rule a city. In the fact that we have learned to govern ourselves lies the justification of the British Empire and its power.

In this strange outburst of emotion, quiescent through so many hundreds of years, the British Empire has been excessively fortunate in its titular representatives. The personal courage of the king in going into the centre of Asia at the present time we must admire, but absolute indifference to personal danger is with him hereditary. Still there will be a sigh of relief all over the Empire when he gets away.

We cannot spare King George at the present moment. Not so great a man as his father, he has, nevertheless, been bred and trained to perform certain duties for the state and he is discharging them excellently well. Consequently his exposure to Oriental intrigue and fanaticism gives us ground for apprehension. Let him come to Canada. Here every honest heart will be the breastwork of his security.

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SPEED RECORDS

When the engineer climbed down from the car of the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Ocean Mail train, at Montreal Junction recently, he had just brought his train in from what is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the previous record beaten, but it was so badly mangled that it is now hardly recognizable as the best previous time. Owing to the various steamship delays the operating officials had been advised to rush the Ocean mail from Quebec as fast as it could with a consequence the train pulled away an average of nearly forty-five miles an hour for the whole trip of 167.5 miles. Leaving Quebec at 7.35 the train reached Montreal Junction at 11.30 p.m. making the journey in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The next previous [illegible] hour.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1950 to $2001 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

KINGS IN TRADE

Most of the Monarchs of Europe Have Made Fortunes by Shrewd Speculation in Business Undertakings.

Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning Sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on its private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stockholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufactory of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

Gustavus, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne, he disposed of his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to extol the virtues of the Grand Hotel at Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and boroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. A large number of his enterprises are is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which [illegible] In a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court brewery has held for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or waitress. You must attend to your own wants whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed, when the Emperor visited Munich and the Bavarian Prince took those places in person and attended to them for a long time, which [illegible] themselves [illegible] out."

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold night. The traveller, arriving at the only hotel in the little town, if he could be lodged for the night, was informed that it was full up.

"Per you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger "unless you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies."

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a piece of pins to fix my bedroom door with?"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their ringing calls.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess and the M. P. an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

Brannigan: "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Menzies, 291 Rubidge street, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary yesterday.

Miss A. Keith, of Calgary, a sister of Rev. H. J. Keith, has arrived in the city and will be the guest of her brother for the winter.

Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a primrose by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloakroom. When he entered the Chamber he found the Conservative benches similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The act impressed him so much that it was discussed with Lord Randolph Churchill, who remarked: "What a story for primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Slade, and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies, with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the Morning Post," says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitualy wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring; while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

THE MEAN WAY

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' 'known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his boss went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and handed the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? No'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave yer done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employs had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this run-downitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, he can't come in, for the door!"

A Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance took place at the Armouries on Thursday evening, which was largely attended. The affair was given under the auspices of No. 3 Company. Tucker's orchestra supplied the music, while Mr. Harry Gainey was floor manager.

BIG GUN DUEL

During Crimean War to Test Merits of Big Guns a Duel Was Decided Upon Between British and Russian Gunners.

Even war, with all its grim horror has now and then a bit of fun, and enemies, pitted against each other in deadly struggle, can relax into friendly controversy. A general relates a curious incident of the Crimean War. While the British Army lay before Sebastopol much speculation went on in regard to the relative merits of certain Russian and certain British guns.

One day, during an armistice, a Russian officer of artillery came to the British lines and asked to see the commander of the British artillery.

"Your sixty-eight pounder that your people call 'Jenny' is a beautiful gun," said the Russian; "but we have one as good in the embrasure, and we should like a fair duel with her."

Arrangements were made that at twelve the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the appointed time a large number of officers were assembled to view the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment took off their caps and saluted the Russians, who returned the compliment. The British gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. It struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Russians returned a good shot.

The third shot from "Jenny" went clear through the opposite embrasure. The bluejackets, thinking the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered. But they were mistaken. In a minute our comrade Russian gun again and delivered several accurate shots. "Jenny" got a bad thump on her side, but it was no material harm.

At the seventh shot from the British side the Russian gun was knocked clean over. The British fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took of ftheir hats in acknowledgment of defeat. This ended the great gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.

BRITAIN'S BRICK

Of the many relics of Nelson few appear so interesting as a humble little object in an obscure English town. At the Paston Grammar School, in Norfolk, Lord Nelson was numbered amongst the pupils, and one summer evening he spent some time in carving the initials H N on the wall that surrounds the school.

Years afterwards, when he became the people's idol, visitors made a point of viewing his handiwork on the wall, and precautions were taken to guard zealously this memento of the famous Admiral. But in 1841 a great storm blew down a tree, which in its fall partly demolished the north masonry. On the following morning, Mr. Rider Haggard (recently created a baronet), who was visiting the head master, spent some time in assisting to find the magic letters, and it was reserved for the celebrated novelist to discover the identical brick required.

He handed it over to the principal of the school, and to-day the brick rests enclosed in a shade bearing a suitable inscription, in the most prominent position in the school. Small wonder, therefore, that when a Norfolk scholar was asked the question, "Who was Nelson?" he replied, "He was a brick!"

NO DUCKS FOR HER

"Why is it, that in the spring a young woman's fancy is so apt to turn to clucking hens? Last year one of my best friends abandoned the footlights and sought the actor's oft-dreamed-of paradise, a little home in the country.

"As a recreation she decided to start a poultry farm, which she did with a barn-yard hen and thirteen eggs from the village store. Not having even the most elementary knowledge of poultry, she enquired of a neighbor how long eggs generally took to hatch. She received the reply:

"'Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks.'

"The neighbor met her some time afterward, and, on being asked how the poultry farming was going on, she replied, with a lowering countenance:

"'Oh, I've finished with it. At the end of three weeks there were no chickens, so I took the hen off, as I didn't want ducks.'"

EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE.

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit—"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake!" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of being me!" exclaimed a spectator. "Why, you are the very man who came knocking at my door yesterday!"

"You resented the intrusion, with force, and you didn't give me any—"

"Why, I've got something now, rather dear!"

Dr. Wilkie to Speak.

The Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Jhansi, India, will speak in the Knox church on Sunday morning. Dr. Wilkie is the father of Mr. Henry Wilkie who worked so faithfully in Knox church and who has since entered the ministry, and the congregation will wish to welcome the father.

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Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his priceless volume there for twenty-four hours, in order that she might examine at leisure his wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charities.

WONDERFUL GOWNS

Dresses Rich and Wonderful That Make Women Gasp and Men Sit Up and Wonder If It Is Worth the Candle.

One of the most beautiful costumes ever turned out was that worn by Queen Mary at the Coronation Durbar, and there are no fewer than 8,250,000 stitches in the train, which is of Irish point lace.

The train had been presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the Presentation Sisters of Youghal. It has been estimated that it would have taken over a quarter of a century for a single lace worker to complete the train, but sixty workers, working regularly, finished it in 15,000 hours.

This reminds one that at the Plantagenet Ball, held at Buckingham Palace in 1842, the late Queen Victoria impersonated Queen Philippa, in a silken dress made entirely in Spitalfields.

The dress, which was on view for several days at Hanover Square, cost, in materials alone, nearly $1250 while the gems that decorated it, exclusive of the Royal pearl necklace, headdress, and other jewels, were valued at over $300,000.

The fur that trimmed her outer robe was minever, the skin of the Siberian squirrel, the same kind of fur that Queen Philippa wore on her Court costumes in the days of long ago.

Perhaps the most expensive dress ever worn by Queen Alexandra was that in which she appeared at the famous ball at Devonshire House in honour of the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. She took the character of Marguerite de Valois, commonly called La Reine Margot, her train being carried by the daughter of Sir Francis Knollys.

Her Majesty's costumes is said to have cost $1250 to make. It was of rich white satin, embroidered in gold and silver, with a high collar from which hung the train — a glorious affair of cloth-of-gold lined with silver brocade.

The Dowager Empress of Russia is always dressed exquisitely, and in the richest and most expensive materials. She received on the occasion of her silver wedding an ermine mantle which cost $60,000. It was presented to her by the nobility of the province of Kherson.

Gold-and-silver dresses are by no means uncommon. The metals, after being formed into very fine wire, are woven into cloth, and afterwards made into dresses. The women of Sumatra were the first to attire themselves in this expensive material.

Countess Paloviovetsch wore a firefly dress at a garden-party given at Benares some years ago. This unique gown had the appearance of being constructed of tongues of blue flame resting on a bed of light liquid.

The material of the dress itself was rich brocaded silk, and attached to the gown were exactly 35 fireflies. These little creatures glowed until the countess left the grounds, and doffed the most gown ever worn at a society gathering in India or elsewhere.

The Countess de Villamore once had a dress made from beetle backs, and wore it on several occasions. When attired in this strange costume she wore a beautiful scarabaeus beetle on her neck attached to a collar by a slender gold chain, which allowed it to roam about the lady's chest and shoulders.

A wedding ceremony had come to a close. The mother-in-law was overcome, and the bride dabbed her pretty eyes with handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears.

"Why do you weep?" asked a groomsman of the bridesmaid "after your wedding."

She looked at him tearfully. "That's the reason, you stupid." And she sighed.

There are many a man who isn't sighing what it costs him to live.

Plumduff—Here's a man mentioned in this paper who is 103 years old and can walk ten miles at a stretch.

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THEY ONLY LOOKED ON.

Johnny hasn't been to school long, but he already holds some peculiar views regarding the administration of his particular class.

The other day he came home with a singularly morose look on his usually smiling face.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, "what's the matter?"

Johnny snorted.

"I ain't going to that old school no more," he fiercely announced.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, reproachfully, "you mustn't talk like that. What's wrong with the school?"

"I ain't goin' there no more," Johnny replied, "an' it's because all th' boys in my room is bloomin' old cowards!"

"Why, Johnny, Johnny!"

"Yes, they are. There was a boy chivvyin' this mornin', an' teacher ...n bumped his head on th' ... over an' over so many times, ... three big cowards sat there an' ... gave it up, not nothin'. They ... old teacher bang th' head ... little boy, an' they just ... sat there an' ... did it!"

"And what did you do, Johnny?"

"I didn't [illegible] I was the boy!"

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Bohemian Summer Resorts.

According to the latest statistics [illegible] $40,015,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzebirge (Ore Mountains.)

This does not include the sum spent by foreign transient visitors who stop for less than eight days or by those from the various crown lands. The grand total is in no case less than $45,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office at Carlsbad, which has a resident corps of 120, receives from outside passengers for transportation to its station alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, 400,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of all expenses a net profit of a like amount. These figures can be multiplied by three of Carlsbad's two or three resorts depending on their natural mineral springs for cure purposes (Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzensbad) pay $913,500 annually in [illegible] taxes exclusive of the special

MASTER OF ETON.

Canon Lyttelton Has a Passion for Beautiful Trees.

Nature study has an ardent and loyal supporter in the headmaster of Eton, Canon the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, who has kept his sixty-sixth birthday. It claimed Dr. Lyttelton at the age of sixteen when he began to learn to draw trees, which from that time onward exercised over him a most potent charm. The excitements of cricket notwithstanding, he has during a match gazed with delight on stately trees "in verdure clad."

Not very long ago Dr. Lyttelton drew in an unreported speech an interesting comparison between music and nature study. "Music," he pointed out, "stimulates the imagination, while nature study stimulates and steadies the imagination." He thinks that boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, the most impressionable period in their lives, should be persuaded to regard nature study as a pleasure, and certainly not merely as something that may be useful in after-life.

Dr. Lyttelton denies that he is an autocrat. He regards, at all events, the genus puer with catholic and humorous sympathy, realizing that the dunce at school may possess mental faculties which sooner or later develop. Dr Lyttelton tells of a boy who, regarded as an idiot by masters and pupils, spent his holidays in Paris, bought a Continental Bradshaw, studied it intently, and ultimately knew the times of departure and arrival of every train; he eventually became, indeed, one of the cleverest of railway specialists.

Canon Lyttelton is almost perfectly ambidextrous, and when famous as a cricketer he was known to throw a cricket ball 105 yards with his right hand, and then, changing over, to throw it almost as far with his left.

Naturally this gift often enabled him by a quick change to run out an unsuspecting batsman. It is said that this little dodge of his "came off" triumphantly one day when playing for a clerical eleven, and the victim on retiring from the field was heard to murmur, "Hang it all! when playing parsons you don't expect to be diddled out."

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown, attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the dock.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"

WHY CHILDREN ASK QUESTIONS

One of the Most Interesting and Valuable of Our Instincts is Curiosity and This Feeling of Wonder is a Worthy Part About Human Race.

The whole of the doing part of our nature depends, in the first place, upon a most important fact of our nature, which is that we possess instincts. All these instincts exist in order to serve our lives in one way or another, and their special business is to urge us to action. When we thus act under the influence of an instinct we commonly have a certain kind of feeling or emotion, which corresponds with the instinct that is at work.

One of the most interesting and valuable of our instincts is curiosity. In the history of the long line of beings who have produced us, curiosity is a high instinct and one that is late in appearing. We do not find it among the lowest animals, but it is conspicuous in the highest kinds of monkeys.

The particular kind of feeling or emotion that goes with the instinct of curiosity is what we call wonder. Thus, when we ask a question of ourselves, we often say: "I wonder why" so-and-so. And this instinct grows, as mankind grows, from the most trivial curiosity about trivial things until it leads men to devote their whole lives to the discovery of the laws and wonders of Nature.

Children, therefore, ask questions because they are human, and because the possession of the instinct of curiosity and the feeling of wonder is a very great and worthy fact about the human race. Without it we should not be driven on to learn and to know, and without knowing our place in the world would not be nearly so safe as it is. The trouble is that so many of us stop asking questions when we grow up.

BORN AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL

Gruesome Experience of Woman, Who, Rescued from Death by Coroners Grave-Digger, Lived to Add to Family Birth Roll.

To be buried alive is a fate of which many persons have a nervous dread, which is by no means as fanciful as it appears. Very many cases have occurred in which a temporary suspension of animation has led to a living man or woman being actually fastened down into a coffin and even buried.

Most gruesome was the experience of the mother of Ebenezer Erskine, an Englishman, who was buried two years before her son was born! During an illness Mrs Erskine was subject to fainting fits, and from one of these she was believed to have passed away. After the usual interval arrangements were made for her interment; and the village undertaker, who also served the community as sexton, measured her for coffin. The "deceased" was duly buried, and there, but for the cupidity of the grave-digger-undertaker, her story would have ended. But a ring which had been buried on the poor lady's hand had attracted his greed, and after the funeral this worthy opened the grave by night and began to saw off the finger bearing the ring. A ringing scream from the supposed corpse almost scared the thief out of his wits, but his humanity overcoming his fear, he roused the parson's family, and the buried lady was restored to health at the expense of a finger.

A similar experience was that of the mother of the famous General Lee, whose sorrowing relatives calmly looked on while she was buried alive! So related that she was fully aware of all the incidents of the funeral, but, his mustered strength to make a trifling noise on the coffin lid when, the clods of earth began to descend heavily upon it. The sound attracted the sexton's notice, and he hastily broke open the coffin, in time to save her from suffocation.

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DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer; but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

CAVE-DWELLERS OF TUNIS

The capital city of the Matmatas, the cave-dwellers of Tunis, containing about 3,000 inhabitants, is one of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon the ground, but is surrounded in the earth, the country being a high, rocky plateau, barren, sun-baked, and swept by the simoom.

When one of these people wishes to build a dwelling, he chooses his spot, traces a circle to show its location, and then digs until he reaches the desired depth, which varies according to the number of storeys he desires. The rooms are caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular covered pit, and the bottom of the pit forms the courtyard, which is a usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and a door is built at the outer end.

The soil is a malleable clay, is easily cut, and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as long as it is well arched. The cave-dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Gabes, on the Tunis coast, and the sand-hills of the Sahara.

Highest on Earth

The Loa bridge in the Chinese is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction, four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands 10,000 feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port to Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea-level.

TWO WAR PICTURES.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats.

It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle. . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

"As It Was in the Beginning."

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geological experience, and Mr. S. Baring-Gould says he was wont to relate it as in printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, whom I was observing, accidentally broke a small stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite—the first fossil I had ever seen or heard of.

"What's that?" I exclaimed.

"If you read your Bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Bible. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that covered the whole world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots of 'em, and other things besides, in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?"

"You must read your Bible, I tell ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some of the snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."

Round Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a sogar for yourself?"

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptom number—, here put down the numbers, your age, full address, and send it to me. Address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Yonge Building, Toronto, Can.

A thousand dollars I am spending for the sending of my medicine is only a necessary I am devoting to this package of medicine I send you gratis and at my expense. From you to view it, YOU incur no obligation. Just tell others who are suffering who sent you the free package.

I will give away ten thousand packages, and I will do that; and any sufferer who gets the medicine and fails to get relief and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scalding or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Pain or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, worn out feeling.
8—Puffy or sorrowful under eyes.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or fever trouble.
11—Pain in the heart.
12—Pain in the left side.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
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Greater activity is being displayed at this point in railroad construction, than at any other point in the whole of the North West. When construction is completed, railroads will be operating in nine directions from the town, which will become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada. Persons buying at present prices can look for a quick turnover at double what they paid. We are offering lots in our sub-division of "RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS" at the following low prices: $100 each for inside lots, and $125 for corners, and on the very easy terms of $10 cash and the balance in payments of $5 per month. No interest on balance if deferred payments are made regularly.

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YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN.—Imprudent acts or later excesses have broken down your system. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. Mentally, physically and vitally you are not the man you used to be or should be. Will you heed the danger signals?

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been poisoned? Have you any symptoms of our New Method Treatment will benefit you. Write it has cured thousands will cure you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Books Free—"Boyhood, Manhood, Facts Stated." (Illustrated) Diseases of Men.

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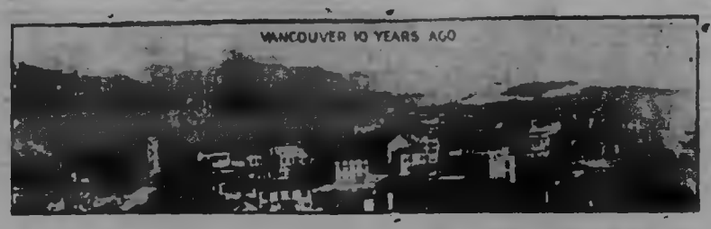
NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:
DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.
Write for our private address.

BUILDERS' PROFITS with Bankers' Security



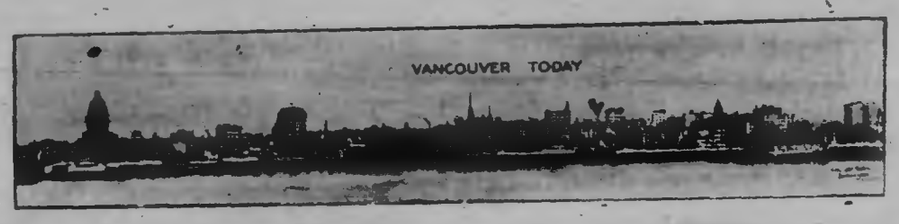
100,000 SHARES AT $1.00

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has been organized recently with an authorized capital of $500,000, to do a general building, real estate, and insurance business, and is actively engaged in Vancouver and Victoria—two most promising fields. The profits from building houses for cash and selling on instalments is well known, and will be one of the principal channels from which profits will be derived. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its own building department and architect, and does its own construction. In addition to building houses, BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its real estate department, where it carries on a general real estate business, discounting agreements of Sale, subdividing and transacting a general insurance business.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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THE ROMANTIC HAPSBURG FAMILY

Archduke Henry Ferdinand Abandons His Rank and Title in Order to Marry a Bavarian Girl of the People.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Vienna. — Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony, and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter, with great distate for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long time to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and, more recently, Archduke Ferdinand Charles in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to family not of noble rank Finding this to be most difficult, the Archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career

A Romantic Family

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court chancellor, afterwards assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major-general in the Austrian army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Adamovich, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Wendling.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly differtn thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

Propriety.

They waltzed and waltzed to a wild, sweet strain—
The music throbbed, like a beating heart—
They waltzed and waltzed, and they waltzed again.
It seemed, in fact, that they couldn't part.

He held her close with his hand and arm,
Near to her cheek his own cheek burned,
Against his bosom her soft young form
Closely pressed as they twirled and turned.

Later, when taking her to her coach,
He caught her hand on the stairway dim.
"How dare you?" she asked, with stern reproach,
And "What do you mean, sir?" she asked of him.

—Puck.

How He Escaped.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules, and no one would own up.

The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense.

All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you."

"All right, sir. I did it," was the reply.—Ideas.

Boots and Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of a toilet that may be reduced by care alone. A worn-out shoe cannot be renovated; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. When they are taken off they should be wiped at once, and if wet filled with paper and put in a dry place (not near the first) for some hours. We do not advise putting shoes into a bag, for the sake of neatness. If boot-trees are not convenient the boots or shoes should be stood where the air can get to them, as this will tend to harden the soles.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

These Oranges Have Ripened on the Tree
"Sunkist" Oranges are allowed to fully mature on the tree. They gain a perfectly delicious flavor, utterly lacking in many oranges that you have had to put up with in the past.
Each orange when ripe, if perfect, is carefully picked and packed by gloved hands. Every "Sunkist" must be seedless, sweet and juicy, to earn its wrapper. For the wrappers identify this splendid fruit and are valuable in obtaining Rogers' Silverware. Your dealer will supply you with this delicious and healthful fruit. Begin saving wrappers today. Insist on them.
Get This Beautiful Orange Spoon
Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trade-marks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trade-marks and 12c.
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NAVAL SECRETS

Every Workman Employed on a New Warship Has to Take An Oath That He Will Reveal Nothing He Sees.

The recent appointment of Mr Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now presides. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet — when questions fly he comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed in whatever capacity on a new battleship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one, save those actually employed on her, were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order was carried out two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-rooms of a bank. The draughtsmen never have the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men agreed to act together they would be unable to find out much about Britain's latest Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are as carefully watched and checked as those of the keys of the room.

When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken, in the politest possible way, to prevent members of the Kaiser's suite seeing too much. Sentries were placed at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had "wandered" below was politely shown the way up to deck again.

Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the intention will doubtless be regarded a much more welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this sort recently

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, owing to a change in the law requiring a report from the City Engineer, which takes considerable time to prepare, before local improvement works can be undertaken, petitions for sewers sidewalks or pavements to be constructed as local improvements must be received before February 1st, 1912, to be acted upon in 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies", will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

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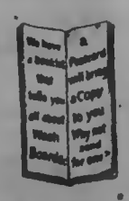

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Race Dying Out.

There is at least one native race that is not dying out. This is the Maori, of New Zealand. According to statistics obtained in the census of Maoris taken in last March, the total native population of New Zealand is said to be 49,350, an increase for five years of 1617. In addition there are 215 Maoris on the Chatham Islands. It is a matter of difficulty to ascertain the number of half-castes living at Maoris. Probably all half-castes, and a large proportion of the Maoris as well in the South Island, now live in European fashion. The health of the natives has been generally good. There has been a great advance in the observance of sanitary laws, and the Maoris are beginning to realise that the excessive mortality amongst their children has been due to unsanitary conditions.

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in December, 1660 to a prominent member of the Society of Friends in Durham, Eng., has just been found in the Public Record Office, having been undelivered. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Bywaters, Durham, paid 8d."

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Muraki, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring
An auto quilt the bitter cup
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.

OXFORD SLANG

Some Queer Words Used by Undergraduates Which are Bewildering to the Freshman When He First "Goes Up".

Oxford University has a jargon of its own which is nearly called from the same kind of thing used in the public schools of England. Some of the expressions are rather bewildering to the freshman when he first "goes up" to the University.

Study, social life, and sport each have their peculiar expressions.

The first examination to be passed is Responsions, called "Smalls." The examinations are called "Schools" because they take place in the Examination Schools. After "Smalls" comes the Divinity examination which all must pass. The undergraduate calls it "divvers." Then comes Moderations — called "Mods" — and the final examination for the B.A. degree called "Greats." The preparation for these examinations are called "cribs." What the "Mods" of any term a student is not ... a public examination he has a collection of ... corrections, or "cribs" ...

A man who is reading Classics is called a "Stinks" man. If he ... Mathematics he is ... a Maths man. The tutors are ...

In ... life, too, the ... has its expressions. ... a favourite meal ... hospitality. Come to breakfast ... "second ... will ... to the ... A man who ... up the ... fast, makes the beds, cleans out the rooms, etc., is called a "scout." Breakfast, lunch, and tea are taken in one's rooms, dinner is taken in "Hall." The bill for dinners is called "battels."

An average man's day put into Oxford jargon would run something like ...

... and "keep a commencement" were ... being held every morning and evening. After "brekker" go to "sekkers." In the afternoon go and be "mitted" or take part in a football "squash." He will, perhaps, take tea in the college Junior Common Room, or familiarly, "J.C.R." At seven "Hall," after which he will read, having first, perhaps, "sported his oak" or closed his outer door to keep away intruders.

COSTLY SPITE

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south, starting at the stakes. The sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $875,000.

KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by side-lines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses, carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the princes of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A cork-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

FORWARD! CANADA

Sir Thomas Lipton at a dinner in Chicago praised Canada's bigness.

"I once heard," he said, "a Saskatchewan farmer talk about the big farms they have up there.

"'We have some sizable farms,' he said, thoughtfully. 'Yes, sir; pretty sizable. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back.'

"'Wonderful,' said I.

"'On our Saskatchewan farms,' he went on, 'it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk.'

"'Wonderful,' I repeated.

"'Once,' he said, 'I saw a Saskatchewan farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling, and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his twenty-mile team and drove off.'

"'Where was he going?' said I.

"'He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs,' said the Saskatchewan farmer.

"'Did he ever get back?' I asked.

"'It ain't time for him yet,' was the reply.'"

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper Making.

NEW YORK — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr. Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper making.

WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women ... rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who ... the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are owned by agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay seventy-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecelie Arkin, ... nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecelie Arkin won a victory; for the agents consented, and a general reduction of ... per cent. was the condition on ... the strike was settled.

... last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1911, and the insurrection broke out at Barcelona, in the turbulent province of Catalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Tadea Urrutia, the smuggler girl. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of shorters (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight at the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gaudy vases, ordinances, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the earth-stone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned horse and, accompanied by a circuitous procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

"Are you a friend to William Biggs? That no-account-no-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

Asker: "How do you explain those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Cynicus: "I tell her they refer to my mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough."

What poverty is like that of moral penury? When the head is poor, that mockery is money wealth!

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

EMPRESS'S DEATH MESSENGER

The Late Empress of Austria Was Warned by a Vision the Night Before Her Fate That She Would Meet Death.

A striking picture of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, is drawn by the famous French novelist, M. Camille Paoli, in "My Royal Clients". Paoli, in the course of the three visits which the Empress paid to France between 1895 and 1898, had every opportunity of studying the life and characteristics of the wife of the Emperor Joseph, and he mentions that, winter and summer alike, she rose at five o'clock, and began by taking a warm bath in distilled water, followed by electric massage; after which, even though it was still dark, she would go out into the air without informing her suite. She returned at seven o'clock, and breakfasted lightly on a cup of tea, with a single biscuit. She then disappeared into her apartments and devoted two hours to her toilet.

Her second meal was taken at eleven, and consisted of a cup of clear soup, an egg, and one or two glasses of meat juice, extracted every morning from several pounds of fillet of beef by means of a special apparatus that accompanied her on her travels. She also tasted a light dish or two, with a preference for sweets.

ALWAYS YOUTHFUL

The Empress was exceedingly proud of her youthful figure, and Paoli mentions that when she was fifty-eight years of age she looked like a girl, and had the figure of a girl and a girl's lightness and grace of movement. "I realized later that she owed her vivacious colouring to the long walks which she was in the constant habit of taking. She wore a smartly-cut tailor-made dress, all in black, which accentuated the slimness of her wasp-like waist. The beauty of her figure was a matter of which she was frankly vain; she had herself weighed every day."

The Empress was extremely careful in regard to her toilet. She could not bear to have water, even for the purpose of her toilet, brought to her in any other vessel than glass-stoppered bottles. On the other hand, she never slept on any but a hard mattress, a fact which one would scarcely have suspected from the aristocratic daintiness of her person.

VERY FOND OF COWS

One of her manias was a weakness for buying cows. Indeed, she bought one in every country which she visited for the first time. She chose it herself in the course of her walks, and had it sent to one of her farms in Hungary. As soon as she saw a cow the colour of whose coat pleased her, she would accost the peasant, ask the animal's price, and tell him to take it to her hotel.

Two strange incidents incline one to the belief that the Empress received a presentiment of her tragic end. On the eve of her departure for Geneva she asked Mr. Barker to read her a few chapters of a book by Marion Crawford, entitled *Corleone*, in which the author describes the detestable customs of the Sicilian Mafia. While the Empress was listening to the harrowing story, a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which she was eating, came and circled round her. Greatly impressed, she tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, filling the echoes with its mournful croakings. Then she rapidly walked away — for she knew that ravens are harbingers of death when their ill-omened wings persist in flapping round a living person.

"Again, Csaray told me that, on the morning of that day, she went into the Empress's room, as usual, to ask how she had slept, and found her Imperial mistress looking pale and sad.

"'I have had a strange experience,' said Elizabeth. 'I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moon beams which filled my room, for the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my bed, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a presentiment, but I have an idea I shall meet with misfortune.'"

And it was a few hours later that Luccheni killed her with a three-cornered file clumsily fitted to a wooden handle.

TOOK THE ADVICE

He was a go-ahead man, was Slickman, proprietor of Slickman's Stores, and he wanted to inspire his clerks with the same ideas. Wherefore he bought a number of big signs which read, "Do it now!" and had them hung round each department.

A month or two later a friend inquired how the plan had worked.

"Well, it worked all right," Slickman answered, dolefully, "but — but not quite the way I expected."

"How's that?" queried the friend. "Tell me what actually happened."

"At the end of the first week," Slickman said, sorrowfully, "the cashier cleared with $15,000, and the second week the bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office-boy took all the stamps and petty cash and ran away to sea! By Keary! no more of these big signs for me."

Not So Easy As It Seemed

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit together only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,030, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,888, ten in 3,628,800, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in 479,160,690.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors, occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

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WICKERSHAM ILL

New York. — Attorney General Wickersham is reported to be ill at his home in Washington, not seriously, it is said.

When George W. Wickersham left his $100,000 a year practice with the Wall-st law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, to become President Taft's attorney-general at less than $12,000 a year it was announced that it was with great difficulty that the president persuaded him to take the job; then it was reported that the president, of the same Wall-st law firm, and powerful corporation for which Henry Taft and Wickersham had worked, did the persuading — persuaded the president to save him the place.

Before Wickersham's advent in the department of justice at Washington, he was unknown except to the bigwigs of Big Business folk. J. P. Morgan, the sugar trust, the Chicago traction people, the New York street railway concerns. From them he had secured his monumental fees, which made him at one time the best paid lawyer in Wall-st. Not only was Wickersham one of the best paid, but he was one of the brainiest.

By far the most important anti-trust suit begun by Wickersham was the case against the United States steel corporation, Oct. 27, 1911.

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North Bay, Brockville, and Toronto	6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal	6.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Bethel	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	11.26 a.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.26 a.m.	7.10 p.m.
Brockville, Uxbridge & Orillia	6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Lindsay Local	9.10 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	1.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Perth	1.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.30 a.m. 1.51 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.35 a.m. 1.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

Leaving Horses Untied.

Police Magistrate Dumble and Chief Thompson are determined to put a stop to the habit so many people have of leaving horses untied on the streets of the city. Yesterday Sherman Killingbeck and Wm. Morton were each fined $2.00 for thos offence. The public have been warned many times against this breach of the city by-laws, but despite the warning and fact that fines have been frequently imposed, it is still being committed.

Carter is Remanded.

Fred C. Carter, the Union Life Insurance agent who was arrested in Toronto and arraigned in the police court last week, charged with the theft of $25 from the local branch of the company, was remanded until Tuesday next. The company's representative requested that this remand be made until he further investigates the condition of affairs. He said that he had discovered that there was also a deficiency in the company's Lindsay branch, and he wanted to dig into the matter further.

Workingmen's Building Society.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society, held at the Ottawa Bank Chambers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Its Central Situation, Shipping Facilities and Manufacturing Sites.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—A good reputation of a city should be based on facts that will sustain it. Peterborough's good reputation has a solid basis of facts.

This city is admirably adapted for manufacturing and consequently for continued growth. It is centrally situated, and this is an advantage. It is between the two great commercial centres, Montreal and Toronto, and these markets are readily reached. Both the great railways pass through the city, and the Grand Trunk branches out in four directions. Besides being on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is on that railway's new line to the Georgian Bay, so that Peterborough is on the direct route of both railways to the great markets of the northwest. It has direct railway connection with all parts of the continent, and its situation makes it an advantageous point from which to ship to any part of Canada.

Peterborough is a good point at which to secure cars for shipping when they are wanted—something that at times gives trouble in other places. The large quantities of raw material brought in, as for instance to the Quaker Oats Mills, means that a number of cars are brought here every day, and are available for outgoing shipping. Then the grain routes through Peterborough, leads to empty cars passing through to the west for which the railways are glad to get freight.

With two express companies doing business here, the facilities for quick despatch are excellent, and advantageous for shipping articles for which rapid transit is required.

The Trent waterway is navigable for 170 miles. The work required to complete it to Lake Ontario is all under contract, and when that work is completed, there will be water communication with all ports by way of the Bay of Quinte. This will be of great benefit to the city, and it is so close to completion that the benefits should be realized now. And with the thirteen miles at the north and made navigable there will be water communication from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay, and Peterborough will be on the shortest and most rapid route of navigation from the east to the west, as well as on the direct railway routes. One way to push Peterborough is to hasten the completion of this waterway. Large industries having heavy freight want water communication. The Minister has announced that the plans for the western outlet will be completed as quickly as possible and the work constructed.

Anyone driving around the city is impressed with the number of times a railway track must be crossed. This, for manufacturing, is an advantage, for a factory located in any part of the city can easily and cheaply secure siding accommodation. In the South Ward, where the larger number of industries are located, direct connection with both railways can be secured. In the Northwest and North, and also in the northern or central part of the East Ward, the Grand Trunk railway is at hand, and in the Southern part of the East Ward both railways are accessible. In all these districts there are good manufacturing sites, and railways. The interswitching arrangements between the two railways are satisfactory and facilitate shipping.

In talking up Peterborough, bear in mind its central situation, good manufacturing sites and admirable shipping facilities.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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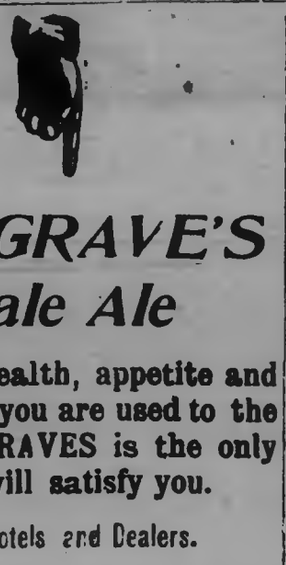

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THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Billion is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-wood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have come, some time or other, that objectionable individual who has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When you have, you ask him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the father east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

On Inspecting Trip.

Mrs. Annie Brown, Toronto, is in the city on an official visit. She is the Government inspector of factories, shops, &c., her duties being to examine and inspect the lavatories for women as well as other sanitary conditions.

Dr. Bingham returned on Monday last from a ten days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson, 40 Chestnut Park, Rosedale, Toronto, where he spent a very pleasant time.

LADY CURLERS.

Four Rinks and Skips Have Been Arranged For This Season.

The members of the Ladies' Curling Club have been located in the following rinks:

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ritchie, skip.

Miss Perks, Mrs. McLean, Miss Archer, Mrs. A. H. Stratton and Mrs. Matthews, skip.

Miss H. Davidson, Miss Collins, Miss Morrow, Miss N. Davidson and Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, skip.

Miss McRae, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Macleod, Mrs. Goodwill and Mrs. Travers, skip.

Mrs. Hazen Ritchie is president of the club and Mrs. A. J. Grant is secretary.

Mrs. C. J. Canfield, 466 Gilmour street, will receive on the first and third Tuesday.

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INTENTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Two Great Nations Must Not Be Embroiled by Actions of Any Individual, Says British Foreign Secretary.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but, he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any obligation to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded

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TREASURER SHUSTER

that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand, Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of any individual no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay any indemnity he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought to.

A Frenzied Population

The Tehran correspondent of the Times says that a grave situation has arisen at Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars. The chief mollah, Mirza Ebrahim, has stirred popular fanaticism against the British. He has decreed that the Imperial bank notes are unclean and as a result they are being presented at the bank wholesale for payment, while the shopkeepers refuse to sell even the smallest article to the Indian troops. The leaders of the religious bodies are present in their resistance to Russia as if they are preaching a holy war. The Cabinet refuses to resign and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain other than a poor victory against the frenzied population in their present state of mind.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Styles on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American shops. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a "skirtless bathing suit," she says. "When I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an perfect nest of old-world observances, linking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards justifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, but the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the former Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a spear; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and eat together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior templar in King John's time would submit his food, which he disapproved of, to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And those are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible minimum, with a half-crown added for the clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must on no account be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may touch for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

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Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Purse Lost.

On George Street, between Central Park and Hunter Street, a small Purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times' Bookstore.

A Writ Against the City.

Mr. W. A. Bailey, according to his solicitors, Messrs. Holmes & Holmes of Toronto, has issued a writ against the city, claiming damages for "injustice and personal injury."

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late Frederick Cameron will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Chemong road, to the Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Icobt. Pogue will officiate.

Inspector of Cement.

Mr. Fred Hobbs, an employee of The Review office, is taking up the study of cement and concrete work, with the object of becoming an expert in this class of work. He is bright and clever and will soon know the concrete business from A to Z.

P. P. Home Fund.

Additional subscriptions received for the Protestant Home Building Fund:

Amount br. for	$10,484.50
Mrs. Jas. Best	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. Abbott	.50
	$10,492.00

Death of Mrs. Hall.

There passed away on Friday last an old and esteemed resident of Peterborough, in the person of Mrs. Hall wife of the late Albert Hall, in her 80th year. The deceased was well known and highly respected. The funeral will leave the family residence this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock a.m., and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

To East City.

The Mayor and Council propose to take up the matter of street railway connection with East City at once. Some time ago The Times made some suggestions regarding this matter, and it might be well if these were taken into consideration. A new bridge is badly needed at Hunter street, as the present structure has about served its day and generation. We intend to refer to this matter again in a day or two.

Our New City Editor.

Mr. Thos. J. Holden, an experienced journalist, will assume the duties as city editor of The Times to-day. It is our purpose to practically double the quantity of reading matter in The Times in a few days, as well as improve the quality. We appreciate the indulgence extended to us by our readers, while the work of installing new plant is going on and we will endeavor to make it up by giving them a much improved and better paper heretofore.

Death of an Otonabee Resident.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Wm. Weir, an old and highly respected resident of Otonabee, passed away, after a somewhat prolonged illness. Mr. Weir had resided in Otonabee the greater part of his life, and had many friends who will regret his demise. He was a carpenter-contractor by trade, and a Presbyterian in religion. He is survived by his widow six daughters, Mrs. Joseph Steele of Villiers, Mrs. John Cammell, and Mrs. George Renwick of Asphodel, Misses Maggie, Annie and Ethel, of Otonabee and one son, James, of Weyburn, Sask.

A Free Concert.

A free concert will be held in the recreation rooms of the Armouries tomorrow, Tuesday, evening. It will be held under the auspices of the regiment, and members of the regiment are invited to bring their friends and join in making the event as successful as the concerts that have preceded it. The concert will commence at 8.30. A feature of the programme will be a demonstration by the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium class. There will be ample accommodation for all, and an enjoyable evening is promised.

Crows are Plentiful.

Lindsay Post: There are quite a number of crows in this neighborhood They have been here all winter and have been seen from time to time in small flocks of two or three. A member of the Post staff saw two flying south yesterday and when coming to work this morning heard another cawing loudly as he flew here and there looking for his breakfast. There are always a few in sheltered groves, but this winter they stayed in larger numbers than usual Like a good many "weather prophets" we know, they must have been expecting an open winter.

Got Verdict for $150.

On Saturday morning judgment was given in the case of George Carter vs. the Toronto Railway Co., awarding Carter $450 damages and the costs. Mr. D. O'Connell represented Carter, while Mr. J. W. Curtis of Toronto, appeared for the Toronto Railway Co. This case was tried at the County Court sittings before His Honor Judge Hincks in December last, when Geo. Carter of this city, formerly a conductor in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Co. brought a claim for damages against the company for $500 for injuries received while in their service.

Knox Church Notices.

Monday afternoon at 4.30—Mission Band will meet. 8 p.m.—Meeting of Session in Vestry. Young People's Guild will hold social gathering in the lecture hall, and each person attending is requested to wear a symbol of some well known book. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service at the close of which the managers will meet for organization purposes.

Thursday, 3.30 p.m.—"At Home" at Mrs. Kerr's, 333 Reid street, to which the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Boys' Club; choir practice at 8 p.m.

Change in Lakefield Firm.

Lakefield News: Last week a change was made in the personnel of one of our leading business houses, when Mr. T. J. Watson was admitted as a partner to Mr. Roland Johnson. Mr. Watson has been in the employ of Mr. Johnson for the past seven years, commencing as parcel boy, and as a recognition of his faithful and valuable services Mr. Johnson has taken him in as a partner and given him full charge of the Lakefield stores. The firm will be known as the Roland Johnson Co., and with two such enterprising men at the head is sure to enjoy continued success. Mr. Watson's many friends in this vicinity extend congratulations on his advancement.

Class of Military Instruction.

Sgt. Fletcher of the Royal Canadian Dragoons is in the city, and has commenced a class of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the 3rd Dragoons. The first class was held on Monday night last, when the following officers reported for duty: Lieut. Paul Trebilcocv, Lieut. G. K. Rackham, Lieut. Garnet Greer, Lieut. George Lundy, Lieut. Allan Mann and Lieut. Robt. Cleghorn. Several non-coms were also enrolled. This class will meet hereafter on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the armouries. On Wednesday of each week Sgt. Fletcher will hold a class of instruction in Colborne, and on Thursday of each week in Millbrook.

This is an entirely new departure on the part of the department and it will undoubtedly prove of great assistance in furnishing qualified officers for the rural corps. At the end of the term the officers will take a two weeks' course at Toronto before writing on their examinations.

"Joe" Reynold's Good Luck.

Old timers will remember "Joe" Reynolds, who was for years employed by the Calcutt Brewing Company, as driver of a delivery wagon. Mr. Reynolds was a local violinist of some note, and played for nearly all the dances given in Peterborough and surrounding district for years. He went to Vancouver about 15 years ago, where he apparently has done well. The World of that city says: 'Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Vancouver's pioneer musician, has just disposed of his residence on Homer street. The growth of the city's business district has crowded him out, and a Winnipeg syndicate required the property for a large apartment house, that is to be erected on the site in the spring. There was just one cypher difference between the purchase price paid for the lot over 15 years ago and the figure at which he disposed of it yesterday—but that cypher made a big difference, for it was on the right end. The lot was bought for just $2,500. The Winnipeg syndicate paid Mr. Reynolds $25,000 for the property—and they were getting it cheap at that."

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE EXAMINATIONS

Results of the Christmas Examinations—Standing of the Pupils.

Following are the results of the Collegiate Institute Christmas examinations, Senior Lower School. Honour standing—24:

C. McKee ..... per cent.	78
Pass standing—	
M. Baird	70
L. Froom	67
N. Davis	65
R. Stratton	64
M. Clementi	63
L. Stewart	62
Failed on total—	
K. Moore	59
E. Frost	57
Failed in one or more subjects—	
W. Carruthers	66
M. McKim	66
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IN MATCHTOWN

Fortunately No Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Renwick, 571 Aylmer street, will receive Tuesday afternoon, January 16th.

Mr. W. R. Morris, the well known accountant, is spending the winter months in the South.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy, who has taken up his permanent residence in Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Geo. B. Hilliard, Lakefield, was in the city on Friday, and dropped into The Times for friendly chat.

Mr. Archie Greig, formerly of the Opera House Orchestra, is home again after a season's trip with the Young Buffalo Wild West Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Milburn, of Perth, are in the city. They were present at the "at home" given in honour of Mrs. Milburn's sister, Miss Violet Stevens on Friday evening last.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The weather appears to be gradually moderating, and a higher temperature is predicted.

Teams have been engaged in various parts of the city in clearing away bad drifts of snow.

The Board of Education will meet for business this evening at the secretary's office.

The merchants complain that the intense cold of Saturday prevented farmers from visiting town, with consequent light business record.

Wife — John, I gave Fido one of those crullers I made, and he went and buried it.

Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
Well, now, it all depends
On whether one a "fiver" borrows
Or a "fiver" lends.
—Judge.

Ethel—Grace asked George whether he would love her any more if her hair were some different color.

Edith—And what did George say?

Ethel—Why, he merely asked her what other colors she had.—Chicago News.

"There is a bright side to the 'Mona Lisa' theft anyhow."

"And what is that?"

"Why, she can't go into mourning even if they find her."—Houston Post.

NOTICE

To Water Consumers

Water rates for the current quarter are now due, and must be paid at the City Treasurer's office, 131 Simcoe street, on or before the 15th day of January, to save the discount. Discount will not be allowed after the 15th inst.

F. ADAMS,
Waterworks Collector.
January 15th, 1912.

When Nostrils Are Plugged Your Catarrh is Bad

BY ACTING TO-DAY YOU CAN QUICKLY CURE CATARRH AND AVOID BRONCHITIS, PERHAPS CONSUMPTION.

Most Agreeable and Surest Cure is Catarrhozone, Which Cures Every Curable Case.

Catarrhozone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucous drops down the throat, sickens the stomach, and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and where there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhozone act almost as magic.

Once you stop taking medicine into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhozone at work you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose colds, catarrh weak lungs, bronchitis, and Speaker's sore throat.

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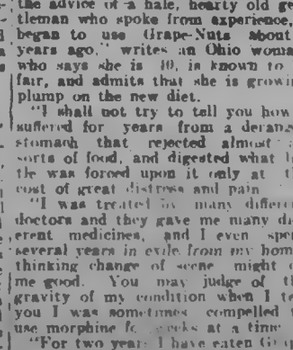

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WILL EXPROPRIATE PORTION OF ARMOUR ESTATE FOR SCHOOL SITE IN THE EAST WARD

SUCH WAS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S DECISION LAST NIGHT.

The Three Acres at the Corner of Weller Street and the Monaghan Road, the Only Available Site Yet in View for New School in West City—No Definite Action re This Question Taken, But Board Still Lean Favorably Toward This Property Providing the Price is Reasonable.

The Board of Education met in special session last night, mainly with a view to receiving the report from the special committee appointed some time ago to select desirable sites on which to erect new and modern school buildings in East and West City.

The committee had previously reported in favor of six acres of the Armour Estate at the corner of Concession and Hunter streets as the only desirable site available in the East; and that they had secured an option on three acres of the property owned by the Toronto Savings and Loan Co., at the corner of Hunter street and the Monaghan road, in the West.

Subsequently this report met with considerable opposition from the City Council and some citizens on the ground that the lots mentioned were not sufficiently central to be desirable, and the committee pledged themselves to thoroughly investigate conditions in both wards, and consider any other desirable sites that might be found available. Their research resulted in the committee returning to the Board last night with the following recommendation:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SITES FOR THE EAST AND WEST WARDS.

To the Members of the Board of Education,—

Gentlemen,—

Your ... leave to report ... as follows:

Providing a satisfactory agreement can be entered into between the Board and Mr. Frederick Bartlett, he be employed as architect for the school buildings to be erected, one in the East Ward and the other in the West Ward, and that the chairman and secretary be authorized to execute such agreement.

And that the Committee be authorized to take the necessary steps to acquire the six acres in the East Ward, being on the corner of Hunter and Concession streets, and known as The Armour Estate property, to be used as a site for the West Ward school. And also to acquire at the best possible price the property on the corner of Weller street and the Monaghan road, owned by the Toronto Savings and Loan Co., for the West Ward school, or other property in that vicinity to be approved of by the Board.

Dr. M. A. Morrison, chairman of the Committee, submitted the foregoing report, which was unanimously adopted.

The Board here unanimously endorsed the following resolution, which authorizes their solicitor to take expropriation proceedings by which to acquire the six acres of The Armour Estate picked upon

Moved by Dr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. T. H. Adams,—That the Board proceed to expropriate for the purpose of a school site the piece of land belonging to The Armour Estate, consisting of about six acres, and being that part of block B east of Concession street on registered plan, No. 1A, City of Peterborough, situated at the north east corner of Concession and Hunter streets, and having a frontage of 510 feet on Concession street and 510 feet on Hunter street. And that the Board's solicitor take the necessary steps to carry out the provisions of this resolution.—Carried.

SITUATION EXPLAINED.

Dr. M. A. Morrison, in submitting the foregoing report of the special committee on school sites, explained that the committee had spent considerable time and gone to much trouble in investigating available sites for the two new schools to be erected the coming summer. In West City they had an agent secure prices on property in the vicinity of the present school. They could acquire the Drain, Strain and Glover properties, with land in the rear of two other properties—only 2¼ acres in all—at a valuation of $6,300. These properties would give an "L" shaped site comprising 196 feet on Mark street, 342 feet on Robinson street and extending back on the east side 346 feet. But the committee concluded this property to be too high priced especially when the value of the present school property, which would be included in the new school lot thus obtained, is taken into consideration. There is another available lot owned by the Burnham Estate lying between St. Luke's rectory and Mr. Peck's House, extending from Roger to Concession streets, and containing three acres less one lot. This is priced at $4,500, and considered too high for the quantity of land and its location.

Dr. Morrison then went on to say that in the committee's opinion the six acres of the Armour Estate still remains the only acceptable site in view. They had offered $1000 an acre for this property, however, the trustees had refused on the excuse that conditions rendered it desirable that the land be held for some time yet. Hence in order to secure the lot expropriation proceedings, which are within the Board's power, would have to be resorted to. This lot, situated at the corner of Hunter and Concession streets, the committee contended to be very desirable and the most central of all the sites available. It stands midway between the ward's northern and southern boundaries and pupils attending from the west would have no greater distance to travel than those from the north and south. Then urged Dr. Morrison, it is not good policy to erect a large and modern school on a diminutive lot; neither would it be wise to sacrifice the adequacy and appointments of a new building to an abnormally expensive lot. And in securing the Armour Estate property, we would have the present school property as an asset, the disposal of which would permit of more money being available for the new building and equipment than were we to purchase the higher priced properties adjacent to the present school premises.

In the West Ward, concluded the speaker, it is more difficult to secure a site. We have tried to get sufficient land within the corporation, but all the available sites are either too far north or too expensive. One lot we picked upon would cost $15,000 by reason of the house erected thereon, and the committee feels that it would be undesirable to sink so much money in a site alone. We must bear in mind that our school territory is always ... by near the boundary and territory even over the boundary that must eventually be annexed, must be afforded school privileges. Therefore, looking ahead of us, as it is our duty, we think that the most desirable site available is that at the corner of Weller street and the Monaghan road owned by the Toronto Savings and Loan Co., as previously recommended by us. We have an option on this land, but we do not yet know for certain if it can be purchased at a fair price or not; therefore, we do not wish yet to tie ourselves up in the matter, but be at liberty to negotiate for this site or another should one offer.

Mr. W. H. Hill heartily agreed with the report and Dr. Morrison's explanation. We want, he said, to erect good school buildings on large lots. The Queen Alexandra school to-day is suffering for want of sufficiently spacious play grounds. During intermission one may any day see 150 boys crowded into a small playground and 150 girls on the sidewalk. Similar conditions exist at the South Central school, where 250 boys and 250 girls are divided and enclosed within ridiculously abbreviated playgrounds. Such conditions are a shame and a scandal to a progressive city like Peterborough. Almost everyone knows that it is more difficult to deal with school children who have not sufficient area in which to play during intermission. Regarding these two new schools, if we don't get ample ground now we never will. Toronto is spending $900,000 on school grounds alone and Belleville is purchasing six acres on which to erect a school similar to those we are going to build. It was a mistake to sell any of the King Edward school grounds—six acres would not have been any too much, and it has been suggested that we purchase another three acres south of the present property. At the Queen Alexandra school the lot on which the little mission church stands was offered the Board a few years ago for $1000, but was refused, and I then contended it to be a mistave not to accept the proposition; to acquire that land to-day would cost a considerable advance on $1,000. In conclusion Mr. Hill urged that there is not a nicer spot in East City on which to erect a school that the Armour Estate. He had interviewed a large number of citizens in that ward most of whom had assured him that the majority of citizens across the river approved of the Board's selection. In the West more difficulty in securing a desirable lot must be expected as property is much more expensive there than in the East.

TO PAY ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Morrison's motion to pay Mr. Bartlett's account of $50 for drawing plans from which to enlarge the East City school, if such a step was considered advisable, was carried.

This account had been overlooked by mistake.

APPOINTED TO LIBRARY BOARD

Mr. W. H. Hill submitted the following:

Gentlemen.—Your committee on appointments beg to report as follows: Owing to the retirement from the Public Library Board of Mr. D. Walker, your committee recommend that Mr. W. G. Morrow be appointed a member of the Board for the term of three years from the 1st of February, 1912. During his term as Mayor Mr. Morrow was an ex-officio member of the Board.

The report was adopted.

There were present Chairman John Crane and Messrs. Col. Miller, T. H. Adams, I. M. Hayes, Dr. Burnham, R. F. Ackerman, W. H. Hill, and Dr. Morrison.

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Heals the System suffering from the effects of tea or coffee.
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Mayor W. H. Bradburn Dines The Aldermen and City Officials

A very enjoyable and interesting function took place at Hooper's handsome Palm Parlours last night when Mayor W. H. Bradburn tendered a banquet to the Aldermen and City Officials, together with ex-Mayor Morrow, and Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P. The repast was a recherche one in every respect, served in Mr. Thos. Hooper's well known efficient and acceptable manner.

The toast list was an exceedingly interesting and lengthy one, including all the "jolly good fellows" present. It savored exceeding of municipal politics, however, inasmuch as his worship and each chairman of the several City Committees outlined their policies for the year 1912, which included many expensive, but much needed improvements, street and otherwise. George street is to be paved, East and West City to be connected by a new bridge in the neighborhood of Sherbrooke street, the hog pens cleared away from the Market Square, more parks and breathing spots provided is possible, and above all cheap power for municipal and domestic purposes. It was in truth a mayoralty function at which pleasure and the City's interests were commendably combined, and the new Council, headed by its indefatigable Chief Magistrate, have in speech inaugurated a policy of progressiveness which The Times is sanguine of being fulfilled as opportunity and available funds offers. In fact, the Aldermen gathered around his worship's festive board last night had the courage of their convictions in presenting a working slate for 1912 replete with very many desirable inovations and improvements for this electric city of ours.

TOASTS.

The first toast on the list was the King, and was proposed by Mayor Bradburn, who presided as chairman and was responded to in a hearty manner by those present by the drinking of the King's health.

A toast to the City Press was proposed by Mayor Bradburn, and responded to by Mr. W. H. Moore, who made a few complimentary remarks to the new Council, and gave a brief history of the Trust Commission, since its inception, and also advocated Government by Commission.

Ald. Gordon proposed a toast to the Water Commissioners, and made a few jocular remarks in reference to that body. Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of the Commission, responded in a neat speech, in which he dealt briefly with the duties connected with that department.

The next was to the Police Commissioners, and was proposed by Ald Duffus. He complimented the Commissioners on the excellent manner in which they had performed their duties during the last year, and hoped that the good work would be continued during the present year. His Honor, Judge Huycke, who is a member of the Commissioners, responded on their behalf, and called attention to the growing need of addition to the force in order that the good moral conditions of the city might be maintained.

His Worship Magistrate Dumble, as a member of that body, also made a few remarks complimenting the force on their work in the past year. He outlined a policy which he believed would be for the interests of the citizens, in which was included the covering of the Market Square, heating of the market building, and beautifying the city.

Mayor Bradburn also responded to this toast, and approved Judge Huycke's suggestion, that an addition be made to the force. While he admitted that it would incur more expense, he was of the opinion that it would be a benefit to the citizens in general.

Ald. Buller proposed a toast to the Public Library Board, in a short address, which was responded to by Mr. E. H. D. Hall, chairman of the Board. Mr. Hall was pleased to note that ex-Mayor Morrow, had been appointed as member of the Board, and hoped that during the year the Council would see fit to grant them adhitional funds for the maintenance of the Library.

Ex-Mayor Morrow proposed a toast to the Provincial Legislature, and in doing so, took occasion to congratulate Mayor Bradburn on his appointment to the Office of Chief Magistrate. In dealing with Judge Huycke's suggestion of adding new members to the Police Force, he recommended that two additional men be added to the department, as was recommended by Chief Thompson in his last annual report.

This toast was responded to by Mr. E. A. Peck, the member for West Peterborough. Mr. Peck jocularly remarked that he was in the same position as Ald. Gordon and Mr. T. F. Matthews, in as much as he was newly elected. He hoped the citizens of Peterborough would deal with the Hydro-Electric proposition in a manner that would result favorably, as regards the improvement of the present conditions, and explained that ... islature is more important to us ... the Dominion ... as much as to that particular body, we are indebted for our education and municipal organizations, that appealed to us in a stronger sense than many of the Dominion Government issues and he concluded by hoping to see the hopes and ideals of the Mayor and new Council for this year, fully realized.

Sheriff Hall proposed a toast to the Board of Trade, which was responded to by Mr. V. Eastwood, the chairman of that body. Mr. Eastwood in responding on behalf of that body, expressed the hope that every member of the Council would eventually become a member and material ly assist in the propogation of the work of the Board of Trade.

A toast to the chairman of the various committees was proposed by Ald. Morgan, incorporating the Board of Works, Property Committee, Finance Committee, Fire Water and Light Committee, Legal Committee, and Manufacturing Committee. These were responded to by the chairmen of the committees respectively.

The next toast was proposed to Mayor Bradburn, by Ald. Duncan, to which the Mayor heartily responded. In a neat speech he outlined his policy for the coming year, in which he made some valuable suggestions and which was met with favor by those present.

A toast to the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Tax Collector and Engineer Hay was proposed by Mr. T. F. Matthews, and was responded to by them individually.

Chief Thompson being called upon to say a few words on behalf of the Police Department, stated that it had always been his ambition as Chief Constable to render efficient service to the city, and whether his stay be long or short, he would always endeavor to maintain that principle.

Chief Hegard, of the Fire Department, was next called upon, and in a short speech, congratulated the Mayor upon his election and also the new members of the Council.

Toast to the press followed which was responded to by the press representatives present, and what proved to be a most enjoyable evening, was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

LANCASTER WILL PRESS AT ONCE HIS MARRIAGE BILL

SAYS MR. WILL INTRODUCE TO-DAY, BUT IT MAY BE SQUEEZED OUT.

It's Directed Against the De Temere Decree—Declares Certain Marriages Shall be Valid in All parts of the Dominion—Canonical Decree or Custom Not to Affect the Rights of Parties.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—"I am going on with it on Monday."

This was the emphatic statement of E. A. Lancaster, M.P., for Lincoln, with reference to his amendment to the Marriage Act, which, whenever it does come up, is well calculated to raise a breeze in a quarter dangerous to the Government.

The member for Lincoln certainly is in earnest about his bill. He moved for leave to introduce it almost as soon as the House met and it is number three on the list of bills. It is not, however, a Government measure, and there are always ways by which the Government can hold back a private bill which is likely to embarass it.

Mr. Lancaster was asked as soon as the House reassembled when he would bring the bill up, and replied that he was waiting until there was a full attendance of members, assuring him of an adequate debate. It does not seem likely, however, that he can get his measure before the House to-day as there are a number of Government measures which will have precedence of it.

IS WELL POSTED NOW.

Mr. Lancaster has spared no trouble to inform himself thoroughly on the question and promises to have something to say which will be worth listening to.

The bill is a short one, but has in it all the elements of a fine debate. It is, of course, aimed directly at the ne temere decree. It consists of two clauses, the first of which declares that every ceremony or form of marriage performed by a person duly authorized by the laws of the place to perform it shall be deemed valid, ... Canada, notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the person so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony.

DECREE CAN'T AFFECT IT.

The second clause declares that the "rights and duties as married people of the respective persons married as aforesaid and of the children of such marriage shall be absolute and complete, and no law or canonical decree or custom of or in any Province of Canada shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said persons or their children in any manner whatsoever."

THE LATEST DECREE

London, Jan. 15.—The Home Rule excitement is becoming intense, especially in Ulster and other Northern counties. A parade against Home Rule a few days ago was participated in by 30,000 people. The Protestants contend that the Pope's decree, forbidding Catholics, under pain of excommunication from bringing ecclesiastics into court, would place Ireland under the Pope's rule as the Irish Parliament would be overwhelmingly Catholic, and therefore obedient to the Pope. The outlook is very dark just now for peace in Ireland. Bonar Law says Home Rule will never be granted.

Which shell is he going to get George P. under?

CHASED BY FLAMES, MEN AND WOMEN CRAWLED OUT ALONG THE WINDOW LEDGE

SEVERAL INJURED IN A SUNDAY BLAZE IN JONES AVENUE APARTMENT HOUSE.

Some Heapy Losses—One Woman Rescued by Men Who Climbed Up a Telegraph Pole.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—At 2 o'clock, sitting down to their dinner in their apartments above 227 Jones avenue, at 2.30 o'clock, smothered by smoke, their lives imperilled, frantically at tempting to get out by crawling along a perilously narrow second-story window, such was the experience of the inmates of Jones avenue Apartments yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out in the rear of the Jones avenue grocery, 227 Jones avenue, and was discovered by Mr. J. Morrison, manager of the grocery, who was just sitting down to dinner in the dining room above the store.

FIRE STARTED SUDDENLY.

"I had just been down to the basement and coaled up, and there was no sign of smoke or fire anywhere, and had come back to my dinner," said Mr. Morrison. "when I thought I smelled smoke coming up the kitchen stairs. I hurried down into the little room behind the store and saw ... caught but just as she was falling ... the whole of the ceiling on fire, immediately I rushed upstairs, and calling out to my wife that the place was on fire and to bring the little box with her, I grabbed up my little infant ... dashed down the stairs with him ... the back door into the ... little girl ... had followed and dashed back to the stairs ... to the old ... way up to help out the other ...

"The stairway ... filled with smoke and flames ... though I did my best to force a passage, the smoke overcame me and I was forced back with my hair nearly all burnt off. I then ran around to the front door, where I found my wife had crawled out onto the 10 inch window ledge and yelled to me to crawl along to the next door neighbors, which she did, being helped by Mr. Lambert, of 225, and thence down to the street in safety. My sister-in-law, Miss Rae, followed my wife's example and found the road to safety but Miss Quinn, of boarder got rattled and instead of coming down to the lower flat, got out on the window sill of the top storey and prepared to jump. A couple of men climbed up the telegraph pole and caught her just as she was falling."

MONSTER PROTEST AGAINST BRITAIN'S PERSIAN POLICY

She Will Be the Largest Battleship Ever Built In Britain, Displacing Over 25,000 Tons---Will Throw Heavier Shells

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The keel plate of Great Britain's twenty eighth ship of the Dreadnought class ... at Portsmouth dockyard. The new vessel is the first to be begun of the two proposed ships provided for in the British naval program of 1911-12. She will be completed in the course of the year 1914, and when launched will be added to the navy. Great Britain will possess 32 Dreadnoughts or super-Dreadnoughts, half of which will be armed with 13.5 inch guns.

The vessel laid down to-day has got as yet been named. She will be the largest battleship hitherto constructed in England, displacing between 25,000 and 26,000 tons. Although the Dreadnought cruisers of the ... are much longer, of one ... will be slightly heavier, besides throwing heavier shells than her immediate predecessors.

A number of improvements have been introduced by her constructors in the arrangement of the interna, subdivisions intended to minimize the danger of a torpedo attack, while her ante-torpedo battery will consist of 16 6-inch guns, whereas her predecessors have been armed with only 4-inch guns for the purpose of encountering torpedo boats.

PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Civic Services, Finances and Rate of Taxation.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Some of the advantages for manufacturing that Peterborough possesses have been pointed out. There are other matters that promoters of industries look into. They wish to locate where there are good civic services and where the finances of the Municipality are in a sound condition—that is promoters of substantial industries, and not promoters who are looking principally for an opportunity to pull something for themselves out of the floatation.

Sanitation is an important matter, and in this connection a system of sewers is requisite. The city has over 56 miles of common sewers with about 2400 services. It has 55 miles of concrete sidewalks, and in sewers and permanent sidewalks has expended over $400,000. The waterworks, owned by the city, is adequate and complete, the new dam, pumping station and machinery, furnishing an excellent system. There are nearly 40 miles of water mains, on which are set nearly 250 hydrants for fire protection and from which there are over 3000 services.

A competent fire brigade, continuously on duty, with a complete equipment in a commodious station, furnish protection from fire, and the department along with the waterworks system, is recognized as being so efficient that low fire insurance rates are given.

The common schools, of which there are nine, have a reputation of being among the best in the Province, and in addition there are the Collegiate Institute, and Normal school for teacher training. A reference to the hospitals, parks, churches etc., would complete an attractive list of public conveniences and institutions.

The municipal finances are in an enviable condition. The surplus of assets over liabilities amounts to the tidy sum of $354,386. Of these assets, the waterworks and valuable real estate owned by the city are revenue producing. In the sinking fund there is a surplus of $35,000.

The question of taxation is a tender one with the average citizen, and an important one for the prospective citizen. A comparison of the taxation here with other cities is an educative one for the citizen and prospective citizen alike. There are 18 cities in Ontario. A recent Government return gives the sum raised in 1910 in these cities for Municipal and School purposes. Taking these returns of the sums raised, and using the Dominion census to ascertain the population of the cities, it is found that the amount of taxes levied per head of population for municipal (apart from school) purposes varies from $3.83 to $18.80. If one heard comments made in Peterborough at times he would imagine that the highest rate is in this city. But it is not—far from it. The lowest rate is in a city where the ownership of a steam railway, operated by the C.P.R., gave returns that reduced the taxes, and I understand that an oversight of obligations also assisted and that now the rate has been raised so that in a recent letter in a paper in that city, there is the familiar reference to an "already high rate of taxation." So this city might fairly be left out of the comparison.

Counting this particular city in, however, Peterborough stands third lowest among the 18 cities in the rate of taxation per head for municipal purposes, with a rate of $6.97 per head. Only two cities have a lower rate, and fifteen have a higher rate. The rate per head of taxes for school purposes is higher than in the majority of the cities, but taking the combined taxation for all municipal and school purposes per head of population there are only four cities with a lower rate than Peterborough and thirteen with a higher rate. Peterborough's rate is $3.54 higher than the lowest (the railway owning city) and $13.67 lower than the highest.

In civic services and conveniences, in sound financial condition, and in low rate of taxation, Peterborough offers intending citizens and manufacturing establishments attractive conditions.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

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Crows are Plentiful.

Lindsay Post: There are quite a number of crows in this neighborhood They have been here all winter and have been seen from time to time in small flocks of two or three. A member of the Post staff saw two flying south yesterday and when coming to work this morning heard another cawing loudly as he flew here and there looking for his breakfast. There are always a few in sheltered groves, but this winter they stayed in larger numbers than usual. Like a good many "weather prophets" we know, they must have been expecting an open winter.

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TWO PROSPECTORS FROZEN TO DEATH

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 13.—J. W. Muir and Joe Lingault, two prospectors, were frozen to death crossing Night Hawke Lake on the way to Thomas Township. The temperature was over forty below, and the stiffened bodies were found by a relief party sent out from Golden City. Three other men named Burrows, O'Connor and Jonhston, are said to be missing.

All five were on the way to do assessment work, and the first two succumbed to the cold, which was intensified by a cutting west wind.

Overseer on the Treat Canal Retires On Account of Ill Health.

Mr. Clem. Gordon, who has for many years filled the position of overseer on the Trent Canal, handed his resignation to Superintendent McClellan on Saturday, to take effect on March 1st. Mr. Gordon has not been in good health for some time, and his retirement is entirely due to this fact.

His many friends will join in wishing that the rest which he is about to take will be the means of restoring him to complete health and strength, and that he may return to his duties again in the not too far distant future, in perfect health.

PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Cheap Electric Power and Other Essentials for Manufacturing.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—One of the natural advantages that Peterborough has in abundance of power. There are water powers within the city and many more close to it. Water powers developed and undeveloped are within easy reach of Peterborough. If it is required, 30,000 to 40,000 hydro-electric horse power can be furnished here as quickly as it is called for. And it is supplied at prices lower than in most cities on account of the proximity of the water powers. Compared with a number of places in Western Ontario that are bidding for factories, the price is lower here, and this is an advantage that should be effective. The companies offer power for industrial purposes for twenty horse power or over at $20.00 per horse power per year for a continuous service for the power actually consumed as determined by test at the factory when in operation, allowing a ten minute peak; or, if preferred, $12.00 per h.p per year for the rated capacity of the motors installed plus one-quarter of a cent per horse power for the current used. The latter rate is an advantageous one in a factory where all the machinery is not in continuous operation. To illustrate. Suppose the maximum demand in a factory is one hundred horse power and motors are installed to supply that demand, but the average load factor is sixty per cent of that, that is, owing to the machinery not being in operation continuously, the amount of power used averages sixty per cent of what the motors will furnish. The yearly account in that case will be $1200.00 on the basis rate of $12.00 per h.p., plus 600 h.p. hours per day at one-quarter of a cent per h.p. hour, and counting that for 300 days in the year, this will amount to $450.00, making the whole charge for the year $1660.00 or $16.50 per horse power. Even these rates might be shaded in special cases. I do not now wish to discuss in any way the question of the city obtaining power from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. If it does, I assume it will be to lower the price and the advantage will be greater. But as matters stand now, Peterborough can furnish all the power that can be required and at attractively low prices. This is another factor with which to Push Peterborough.

Manufacturers looking for a location for industries always enquire about labor conditions. They want to locate where mechanics will come to them and where there is good feeling between employees and employers. In this, Peterborough meets the conditions. It has the convenience and many of the attractions of a larger city, and at the same time expenses in some particulars are less, and people like to live here. This is evidenced by the large number of workmen who own their own homes here and are among the most permanent and public spirited citizens.

We have now seen that Peterborough possesses the essentials for a manufacturing centre, namely:

Central Situation.
Cheap Electric Power.
Excellent Shipping Facilities.
Good Labor Conditions.
And Most Suitable Sites.

These advantages have attracted industries; they should continue to attract them and will do so. We should all endeavor to make these advantages known and to spread the reputation of Peterborough as a manufacturing centre and one where manufacturers will find all the essentials and accessories for successful manufacturing.

Some of these accessories may be referred to later.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

Got Verdict for $450.

On Saturday morning judgment was given in the case of George Carter vs. the Toronto Railway Co., awarding Carter $450 damages and the costs. Mr. D. O'Connell represented Carter, while Mr. J. W. Curry of Toronto, appeared for the Toronto Railway Co. This case was tried ot the County Court sittings, before His Honor Judge Huycke in in December last, when one Carter of this city, formerly a conductor in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Co. brought a claim for damages against the company for $500 for injuries received while in their service.

Knox Church Notices.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service at the close of which the managers will meet for organization purposes.

Thursday, 3.30 p.m.—"At Home" at Mrs. Kerr's, 333 Reid street, to which the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Boys' Club; choir practice at 8 p.m.

PECULIAR HOUSES

Some Weird Erections That Make Architects Pause and Wonder How the Next Curiosity is to be Built.

A wealthy American of the name Stokes is building a new house in Connecticut. Most of it is built from the old British battleship Wellington the ninth wing is to be composed of a 13th Tudor manor-house from Suffolk, which between now and the spring will have been transported in fragments across the Atlantic.

One of the most famous of all freak houses stands on an estate on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau, near Paris. It is a mansion built in the branches of two mighty oaks The owner, a retired silk merchant, uses it as a country house for six months in the year during the leafy period. There is nothing flimsy about it, though it is all of wood.

A staircase leads to the main floor. The house has gables, windows and chimneys, just like any dwelling on solid ground. A balcony some three feet wide runs round the whole building. With such ingenuity did the architect work that practically no cutting of timber was found necessary. In several cases the giant trees are bound together by green-painted iron chains in order to afford a solid platform.

A SUBMARINE VILLA

An equally enviable and equally original man is the owner of what may be called a submarine villa. It is situated at Lakeside, a fashionable suburb of Chicago. The owner, a well-known meat-packer, works all the year round and has no holiday.

But he escapes a great deal of the discomfort Chicago summer by transporting himself every June to the delightful cottage whose roof lies about four feet below the surface of Lake Michigan, which skirts his gardens. The house under the lake is small, but it contains a billiard-room and bedrooms as well as bed-rooms and sitting-rooms. Only one servant accompanies the owner, a supervising packer of pork and other summer home.

At the other end of the scale of [illegible] is that built by a tramp some years ago on the [illegible] of near Bedford. The fascination of the home had recalled the wandering life it was [illegible] him daub his [illegible] outside with paint [illegible] him.

[illegible] American newspaper proprietor, who died recently, [illegible] hatred of noise. Because [illegible] permanently to life on an [illegible] he had at one time [illegible] equipped house near New [illegible] in the middle of the circular [illegible] of his own block — a bedroom, [illegible] sitting-room, and a music-room. Windowless on the inside of the ring, the house was a house of [illegible] to the blind newspaper-owner in the middle, the courtyard being paved with rubber.

SPOILING THE JOKE.

Of all freak houses, perhaps the queerest would have been one in Sussex, England. An American, who was trying to settle down to English ways, had a small country house there, holding a commanding situation [illegible] uptop as: Inside [illegible] wager touched his American pride, and he started flaunting his defiance for all things British by ordering a squad of local painters to paint the four sides of his house in the glorious gleefully, but a solid district council soon stepped in and spoiled the joke.

DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer; but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

ROYAL RECOLLECTIONS

The Reason Finger-Bowls Not Now Used at Royal Dinners and Some Smart Answers Given to Emperor William.

In "Some Recollections" Canon Telgmouth Shore, who has just died, tells a curious story of the reason why finger-bowls are not placed on the table during the dinners of the Royal household. The explanation was furnished by Sir John Cowell, Master of the Household.

"He explained to me," says the Canon, 'that in the old days, when there was a certain Jacobite element even in the vicinity of the Court, it had been noticed that at the toast of 'The King' being given after dinner, some of those present used to pass their glass over the finger-bowl, and it was discovered that thus they drank 'To the King over the water,' and the temptation to do so was removed by the abolition of the finger-bowls!"

An account of an interesting conversation between King Edward, the German Emperor and the Queen is also given in the book mentioned. King Edward and the Kaiser were on a brief visit to Prince and Princess Charles of Hesse, at Cronberg, and came over to the town one day to unveil a memorial to the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse.

"After the ceremony they expressed a wish to see the memorial in the English church to the late Empress Frederick. I accompanied their Majesties, and on entering the building the Emperor turned to me.

"'Now, Canon,' he said, 'how many does the church hold?'

"'In the church, your Majesty,' I replied, 'there are about three hundred or three hundred and fifty persons.'

"'And how many of them are asleep during the sermon?' he asked, with a laugh.

"'I must beg your Majesty,' I said, 'not to think that I preach every Sunday!'

"The King, who seemed amused and pleased at the answer, remarked:—

"'You see you must get up early to walk round my chaplain.'

"'Yes, and a good walk too!' said the Emperor, with a glance at my somewhat bulky figure.

"'Yes,' said the King. 'You know, Teignmouth Shore, you are putting on weight.'

"'Well, at all events,' said the Emperor, with a most gracious smile, 'she never needs to do that in the pulpit!'"

TWO AUDIENCES

Mr. Bonar Law Speaks to Lions and Hyenas.

Never, perhaps, has a leading politician delivered a speech under more extraordinary conditions than those which characterized a meeting three years ago at Mountain Ash, Glamorgan when Mr. Bonar Law, the new Leader of the Opposition was announced to speak. The pavilion at Mountain Ash, which will seat more than 10,000 people, had been let to the Tory Party for Mr. Bonar Law's meeting. Almost immediately afterwards Messrs. Hostock and Wombwell came along and offered forthwith to rent the big building for the winter. The hall was let to them, and the Conservatives were told that they could not have it for their demonstration.

Mr. Littlejohns, the organizer, informed the owners that his meeting would be held there at all costs. After some complimentary passages at arms had been exchanged it was decided that the lions and elephants and hyenas should form part of Mr. Bonar Law's audience, but that they should be walled in with canvas hoarding. They were well fed before the meeting, and the show band was engaged so that the animals should not be disturbed with strange music. Inside the wall their keepers marched to and fro with prods to prevent the lions and monkeys from interrupting the speakers.

Mr. Bonar Law arrived late, and was unconscious of the fact that he was addressing two audiences. As the human audience applauded, however, the prods were vigorously used to prevent the listeners in the cages from discording the chorus.

When Mr. Bonar Law reached his peroration one of the lions was so struck with the force of the argument that he bellowed forth his approval. It was an anxious moment. The prod, however, opposed his applause, and he subsided in disgust.

When Mr. Bonar Law had finished and had sat down he said to Mr. Littlejohns: "I thought it was a very successful attempt by some Liberal opponent to imitate a lion's voice."

THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Wonderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a cork-screw flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 75ft. high, and was built with the united object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced in England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs used were somewhat similar to the present fashion—large and bulky.

P. P. Home Fund.

Additional subscriptions received for the Protestant Home Building Fund:

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	$10,492.00

MADE A JOURNAL.

A Merry "Ad." That Set All Australia Laughing at a Premier and Made a Mission Ridiculous.

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned; for it calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated "down under" — a joke which made all Australia laugh, covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the 'Melbourne Punch.'

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated in the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He then upon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards his scheme of reform. The 'Melbourne Punch,' however, announced that as there was to be an embassy, besides should be represented, and promptly proceeded to appoint a "mock ambassador" on its own account.

As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation (says the Newspaper Owners), the mock "ambassador" was chosen in Henderson Africanus, a half-witted West Indian negro who could talk politics by the hour.

He was hired at $1.50 a day, and dressed in the best-fitting and blackest suit that could be obtained in Melbourne. On his head was a fantastical top-hat half a yard high, in his pocket was a huge brass watch, and across his aldermanic stomach was a heavy chain large enough to tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson paraded Melbourne, a delighted crowd following him wherever he went. The whole thing was a most extravagant travesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figure in the political pantomime.

A Splendid Circulation-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have his private secretary, sah. Henderson Africanus went a private secretary, sah," was his request to 'Punch's' delighted management, and a secretary he was given. The biggest, dirtiest, ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hired, and dutifully he followed at the "ambassador's" heels as he perambulated the streets. To all and sundry Africanus introduced him gravely, "My secretary, sah."

Everybody in the country was talking about Africanus, while the circulation of the 'Melbourne Punch' went up by leaps and bounds. As the Premier's departure drew near, the paper further elaborated the joke. Public meetings were held to support the black "ambassador." A banquet was given him, to which sixty prominent citizens came and Henderson was brought to the hotel mostly of the magnificence and the importance of his mission. Brass bands blared. "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the populace cheered madly as he drove up to the hotel steps.

Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportions that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked Ministry, and signatures were subscribed to a petition to the Colonial Secretary at home.

But just at this psychological moment the 'Melbourne Punch' stopped the joke, which had now provided enough good copy and many, many square yards of striking, biting illustrations. The Premier went on his futile mission, and Henderson Africanus took up the humble but honest job of newsvendor. He had done the 'Melbourne Punch' a good service and established it firmly as a public favourite, which on its merits it thoroughly well deserves.

A WITTY BISHOP

Perhaps one of the best definitions of the functions of the House of Lords was that given by Bishop Wilberforce when called upon at a dinner of a City Company, London, of which he was an honorary member, to respond to the toast of "The Lords and Commons." "Gentlemen," said he, "I can only compare our two great legislative Chambers to a clock, of which the House of Commons is the mainspring and the House of Lords the pendulum — a pendulum which sways, sways, the while it keeps the mainspring in order, and prevents the clock from running down."

The story is also told of the manner in which the bishop silenced some men who endeavoured to drag him into a controversy at a time when a series of tracts, entitled, "The Road to Heaven," was creating a considerable sensation. The bishop how ever, proved too much for them, merely saying: "The best and only road I know is to turn to the right and go straight on."

Canals in Scotland

A scheme is afoot to construct a canal from the North of Scotland, recently visited by a party of experts, to the south, in addition to the rather and mother Nothing that there may only be a canal from the kitchen — presumably the part of the servants — the drawing-room if the furniture was moved till the family grew up, replied the mariner; "we'd hardly the chairs out of each other's faces, and the laddies wanna wear dune by the time they were done."

Inspector of Cement.

Mr. Fred Dobbin, an employee of The Review office, is taking up the study of cement and concrete work, with the object of becoming an expert in this class of work. He is bright and clever and will soon know the concrete business from A to Z.

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The Golden Rose Mine is forty miles from Markstay Station by winter roads, and in summer it is reached by boat from Temagami Station on T. & N. O. Ry.

MILL RUN

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A JUDGE'S BAD BLUNDER

Bluntness of Late Lord Russell Sometimes, Led Him Quite Unexpectedly to Get a Roland for His Oliver.

The bluntness and impetuosity of Lord Russell of Killowen who died when Lord Chief Justice of England, often caused him to do and say things for which he was afterwards genuinely sorry, and sometimes led him to get, quite unexpectedly, a Roland for his Oliver. This happened on one occasion in Manchester. He and a junior started for an appointment one afternoon when Russell was in a very disagreeable mood. Things had not been going well during the day. The cabman was a big, powerful, athletic-looking fellow. On approaching the cab, Russell, as was his wont, closely scanned the horse and the man. "Why," said he, "a big, powerful fellow like you ought not to be driving a cab; you ought to be doing something else."

"What the deuce is it to you," said the cabman, "what I do? Get into the cab, and mind your own business."

Russell, Barry O'Brien tells us, in his "Life" of the famous judge, read little. He was too much a man of action to be a man of books, but wherever he went he always carried two books in his bag — Locke 'On the Human Understanding" and the "Imitation of Christ." He liked novels of excitement. "Monte Cristo" was a special favourite. He read Gaboriau's books, dipped into Tolstoi and Tourgueniff, and once, when he was ill at Leeds he got his chief clerk, Mr. Block, to read the "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" to him. But Russell made a bad blunder through lack of literary knowledge. On one occasion, when he was introduced to Mr. Stanley Weyman, he wished to be civil to that distinguished author, so he said: "My young people, Mr. Weyman, speak constantly of your books, and tell me I ought to read them. I have read your 'Prisoner of Zenda' with much pleasure."

"Oh! That's the other man," said Stanley Weyman.

PRINCES IN POLITICS

The Recent Outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany Brings to Light Other Occasions When Princes Were Indiscreet.

Apropos of the recent outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany in the Reichstag, it might be mentioned that, although in Great Britain Royalty usually maintains a strictly silent and impartial attitude in regard to political questions of the day, it has been stated that the late King Edward, when Prince of Wales, applauded Gladstone's Home Rule speech. The last time open objection was taken to the presence of a Royal personage in the House of Commons was in 1846, when Peel introduced his Bill for the Repeal of the Corn Laws.

The Prince Consort was in the gallery on January 27th, the night of its introduction, and a few nights later Lord George Bentinck insinuated that he had been there to give Peel the assurance of his support, and that it would have been more proper if he had stayed away. This incident contributed largely to the unpopularity with which Prince Albert at the [illegible] regarded, says the "Manchester Guardian," and he never again entered the doors of the House of Commons.

During the debate on the Catholic Relief Bill, in 1829, Greville describes how the Dukes of Clarence and Sussex, who were for the Bill, attacked the Duke of Cumberland, and how "they used towards each other language that nobody else would have ventured to employ," as one might expect, perhaps, from members of the same family.

The Duke of Clarence said the attacks on the Duke of Wellington had been "infamous." The Duke of Cumberland thought the remark applied to him upon which he was told he could take it if he wished. But Cumberland was accustomed to hard knocks.

He once had to submit to being told by Brougham that, while Wellington was illustrious by his actions, he was only illustrious by the courtesy of the House.

TAKING COVER

On the occasion of the visit of the old [illegible] Admiral Sir [illegible], Commander-in-Chief [illegible], Victorians, was brave[illegible] fight or [illegible] service," said the old soldier. "Another characteristic was a sense of humour, which stood him in good stead even in the face of danger, and contributed not a little to the gaiety of his comrades.

"At the Battle of Cold Harbour just before making the charge, and while under the Confederate fire, our corporal, who was over six feet high and proportionately bigger around than a gun-barrel, became excited as the enemy's bullets ploughed up the earth about him. 'What kind of a place is this to keep a man in?' he demanded. 'Absolutely without protection!'

"He had no more than spoken when Private Stedman stuck his ramrod in the ground.

"'[illegible] corporal,' said he, 'get behind this.'"

BILL NYE'S COW

Bill Nye once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:

"Owing to my [illegible], I will sell at my residence, in [illegible] Mountain range, eighteen [illegible] to the Government's [illegible] are also raspberry [illegible], and I milk frequently. To a man [illegible] is of undoubted courage and a milk frequently. To a man [illegible] not fear death in any form she will be found [illegible] Should she ever [illegible] she will return to the [illegible] but she will not [illegible] She is one-fourth [illegible] and three-quarters hyena. I would throw in a double-barrel shotgun which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."

A Writ Against the City.

Mr. W. A. Bailey, according to his solicitors, Messrs. Holmes & Holmes of Toronto, has issued a writ against the city, claiming damages for "injustice and personal injury."

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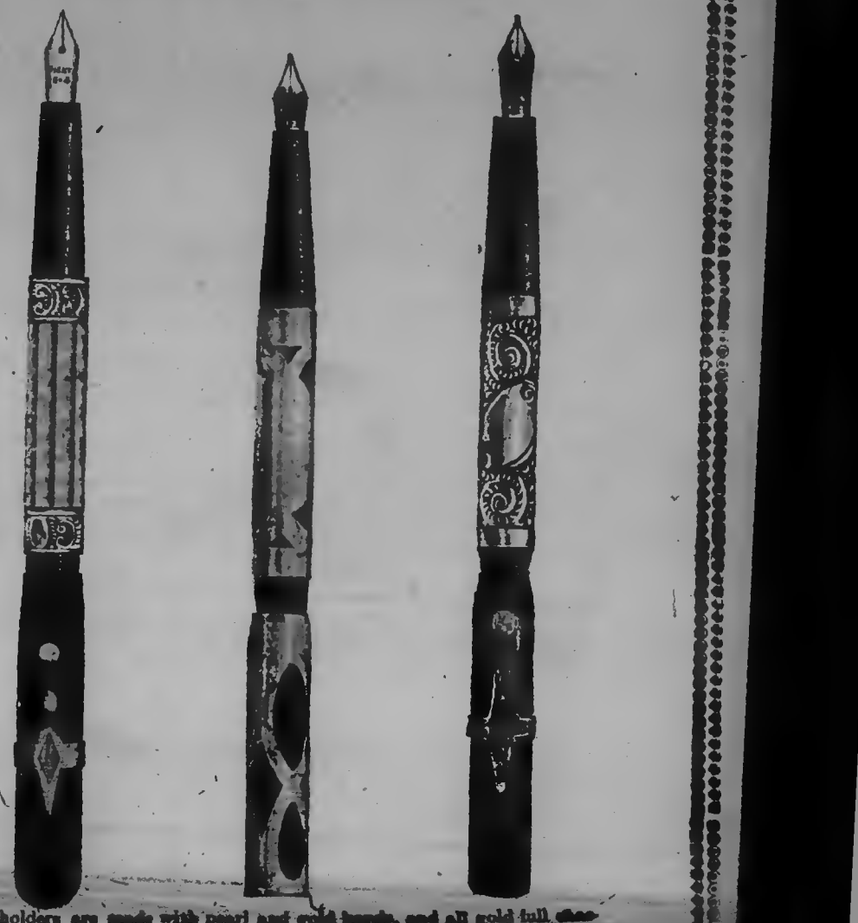

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Death of an Otonabee Resident.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Wm. Weir, an old and highly respected resident of Otonabee, passed away, after a somewhat prolonged illness. Mr. Weir had resided in Otonabee the greater part of his life, and had many friends who will regret his demise. He was a carpenter-contractor by trade, and a Presbyterian in religion. He is survived by his widow six daughters, Mrs. Joseph Steele of Villiers, Mrs. John Commell, and Mrs. George Renwick of Asphodel, Misses Maggie, Annie and Ethel, of Otonabee and one son, James, of Weyburn, Sask.

To East City.

The Mayor and Council propose to take up the matter of street railway connection with East City at once. Some time ago The Times made some suggestions regarding this matter, and it might be well if these were taken into consideration. A new bridge is badly needed at Hunter street, as the present structure has about served its day and generation. We intend to refer to this matter again in a day or two.

The weather appears to be gradually moderating, and a higher temperature is predicted.

WICKERSHAM ILL

New York. — Attorney General Wickersham is reported to be ill at his home in Washington; not seriously, it is said.

When George W. Wickersham left his $100,000 a year practice with the Wall-st law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, to become President Taft's attorney-general at less than $10,000 a year it was announced that it was with great difficulty the president persuaded him to take the job; then it was reported that the president's brother, Henry Taft, also a member of the same Wall-st law firm, and powerful corporations for whom Henry Taft and Wickersham had worked, did the persuading — persuaded the president to give him the place.

Before Wickersham's advent in the department of justice at Washington he was unknown except to the biggest of Big Business folk, J. P. Morgan, the sugar trust, the Chicago traction people, the New York street railway concerns. From them he had secured his monumental fees, which made him at one time the best paid lawyer in Wall-st. Not only was Wickersham one of the best paid, but he was one of the brainiest.

By far the most important anti-trust suit begun by Wickersham was the case against the United States steel corporation, Oct. 27, 1911.

SPEED RECORDS

When the engineer rushed down from the east on the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Overseas Mail train at Montreal Junction recently, he [illegible] that brought him from [illegible] is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the [illegible] Easton, but it was [illegible] that is now [illegible] the best records on [illegible] the [illegible] Quebec at [illegible] reach Montreal [illegible] 11.30 [illegible] making the [illegible] in three hours and fifty-[illegible] minutes. The best [illegible] time [illegible] up [illegible] way.

Mrs. J. H. Renwick, 571 Aylmer street, will receive Tuesday afternoon, January 16th.

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WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

JUDGE W. B. WALLACE
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That the judges of Canada are busy men — owing to the ever increasing work of the courts, and the cheeseparing policy of the government in not appointing additional help — with little leisure time is well known to the man in the street. So that when we find one of the busiest of the judges [illegible] provinces

JUDGE W. B. WALLACE

taking a keen and active interest in the social life of his city, we realize that his sense of public duty is too strong even for his well earned leisure.

In Judge Wallace of Halifax we have one of the strongest advocates of social movements, and when last year he was elected President of the Halifax Canadian Club it spoke volumes for his popularity.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated [illegible] birthday. The lord mayor was content to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal rule over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

Hon. Mrs. FRANK OLIVER
Ottawa.

What the Hon. Frank Oliver, late Minister of the Interior, owes to his wife for his success both in his journalistic and public life is best expressed in Frank's own words when

Hon. Mrs. FRANK OLIVER.

he said that he owed everything to his wife. And no wonder, for Mrs. Oliver with her quiet and gracious ways has brought many a Westerner to her husband's side, which he himself, with his plain talk had estranged.

Mrs. Oliver was married in 1881 and boasts of three daughters and one son.

WILLIAM D. EDY
One of the Oldest Photographers in Canada.

William D. Edy, of London, is one of the oldest and best-known photographers in Canada. With his brother, the late James N. Edy, he shared the distinction of having photographed the earliest telephone instruments with which Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was experimenting back in the early seventies.

Mr. Edy who was born 1832, in Burford Township, Brant County, will be 80 years of age in February, 1912. He was born in Canada of New England and French ancestry, and his grandfather, Roswell Matthews, built the first house in Guelph, although this is usually attributed to one or the other of two subsequent tenants by the names of Allan and Galt. He began life as a farmer in Townsend Township, Norfolk County.

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Sweet Foods.

Sugar has gone up in price, and gone up materially, and, in view of the part played by jams and sweets in the general scheme of food, the fact is one which affects all sorts and conditions of people, young and old. Manufacturers say that the demand for sweet articles of diet is increasing, and that the output has gone up greatly in recent years. As a matter of fact, prices have risen to such an extent that it is hardly profitable to manufacture the cheaper kinds of sweets, but the price will hardly affect those with a taste for sweet things and these are becoming more numerous daily. Some day people may revert to the severer form of diet wherein "sweets" did not figure so largely, but for the moment they are at the height of their popularity, whether in the form of preserved fruit or confectionery. Considerations of effect upon teeth appear to weigh but little.

One new waist handsomely trimmed with Irish lace had disks of "Helen" pink scattered along the lace here and there with pleasing effect.

One of the new petticoats is of crepe de chine edged with a deep net ruffle. This latter has a hem three inches wide of crepe de chine.

LATEST FROM PARIS

Col. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O.
Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie province, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in [illegible] 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was granted his first commission in 1866 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col. Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts. He was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

As a sportsman Col. Steele is well known as one who takes a keen interest in every exercise that will strengthen a man bodily and mentally.

How Society Women Wards Off Wrinkles

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well-known society matron confided this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation.

"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug-store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution and — that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dean in Town Talk.

Musician and Scientist.

There is no more brilliant scientist in the world to-day than Sir William Ramsay, who has been warning Britain that, at the present rate of consumption, her coal supply will only last another 175 years. His most wonderful discoveries have been in connection with new gases in the atmosphere, upon which such names as argon, neon, and xenon have been bestowed, and the experimental work which led to these discoveries ranks as the most refined ever carried out. Of xenon, for example, there is only about one part in 70,000,000 parts of air. Sir William devotes his leisure to music. He plays both the piano and violin and has written the words of not a few songs. The collecting of curios is another of Sir William's hobbies, and at his house at Regent's Park may be seen many queer treasures thousands of years old.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1910.	Dec. 30, 1911.
To the Public:		
Deposits bearing interest	$51,709,181.96	$62,536,071.09
Deposits not bearing interest	19,737,130.43	24,166,860.46
Interest accrued on Deposits	318,239.13	537,010.12
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	315,055.75	755,066.05
Total Deposits	$72,079,607.27	$88,294,808.32
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	5,925,590.24	$6,336,076.44
Balances due to Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries	647,035.76	1,725,457.63
	$78,652,533.27	$96,356,342.39
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Paid-up	$6,200,000.00	$6,251,080.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00	7,056,188.00
Dividend No. 93 at 12 per cent. per annum	174,000.00	
Dividend No. 97, at 12 per cent. per annum		186,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed	582.75	421.24
Rebate on Bills Discounted, not yet due	240,000.00	275,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	243,230.93	401,480.56
	$92,510,346.95	$110,528,512.19

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$4,141,664.06	$4,801,011.96
Dominion Government Notes	8,530,488.25	10,094,472.50
Deposit with Government for Security of Note Circulation	310,000.00	310,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	4,215,937.06	5,703,096.17
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	56,819.77	59,512.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries	2,471,155.83	2,282,406.45
Government and Municipal Securities	2,342,186.60	2,037,808.15
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	7,979,844.35	9,127,281.72
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds	7,178,574.43	13,322,851.25
	$37,226,670.35	$47,738,440.52
Loans to other Banks in Canada	$397,903.88	
Loans to Provincial Governments	553,469.72	602,648.52
Current Loans and Discounts	52,471,206.98	59,646,165.35
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for)	45,107.71	59,060.84
Bank Premises	1,875,986.31	2,482,106.96
	$92,510,346.95	$110,528,512.19

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By Net Profits for the Year, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	$1,152,249.63	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, December 31, 1910	243,230.93	$1,395,480.56

RESERVE FUND

Appropriated as follows:		
To Dividends Nos. 94, 95, 96 and 97, at 12 per cent. per annum	744,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	200,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	401,480.56	$1,395,480.56
Balance at Credit 31st December, 1910	$7,000,000.00	
Premium on New Stock	56,188.00	
Balance at Credit 10th December, 1911		$7,056,188.00

W. B. TORRANCE,
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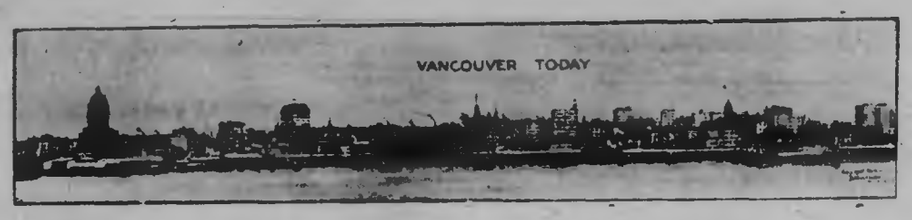
BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends: and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,099,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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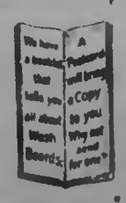

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

HON. F. D. MONK
Montreal.

It has been said with a certain amount of truth that the political plums are not always given to the best men of the parties but in the Hon. F. D. Monk — the Minister of Public Works — the Premier has one of the strongest and highest minded public men to support him. Since he was first elected to the House of Commons sixteen years ago Mr. Monk has, season in and season out, attended to his parliamentary duties with that dogged persistency that reminds one of the British legislator who makes politics his religion. Be that as it may this single minded patriot has taken his parliamentary responsibilities so seriously that his large law practice had to suffer and

HON. F. D. MONK

only his sense of duty held him on.

Mr. Monk has already convinced those who have come in contact with him in the Department of Public Works that he intends giving his whole hearted attention to his responsible duties.

Frederick D. Monk who was born in Montreal in [illegible] is the fourth son of the late Judge Monk whose family was originally a Devonshire (England) one, while his mother was of French descent.

After graduating at McGill he was called to the Bar in 1878 and made Q. C. 1893. Mr. Monk was for twelve years a school commissioner for Montreal.

Mrs. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX
Montreal.

While many of the leaders of public life in Canada [illegible] due to them, their wives, in most instances, are content to keep in the background, though they have done

Mrs. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

much to inspire their husbands in their work. Such to a large extent is the position of Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, wife of the brilliant man who has won for himself a great name not only in this country but in a number of foreign countries where he was sent to represent Canada. But Mrs. Lemieux takes a large interest in the social life of Montreal and Ottawa and many institutions have benefited by her practical interest.

Mrs. Lemieux, who is the daughter of Sir Louis Jetté was married to the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in 1896.

CHARLES BELL
Calgary

From newsboy to owning one of the finest hotels in Canada is quite a jump, isn't it? Yet that is what Charles Bell has done, and it has not taken him very long either. Born in the province of Kief, Russia, in 1874, he with his parents came to America in 1880 and settled in the state of North Dakota, where they took up a homestead, living there for three years. Young Bell's father, believing firmly in early education, immediately sent his son to school to learn the English language.

In the fall of 1883 the father decided to come to Canada, and moved to Winnipeg, but a calamity overtook the family there, in that the father died after being in the city only a week. Charles and his younger brother then started to support the family, which consisted of a mother, sister and two brothers and himself.

Today Charles Bell is one of Calgary's best known citizens and sports.

Women Students in Vienna.

In answer to an inquiry from an old classmate, a girl [illegible] "The women student has ceased to be an object of unusual interest here and is just a student, and has become so numerous that no one stares at her. The catalogues for last year show that there were at the three Austrian universities 24,804 students, of whom 1995 were women, about 8 per cent. In the medical department there were 271, and in the philosophical [illegible] includes the school for teachers] there were 1949, while [illegible] 44 hours' lectures in the law department, all doors have not yet been opened for women."

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MY LADY'S COLUMN.

KEEP YOUR EYES BRIGHT

To keep the [illegible] and bright they should be well [illegible] in a dish with [illegible] water in which a few grains of borax have been dissolved.

A well-known beauty gives the following reason for the brilliancy of her eyes. Before dressing for the evening she invariably lies for [illegible] minutes, during which time she closes her eyes and lays a soft sponge soaked in [illegible] water over them. By the time her toilet is finished, her eyes look as clear and bright as though she had been refreshed in a long sleep.

A [illegible] who says [illegible] to observe that a woman with good teeth and a pretty mouth could never be considered plain. Whether he will find many to agree with him I do not know, but there is no doubt that both of these features contribute very largely to a woman's attractiveness, and although one cannot alter the shape of one's mouth, or one's teeth, much can be done to [illegible] their general appearance.

E. F. SURVEYER, K.C.
Barrister, Montreal

Though Mr. Surveyer is one of the busiest lawyers in Canada's commercial metropolis he has secured his practice by hard work alone — by no political pull, for Mr. Surveyer takes little interest in politics. His spare time is given to more national questions and movements that will educate his fellow citizens, and it was with these ideas that this talented lawyer, in conjunction with his like, organized the Canadian Club in Montreal.

E. F. SURVEYER.

[illegible] Montreal in 1875 Edward [illegible] was educated at St. Mary's [illegible] McGill and Laval. He holds degrees of B.A., L.L.M. and B.C.L. and was created K. C. in 1909.

Mr. Surveyer takes a very prominent part in sports being a leading member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

"Can you spare me a little [illegible] this morning?"

Replied "Certainly. Go out and [illegible] your mother. The change will do us both good."

"I say, Captain Brace, has it ever happened to you to have your leg [illegible] off by a shark?"

"It never happened to me? Why [illegible] times!"

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SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contractwith the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
20-12-11

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch.
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

HAIR POWDER

The first English ladies who had the [illegible] were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hairdressers in London; but in the year 1795 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers! A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the prodigious amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make [illegible] quarters loaves.

Apart from the question whether the hair ought not have been [illegible] considered, it must be owned that the [illegible] came for the [illegible] production of [illegible] in the days when [illegible] was in fashion.

Simple Hospitality

[illegible] a modest [illegible] hospitality [illegible] impose [illegible] purse. The [illegible] that many people spend [illegible] entertainments [illegible] than they earned [illegible] Novelty is the [illegible] life, as variety is the spice, and very often the guests who come from [illegible] homes are the most easily pleased. The young housewife who, through fear of criticism refrains [illegible] because her mother or more experienced friend is not [illegible] is obtaining herself of much pleasure.

SMART WINTER COSTUME

Fashioned of Black Velutina

An apron front edged with knitted silk fringe is the feature of a street costume of velutina.

This walking suit is of black, old blue satin being the contrasting tone in the revers upon the three-quarters-length jacket. The revers, too, are edged with fringe and are embroidered with soutache braid of the blue tone.

The coat is trimmed with Hercules braid. A touch of white is given this walking costume with marabout. This delicate feather outlines the collar and cuffs.

The lines of the skirt show a slight tendency to fullness and in length it just escapes the floor.

The model would be pretty in corduroy or cloth.

Golden Orange Cake.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly, and continue beating. Add the yolks of two eggs, beaten until thick and lemon colored, and one teaspoon of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cup of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured [illegible]

Cause of Rheumatism

Most physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the contents of the alimentary canal, that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat

SPORTING COLUMN.

ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners

HARRY GREEN

will "bring home the bacon."

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of Stalybridge and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Rochdale this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-men teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty box. This rule makes underhand passing and shooting imperative.

The Rochdale [illegible] the game in Eastern Ontario will [illegible] like to take a [illegible] at a meeting held in the Palmer House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McLeay; president, Geo. Hayward; vice-president, C. N. Gaetz; secretary, C. A. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Eastey; manager, Wm. Logan.

The following players will be in the championship: Arnold, A. Cruikshank, H. Harper, H. Ball, W. Logan, J. Staples, Barlow, D. Hogg and Jimmie McLaughlin.

VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that are in some degree there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the ways in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required as them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been decreed that the shorter the hole the smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on the principle when a good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there may ever be differences of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best player of a field of any size or one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerves of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but one line that a most skilful shot by which one may approach can get home.

FOOTBALL

Last sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again dominated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by no means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather curious home to one through Fulham having tried Hussern Hegarzi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he showed very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a snowball between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American. — No, I've just been stuck, that's why I look that way.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

ROGUS DETECTIVES

Tricks and Daring Dodges of Wily Imposters to Extort Money from Unsuspecting Men and Women.

It was a well-known magistrate who, a short time ago, described the offence of two men who, by impersonating detective officers, had obtained $50 from a woman under the pretence of shielding her husband from the consequences of a robbery which they said he had committed, as one of the "worst forms of blackmailing"; and from inquiries which the writer has made there does not seem to be much doubt in official circles that quite a large number of men are going about posing as detectives and obtaining money by such pretences.

They go to work in much the same way as the ordinary blackmailer. That is to say, they get to know something detrimental to the character of a man or woman, and then endeavour to come to terms with their victims by promising to withhold their warrant for arrest and "squaring" the matter. In the majority of cases it is generally ignorant people, who do not stop to ask the "detective" to produce the warrant, or who forget that a detective, by so acting, renders himself liable to the severest punishment, who are the usual victims, although at times those bogus detectives fly to higher game.

Posing as Police Officers.

Last week, for instance, the case came to light of a wealthy manufacturer, whose son had led a wild life while in London and forged a cheque for $550, paying a man whom he believed to be from Scotland Yard, and who made out that he held a warrant for the son's arrest, $2000 to report that the boy had fled the country. The "detective" called on the father, said that he understood the son was hiding in the neighbourhood, and that he would like the father's help to execute the warrant. Not doubting the man's word, the father, to hush up the matter, suggested that he should pay the detective a price to go back to London and state that he had failed to find the culprit. Two thousand dollars was the price agreed upon and it was not until the father had an official visit from Scotland Yard in regard to the matter that he learned how he had been victimized.

Quite recently a couple of men were heavily fined for representing themselves as police officers and threatening another man with arrest on account of a cheque which they said had been dishonoured because of the false signature; while a particularly mean trick was played upon a widow some months ago when a man called and said that he held a warrant for the arrest of her son, who was a sailor, for taking part in an alleged robbery of goods from the dockyard. The mother was frightened, and, knowing that her son was to sail in a few hours, parted with $75 to induce the "detective" to hold up the warrant until he had sailed. The "detective" knew that the son would not return home again before he sailed. And relied on this fact to extort money from the widow, who could see the trick when the rest of the man, being sentenced to imprisonment for [illegible] a similar stage in another part of the town.

The Worst Feature.

Perhaps the worst feature of this bogus detective business has recently been exposed in the English law courts. Cases are known of men who set up as private inquiry agents who have no qualifications for such work, and who simply announce themselves as such in order to acquire knowledge from those who seek their services, afterwards using this knowledge to extort money from their victims.

A couple of months ago, for instance, a lady who wished to relieve herself of the attentions of a blackmailer who had learned a secret of her past life and was continually worrying her for money, rashly confided her troubles to one of these bogus detectives, whose advertisement she had seen in a certain paper. He had no sooner learned all the circumstances of the case than he, too, after finding that she would pay no more money until he had achieved some result, turned round and demanded a large sum for keeping his mouth shut regarding the secret she had confided to him. Luckily, she had the courage to go to the police about the matter, with the result that the scoundrel quickly fled the country.

Sounds of the Saw

"Oi can see red rowses bloomin'!" sang the street vocalist, and he was about to broach the second spasm when a carpenter's apprentice beckoned him to his side.

"I'll give you tuppence," he declared, "if you'll stay in this shed and sing till I come back. I'm dying for a drink of milk." And the songster assented.

Soon the apprentice reappeared, and paid over the twopence.

"I s'pose," said the vocalist, "that my voice is about the same as yours, an' you thought your boss wouldn't know the difference—eh?"

The other looked at him indignantly, and then replied:—

"Your voice the same as mine! If you want to know, it's the same as my saw's, and I wanted the guv'nor to think I was working hard on these planks."

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth, and, turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

[illegible] moral [illegible] is poor, [illegible] is money wealth!

[illegible] the times when [illegible] silent, but many regret and [illegible] suffer because of imprudent speech.

Harvey's Long Walk

[illegible] J. Harvey recently started [illegible] Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

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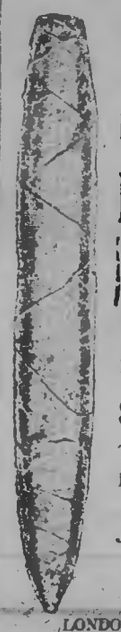

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"Joe" Reynold's Good Luck.

Old timers will remember "Joe" Reynolds, who was for years employed by the Calcutt Brewing Company, as driver of a delivery wagon. Mr. Reynolds was a local violinist of some note, and played for nearly all the dances given in Peterborough and surrounding district for years. He went to Vancouver about 15 years ago, where he apparently has done well. The World of that city says: "Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Vancouver's pioneer musician, has just disposed of his residence on Homer street. The growth of the city's business district has crowded him out, and a Winnipeg syndicate required the property for a large apartment house, that is to be erected on the site in the spring. There was just one cypher difference between the purchase price paid for the lot over 15 years ago and the figure at which he disposed of it yesterday—but that cypher made a big difference, for it was on the right end. The lot was bought for just $2,500. The Winnipeg syndicate paid Mr. Reynolds $25,000 for the property—and they were getting it cheap at that."

Mr. Archie Greig, formerly of the Opera House Orchestra, is home again after a season's trip with the Young Buffalo Wild West Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Milburn, of Perth, are in the city. They were present at the "at home" given in honour of Mrs. Milburn's sister, Miss Violet Stevens on Friday evening last.

Change in Lakefield Firm.

Lakefield News: Last week a change was made in the personnel of one of our leading business houses, when Mr. T. J. Watson was admitted as a partner to Mr. Roland Johnson. Mr. Watson has been in the employ of Mr. Johnson for the past seven years, commencing as parcel boy, and as a recognition of his faithful and valuable services Mr. Johnson has taken him in as a partner and given him full charge of the Lakefield stores. The firm will be known as the Roland Johnson Co., and with two such enterprising men at the head is sure to enjoy continued success. Mr. Watson's many friends in this vicinity extend congratulations on his advancement.

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Toronto	3.50 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	3.50 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	3.50 a.m.	11.26 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	3.50 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	3.50 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
Lindsay Local	10.35 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	3.50 p.m.	9.10 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	3.50 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	12.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.30 a.m.
	1.05 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.35 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

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Edith—And what did George say?

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"There is a bright side to the 'Mona Lisa' theft anyhow."

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Results of the Christmas Examinations—Standing of the Pupils.

Following are the results of the Collegiate Institute Christmas examinations, Senior Lower School.

Honour standing—24:

C. McKee	per cent. 78

Pass standing—

M. Baird	70
L. Froom	67
N. Davis	65
R. Stratton	64
M. Clementi	63
L. Stewart	62

Failed on total—

K. Moore	59
E. Frost	57

Failed in one or more subjects—

W. Carruthers	66
M. McKim	66
L. Brownscombe	63
R. Drennan	63
J. Graham	60

Failed in the total and in one or more subjects—

V. Hinds	59
E. McCusker	59
B. Chessell	58
E. Curtis	55
G. Hunter	55
R. Brown	55
S. Cresswell	54
O. Jinks	54
W. Ryan	53
J. Feeney	52
O. Marshall	52
G. McBride	52
K. Adel	51

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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J. Fee	49
G. Read	48
H. Hill	46

Honour standing—2B.

G. Fife	80

Pass standing—

H. Gillespie	65
M. Morrison	64
N. Wilson	63
M. Powell	62
B. Shelton	60
C. Devey	59

Failed in one or more subjects—

J. Cressman	65
F. Scott	64
J. McCabe	62
W. Wilson	60
J. Milloy	59
J. Mills	56
K. O'Brien	54
H. Knapman	53
F. Adlam	52
L. McIntyre	52
R. Howden	51
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L. Grady	46

EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance.

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here. I'm coming down! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to pieces and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit ——"

But the young man had now regained his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the quiet retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door on Sunday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now, sixty days!"

BIG GUN DUEL

During Crimean War to Test Merits of Big Guns a Duel Was Decided Upon Between British and Russian Gunners.

Even war, with all its grim horror has now and then a bit of fun, and enemies, pitted against each other in deadly struggle, can relax into friendly controversy. A general relates a curious incident of the Crimean War. While the British Army lay before Sebastopol much speculation went on in regard to the relative merits of certain Russian and certain British guns.

One day, during an armistice, a Russian officer of artillery, came to the British lines and asked to see the commander of the British artillery.

"Your sixty-eight pounder that your people call 'Jenny' is a beautiful gun," said the Russian; "but we have one as good in the embrasure, and we should like a fair duel with her."

Arrangements were made that at twelve the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the appointed time a large number of officers were assembled to view the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment took off their caps and saluted the Russians, who returned the compliment. The British gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. It struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Russians returned a good shot.

The third shot from "Jenny" went clear through the enemy's embrasure. The bluejackets, thinking the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered. But they were mistaken. In a minute out came the Russian gun again and delivered several accurate shots. "Jenny" got a bad thump on her side, but it did no material harm.

At the seventh shot from the British side the Russian gun was knocked clean over. The British fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took off their hats in acknowledgement of defeat. This ended the great gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.

BRITAIN'S BRICK

Of the many relics of Nelson, few appear so interesting as a humble little object in an obscure English town. At the Paston Grammar School, in Norfolk, Lord Nelson was numbered amongst the pupils, and one summer evening he spent some time in carving the initials H N on the wall that surrounds the school.

Years afterwards, when he became the people's idol, visitors made a point of viewing his handiwork on the wall, and precautions were taken to guard zealously this memento of the famous Admiral. But in 1841 a great storm blew down a tree, which in its fall partly demolished the old masonry. On the following morning, Mr. Rider Haggard (recently created a baronet), who was visiting the head master, spent some time in assisting to find the magic letters, and it was reserved for the celebrated novelist to discover the identical brick required.

He handed it over to the principal of the school, and to-day the brick remains enclosed in a glass bearing a suitable inscription, in the most prominent position in the school. Small wonder, therefore, that when a Norfolk scholar was asked the question, "Who was Nelson?" he replied: "He was a brick!"

NO DUCKS FOR HER

"Why is it, that in the spring a young woman's fancy turns to chicken, but [illegible] my back it seems to [illegible] country [illegible] as a recreation [illegible] at a poultry [illegible] a barn-yard [illegible] from the [illegible] Nay, even the [illegible] regarding the [illegible] generally [illegible] Nay, [illegible] and [illegible] meadow [illegible] some time afterward, [illegible] asked how the poultry farming was going on. She replied, with a lowering countenance: "I've finished with it. At the end of three months there were no chickens and I sold the hen off, as I didn't want dough."

Long Delayed in Delivery

A letter written in November, 1660, to a prominent member of the Body of Friends in Philadelphia, has just been found in the Public Record Office, having been recovered. A copy of the letter was forwarded to the descendants in the eighth generation of those for whom it was intended. The letter is addressed: "For My Loving friend Richard Hickson, a butcher in Durham to be delivered to William Gywaters, Durham, paid at"

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REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night, the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" piped a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a paper of pins to fix my bedroom door with?"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, give no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs a curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands, bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their morning calls.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the hall during the last recess, and the M.P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoiced in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but one or two members in the front of the audience who made [illegible] interruptions—he was a [illegible] politically, and had but [illegible] hearing coils.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted [illegible] a most pathetic passage in the [illegible]'s speech. The well-known [illegible] phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face shaved."

There were no more interruptions.

Shaughnessy: "What's the matter, Wilkins?"

Wilkins: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off, says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

Race Dying Out.

There is at least one native race that is not dying out. This is the case, of New Zealand. According to statistics obtained in the census of March taken in last March, the total native population of New Zealand is said to be 49,359, an increase for five years of 1617. In addition there are the Maoris on the Chatham Islands. It is a matter of difficulty to ascertain the number of half-castes living as Maoris. Probably all half-castes, and a large proportion of the Maoris [illegible] in the South Island, now live [illegible] fashion. The health of [illegible] has been generally good. [illegible] been a great advance in [illegible] sanitary laws, and the Maoris are beginning to realise [illegible] excessive mortality among [illegible] been due to unsanitary conditions.

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Roast Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a sugar for yourself?"

EMPRESS'S DEATH MESSENGER

The Late Empress of Austria Was Warned by a Vision the Night Before Her Fate That She Would Meet Death.

A striking picture of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, is drawn by the famous French detective, M. Xavier Paoli, in "My Royal Clients". Paoli, in the course of the three visits which the Empress paid to France between 1895 and 1898, had every opportunity of studying the life and characteristics of the wife of the Emperor Joseph, and he mentions that, winter and summer alike, she rose at five o'clock, and began by taking a warm bath in distilled water, followed by electric massage; after which, even though it was still dark, she would go out into the air without informing her suite. She returned at seven o'clock, and breakfasted lightly on a cup of tea, with a single biscuit. She then disappeared into her apartments and devoted two hours to her toilet.

Her second meal was taken at eleven, and consisted of a cup of clear soup, an egg, and one or two glasses of meat juice, extracted every morning from several pounds of fillet of beef by means of a special apparatus that accompanied her on her travels. She also tasted a light dish or two, with a preference for sweets.

ALWAYS YOUTHFUL

The Empress was exceedingly proud of her youthful figure, and Paoli mentions that when she was fifty-eight years of age she looked like a girl, and had the figure of a girl and a girl's lightness and grace of movement. "I realized later that she owed her marvelous colouring to the long walks which she was in the constant habit of taking. She wore a smartly-cut riding-habit dress, all in black, which accentuated the slimness of her snake-like waist. The beauty of her figure was a matter of which she was frankly vain; she had herself weighed every day."

The Empress was extremely careful in regard to her toilet. She could not bear to have water, even for the purpose of her toilet, brought to her in any other vessel than glass-stoppered bottles. On the other hand, she never slept on any but a hard mattress, a fact which one would scarcely have suspected from the aristocratic daintiness of her person.

VERY FOND OF COWS

One of her manias was a weakness for buying cows. Indeed, she bought one in every country which she visited for the first time. She chose it herself in the course of her walks, and had it sent to one of her farms in Hungary. As soon as she saw a cow the colour of whose coat pleased her, she would accost the peasant, ask the animal's price, and tell him to take it to her hotel.

Two strange incidents incline one to the belief that the Empress received a presentiment of her tragic end. "On the eve of her departure for Geneva she asked Mr. Barker to read her a few chapters of a book by Marion Crawford, entitled 'Corleone,' in which the author describes the detestable customs of the Sicilian Mafia. While the Empress was listening to the harrowing story, a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which she was eating, came and circled round her. Greatly impressed, she tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, filling the echoes with its mournful croakings. Then she rapidly walked away — for she knew that ravens are harbingers of death when their ill-omened wings persist in flapping round a living person.

"Again, Cararay told me that, on the morning of that day, she went into the Empress's room, as usual, to ask how she had slept, and found her Imperial mistress looking pale and sad.

"'I have had a strange experience,' said Elizabeth. 'I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moon beams which filled my room, for the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my bed, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a presentiment, but I have an idea I shall meet with misfortune.'"

And it was a few hours later that Luccheni killed her with a three-cornered file carefully fitted to a wood-en handle.

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He was a good-natured man, was Slickman, proprietor of Slickman's Stores, and he used to inspire his clerks with the same ideas. Wherefore he bought a number of big signs which read, "No Trust" and had them hung round each department.

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"Well, it worked all right," Slickman answered, dolefully, "but — but not quite the way I expected."

"How's that?" queried the friend. "Tell us what actually happened."

"At the end of the first week" Slickman said, sorrowfully, "the cashier cleared with $15,000, and the second week the bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office-boy took all the stamps and petty cash and ran away to join Barry! no more of those big signs for me."

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Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Encouraging reports will be presented and the election of directors will take place. Every active member ought to be present at this meeting.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The Conservatory of Music was well filled last night to hear Miss Jessie Alexander, the popular elocutionist, and Mr. Barnaby Nelson, tenor. The Conservatory Orchestra, with Miss Pearl McKee, accompanied, were in attendance.

Poultry Association.

There will be a meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association in Mr. J. T. C. Lang's store to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All prize winners are asked to be present to receive their cheques which the secretary will have ready to-morrow night.

Body Not Recovered.

The body of the late Mr. Henry Fairweather, whose sad death by drowning took place on Sunday last at Nassau, has not yet been recovered. A number of men are at work searching but it is said there is little hope of success until the ice breaks up in the spring.

Charged With Desertion.

Mr. George Cochrane, County Constable, has laid an information against Alex. Windover, charged with neglecting his wife and children. He will appear before Magistrate Dumble this morning. His wife is in the hospital and his six children are in the Children's Shelter.

Tighe Gets Four Months.

Edward Tighe, the young man accused of the seduction of a girl of fourteen, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon of the charge before Judge Huycke, and was sentenced to four months in the common jail with hard labor. His Honor scathingly addressed the prisoner, pointing out to him the seriousness and enormity of the crime.

New Post Office For Lakefield.

At the annual meeting of the Lakefield branch of the Liberal Conservative Association, Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., who was present, stated that he had every reason to expect that his request for a new post office at Lakefield would be granted. This will be good news for the villagers, as well as those who live in the country contiguous to Lakefield.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Cameron, whose tragic death by exposure occurred on Friday morning, took place from the family residence, Stewart street, yesterday, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pogue, of St. Paul's church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Long, James Long, Harry Rush, James English, J. J. Howden and W. J. Green.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for

Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used every day, for 30 years has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, astringent, and basic in its properties, contains no silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, alcohol, cocaine, or any narcotic. It may be used full strength without fear. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, or we will send prepaid, upon receipt of $1.00, full instructions enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope, on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

A Heavy Loss.

Mr. J. H. Garbutt, the popular reeve of Smith township, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a short time ago. The animal took sick and died in spite of all that veterinary surgeons could do. Another horse is also in bad shape, and is not expected to live. The malady seems to puzzle the vets who have been treating the animals.

The horses are valued at $250 each.

The Late Samuel Curtis.

At the ripe old age of 95, Mr. Samuel Curtis, an old and esteemed resident, passed away at the home his nephew, Mr. William Curtis, 584 Downie street. On coming to this country, he settled in Dummer township in 1838 and some years later came to Peterborough to reside. His wife predeceased him in the year 1902. The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the late residence to the Little Lake cemetery.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Trains yesterday were all a little late on account of the snow.

The frost burst the water pipes at the G.T.R. Station, doing considerable damage.

A bunch of Italians, about 25 in all, sought refuge during the bitter cold nights of last week, in the G.T.R. Station.

The men employed on the wharf on George street have not been working for a few days owing to the cold weather.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McGuire of Havelock, will take place here to-morrow at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

It is also found necessary to again warn the citizens against fast driving over Hunter street bridge. The warning at the end of the bridge is being ignored every day, and the police are going to take action.

The monthly concert of the 57th Regiment is announced for to-night, at the Armouries at eight o'clock. All friends are invited. Members of the Y.M.C.A. will take part in the program.

Headaches Over the Eyes Mean Frontal Catarrh

APT TO GET INTO EARS, CAUSING DEAFNESS, OR TO REACH THE LUNGS AND END IN CONSUMPTION.

You Can Cure Catarrh to Stay Cured by Breathing the Healing, Balsamic Fumes of Catarrhozone, and Here is Proof.

Mr. Uric Berault, a young gentleman who has lived for years in Sweetsburg, Que., inherited catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck.

"As a child," said Mr. Berault, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucous lining of the throat and nasal passages.

"I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food, and got into such a dreadful condition that my friends said that Catarrh was fairly eating me up.

"Every organ of my body seemed affected, and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement.

"Catarrhozone pleased me and the doctor so well that I used it continually, and took Ferrozone Tablets after each meal to build up my strength. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhozone could work such a miracle.

"Everyone in town knows I was just about dead with catarrh, and my cure is an evidence of what Catarrhozone can do. It is a pleasure to recommend Catarrhozone."

Two months' treatment, large size, price $1, and guaranteed. Small size, 50c., all reliable dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations for "Catarrhozone."

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. R. G. Sturgeon is in Toronto to-day on business.

Mrs. Gumpricht, 353 Aylmer street will not receive this week.

Mrs. Ryerson Ritchie will not receive this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Miss Edele Hume of Calgary, is visiting Miss Rheta Cavanah, London street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mullen, accompanied by Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. Ryan, left yesterday for Edmonton.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Dayman will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. P. Lawerson, of Port Hope, is spending a few weeks, the guest of her brother, Mr. William Robertson, 183 Reid street.

Rev. J. R. Webb, of the Murray street Baptist church, on Sunday completed the fifth year of his successful and acceptable pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Robertson, of Pipe Stone, Man., are visiting friends in Peterborough and district.

Mr. Jack Eastwood, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Alex. Weddell (nee Lena Alford) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, at her home, 301 Reid street, and after on the second Wednesday of the month.

The many friends in Peterborough, of Mrs. H. D. Robertson (formerly Miss Veva Hunter) will be relieved and delighted to hear that she with her husband and family have arrived safely at Shanghai, from the interior of China.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poisonous) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition known as designated rheumatism. In a large majority of instances it is probably caused by eating too much of the wrong kind of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat

JAMES J. HILL,
President of the Great Northern

At the home of Jim Hill, railroad magnate, in Washington, assembling over a year ago, [illegible] the settlement of the railways by pleasing them [illegible] fundamental [illegible] Pacific was ready, was a sort of [illegible] The railway magnate [illegible] to take particular delight in [illegible] friends of his early days in [illegible] and at talking over old [illegible] Washington Capitol was a [illegible] and [illegible] Jim. He was [illegible] him at once. [illegible] and now has son, Louis, [illegible] Both were getting on [illegible] and plenty [illegible] parochials about [illegible] days that [illegible] memory.

"[illegible] horse [illegible] said [illegible] Frenchman, [illegible] a stammer of a [illegible]

"Oui," replied the old Frenchman. "It was an old gray mare," added [illegible]

"Oui" was the answer.

"I remember the [illegible] let's see. [illegible] wasn't it?"

"Non," laughed the Frenchman [illegible] and you beat me too. It de[illegible] a spavin," said Hill, and the [illegible] of newspaper men and friends [illegible] the railway magnate around howled [illegible] night.

It is not generally known that Mr. Hill is a Canadian born, having first seen the light on a farm near Guelph [illegible] seventy-four years ago. He also received his education in this country, [illegible] he might term Mr Hill a Canadian product.

322d Bargain Annex Event — **The CRESSMAN Company Limited** — **Wednesday, January 17, 1912**

Men's Sweater Coats V shaped neck 78c

A great "Cold Weather" Snap for the men in this week's Annex. A special lot of Coat Sweaters (with the V-shaped neck), heavy, close knit; two pockets; all sizes. Great variety of color combinations including grey with red, green or navy; all grey; navy with red and brown with red. Marked for a big Window Leader Wednesday only, each **78c**

See Window

COMPLETE BED OUTFIT $5.97

Brass trimmed White Enamel IRON BEDS, equipped with double wool-faced MATTRESS, and re-inforced, coil wire SPRINGS. All sizes, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. Annex Price complete **$5.97**

Sold Separately:

Beds, $1.97; Springs, $1.69; Mattress, $2.49

BUY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS WEDNESDAY

We guarantee these two great Annex lines of Flannelette Blankets, larger and better quality than sold elsewhere at the price. Note the size and come to see the quality. Both lines in white and grey:

Size 72 x 83 in. Reg. $2.00, for... **$1.48** Size 70 x 80 in. Reg. $1.75, for.... **$1.28**

ANNEX LEADER

Neck Scarfs 10c

30 dozen of this popular Neck Scarf worn by women, girls, men and boys. Made from fine, combed mercerized yarns in the popular Phoenix style with dome fastened neck. An Annex Leader to bring you out early on Wednesday. To clear at only **10c**

Not more than 4 Scarfs to any one customer.

FIRST SPRING ANNEX SALE OF CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY 12½c

Buy new Embroideries in the Annex. 600 yards new Corset Cover Embroidery at a very low price. Good quality Swiss Cloth, well finished edges, usual width. You'll wonder at this exceptional value. Annex Price only, a yard **12½c**

A GREAT WHITE SALE

OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS is now in full swing. Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Vestings, Lawns, Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Embroidery, Laces, Corsets, Underwear, Blankets, etc., can now be procured at astonishingly low prices. Every department on every floor offers wonderfully attractive Bargains to make this OUR GREATEST WHITE SALE.

DRESS GOODS "MILL ENDS"

A season's contract with a large Dress Goods mill gives us a great quantity of Mill Ends at a remarkably low cost. In this week's Annex we will sell lengths from 1 to 2 yards (single and double [illegible]). Worth up to $2 a yard, for each end **49c**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS 79c

Second Annex Sale of Women's FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Made of splendid quality Saxony Flannelette in pink and white, prettily trimmed with silk and self embroidery. All lengths up to 60 inches. In the Annex Wednesday, each **79c**

4-PLY FINGERING YARN 9½c SKEIN

5 Spindles of Baldwin's best grade Bee Hive Yarn—4-ply Scotch Fingering that you cannot buy to-day anywhere for less than 12½c skein. First time in the Annex at the very low price of, a skein **9½c**

MEN'S SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR 39c GARMENT

Our Annex Sales of Men's Underwear represent remarkable value. This week we offer a good wearing line of Men's Scotch Wool Underwear at a ridiculously low price. Practically all sizes, in Shirts and Drawers. Wednesday only, garment **39c**

WOMEN'S CRESCENT BRAND UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR 37c GARMENT

White only in this line, but all sizes. Vests and Drawers. Close, heavy ribbed and each garment stamped unshrinkable. To clear Wednesday in the Annex at the actual Mill cost. Only, a garment **37c**

Bargain Annex Registered

MELTON CLOTH SUITINGS 22c YARD

An Annex Suiting Sale of exceptional merit—52-inch Meltons, with broadcloth finish, colors of navy, red and grey. A Cloth with a splendid appearance, and will give satisfaction in wear. Wednesday in the Annex, yard **22c**

FLANNELETTE 11c YARD

A new Annex line of heavy Canadian Flannelette — full yard wide, good soft finish, splendid wearing quality; desirable stripe patterns in pinks, blues, medium and light shades. More than EXTRA VALUE at the Annex Price of, a yard **11c**

$3.75 WOOL BLANKETS $2.39

It's great Blanket weather — See our special line in the Annex on Wednesday. Every pair large double bed size; soft finish; clean, combed wool; good weight. Regular $3.75. The BIGGEST of the Annex Blanket values. Wednesday only, a pair **$2.39**

THE BIG ANNEX LEADER

10c Factory Cotton, 7½c yard

27 pieces of "Bombay Factory Cotton"—the standard of the 10c lines—for a great Wednesday morning rush. The quality is exceptionally good—it is the cleanest, purest Cotton in the trade to-day. Secured by a fortunate purchase and our Annex customers receive the benefit on Wednesday. Cut only in 5, 10, 15 and 20-yard lengths and positively only one length to each customer. See the window display on Tuesday and Wednesday, and resolve to be here early on Wednesday. In the Annex only, a yard **7½**

SOILED WHITE H'DK'FS. 25c DOZEN

Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs that were used for Xmas decorating and are somewhat soiled, but not in the least damaged. To clear quickly in the Annex Wednesday, only, a dozen **25c**

ODD PAIR AND SAMPLE BATH TOWELS AT FACTORY PRICES

Between 80 and 90 pair of sample and odd lines of Turkish Bath Towels, in white, cream and dark colors. Almost every size and quality, mostly fringed ends. Wednesday in the Annex to sell at FACTORY PRICES.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 25c TOQUES 17c

The popular short of "Hockey" Toque for boys or girls—heavy, honeycomb weave; colors white or green. Value 25c. To clear at only **17c**

MEN'S DOLLAR SHIRTS 55c, OR 2 FOR $1.55

An excellent value new line of all regular $1.00 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts. A splendid range of light, medium and dark colors, new stripe patterns, carefully made. One of the great Shirt opportunities for which the Annex is so justly noted. Wednesday in the Annex each **55c**

2 FOR $1.55

A Clean-up of Veiling, yard Regular 25c, 35c, 50c 10c

Over twenty pieces of VEILING to clear on Wednesday. Odd stock lines that we are desirous of clearing before the new stock arrives—some have been very brisk sellers. The qualities and colors are particularly good, included are—blacks, browns, greys and light shades. Regular values 25c to 50c. For a sharp, quick clean-up Wednesday only, a yard **10c**

WOMEN'S "WARM", LONG BLACK TIGHTS

2 qualities in these serviceable Winter garments—warm, close ribbed, with self tight fitting bands, all sizes:—

Lot No. 1—A Leader at 44c

Lot No. 2—Our special 75c value for, per garment 67c

DON'T MISS THE LONELY SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS & SUITS

2 O'clock Special Bed Comforters, 69c

Only a limited quantity to sell at this ridiculously low price sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. Splendid quality, good size (60 x 72 inches), reversible Chintz patterns, in red and blue. Worth $1.25. Only at 2 o'clock Wednesday (not before). Extra special **69c**

$1.00 MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS 69c

A good value Dollar Moreen Skirt, made in 3 lengths with deep fancy pleated flounce — colors of green, grey, brown and black. In the Annex Wednesday ... **69c**

Store Opens 8.15 — ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45

GIRLS' 75c DRESSES 49c

Wrapperette Dresses, in navy blue only; polka dot patterns; nicely made and prettily trimmed with braid. Sizes up to 12 years. A warm, neat school dress for the young ladies. Very special 75c value. In the Annex **49c**

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

SPECIAL for SATURDAY — Hot House Tomatoes & Cauliflower

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

THE ROYAL BANK.

A Record Breaking Year for This Popular Financial Institution.

Once more the Royal Bank is able to report in its Annual Statement, all previous records broken. The Royal Bank has now been in business forty-two years, and never before in its history has it had such a satisfactory year as that which closed on the 31st day of December, 1911. Its net profits during the period mentioned amounted to 18.58 per cent. upon its paid-up capital, so that, as the Bank pays a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum to shareholders, it is earning more than 50 per cent. in excess of the amount it distributes. This is a splendid margin to be able to set over against a less prosperous period. For the first time in its career, probably, the profits crossed the million mark, amounting to $1,152,249, which was $200,913 more than during the year 1910. The Bank brought forward at the beginning of 1911, profits amounting to $226,393. The amount carried forward at the end of the year was $243,230, being an increase of $14,837.

During the year the paid-up capital of the Bank did not show as large an increase as in the case of several other banking institutions, the figures being now $6,251,080 as against $6,200,000 a year ago. As the Bank is now putting out $2,000,000 additional stock, the paid-up capital will receive its increase during the year 1912. This will put the institution in an excellent position to increase its circulation which, it is interesting to observe, was in excess of its paid-up capital at the end of 1911, thus demonstrating the necessity for the increase in paid-up capital which is taking place. The note circulation at the end of the year was $6,438,976, being $412,186 more than at the end of 1910.

Among the most marked advances made by the Bank are the increase of over $16,215,201 in the total amount on deposit, bringing the total of such amount up to $68,294,808; and the increase of $6,144,277 in the call loans and of $7,174,957 in the commercial loans, making these two items respectively $13,322,851 and $59,646,165. The reserve now stands at $7,056,188 as against $7,000,000 a year ago, and the undivided profits at $401,480, being an increase of $158,250 as compared with a year ago, so that the reserve is largely in excess of the paid-up capital. The total assets of the Bank increased over $18,000,000 and are now $110,528,512. The percentage of liquid assets to liabilities to the public is large, being 49.54 per cent. as compared with 47.33 per cent. in 1910. As will be seen from these comparisons the Bank has experienced a most satisfactory year.

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250 rooms, 100 with private bath. Newly furnished throughout. American and European plan.

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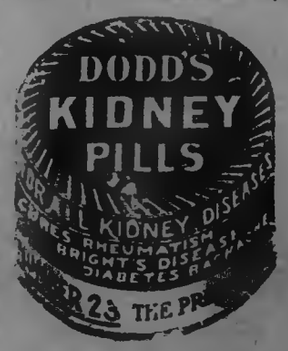

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REGULAR MEETING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room of the Library last evening, at 8 o'clock.

There were present Mr. E. H. D. Hall, chairman, Mayor Bradburn, Dr. McNulty, and Messrs. H. R. H. Kenner, H. Ritchie, A. Mowat, J. Corkery and D. Spence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

In the absence of Mr. Matthews, Mr. Ritchie read the report of the Property Committee, as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your Property Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. We prepared an estimate of the money required by this committee for carrying on the work of the Library under our supervision, for the year 1912, and instructed it to be handed to the Finance Committee to be included in the estimates for the year.

2. We recommend that the insurance on the books and contents of the Library be increased from $5000 to $7000 and that a blanket policy be obtained if possible.

3. We recommend that the stops on the windows on the North, East and West sides of the building be tightened and the Board take into consideration the advisability of fitting them with either storm sash or Chamberlain metal weather strips, and that the signs, notices and the common sense binders, additional newspaper tyles and cupboards for bound copies of the local newspapers, referred to in the Librarian's letter, be procured.

4. We recommend that the societies and Associations occupying rooms in the Library Building be advised that in future they will be expected to pay a rental to cover cost of heating, lighting and services of the janitor, and that smoking in or about the premises, rented or occupied, will not be allowed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. Corkery in the absence of Mr. Morrow, as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1912.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—Librarian	$ 850 00	
1st Assistant	350 00	
2nd Assistant	300 00	
Janitor	400 00	
Sec'y-Treasurer	200 00	
		$2,100 00
Water	20 00	
Light	250 00	
Heating	550 00	
Insurance	48 00	
Telephone	22 00	
Furniture	260 00	
Repairs	200 00	
		1.350 00
Books, Magazines, Periodicals, Newspapers	1,000 00	
Bookbinding and Repairing	150 00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	100 00	
Sundries	100 00	
		1.350 00
		$4,800 00

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Mrs. Nicholls' Endowment	400 00	
Government Grant	200 00	
Fines, Reserves and Renewals	200 00	
		800 00
		$4,000 00

January, 13, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Corkery, seconded by Mr. Mowat, the report was adopted.

Dr. McNulty in the absence of the chairman, read the report of the Library Committee, as follows:

Gentlemen,—On the various matters submitted to them your Library Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Miss Genevieve Sullivan be appointed Assistant Librarian at a salary of $300 per annum.

2. That for bookbinding and repairing the system now adopted of engaging extra help as occasion may require be continued.

3. That in future the Library be opened to the public for the distribution of books at 10 a.m., instead of 9.30 a.m. as heretofore.

4. That notice be given to the public that the opening of the Library in the forenoons will be resumed from this date.

Respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read on motion of Dr. McNulty, seconded by Mr. Spence.

Moved by Mr. Kenner, seconded by Mr. Ritchie—That we desire to express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Walker during the year he has been on the Board, and that we very much regret that he has decided to sever his connection with the Board for the present.—Carried.

Mr. Walker replied and thanked the Board for their kind words, and expressed the hope that at some future time, he hoped to be associated with them again.

The meeting then adjourned.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries and slightly higher temperature.

MORGAN'S ADDRESS ON THE CONFESSIONAL

"If asked what in the Roman organization I consider the most degrading, the most debasing, the most disgusting, the most deadly, the most damnable element: as being subversive and destructive of morality, of true religion, of social and family relationships of all that tends to godliness, and nobility of character, in short, everything that is good and true and holy, I would without one moment's hesitation answer "The Confessional."

"Mother Church" possesses a power in the confessional as near Almight as anything in the world could be. No wonder, then, that she defends it with all her might, and vigorously resorts any and every attempt to expose, and lay bare its infamy. It is impossible, absolutely impossible, to use language too strong in condemnation of what so debases man and dishonors God."

The foregoing remarks were made by Rev. Patrick Morgan at Park street Baptist church yesterday evening to an overflowing congregation.

"Auricular Confession," said the speaker, "like other errors of the Roman system, is founded on a misconception most simple and plain passage of Scripture: 'Confess your faults, one to another,' which as anyone may see, means mutual confession of faults, one person may commit against another, so as to obtain forgiveness of the offended party. It is not to confess to a third party, but to the party offended, in which case they are to forgive one another. The passage in question is as far as the east is from the west from meaning the one-sided confession to a priest in a confessional box. If, however, our Roman Catholic brethren will have it so, it follows, since the confession is "one to another," that when the penitent has made his or her confession of sins, and submitted to a severe and close examination even to the most secret thoughts which, generally, in the case of female penitents, on sins in connection with the seventh Commandment—the priest should, on his part go through the same process, by confessing his sins, and be closely examined, "one to another" is "another to one." If the penitent to priest, then priest to penitent."

"The instructions given to priests for their use in the confessional," continued Mr. Morgan, with the sameness of well conversant with his subject, "are so bad, so utterly and unspeakably obscene, that they are scarcely ever translated into English; certainly not by the monks themselves. To do so would be to reveal the secret of their power over their people, and lay open before the public what it is to their interest to carefully conceal: as well as lay themselves open to public contempt.

"If I were to translate in your presence this evening passages from Saint Alphonsus Liguori's Theologia Moralis, or from Peter Den's Theologia Moralis et Dogmatica, which are daily poured into the ears of the women and maidens of our fair Dominion, the result would be a prosecution under the Obscene Act."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company took place on Monday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Moore, K.C., in the chair. The following gentlemen were re-elected directors: W. H. Moore, Charles Stapleton, B. Shortly, W. G. Morrow, J. J. Laundy, Dr. Geo Burnham, E. H.D. Hall, T. A. S. Hay, Arthur Stevenson and E. H. D. Hall.

The managing committee for last year were also continued in office namely, Messrs. T. A. S. Hay, B. Shortly, W. G. Morrow, and W. H. Moore.

On motion of Mr. B. Shortly, seconded by Mr. T. A. S. Hay, Mr. Frank Wise was given an increase of $200 per year in his salary, which brings it up to $1000.

Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Frank Wise, the superintendent presented his annual report, which was as follows:

Although the year has been a very busy one at the cemetery, very little new work has been undertaken within the cemetery grounds.

The fences and hedges ordered removed have all been taken away excepting three cedar hedges, which will be removed early next spring.

A new stable and shed has been erected on the corner of Ware and Haggart streets, costing about $1,500.00. This will allow the removal of the old sheds inside the grounds, which for a number of years have been an eyesore to the entrance of your cemetery. This work is being proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Now that the old buildings are being removed from near the entrance gates I would like to see an attempt made at replacing them with a good substantial stone and iron structure, as the old gates and fence are gone beyond repair.

Your greenhouses are unable to supply the demand for plants and flowers, of which there were over 20,000 disposed of. These were distributed between 4468 urns and 226 beds and borders. This is over and above the vases and beds supplied by the several florists of the city.

About one half the lots whereon the old receiving vault stood has been disposed of, and I expect in a short time they will be all sold, as this is a very desirable location.

The Financial Statement.

Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement for the year, the totals of which are as follows:

Receipts	$7,065.30
Expenditure	6,806.81

Director's Report.

Mr. W. H. Moore, president, submitted the annual report of the directors, which is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

A Texas Millionaire's Wife Is Deported From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—With his penitent wife, J. E. Snaad, millionaire, of Amarillo, Texas, left for St. Paul, to join her children and mother, Albert Boyce, with whom the woman eloped, is being held here under $5,000 bail by the federal authorities on a deportment warrant. The couple were ordered deported, and the wife left with her husband and a Burns' detective rather than wait official developments.

Boyce had $15,000 in currency in his pocket when arrested at a local hotel, and New York drafts for $100,000. Mrs. Snaad had diamonds on her person valued at $20,000. Her husband had much trouble persuading his wife to return home.

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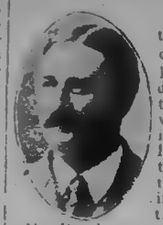
TO ABOLISH $200 DEPOSIT

Speech of Mr. J. H. Burnham in Commons

Proposal to Make It Easy For Any Man to Enter as a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament.



From Hansard we take the speech of our member, Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., delivered in connection with the bill which he recently introduced in the House of Commons to do away with the deposit of $200 in Dominion elections.

Mr. Burnham moved second reading of Bill (No. 8) to amend the Dominion Elections Act. He said: The object of this Bill is to do away with the deposit in Dominion elections. In Ontario that deposit has been done away within provincial elections, and I desire to bring our Dominion Elections law in this respect in conformity with that in Ontario at least. Of course it would be out of the question to urge that the deposit should be done away with in Dominion elections in one province and not in the others, and therefore, I propose to repeal the provision requiring a deposit as regards the Dominion generally. While the deposit of $200 may seem a very small one, there are very large objections to it. From one end of the country to the other, the opinion of the labor people is against it, and they are a very prominent and forcible portion of the electorate. Since the request comes from these people, it ought to be taken seriously; and since we have adopted the provincial franchise, it is but consistent that we should follow the provincial practice as much as possible in our elections. So far as I know, the only argument against the abolition of the deposit is one of a technical or legal character. It is the argument that by doing away with this deposit, we shall encourage the candidature of irresponsible parties. Well, that has not been found to be the result in the provinces of Ontario, in the provincial election, and these are of nearly importance to the Dominion elections. Therefore, you may reasonably conclude that such a contingency would be less likely in the Dominion elections. In any event, since the doing away with the deposit in the province of Ontario has not been found to facilitate the entry of irresponsible parties into provincial contests, I do not see why that argument should have any weight in Dominion matters.

At the suggestion of the Premier, the bill was allowed to stand.

HOCKEY

The intermediate O.H.A. team defeated Belleville last night at the Brock street rink, by a score of 30—1.

There was a large crowd present, and what was expected to be a hard fought contest, turned out to be a poor exhibition of the winter game. The Belleville team had nothing but their sticks after the first ten minutes of play and the home seven scored almost as they pleased, although Lefleur of the visitors, in goal, made many difficult stops. The home seven played well all through and although not called on to extend themselves, they were prepared for a hard battle.

Belleville scored first, after about five minutes play, a shot from Ford's stick beating Desrocher. The first part of the game was featured by close checking and it looked as if the Pets would have to work to pull out a victory. However, the Pets opened up shortly after and were never headed, the half ending 11—1, in favor of the home team.

The second half proved to be little more than a procession of Peterborough players up to the Belleville goal, the home team scoring 19 goals in this period, while the visitors were blanked.

Referee Burgoyne, of Toronto, gave impartial decisions and handled the game in good style.

RESULT OF COMMERCIAL FORM EXAMINATIONS

SENIOR COMMERCIAL.

Passed—

A. Grady	per cent 69
L. Lundy	68
S. Millar	66
L. Milloy	63
J. Miller	60
M. Martin	59
J. Condon	57
M. Paquette	55

Failed in one or more subjects—

W. Berry	61
L. Tranter	61
M. Henry	59
M. Cottingham	59
H. Pierce	58
E. Cassidy	54
G. Pentland	53
S. Duffus	50

Failed on the total and in one or more subjects—

C. Taber	48
M. Sirmott	47
W. Whitbeck	46
K. Clancy	46
W. O'Connell	46
J. Clancy	42

COMMERCIAL I.

Honour standing—

Vera Collinson	76

Pass standing—

Helen Metherall	65
Madeline McDonald	65
James May	62
Bernice Billington	62
Stella Rae	62

Failed on the total only—

Clara Pethick	59
Cora Peters	57

Passed on total, but failed on one or more subjects—

Thressa Taylor	60
Helen McKenzie	60
May O'Brien	62
Kathleen Mohel	62
Ruby Cranfield	62
Wm. Heaslip	60

Failed on total and one or more subjects—

Vera Armstrong	59
Roland Blanchard	58
Milton Payne	54
Elsie Parks	54
Marian Dugan	52
Howard Copp	52
Clara Tangney	52
Alberta Curtis	50
Marie Doylin	50
Argyle Rudkins	49
James Davis	49
Clement Mohel	49
Clara Hood	49
Evelyn McKim	46
Clara Walton	43
Albertas Rebill	42
Gertrude Kirn	42
William Wheeler	41
Vincent O'Connell	36
Eva Desantel	33
Joseph Guerin	27

BISHOP'S NULLIFICATION IS ITSELF DECLARED NULL

English-Speaking Quebec Judge Rules From Bench That Decree of Ecclesiastical Court is Worthless in the Eyes of the Law

Judge Archibald, in deciding the case of Delphit vs. Cote: "No ecclesiastical authority has the right to exercise any coercive jurisdiction with regard to the validity of a marriage tie, although it may enquire into such a question for the purpose of regulating the relation of its members to itself in accordance with its enactments. IS ITSELF A NULLITY."

FLAMES CONSUMED BUILDINGS IN THOUSANDS AS THEY SWEPT UNCHECKED ACROSS THE CITY

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16.—A series of fires which broke out at one a.m. this morning swept unchecked across the southern half of this city, fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration was not under control until late in the afternoon, when, according to official figures, 3,226 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames consumed more than 1,300 houses.

THE VENICE OF THE EAST.

Osaka, the "Venice of the East," has a population of about a million and is rated one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of Japan. It is located on the Island of Hondo, on the two banks of the River Yodo, and is visited by travellers for its Buddhist temple and its picturesque canals, spanned by 1,300 stone and bamboo bridges.

THE SCENE OF MANY FIRES.

It has been the scene of frequent conflagrations, mainly because its buildings are mostly flimsy bamboo or wooden structures, built close to each other and very inflammable.

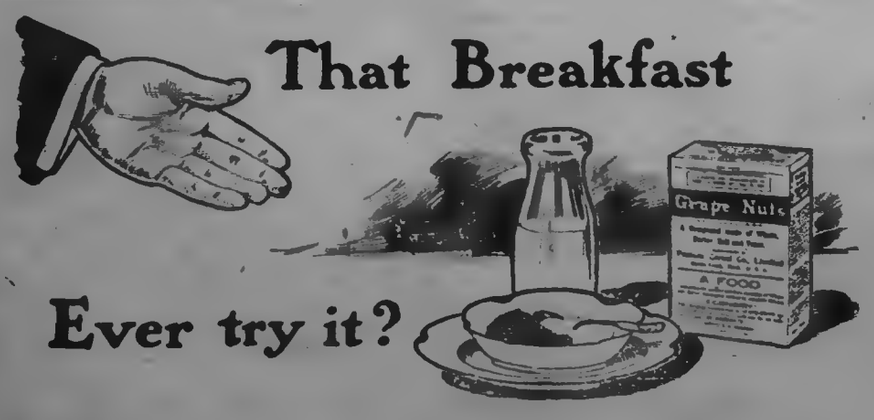
WOMAN SHOT AT BY ROBBER LIFE SAVED BY CORSET STEEL

London, Ont., Jan. 16.—Mrs. S. M. Fraser, 508 English street, was held up and shot by an unknown highwayman on Central avenue near Adelaide street, shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The bullet entered her side but was fortunately deflected by a corset steel and lodged in the handkerchief in her pocket.

The woman was badly frightened, but not seriously injured. A short time before a highwayman, presumably the same man, held up a young servant girl on Colborne street near Central avenue, and took a small sum of money from her.

The police have been notified and are working on the case.

That Breakfast



Ever try it?

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THE NEW TOY.

(Democratic leaders are hoping and praying that William Jennings Bryan will get out of the limelights as a possibility for the presidential nomination. Bryan will not step out, although he has said that he cannot conceive of any conditions that would result in him becoming a candidate. He may be able to create the conditions.)

SUN LIFE'S BIG YEAR.

Income in 1911 Was $10,557,335, an Increase of $981,881.

Substantial increases in the amount of business done, in income, assets and surplus are shown in a report just completed of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year 1911. Figures were given recently of the amount of new assurance written during the year. A later statement shows the total amount of assurance in force at the end of the year to have been $164,572,073, an increase of $21,022,797 over the amount in force in 1910. The income of the company has grown to $10,557,335, an increase of $981,881, or about 12.5 per cent., while the excess of income over expenditure was $5,180,452 in 1911. Assets have been increased by $5,736,095 and now amount to $43,900,985, while the surplus of the company stands at $4,717,073, or over 19 per cent. higher than a year ago. Profits paid to policy-holders during the year amounted to nearly half a million dollars. Some of the principal figures from the company's report of the year's operations are:

	1911.	Increase over 19
Assurance issued and paid for	$36,454,781.19	$2,921,103.78
Business in force	164,572,073.32	21,022,797.32
Assets	43,900,985.90	5,736,095.61
Income	10,557,335.32	981,881.32
Surplus	4,717,073.73	764,686.19
Profits paid policy-holders	$479,136.23	
Excess of income over expenditure	$5,180,452.32	

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Mrs. Gumpricht, 353 Aylmer street will not receive this week.

Miss Edele Hume of Calgary, is visiting Miss Rheta Cavanah, London street.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Dayman will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

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Rev. J. R. Webb, of the Murray street Baptist church, on Sunday completed the fifth year of his successful and acceptable pastorate.

A bunch of Italians, about 25 in all, sought refuge during the bitter cold nights of last week, in the G.T.R. Station.

PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Civic Services, Finances and Rate of Taxation.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Some of the advantages for manufacturing that Peterborough possesses have been pointed out. There are other matters that promoters of industries look into. They furnish protection from fire, and the department along with the waterworks system, is recognized as being so efficient that low fire insurance rates are given.

The common schools, of which there are nine, have a reputation of being among the best in the Province, and in addition there are the Collegiate Institute, and Normal school for teacher training. A reference to the hospitals, parks, churches etc., would complete an attractive list of public conveniences and institutions.

The municipal finances are in an enviable condition. The surplus of assets over liabilities amounts to the tidy sum of $354,386. Of these assets, the waterworks and valuable real estate owned by the city are revenue producing. In the sinking fund there is a surplus of $35,000.

The question of taxation is a tender one with the average citizen, and an important one for the prospective citizen. A comparison of the taxation here with other cities is an educative one for the citizen and prospective citizen alike. There are 18 cities in Ontario. A recent Government return gives the sum raised in 1910 in these cities for Municipal and School purposes. Taking these returns of the sums raised, and using the Dominion census to ascertain the population of the cities, it is found that the amount of taxes levied per head of population for municipal (apart from school) purposes varies from $3.83 to $18.80. If one hears comments made in Peterborough at times he would imagine that the highest rate is in this city. But it is not—far from it. The lowest rate is in a city where the ownership of a steam railway, operated by the C.P.R., gave returns that reduced the taxes, and I understand that an oversight of obligations also assisted and wish to locate where there are good civic services and where the finances of the Municipality are in a sound condition—that is promoters of substantial industries, and not promoters who are looking principally for an opportunity to pull something for themselves out of the floatation.

Sanitation is an important matter, and in this connection a system of sewers is requisite. The city has over 58 miles of common sewers with about 2400 services. It has 55 miles of concrete sidewalks, and in sewers and permanent sidewalks has expended over $400,000. The waterworks, owned by the city, is adequate and complete, the new dam, pumping station and machinery, furnishing an excellent system. There are nearly 40 miles of water mains, on which are set nearly 250 hydrants for fire protection and from which there are over 3000 services.

A competent fire brigade, continuously on duty, with a complete equipment in a commodious station that now the rate has been raised so that in a recent letter in a paper in that city, there is the familiar reference to an "already high rate of taxation." So this city might fairly be left out of the comparison.

Counting this particular city in, however, Peterborough stands third lowest among the 18 cities in the rate of taxation per head for municipal purposes, with a rate of $6.97 per head. Only two cities have a lower rate, and fifteen have a higher rate. The rate per head of taxes for school purposes is higher than in the majority of the cities, but taking the combined taxation for all municipal and school purposes per head of population there are only four cities with a lower rate than Peterborough and thirteen with a higher rate. Peterborough's rate is $3.54 higher than the lowest (the railway owning city) and $13.67 lower than the highest.

In civic services and conveniences, in sound financial condition, and in low rate of taxation, Peterborough offers intending citizens and manufacturing establishments attractive conditions.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

A Heavy Loss.

Mr. J. H. Garbutt, the popular reeve of Smith township, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a short time ago. The animal took sick and died in spite of all that veterinary surgeons could do. Another horse is also in bad shape, , and is not expected to live. The malady seems to puzzle the vets who have been treating the animals.

The horses are valued at $250 each.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The keel plate of Great Britain's twenty eighth ship of the Dreadnought class was laid to-day in Portsmouth dockyard. The new vessel is the first to be begun of the five armored ships provided for in the British naval program of 1911-12. She will be completed in the course of the year 1914, and when she has been added to the navy, Great Britain will possess 32 Dreadnoughts or super-Dreadnoughts, half of which will be armed with 13.5 inch guns.

The vessel laid down to-day has not as yet been named. She will be the largest battleship hitherto constructed in England, displacing between 25,000 and 26,000 tons. Although the Dreadnought cruisers of the Lion class are much longer, the new vessel will be slightly heavier, besides throwing heavier shells than her immediate predecessors.

A number of improvements have been introduced by her constructors in the arrangement of the interna, subdivisions intended to minimize the danger of a torpedo attack, while her ante-torpedo battery will consist of 16 6-inch guns, whereas her predecessors have been armed with only 4-inch guns for the purpose of encountering torpedo boats.

To East City.

The Mayor and Council propose to take up the matter of street railway connection with East City at once. Some time ago The Times made some suggestions regarding this matter, and it might be well if these were taken into consideration. A new bridge is badly needed at Hunter street, as the present structure has about served its day and generation. We intend to refer to this matter again in a day or two.

SEVERAL INJURED IN A SUNDAY BLAZE IN JONES AVENUE APARTMENT HOUSE.

Some Heavy Losses—One Woman Rescued by Men Who Climbed Up a Telegraph Pole.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—At 2 o'clock, sitting down to their dinner in their apartments above 227 Jones avenue, at 2.30 o'clock, smothered by smoke, their lives imperilled, frantically attempting to get out by crawling along a perilously narrow second-story window, such was the experience of the inmates of Jones avenue Apartments yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out in the rear of the Jones avenue grocery, 227 Jones avenue, and was discovered by Mr. J. Morrison, manager of the grocery, who was just sitting down to dinner in the dining room above the store.

FIRE STARTED SUDDENLY.

"I had just been down to the basement and coaled up, and there was no sign of smoke or fire anywhere, and had come back to my dinner," said Mr. Morrison, "when I thought I smelled smoke coming up the kitchen stairs. I hurried down into the little room behind the store and saw the whole of the ceiling on fire. Immediately I rushed up stairs, and calling out to my wife that the place was on fire, and to bring the cash box with her, I grabbed up my little infant grandson and dashed down the stairs again with him, ran out the back door into the lane, gave the little fellow to some friends who had gathered, and dashed back to the stairs again to try and force my way up to help out the other folks.

"The stairway was blocked with smoke and flames, and although I did my best to force a passage, the smoke overcame me and I was forced back with my hair nearly all burnt off. I then ran around to the front door, where I found my wife had crawled out onto the 10 inch window ledge, and yelled to her to crawl along to the next door neighbors, which she did, being helped by Mr. Lambert, of 225, and thence down to the street in safety. My sister-in-law, Miss Rae, followed my wife's example and found the road to safety but Miss Quinn, or boarder, got rattled and instead of coming down to the lower flat, got out on the window sill of the top storey and prepared to jump. A couple of men climbed up the telegraph pole and caught her just as she was falling."

A Writ Against the City.

Mr. W. A. Bailey, according to his solicitors, Messrs. Holmes & Holmes of Toronto, has issued a writ against the city, claiming damages for "injustice and personal injury."

P. P. Home Fund.

Additional subscriptions received for the Protestant Home Building Fund:

Amount br. for	$10,484 50
Mrs. Jas. Best	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. Abbott	.50
	$10,492.00

DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer; but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley is obliged to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or municipal work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd duties of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Bodmin borough. On the way to the train he lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far is it to the station?" "About a mile and a-half," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hullo, you've been up Stumbledy, eh?"

Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a primrose by Mr Cove, superintendent of the members' cloakroom. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a power of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your ideas, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Slade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies, with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the 'Morning Post,'" says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitually wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring: while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? Ne'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave yer done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this rundownitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, I can't. He's too fat for the door."

The Late Samuel Curtis.

At the ripe old age of 95, Mr. Samuel Curtis, an old and esteemed resident, passed away at the home his nephew, Mr. William Curtis, 584 Bownie street. On coming to this country, he settled in Dummer township in 1838 and some years later came to Peterborough to reside. His wife predeceased him in the year 1900.

WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Was Keen Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements on the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are owned by agents, who collect them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern landlords suffered from the worst slump which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilia Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to enlist as many as possible of the landlords' victims.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilia Arkin, on a victory. The agents compromised, and a general reduction of rent was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The late Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. There was in fact, and the insurrection broke out at Berga. In the turbulent province of Catalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was a beautiful blonde, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the Rio Grande, the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lalla, Queen of the smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight of the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the Legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

"Are you a friend to William Biggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old chap!"

Asker: "How do you excuse those other-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Funman: "I tell her they refer to [illegible] who says they are not half [illegible]."

Body Not Recovered.

The body of the late Mr. Henry Fairweather, whose sad death by drowning took place on Sunday last at Nassau, has not yet been recovered. A number of men are at work searching but it is said there is little hope of success until the ice breaks up in the spring.

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OXFORD SLANG

Some Queer Words Used by Undergraduates Which are Bewildering to the Freshman When He First "Goes Up".

Oxford University has a jargon of its own, which is partly culled from the same kind of thing used in the public schools of England. Some of the expressions are rather bewildering to the freshman when he first "goes up" to the University.

Study, social life, and sport each have their peculiar expressions.

The first examination to be passed is Responsions, called "Smalls." The examinations are called "Schools" because they take place in the Examination Schools. After "Smalls" comes the Divinity examination, which all must pass. The undergraduate calls it "divers." Then comes Moderations — called "Mods," and the final examination for the B.A. degree called "Greats." Lectures in preparation for these examinations are called "lekkers." If at the end of any term a student is not taking a public examination he has a college examination Collections, or "Collekers."

A man who is reading Chemistry is called a "Stinks" man. If he is attending Mathematics lectures he will be a "Maths" man. The tutors are called "Pons."

In his social life, too, the Oxford man has his pet expressions. Breakfast is a favourite meal for the display of hospitality. "Come to 'brekker' with me," a "second year" man will say to the "freshers." The manservant who brings up the breakfast, makes the beds, cleans out the rooms, etc., is called a "scout." Breakfast, lunch, and tea are taken in a man's rooms, dinner is taken in "Hall." The bill for dinners is called "battels."

An average man's day put into Oxford jargon would run something like this:—

Get up and "keep a chapel," services being held every morning and evening. After "brekker" go to "lekkers." In the afternoon go and be "tubbed" or take part in a football "squash." He will, perhaps, take tea in the college Junior Common Room, or, familiarly, "J. C. R." At seven "Hall," after which he will read, having first, perhaps, "sported his oak" or closed his outer door to keep away intruders.

New Post Office For Lakefield.

At the annual meeting of the Lakefield branch of the Liberal Conservative Association, Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., who was present, stated that he had every reason to expect that his request for a new post office at Lakefield would be granted. This will be good news for the villagers, as well as those who live in the country contiguous to Lakefield.

The frost burst the water pipes of the G.T.R. Station, doing considerable damage.

REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skieg."

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a paper of pins to tack my bedroom door with?"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands, bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their ringing calls.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been leaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

Brannigan: "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she'd taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

Plumduff—Here's a man mentioned in this paper who is 108 years old and can walk ten miles at a stretch.

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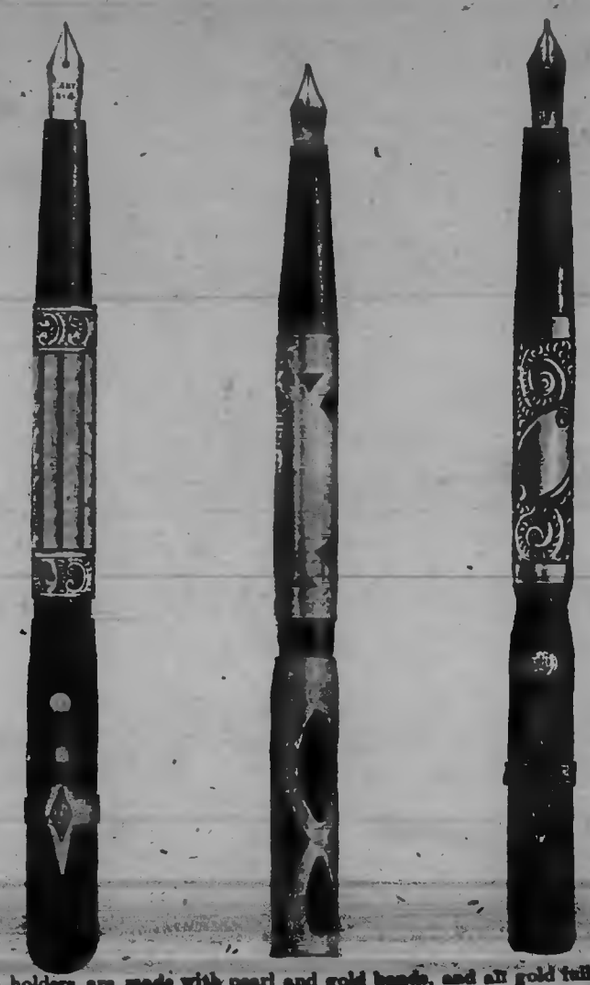

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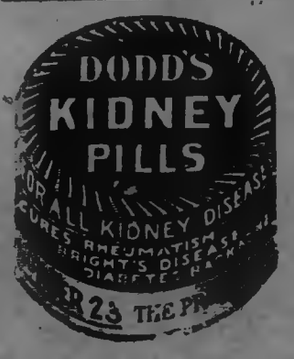

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FOUL PLAY

This is the first night of that great drama, "The Clue of the Return Half-er, Did She Not Come Back?" at that home of the actor's art, the Thespian Theatre, Little Sloccombe. Little Sloccombe — and this should be noted before the curtain rises — is a great place, and is famed in several villages round about for its football. They are enthusiasts in Little Sloccombe.

But the curtain rises, and the play's the thing! Here comes the great detective, specially hired for, to inquire into the strange and enthralling mystery which envelops the moated grange. Almost immediately he finds a clue. Four people have been shot. A bush calls upon the house as the great sleuthhound makes his momentous pronouncement.

"Ha, ha!" he cries, in dramatic tones. "There has been foul play here—foul play! Now, what next shall I do?"

From the gallery came a voice, clear and insistent, to the perplexed detective-actor:—

"Give 'em a free kick, guv'nor. That's the game!"

THEY ONLY LOOKED ON.

Johnny hasn't been to school long, but he already holds some peculiar views regarding the administration of his particular class.

The other day he came home with a singularly morose look on his usually smiling face.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, "what's the matter?"

Johnny snorted.

"I ain't going to that old school no more," he fiercely announced.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, reproachfully, "you mustn't talk like that. What's wrong with the school?"

"I ain't goin' there no more," Johnny replied; "an' it's because all th' boys in my room's a bloomin' old bowarus!"

"Why, Johnny Johnny!"

"Yes they are. There was a boy whisperin' this mornin', an' teacher saw him an' bumped his head on th' desk ever an' ever so many times. An' those big cowards sat there an' didn't say give it up nor nothin'. They let that old teacher bang th' head off th' poor little boy, an' they just sat there an' seen her do it!"

"And what did you do, Johnny?"

"I didn't do nothin' — I was the boy!"

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THE MORNING TIMES

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FORESTRY IN EUROPE.

The productive forest area in 1908 on the Grand Duchy of Hesse in Europe amounted to 182,263 acres. In general the standing timber is composed of sixty-nine per cent. hardwood and thirty-one per cent. coniferous forest. The fir ranks first among the coniferous species. The total yield of lumber in 1908 was 4,575,000 cubic feet. Refuse in so far as it is not suitable for lighter lumber, such as laths or for pulp, is used for firewood. The expenditures for salaries, forest cultivation and road building amounted to approximately $754,000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was $1,161,931. The capital represented by the forests ($52,665,354) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where intensive forestry of this kind is practised, forest fires are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian Forest Reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

When investigating the high cost of living some consideration should be given to the fellow out in South Africa who is digging up the gold in large and healthy shovelfuls. All unknowingly he is the person who is largely responsible for this increased price of commodities. The final figures for gold production in South Africa have not been completed but it is certain that it will be about $160,000,000, thus showing the biggest increase since 1905. The average production of gold for the last five years has averaged about $140,000,000, which means that since 1905 the vast volume of $700,000,000 has been dumped into circulation.

Gold, though the standard of values, is nevertheless subject to the laws of supply and demand as other commodities are. The trouble is that there is such a large increase of gold that it has lost its purchasing power. In other words it takes more gold now to buy commodities than it did in years gone by. Only good would result at the increase of the gold supply if all prices should rise at regular rate at scheduled times. But unfortunately this does not happen. Trust made goods respond very readily to the fluctuation of gold, but trust employees find that they have a long and tedious battle before they can get an increase in their wages. That is where the pinch comes.

The fluctuation of the gold value, however, is something that must be considered by the financiers. The cost of living does not affect any person as long as the purchaser has the wherewithal to buy. It takes time to reach the level.

BOX LUMBER IN CANADA.

The reported consumption of lumber for boxes and shooks in Canada during 1910 was over one hundred and fifty-eight million feet, valued at two million two hundred and seventy three thousand dollars. These statistics have been compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior from reports received from one hundred and two box factories, over one-half of which are in Quebec. Seventy million feet of lumber or forty-five per cent. of the total was used in Quebec. Ontario used sixty million feet or thirty-eight per cent. of the total and the remainder was used in the provinces of New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. Pine, the chief species used in Ontario formed forty-five per cent. of the total box lumber and cost only $13.93 per thousand. This comparatively low price for pine, indicates that with this more than with any other species, mill waste and cull lumber is being used in the manufacture of boxes. Spruce in 1910 was used in every province in which boxes were made, and formed forty-one per cent. of the total. The cost was $13.83 per thousand or twenty-eight cents more than the average mill run price, so that manufacturers using spruce demand the finest quality. The remaining fourteen per cent. of the total was comprised of fourteen other woods, of which hemlock, basswood and balsam were the chief. The most expensive box-wood used was a million and half feet of Douglas fir at $23.06 per thousand in British Columbia. Balsam in Alberta of the three eastern provinces was the cheapest softwood reported in 1910 at $8.94 per thousand. It is a wood light in color, tasteless, fairly strong and its use in the manufacture of boxes should be encouraged.

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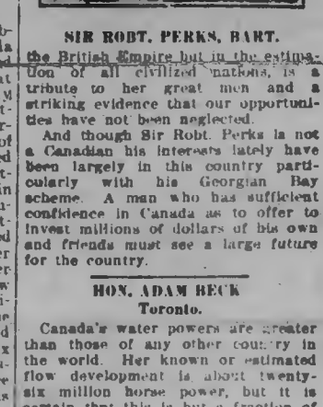
the British Empire but in the estimation of all civilized nations, is a tribute to her great men and a striking evidence that our opportunities have not been neglected.

And though Sir Robt. Perks is not a Canadian his interests lately have been largely in this country particularly with his Georgian Bay scheme. A man who has sufficient confidence in Canada as to offer to invest millions of dollars of his own and friends must see a large future for the country.

HON. ADAM BECK
Toronto.

Canada's water powers are greater than those of any other country in the world. Her known or estimated flow development is about twenty-six million horse power, but it is certain that this is but a fraction of her water power asset.

So far the computation has been dependent upon somewhat unreliable statistics, but the energy displayed by the Conservation Commission has had beneficial results. This important body has stirred to action some indifferent provincial authorities, and there is now the prospect that by next Spring a complete table of waterpowers in the Dominion will be



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ready to place before the public, along with much valuable information relating thereto. It may be said in passing that the provincial governments for the most part have been negligent in the matter, and it is only where the federal government has control and responsibility that accurate information has up till the present time been available.

It is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that all of the provinces have stupidly sat by and left the power question alone. There is the very notable exception of Ontario, where the Hydro-Electric Commission has done a wonderful work in developing cheap power for the people of that province. But none the less the province of Ontario has not gone to the trouble of accurately estimating the water powers of New Ontario or the great hinterland beyond.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, with which the name of the Hon. Adam Beck will always be associated, has an immense scheme under way to give the people of the whole province the cheapest possible light, heat and power that electricity can give. In general the proposal is that the power at Niagara will supply western and southwestern Ontario, from the rapids on the St. Lawrence will be derived the power for eastern Ontario from the vicinity of Ottawa will come the power for northeastern and central Ontario, while there are enough water powers in New Ontario to supply the whole of the north and the north central. Thus Ontario will have, unless it is interfered with, a complete network of transmission lines to supply every village.

Mr. Beck who was born in Waterloo Ont. in 1857 is a successful business man as well as thorough sportsman and public man. He is member of many societies and orders.

Unfortunately Expressed

Missionary: "Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own."

Sympathetic young man: "Oh, the poor thing!"

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

Is It Much So.

"There goes Murski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring,
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same we lock him up.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

JAMES MUIR
Newspaperman
Ottawa.

When the other day the Ottawa Journal, of which James Muir is managing editor, incidentally told its readers that every member of the editorial staff was a graduate of either a Canadian or Old Country university they must have been startled at such an assertion, but the writer could have truthfully gone further and stated that over seventy per cent of the Canadian newspapermen are university graduates. This speaks well for the future of the Canadian press and its influence, and probably no paper has, to day, a better opportunity than the Journal, and no journalist a greater privilege than Mr. Muir in making the press of this country the leaders of the people. One notices too that the smaller journals are considerably higher in tone than they used to be. This is what one expects from the class of men who are running the papers now.

JAMES MUIR

Mr. Muir, who is a graduate of Edinburgh University, before taking up the editorship of the Journal was for a long time in the parliamentary press gallery.

Mr. Muir is a noted footballer having at one time the honor of [illegible]

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat

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Deposits bearing interest	$51,709,181.96	$62,836,071.69
Deposits not bearing interest	19,737,130.43	24,166,660.46
Interest accrued on Deposits	318,239.13	537,010.12
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	315,055.75	755,066.05
Total Deposits	$72,079,607.27	$88,294,808.32
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	5,925,890.24	$6,338,076.44
Balances due to Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries	647,035.76	1,725,457.63
	$78,652,533.27	$96,358,342.39
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Paid-up	$6,200,000.00	$6,251,080.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00	7,056,168.00
Dividend No. 93 at 12 per cent. per annum	174,000.00	
Dividend No. 97, at 12 per cent. per annum		196,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed	582.75	421.24
Rebate on Bills Discounted, not yet due	240,000.00	275,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	243,230.93	401,480.56
	$92,510,346.95	$110,528,512.19

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$4,141,664.06	$4,801,011.96
Dominion Government Notes	6,530,488.25	10,094,472.50
Deposit with Government for Security of Note Circulation	310,000.00	310,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	4,215,937.06	5,703,096.17
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	56,819.77	59,512.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries	2,471,155.83	2,282,406.45
Government and Municipal Securities	2,342,186.60	2,037,808.15
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	7,979,844.35	9,127,281.72
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds	7,178,574.43	13,322,851.25
	$37,226,670.35	$47,738,440.52
Loans to other Banks in Canada	$337,903.88	
Loans to Provincial Governments	553,469.72	602,648.52
Current Loans and Discounts	52,471,208.96	59,646,165.35
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for)	45,107.71	59,060.84
Bank Premises	1,875,966.31	2,482,196.96
	$92,510,346.95	$110,528,512.19

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By Net Profits for the Year, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	$1,152,249.63	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, December 31, 1910	243,230.93	$1,395,480.56

RESERVE FUND

Appropriated as follows:		
To Dividends Nos. 94, 95, 96 and 97, at 12 per cent. per annum	744,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	200,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	401,480.56	$1,395,480.56
Balance at Credit 31st December, 1910	$7,000,000.00	
Premium on New Stock	56,168.00	
Balance at Credit 10th December, 1911		$7,056,168.00

W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector.

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

BUILDERS' PROFITS with Bankers' Security

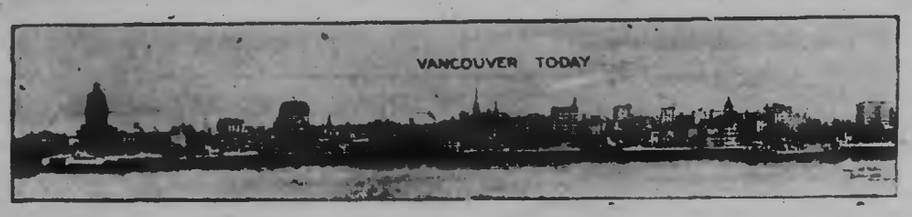
100,000 SHARES AT $1.00

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has been organized recently with an authorized capital of $500,000, to do a general building, real estate, and insurance business, and is actively engaged in Vancouver and Victoria—two most promising fields. The profits from building houses for cash and selling on instalments is well known, and will be one of the principal channels from which profits will be derived. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its own building department and architect, and does its own construction. In addition to building houses, BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS, LIMITED, has its real estate department, where it carries on a general real estate business, discounting agreements of Sale, subdividing and transacting a general insurance business.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS LIMITED, is a new concern, having been in business less than two months in Vancouver, but is becoming well known as the Company without any promotion shares and with a strong board of directors, made up of well known Vancouver and Victoria business men.

Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES

100,000 Thousand Shares are offered at $1.00 per share, 44,500 of which have been subscribed. These shares may be purchased for cash or on the instalment plan. $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month handles 100 shares Mail your subscription To-day.

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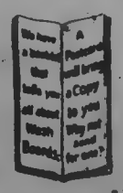
432 Pender St. W., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Don't look the other way
when your Grocer tries to Show you Why you should use

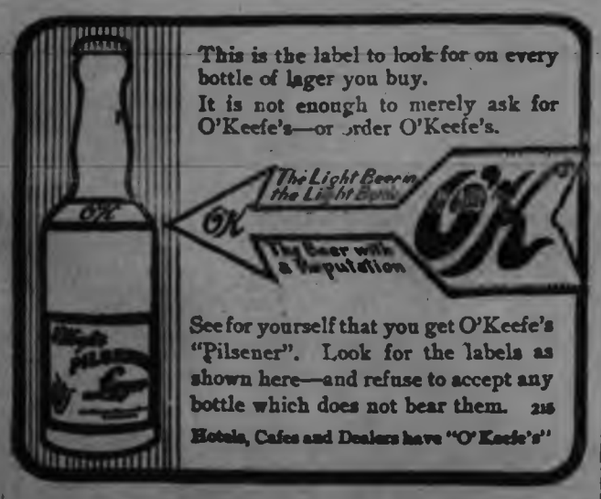
Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.

POSITIVELY PERSIST IN GETTING EDDY'S



Always, Everywhere in Canada Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES



This is the label to look for on every bottle of lager you buy.

It is not enough to merely ask for O'Keefe's—or order O'Keefe's.

See for yourself that you get O'Keefe's "Pilsener". Look for the labels as shown here—and refuse to accept any bottle which does not bear them. 218

Hotels, Cafes and Dealers have "O'Keefe's"

J. M. BROOKS & CO., Distributors

PHONE 68. 416 WATER STREET, OSHAWA, ONT.

$5 a Month

A $5 bill is not much to spare each month is it, when you know that in a few years every five will turn to fifty. Select a lot at $110 in No. 1 Addition, Port Mann, B.C., pay $5 now and $5 a month, and in a few years your lot will be worth ten times to-day's price. Your money put to work for you, will earn as much as you can yourself—and it never gets sick—never loses its job.

Port Mann, B.C., Lots

Port Mann is the Western Terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway. It will have big car shops and freight yards, a huge steel mill, many factories, grain elevators, great wharves and docks. A population of 40,000 is assured—property values must increase ten fold. Lots $110 and $120—terms $5 down and $5 monthly—no interest—no taxes till 1914. Folder Free.

COLONIAL INVESTMENT CO.

437 Homer St. VANCOUVER, B.C.

Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Parisian market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be recorded a heartier welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

SPORTING COLUMN.

WOMAN WALKS 8000 MILES

A walk of 8,000 miles was recently be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out," said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a music dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested his wife, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pets, a faithful pony, which has drawn a cart carrying their baggage on the long marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

BOB FITZ THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Who was the most remarkable heavy-weight fighter who ever put up his gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules? Answer: Bob Fitzimmons. The freckled faced Cornishman, maker of horse shoes, and built like a reversed pyramid, was the most extraordinary fighter.

Fitz was thirty-five years old, when he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost the title to Jeffries and the [illegible] scratch by the California[illegible] second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy product of the antipedes was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally conceded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of a body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years, two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty five he is an old man. At this same age Fitz was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzimmons is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more left.

At twenty-nine Jeff retired from the ring and rested on his reputation. He did much hunting and fishing, but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged out like a submarine boat. He reduced to his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as when he had made mince meat of Jack Munro, as his farewell fight. But Ed Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "mighty" Jeff.

BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors, the National and the American, will decide to adopt a similar policy. Alarmists point to present conditions in organized baseball as favorable. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there isn't an outlaw circuit. The players, big and little, are at the mercy of organized major and minor leagues wherever professional baseball thrives upon gate receipts. If the major league magnates wanted to apply the screws and chop salaries the players would be compelled to submit or retire from the diamond. They could get no baseball employment anywhere else unless with semi-professional teams paying nominal salaries for one or two games a week.

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Not So Easy As It Seemed

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit together only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,040, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,880, ten in 3,628,800, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in 479,160,000.

"Sunkist" Oranges are allowed to fully mature *on the tree*. They gain a perfectly delicious flavor, utterly lacking in many oranges that you have had to put up with in the past.

Each orange when ripe, if perfect, is carefully picked and packed by gloved hands. Every "Sunkist" must be seedless, sweet and juicy, to earn its wrapper. For the wrappers identify this splendid fruit and are valuable in obtaining **Rogers' Silverware.** Your dealer will supply you with this delicious and healthful fruit. **Begin saving wrappers today. Insist on them.**

Get This Beautiful Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trade-marks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trade-marks and 12c.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers

and 20c. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers' silver. Trademark Registered

In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c. on amounts above 20c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article

Table Knife	Coffee Spoon	Fruit Knife
Table Fork	Salad Fork	Teaspoon
Dessert Spoon	Oyster Fork	Tablespoon
Child's Knife	Child's Fork	Butter Spreader
Bouillon Spoon	Orange Spoon	

California Fruit Growers' Exchange

105 Bloor Street, East, Corner Church Street, Toronto, Ont. (127)

Gratitude

A grateful manner, considered even from a sordid point of view, pays. Would you not be inclined to repeat an invitation to the grateful guest who laid stress upon heartful thanks for the pleasure received?

Certainly it is agreeable to be amply thanked, instead of feeling every entertainment is accepted as a matter of course.

Ladies' Golf Attire.

A golf kit is an essential in the wardrobe of most of the society women who are now out on holiday. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia who have been seen doing a round on the links at Ballater in pouring rain, are two Royal ladies who play a good game, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is another Royal enthusiast for golf. The Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Asquith and the Premier's daughters are some of the ladies known on the links of Gullane and North Berwick. A short skirt of Harris tweed or serge with tailor-made shirt of soft silk or a fine wool, low-heeled shoes, and a jacket of knitted wool, with either a cap to match or the smallest and simplest of turbans in suede — such is the outfit of the woman golfer who is in earnest. There is greater variety than ever this year in the matter of golf coats.

Pineapple Cream

Pineapple cream is a delicious sweet for the hot weather. Required one tin of pineapple, half an ounce of isinglass, two ounces of lump sugar, and half a pint of thick cream. Put half a pint of the syrup or the pineapple into a saucepan (if there is not that quantity make it up with water.) Chop up two-thirds of the pineapple, being careful to remove any skin. Add the chopped-up pineapple and sugar for eight minutes; then add the isinglass that has been previously dissolved in a little hot water; allow all to boil gently for five minutes, and pour the mixture into a bowl. When it is cold and beginning to set whisk in the cream and beat all together until it is a thick creamy mass. Pour into a wet mould, and leave it aside until set and quite firm. Turn on to a glass dish and arrange the remainder of the pineapple around it cut into small chunks.

The Rain Complexion Cure

There are two beautiful women, well known in Irish society, says a lady writer, who frankly declare "rain cure" to be the sole cause of their exquisite skins being always in perfect condition. Every woman can take the "rain cure" if she wills. Put on a pair of strong shoes, a waterproof, a simple tweed hat, but no veil, and let the fresh soft water reach the skin. Then, on coming in, rub briskly with a soft towel, sit down in a warm but not heated room, and rest all the facial muscles, and you will be astonished at the result. Of course, damp clothing will have been removed previous to this.

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

To Remove Paint Spots

To remove paint from clothing, mix equal parts of turpentine and ammonia in a saucer and apply the solution to the paint with a piece of cloth of the same color as the garment. Rub gently until the paint is removed, then sponge with warm water and a little white soap.

Highest Prices and Promp Returns for

HIDES, CALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS

Consignments Solicited

E. LEADLAY & CO. Toronto

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1902. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Come at home, Lot 18, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday, P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
20-12-11

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

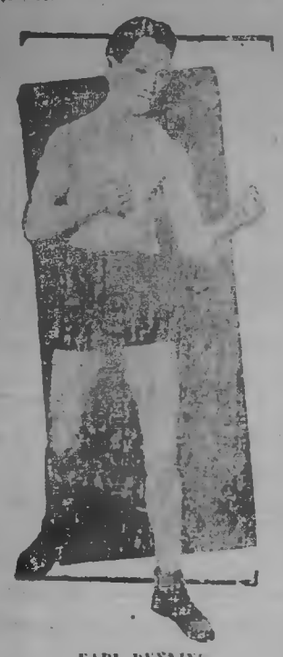
SPORTING COLUMN.

WOLGAST'S LOSS

An appendix is a useless sort of thing, doctors say. Adolph Wolgast's was worse than useless; for, when it went on a rampage and had to be knifed, it cost the whirlwind middleweight fight champion not less than $50,000. And it wasn't all surgeons' fees, either.

Wolgast was confronted with one of the happiest outlooks ever enjoyed by a fighter, two days before Thanksgiving Day. Besides good health and a strong right arm, he was confronting the following eventualities:

Bout with Fred Welsh, $10,000.
Bout with Packey McFarland, $15,000.



EARL DENNING
One of the best lightweights on this Continent.

Bout with Knockout Brown, $10,000. Lesser bouts, all told, $[illegible]

This makes a grand total of $55,000. Wolgast [illegible] to complete his clean-up of the championship field in six months. Now, however, Dr. Pollard, who is in charge of Wolgast's case, says that the latter fellow positively must not get into the ring again within six months.

It's even money he agrees with the [illegible] that an appendix is worse than useless.

CANADIAN VS AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

Reddy Griffith, the famous Varsity coach, writing on American football, says:

So much has been written and so well written during the last few days about the American football game that it is almost impossible to add anything to the criticisms. Still, the writer in a moment of weakness, promised to give a few of his views in the way of comparison between the game as it is played in Canada and in the United States.

The great outstanding difference is in the matter of offside interference. To the average Canadian offside interference is something to be avoided as destructive of most that is highly cherished in his game; to the American it is the essential, the pivot around which the whole games swings. Take it out of American football and you have at once eliminated practically every means of attack and defence known to American coaches. In fact, it is a very difficult matter to convince American footballers that runs can be made, kicks punted off, or anything else effective done unless the runner or the kicker be protected by his interference. In itself, interference is not so awful as it sounds, particularly in the open field; in a matter of fact it often is one of the prettiest [illegible] parts of the game, and [illegible] with this department highly developed is always the one most feared by others.

RALEVICH THREW SIX.

Giovanni Ralevich, holder of the Italian heavyweight wrestling title, threw six heavyweights in less than twenty minutes actual wrestling time at Madison Square Garden, upon his first appearance on the mat in America. The Italian champion undertook to throw all the men in two hours at catch-as-catch-can style, with only a moment's rest between bouts, and to forfeit $1,000 to each man he did not throw in twenty minutes.

His first victim was Harry Petopsky, who succumbed to a half-nelson in 2.02. A body hold and a half-nelson brought August Faust to the mat in 1.40. George Sandole was disposed of with a back hammerlock in 2.35. Otto Paul Schmidt, a 285-pound German, put up quite a tussle, and lasted 4.40, being pinioned with a half-nelson. A double nelson forced Hans Latzner to the mat in 4.55. Fritz Mohl, a stock Hollander, was the victim of a wrist hold and a half-nelson in 3.12.

WALTER CAMP
Editor of Spalding's

Walter Camp, who picks the All-American eleven team, has been quoted last word in football for 30 years. He is on the rules committee, was coach for Yale and his son is now [illegible] Varsity. Camp edits Spalding's [illegible] guide. His All-American team [illegible] the country's best.

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confess us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Muroki, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

Unto the innocent we bring,
As unto guilt the bitter cup.
The juror hasn't done a thing,
But just the same, we lock him up.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PROTEGE

At the age of three, pianists in the making take more interest in toys than in sharps and flats. But Fitz Scavenius, the famous young Grieg player, who will visit Birmingham during his coming concert tour, and who is one of the favoured few to have his name entered in the book in which Queen Alexandra writes down the names of her favourite artists, on his third birthday astonished his family by clambering on to the piano stool and playing "Ding dong bell" and "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," hammering away at the notes till he struck the right ones. Later at the age of 14 he achieved another record by being the only competitor to obtain full marks at the senior Trinity College examination. Shortly after this exploit Queen Alexandra sent for young Scavenius, who is of Danish descent, and immediately won the royal mother's approval upon his playing.

The Healthy Pose.

If the proper pose of the body be retained in all the ordinary duties of life, whether sitting or standing, it will minimize the fatigue of the daily routine. When domestic work is thrown upon some muscles, while others are idle, the result is the pain in back and limbs with which so many women suffer. To walk upright with the figure erect and not like a half-shut jack-knife, legs and joints flexible and lungs breathing properly, will not only contribute to a woman's appearance but also to her health.

MATERIAL IMMATERIAL. THE MODEL'S THE THING

Black and white continue to be the mode; whether frocks are of silk, chiffon, satin or cloth.

An exquisite model for an evening dress is composed of black chiffon over the same fabric of white. A lot of jet is used on the black tunic. The foundation of the gown is cream veiled with the sheer white. A black satin girdle gives a touch of color.

This gown would serve for a model in marquisette or it would be charming in any simple soft material. The mode is the thing.

Princess Mary's Rebuff

The following little story of the Queen and Princess Mary was told by one who could vouch for its truth. Princess Mary, when a younger child, ran one day into the sanctum of a certain well-known private secretary at Court. "I am sorry," said the much-harassed individual, "that I have no time to spare this morning for you, my little lady." The Princess, a high dudgeon, ran to her mother. "So-and-so called me a little lady," she complained, "and you know, mother, that I am a Princess." The Queen replied laughingly, "Run back, Mary, to Sir So-and-So, and tell him that you are a Princess who has not yet learned to be a little lady."

Poached Eggs with Stewed Tomatoes

Poach carefully the number of eggs required, and, after placing on hot buttered toast, put eggs and toast on a hot ashet. Now wipe some small tomatoes, and stew them for five minutes in a little butter, pepper, and salt. Make a border of the tomatoes round the poached eggs. This provides a dainty and appetising breakfast dish.

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WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

LORD STRATHCONA
Canada

A few of the men whose life story is practically the history of Canada's rise to prominence are still living and many have gone to their reward. Of the former class Lord Strathcona stands out conspi-

LORD STRATHCONA

cuously. His is a remarkable story. From an obscure start in one of the most distant and uninviting posts on the North American continent Donald Smith hewed his way along until to day he occupies one of the most distinguished and honorable positions in the gift of his adopted country — Canada's High Commissioner at the seat of Empire. When the full story of his achievement comes to be written, which in the natural course of events cannot be many years removed now, it will constitute a volume of intense and thrilling interest, a striking demonstration of the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. How he rose from a position of penury and privation to be a peer of the realm, with the wealth of a Croesus, combined with the philanthropy of a judicious but extremely generous nature, affords material for a narrative of intense human interest. His early association with the Hudson Bay Company, his part in the stirring events of the troubles in the northwest of a quarter of a century ago, his connection with Canada's great railway enterprises and numerous industrial ventures, and his parliamentary associations, will each furnish chapters refreshing and absorbing in their attractiveness.

Lord Strathcona, whose full titles are Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., F.R.S., LL.D., P.C., D.L., High Commissioner for Canada, was born in Scotland in 1820 and first came to Canada in his teens to enter the Hudson Bay Company's employ. His Lordship was married in 1886 and his only child (Hon. M. C. Howard) is heir to the title.

LEON GARNEAU
Montreal.

When Leon Garneau read the address of welcome from the combined Liberal clubs of Montreal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his return from his coronation trip, many of the thousands who listened to the young man's words on the historic Champ de Mars felt that they were listening to a coming public man. Mr. Garneau is an opportunist of the right kind

LEON GARNEAU

always ready to take advantage of every wind that will help the different causes he espouses. The son of the Hon. Nemese Garneau and grandson of Dr. J. B. Garneau, Quebec's historian, Leon Garneau has the right blood in his veins and as he is possessed of a vitality that sometimes surprises his friends and a lucidity born of his experience as a lawyer Canada can look forward with confidence to her clever son.

What poverty is like that of moral misery? When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

THE ROYAL BANK.

A Record Breaking Year for This Popular Financial Institution.

Once more the Royal Bank is able to report in its Annual Statement, all previous records broken. The Royal Bank has now been in business forty-two years, and never before in its history has it had such a satisfactory year as that which closed on the 31st day of December, 1911. Its net profits during the period mentioned amounted to 18.58 per cent. upon its paid-up capital, so that, as the Bank pays a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum to shareholders, it is earning more than 50 per cent. in excess of the amount distributes. This is a splendid margin to be able to set over against a less prosperous period. For the first time in its career, probably, the profits crossed the million mark, amounting to $1,152,249 which was $200,913 more than during the year 1910. The Bank brought forward at the beginning of 1911, profits amounting to $228,393. The amount carried forward at the end of the year was $243,230, being an increase of $14,837.

During the year the paid-up capital of the Bank did not show as large an increase as in the case of several other banking institutions, the figures being now $6,251,080 as against $6,200,000 a year ago. As the Bank is now putting out $2,000,000 additional stock, the paid-up capital will receive its increase during the year 1912. This will put the institution in an excellent position to increase its circulation which, it is interesting to observe, was in excess of its paid-up capital at the end of 1911, thus demonstrating the necessity for the increase in paid-up capital which is taking place. The note circulation at the end of the year was $6,338,976, being $412,186 more than at the end of 1910.

Among the most marked advances made by the Bank are the increase of over $18,215,201 in the total amount on deposit, bringing the total of such amount up to $68,294,808; and the increase of $6,144,277 in the call loans and of $7,174,957 in the commercial loans, making these two items respectively $13,322,851 and $59,646,165. The reserve now stands at $7,056,188 as against $7,000,000 a year ago, and the undivided profits at $461,480, being an increase of $158,250 as compared with a year ago, so that the reserve is largely in excess of the paid-up capital. The total assets of the Bank increased over $18,000,000 and are now $110,528,512. The percentage of liquid assets to liabilities to the public is large, being 49.54 per cent. as compared with 47.33 per cent. in 1910. As will be seen from these comparisons, the Bank has experienced a most satisfactory year.

Mrs. P. Lawerson, of Port Hope, is spending a few weeks, the guest of her brother, Mr. William Robertson, 183 Reid street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Robertson, of Pipe Stone, Man., are visiting friends in Peterborough and district.

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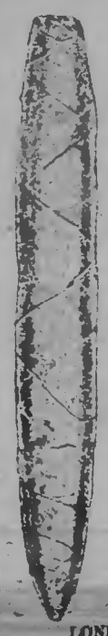

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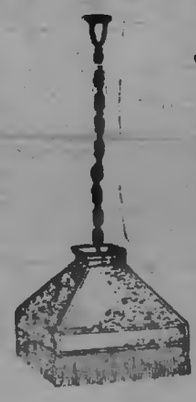

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.50 a.m.	8.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury and Toronto	1.50 p.m.	1.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Bridge	8.50 a.m.	8.55 a.m.
	4.50 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.40 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.50 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.50 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.50 a.m.	7.35 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	5.40 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
Lindsay Local	10.35 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
	6.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.45 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	12.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	1.01 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m.
	5.54 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.02 p.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

Ellie — John, I gave Fido one of those critters I made, and he went and buried it.

Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for more."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
Well, now, it all depends
On whether one a "lver" borrows
Or a "lver" lends.
—Judge.

Ethel—Grace asked George whether he would love her any more if her hair were some different color.

Edith—And what did George say?

Ethel—Why, he merely asked her what other colors she had.—Chicago News.

"There is a bright side to the 'Mona Lisa' theft anyhow."

"And what is that?"

"Why, she can't go into vaudeville even if they find her."—Houston Post.

Harry [illegible] Walk [illegible] started from Baltimore to [illegible] San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harry must make his money for the remainder of life as a footman.

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Tighe Gets Four Months.

Edward Tighe, the young man accused of the seduction of a girl of fourteen, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon of the charge before Judge Haycke, and was sentenced to four months in the common jail with hard labor. His Honor scathingly addressed the prisoner, pointing out to him the seriousness and enormity of the crime.

It is also found necessary to again warn the citizens against fast driving over Hunter street bridge. The warning at the end of the bridge is being ignored every day, and the police are going to take action.

Mrs. Alex. Weddell (nee Lena Alford) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, at her home, 301 Reid street, and after on the second Wednesday of the month.

The many friends in Peterborough, of Mrs. H. D. Robertson (formerly Miss Veva Hunter) will be relieved and delighted to hear that she with her husband and family have arrived safely at Shanghai, from the interior of China.

The men employed on the wharf on George street have not been working for a few days, owing to the cold weather.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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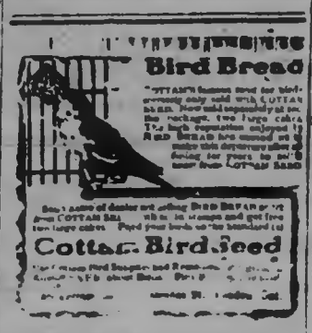

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The train had been presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the Presentation Sisters of Youghal. It has been estimated that it would have taken over a quarter of a century for a single lace worker to complete the train, but sixty workers, working regularly, finished it in 98,020 hours.

This reminds one that at the Plantagenet Ball, held at Buckingham Palace in 1842, the late Queen Victoria impersonated Queen Philippa, in a silken dress made entirely in Spitalfields.

The dress, which was on view for several days at Hanover Square, cost, in materials alone, nearly $1250 while the gems that decorated it, exclusive

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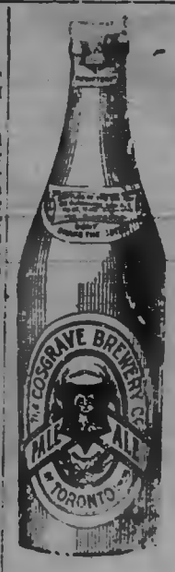

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"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

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WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

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To be secretary-treasurer and joint manager of one of Canada's biggest companies at the early age of twenty-seven is something to be proud of and Edgar Berliner holds down these two positions like a veteran, as those who would try to take advantage of this smooth faced young fellow, find to their cost. But though Eddie Berliner is one of the keenest business men in Montreal, he is one of the best to meet. With a countenance beaming with good nature he grips your hand as though he was really glad to see you, and the first query "what can I do for you" is typical of the man. He is always ready to do someone a good turn, he treats his employees like men and women, not machines, and when sickness comes to any of them he is there with the "practical" support.

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E. M. BERLINER

a romantic story attached to the adoption by this firm of the famous advertisement but it must be given in another place and it is best told by Eddie Berliner himself for he is a good raconteur with a big fund of humor.

Emile M. Berliner, to give him his full name, a son of Isaac Berliner the founder of the firm and born in Washington D. C. in the year [illegible]. He received his education in his native city and the Institute of Technology where he graduated in 1[illegible]. Mr. Berliner immediately entered the great business with which he has been so successful. Whatever future Canada holds out for our brainy young men will be for Mr. Berliner's. He is a living example of the success to win, when wholesome, is good and [illegible]

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Women Students in Vienna.

In answer to an inquiry from an old classmate, a girl writes:—"The woman student has ceased to be an object of unsual interest here, she is just a student, and has become so numerous that no one stares at her. The catalogues for last year show that there were at the three Austrian universities 24,304 students, of whom 1993 were women, about 8 per cent. In the medical department there were 271, and in the philosophical — which includes the school for teachers — there were 1949, while [illegible] 44 heard lectures in the law department, where all doors have not yet been opened for women."

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a sager for yourself?"

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WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

CANADIAN CLUBS' MEN

The Canadian Clubs afford an invaluable machinery for educational work among the Canadian people upon the topics of social and economic importance. The spread of the Juvenile Court idea is largely due to the facilities they have presented. The Conservation Commission is now co-operating with the new Association of Canadian Clubs with a view to a great educational Campaign for the suppression of forest fires, excessive destruction of game and fish, and many other evils which threaten to eat up the national resources. Nearly all of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference of last year made known the results of their visits to the Canadian Clubs, and the influence thus extended was perhaps the largest part of the fruits of the Conference. The clubs have enabled the men of the extreme East to talk face to face with the men of the extreme West, and have contributed immensely to the better understanding between the different parts of Canada.

WILLIAM GODFREY
Vancouver
Canadian Club

The chief limitation that now faces the Canadian Clubs in this day of their great prosperity is the difficulty of getting good speakers for the smaller clubs in the more out-of-the-way cities. It is easy to get distinguished men to address the big clubs, for there is no better way of reaching the people of Canada as a whole, and moreover the honor of addressing a club like that of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, London or Victoria more than compensates

MAJOR GRIESBACH
Edmonton
Canadian Club

for any trouble involved. But distinguished visitors to Canada do not always stop over in the smaller cities, and "men with a mission" are apt to think that when they have spoken in Toronto and Montreal and been pretty fully reported they have done about all they need do. To remedy this is one of the chief aims of the new Association, of which Mayor Sanford Evans is president and Mr. R. Wilson Reford of Montreal vice-president, and of which Mr. William Godfrey of the Vancouver and Major Griesbach of Edmonton Clubs are active supporters. The plan is to "book" speakers whenever possible for a series of addresses including not only the big cities but a proportion of the little ones.

J. A. MACDONALD
Calgary

J. A. Macdonald, the well known architect of Calgary, is an old westerner. A brief history of Mr. Macdonald's career since he came to the west would not be out of place, so we herewith give it.

Coming from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg in 1872, he remained there for ten years. From there he removed to the United States, practicing his profession in the cities of Chicago, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn. He then came back to Canada [illegible] while, and then went to the States, where he stayed for five years, then came back to Canada again, and went to Nelson, B. C., where for years he was supervising architect for the government. From there he went to Lethbridge, where under his supervision the majority of the best buildings were erected. Seeing a wider field in Calgary, he removed there eighteen months ago, during which time he has put up a good many buildings.

KINGS IN TRADE

Most of the Monarchs of Europe Have Made Fortunes by Shrewd Speculation in Business Undertakings.

Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning Sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on his private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stakeholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufactory of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

Gustavius, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne he abandoned his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to exist cigars at of the Grand Hotel of Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and thoroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. In a large number of his enterprises he is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which he owes in a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other Southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court beer has been sold for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or waitress. You must attend to your own wants, whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed, when the Kaiser visited Munich, he and the Bavarian Princes took their places in line, and awaited their turn for a stone mug, which they themselves rinsed out!

EXPENSIVE ALBUM

$200,000 For An Autograph Album With 853 Signatures of World Renowned Celebrities and Their Remarks.

Seven years ago Councillor Louis Barth, of Arad, in Hungary, commenced to collect autographs, and today can boast of possessing one of the finest collections in the world. Indeed, he recently refused an offer of no less than $200,000 for his album, which contains the names of 853 world-renowned celebrities, whose remarks have been written in forty-three languages. Already ninety-three of them are dead.

Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his priceless volume there for twenty-four hours, in order that she might examine at leisure his wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charities.

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Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1168 Times Office.

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

A good experienced dining room girl wanted at the Montgomery House. Highest wages.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Servant Girl Wanted.

An experienced general servant wanted. Small family; $15 per month. Apply for address at The Times' Bookstore.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Purse Lost.

On George Street, between Central Park and Hunter Street, a small Purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times' Bookstore.

LOST.

A black fur collar, lost between Munroe's Hotel and Brock street, by way of George street. Finder please leave at The Times office.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a clean, pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

Inquest at Cordova Mines.

Yesterday County Crown Attorney Reid and Mr. G. N. Gordon, went to Cordova Mines, where an inquest will be held to-day on the body of William Easton, who was killed there a few days ago.

Y.W.C.A. Literary Evening.

Last night, Rev. Dr. Marsh gave a talk on "A Night on the Caribbean Sea," in the Y.W.C.A., which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The lecture was made additionally interesting and instructive by stereopticon views.

Will Remain in China.

Miss McCalla, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., has received letters from her two sisters who are located in Honan, China, to the effect that they are in safety and in possession of passports. They, however, hope to remain at their labors.

Family Deported.

Deporting Officer Devlin came to Peterborough on Monday night and left yesterday morning for Toronto, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fountain and child, the family who came to Peterborough as emigrants last April, from the old country. The family will be sent back to England.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McGuire, of Havelock, will leave the residence of her nephew, Mr. Alf. H. Lehane, 332 Reid street, this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

Windover Remanded.

At the Police Court yesterday morning Alex. Windover was arraigned before Magistrate Dumble, charged with non-support of his wife and family. He pleaded not guilty and the case was enlarged until Friday, in order that a little more evidence could be brought.

Died at St. Joseph's.

At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, Eva, the eldest daughter of the late William and Mary Hankinson, passed away after an illness of two years from anaemia.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 434½ George street, to Little Lake cemetery, Rev. Mr. Fee officiating.

The Search Continues.

The search for the body of the late Henry Fairweather continues. Yesterday divers were employed without result. A large force of men are also at work from daylight till dark. Many believe the body has gone down the river, and will not be recovered till the ice breaks up in the spring.

Wants to be Secretary.

On account of the resignation of Mr. Gilchrist, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., that institution is on the lookout for a successor. On Monday night, Mr. P. Deeth, assistant secretary of Ottawa Y.M.C.A., was in the city to meet the executive of the local Board of Directors with a view of taking the position. No action was taken.

Too Many Dogs.

The attention of The Times was called yesterday to the number of dogs that are to be found on our streets. He said that Peterborough was the worst place that he ever visited in this respect. He counted no less than 14 dogs while walking three blocks, varying in size from a cat to a sheep. He thinks it would be well if every dog found running at large on the streets would be chloroformed.

At Sacred Heart Church.

Yesterday morning the Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. William Anglesey and Miss Sophia LeGrander, both of Peterborough, were united in the bond of holy mattimony by the Rev. Father McCauley. Miss Delphine LeGrander, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. James J. Anglesey, brother of the groom. After their return from a short visit, Mr. and Mrs. Anglesey will reside on Perry street.

Married in Ennismore.

Yesterday morning a very pretty wedding took place in Ennismore, at St. Martin's church, when Mr. P. G. Sullivan, of that township, was united to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. John Young, also of Ennismore. The Rev. Father Fitzpatrick performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Young, sister of the bride and the best man, Mr. Edward O'Donoghue. Miss Ballard, the organist, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left for Detroit, and on their return will reside in Ennismore.

MR. WM. EYERS DEAD.

Failed to Rally After an Operation At Nicholls' Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Eyers, who passed away at Nicholls' Hospital on Monday afternoon was an old and respected citizen of Peterborough. The late Mr. Eyers took ill the previous Monday evening, and was removed to the hospital, where he underwent an operation of a serious nature.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence, 118 Antrim street, on Friday Morning at ten o'clock. After the service the remains will be taken by train to Millbrook for interment.

Chronic Throat Trouble Permanently Cured

SEVEN DAYS' USE OF CATARRHOZONE PERFORMED REGULAR MIRACLE.

Miss Counter's Case Proves the Wonderful Efficacy of Catarrhozone in All Throat and Nose Troubles.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 17.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to everyone troubled with sore throat bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement, Miss Counter said: "About seven years ago I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted a treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit without benefit, I went to my druggist and asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhozone, which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have been ever since free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and lung trouble I am sure that Catarrhozone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief, and makes a lasting cure."

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A Test Case.

Has the city the power to compel a resident to keep the snow off his sidewalk, as well as clear the trench in front of his premises? The City of Guelph has a test case of this kind before the courts. The unusual spectacle was seen in the Police Court at Guelph an alderman, a member of the Board of Works, being under prosecution for failure to clear his sidewalk as well as a trench a foot wide in front of his store on Dundas street. The prosecution was really in the interests of the Board of Works, which desires to find out whether or not the board has the power to compel property owners along the street to clean out the trenches and walks, or whether the worv should be done by the board, and Alderman Hobson consented to be the defendent. Judgment was reserved for a week.

ORANGE NEWS.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter held their annual meeting last night in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street, and had their installation of officers.

The officers were installed by Past Com. in Com., U. Hawley, and were as follows:

W. Com. in Com.—H. Dodds.
E. Com. in Com.—H. Stinson.
Comp. Chap.—R. Wilson.
Comp. Scribe—J. Johnson.
Comp. Treas.—R. Biggs.
Comp. Sir Herald at Arms—E. Reid
Comp. 1st Lect.—C. H. Patterson.
Comp. 2nd Lect.—A. Chrowe.
Comp. 1st Cond. W. G. Morrow.
Comp. 2nd Cond.—Chas. Wylie.
Comp. Ins. Herald—Comp. E. Files
Comp. Out. Herald—Comp. Chas. Mowrey.

After the business had been transacted, refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting Took Place Last Night—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held last night, when the election of officers took place. The meeting was well attended and was quite enthusiastic. Reports were presented from the various departments which showed that the Association was doing an excellent work. The following officers were elected to the Board: R. F. Downey, W. E. Conway, J. H. Connal, John Rothwell. J. W. Bennett was elected honorary president.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

NICHOLLS' HOSPITAL MEETING.

Mr. Richard Hall Again Elected as Chairman of the Trust.

At the annual meeting of the Nicholls' Hospital Trust, Mr. Richard Hall was again elected chairman and Mr. W. H. Hill Hon. Secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Supervisors—Messrs. Madill, Peck, McBain.

Finance—Messrs. Fair, McClelland, and Greer.

Property—Messrs. Aldridge, McCulloch and Keys.

Visiting committees were appointed as was also a special building committee to consider certain additions and improvements to the hospital.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1911, was read and adopted. The expenditures were $6,215.64.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Logan, of Bobcaygeon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Mellis, 573 Sherbrooke street.

Mr. W. T. Roberts and wife, of New York, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Micks, 125 Stewart street, will not receive this afternoon on account of illness.

Miss Ethel Rehill left on Friday last for Owen Sound, where she will be the guest of friends for amonth.

Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy, of Toronto, Mrs. G. A. Beedman, Brussels, Ont., and Mrs. D. K. Clarke, of Hamilton, are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Browett.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper, and the picture

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322d Bargain Annex Event — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, January 17, 1912

Men's Sweater Coats V shaped neck 78c

A great "Cold Weather" Snap for the men in this week's Annex. A special lot of Coat Sweaters (with the V-shaped neck), heavy, close knit; two pockets; all sizes. Great variety of color combinations including grey with red, green or navy; all grey; navy with red and brown with red. Marked for a big Window Leader Wednesday only, each..... **78c**

See Window

COMPLETE BED OUTFIT $5.97

Brass trimmed White Enamel IRON BEDS, equipped with double wool-laced MATTRESS, and re-inforced, coil wire SPRINGS. All sizes, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. Annex Price complete..... **$5.97**

Sold Separately:

Beds, $1.97; Springs, $1.69; Mattress, $2.49

BUY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS WEDNESDAY

We guarantee these two great Annex lines of Flannelette Blankets, larger and better quality than sold elsewhere at the price. Note the size and come to see the quality. Both lines in white and grey:

Size 72 x 83 in. Reg. $2.00, for... **$1.48**
Size 70 x 80 in. Reg. $1.75, for.... **$1.28**

ANNEX LEADER

Neck Scarfs 10c

30 dozen of this popular Neck Scarf worn by women, girls, men and boys. Made from fine, combed mercerized yarns in the popular Phoenix style with dome fastened neck. An Annex Leader to bring you out early on Wednesday. To clear at only..... **10c**

Not more than 4 Scarfs to any one customer.

FIRST SPRING ANNEX SALE OF CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY 12½c

Buy new Embroideries in the Annex. 400 yards new Corset Cover Embroidery at a very low price. Good quality Swiss Cloth, well finished edges, usual width. You'll wonder at this exceptional value. Annex Price only, a yard..... **12½c**

A GREAT WHITE SALE

OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS is now in full swing. Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Vestings, Lawns, Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Embroidery, Laces, Corsets, Underwear, Blankets, etc., can now be procured at astonishingly low prices. Every department on every floor offers wonderfully attractive Bargains to make this OUR GREATEST WHITE SALE.

DRESS GOODS "MILL ENDS"

A season's contract with a large Dress Goods mill gives us a great quantity of Mill Ends at a remarkably low cost. In this week's Annex we will sell lengths from ½ to 2 yards (single and double folds). Worth up to $2 a yard, for, each end..... **49c**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS 79c

Second Annex Sale of Women's FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Made of splendid quality Saxony Flannelette in pink and white, prettily trimmed with silk and self embroidery. All lengths up to 60 inches. In the Annex Wednesday, each..... **79c**

4-PLY FINGERING YARN 9½c SKEIN

5 Spindles of Baldwin's best grade Bee Hive Yarn—4-ply Scotch Fingering that you cannot buy to-day anywhere for less than 12½c skein. First time in the Annex at the very low price of, a skein..... **9½c**

MEN'S SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR 39c GARMENT

Our Annex Sales of Men's Underwear represent remarkable value. This week we offer a good wearing line of Men's Scotch Wool Underwear at a ridiculously low price. Practically all sizes, in Shirts and Drawers. Wednesday only, garment..... **39c**

WOMEN'S CRESCENT BRAND UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR 37c GARMENT

White only in this line, but all sizes. Vests and Drawers. Close, heavy ribbed and each garment stamped unshrinkable. To clear Wednesday in the Annex at the actual Mill cost. Only, a garment..... **37c**

MELTON CLOTH SUITINGS 22c YARD

An Annex Suiting Sale of exceptional merit—42-inch Meltons, with broadcloth finish; colors of navy, red and grey. A Cloth with a splendid appearance, and will give satisfaction in wear. Wednesday in the Annex, yard..... **22c**

Bargain Annex Registered

FLANNELETTE 11c YARD

A new Annex line of heavy Canadian Flannelette — full yard wide, good soft finish, splendid wearing quality; desirable stripe patterns in pinks, blues, medium and light shades. More than EXTRA VALUE at the Annex Price of, a yard..... **11c**

$3.75 WOOL BLANKETS $2.39

It's great Blanket weather — See our special line in the Annex on Wednesday. Every pair large double bed size; soft finish; clean, combed wool; good weight. Regular $3.75. The BIGGEST of the Annex Blanket values. Wednesday only, a pair..... **$2.39**

THE BIG ANNEX LEADER

10c Factory Cotton, 7½c yard

27 pieces of "Bombay Factory Cotton"—the standard of the 10c lines—for a great Wednesday morning rush. The quality is exceptionally good—it is the cleanest, purest Cotton in the trade to-day. Secured by a fortunate purchase and our Annex customers receive the benefit on Wednesday. Cut only in 5, 10, 15 and 20-yard lengths and positively only one length to each customer. See the window display on Tuesday and Wednesday, and resolve to be here early on Wednesday. In the Annex only, a yard..... **7½**

SOILED WHITE H'DK'FS. 25c DOZEN

Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs that were used for Xmas decorating and are somewhat soiled, but not in the least damaged. To clear quickly in the Annex Wednesday, only, a dozen..... **25c**

ODD PAIR AND SAMPLE BATH TOWELS AT FACTORY PRICES

Between 80 and 90 pair of sample and odd lines of Turkish Bath Towels, in white, cream and dark colors. Almost every size and quality, plain and fancy ends. Wednesday in the Annex at FACTORY PRICES.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 25c TOQUES 17c

The popular short of "Hockey" Toque for boys or girls—heavy, honeycomb weave; colors, White or green. Regular only..... **17c**

MEN'S DOLLAR SHIRTS 55c, OR 3 FOR $1.55

An excellent value new line of all regular $1.00 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts. A splendid range of light, medium, and dark colors, new stripe patterns, carefully made. One of the great Shirt opportunities for which the Annex is so justly noted. Wednesday in the Annex each..... **55c**

3 FOR $1.55

WOMEN'S "WARM", LONG BLACK TIGHTS

2 qualities in these serviceable Winter garments—warm, close ribbed, with self tight fitting bands, all sizes:—

Let No. 1—A Leader at..... 46c
Let No. 2—Our special 75c value for, per garment..... 67c

A Clean-up of Veiling, yard Regular 25c, 35c, 50c 10c

Over twenty pieces of VEILING to clear on Wednesday. Odd stock lines that we are desirous of clearing before the new stock arrives—some have been very brisk sellers. The qualities and colors are particularly good, included are—blacks, browns, greys and light shades. Regular values 25c to 50c. For a sharp, quick clean-up Wednesday only, a yard..... **10c**

DON'T MISS THE LONELY SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS & SUITS

2 O'clock Special Bed Comforters, 69c

Only a limited quantity to sell at this ridiculously low price sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. Splendid quality, good size (60 x 72 inches), reversible Chintz patterns, in red and blue. Worth $1.25. Only at 2 o'clock Wednesday (not before). Extra special..... **69c**

$1.00 MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS 69c

A good value Dollar Moreen Skirt, made in 3 lengths with deep fancy pleated flounce — colors of green, grey, brown and black. In the Annex Wednesday..... **69c**

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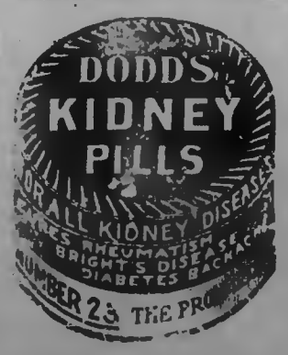
Wrapperette Dresses, in navy blue only; polka dot patterns; nicely made and prettily trimmed with braid. Sizes up to 12 years. A warm, neat school dress for the young ladies. Very special 75c value. In the Annex..... **49c**



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TRENT VALLEY COMPANY IS READY TO FIGHT THE HYDRO

T. B. Macaulay Says It Will Agree to Arbitration If the Commission Cares to Buy---Beck Can't Compete For Two Years

BUT IT WOULD RATHER SELL OUT ON FAIR TERMS

Montreal, Jan. 17.—When spoken to this morning about the decision of the Hydro-Electric Commission to fight the Electrical Company, Limited, over the Trent Valley power business, T. B. Macaulay, president of the Electrical Company, Ltd., said that if the Commission wanted a fight, it could be accommodated. He further said that his company was willing to accept the valuation of its property fixed by an arbitration Board of experts, the Hydro-Commission to select one representative, the company to choose one, and the two to select a chairman.

Mr. Macaulay said that if the board fixed the value of the company's property at $4,000,000, well and good, the company would accept the price. The Commission would, however, have access to the books of the company, and would find that its bonds alone were valued at $4,000,000. After this came the stock and the value of properties added to the business since it started operations.

Mr. Macaulay said his company was not afraid of competition, as the Hydro-Electric Commission could not do anything for two years anyway.

P. C. KIDD DISCOVERS FIRE IN THE NICK OF TIME

The fire department had a call last night to the corner of George and Brock streets. It appears that some hot ashes were thrown at the rear of R. H. Hunter's grocery store, and they set fire to the casing of the cellar window.

P. C. Kidd, who was on duty at the time, smelled smoke, and immediately sent word to the Fire Department to be ready for an alarm, and if it had not been for the sharpness of the Constable, a bad fire might have been the result, with heavy damages.

The Fire Brigade were soon on the scene and found that the fire had got through the building into a wooden case that enclosed the water pipes, and which was packed with sawdust. The blaze was a little difficult to get at, but the fire fighters soon extinguished it.

PARENTS GIVE DETAILS ABOUT POISON TRAGEDY

GIRL ARRIVED HOME AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AND HER LOVER STAYED FOR NIGHT.

Pair Went Down Stairs—Bailey Said He Found Her With Cup in Hand—Denied She Had Taken Anything.

Uxbridge, Jan. 17.—The inquest into the death of Evelyn Baker, the 23 year old school teacher, who is supposed to have committed suicide by taking strychnine, was held at the home of her father, Elias Baker, one mile east of Sandfield. Coroner Mellow, of Port Perry presided.

Crown Attorney Farewell represented the Crown, and H. P. Cook was present in the interests of Ed. Bailey V.S., of Uxbridge, a friend of the dead girl.

Only two witnesses were examined Miss Baker's parents—and their stories were substantially the same. The daughter had left home at 12.45 on Friday to take the mixed train to Uxbridge, ostensibly to do some shopping. She did not return until Saturday night, and was accompanied by Mr. Bailey, who drover her from Uxbridge. The mother called to the daughter on her arrival and reproved her for being out so late, to which the girl replied: "I won't be here long," or "I won't bother you long."

The mother thought she referred to her intention to leave shortly for Hamilton, to take a course at a business college. Evelyn seemed to be in her usual cheerful spirits, and prepared a lunch for her father, brother, and Mr. Bailey.

BOTH WENT DOWN STAIRS.

Bailey went later to a room of Stanley Baker, Evelyn's brother, to remain for the night, and Evelyn went to her room. A few minutes later she descended to the kitchen, and Mr. Bailey followed her down. He discovered the girl with a cup in her hand and at once asked her: "Haveyou been taking anything Evelyn?" to which she replied: "No, Ed. I have not." They returned to their rooms, and a few minutes later Miss Baker was heard to groan several times and then cry out with pain twice calling, "Mother I am dying." The household was aroused and rushed to her room, to find her in convulsions. In reply to the mother's "What's the matter with her?" Bailey replied that it was poison. Dr. Mellow of Sandfield was sent for but she died in a few minutes after his arrival, without making any statement.

Mr. Bailey, the parents said, had been keeping company with their daughter for a year, and stayed at their home two or three times a month over night. After the girl's death, the mother asked Bailey if there had been a quarrel, to which he replied "No, Mrs. Baker. If I was dying, there was no quarrel."

The father said his daughter had told him three months ago that Bailey thought more of her than any other girl, and that she thought enough ofhim to marry him.

In answer to a juror, Mrs. Baker said n opoison of any kind was kept in the house, and they had been unable to find any trace of Evelyn having purchased any anywhere.

BAKER WAS TOO ILL.

It was intended to call Stanley Baker, to whom his sister was much attached, but he was too ill from grief to be present.

Mr. Bailey arrived after the proceedings were over, but he, as well as Stanley Baker, will be called when the inquest is resumed on February 5th in the hotel at Saintfield.

In the meantime the stomach of the deceased will be sent to Prof. Ellis, analyst at Toronto.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Kingston, Jan. 17.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man, probably 30 years of age while sitting in the waiting room of the K. & P. Ry. Station, pulled out a revolver and shot himself. The bullet entered the left side of his head, and he fell to the floor, dying a few minutes later. In his pockets were found a slip of paper with the name Charles E. Herrow, 161 Carpenter street, Chicago.

THE WEATHGR.

Fair and a little higher temperature.

OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT L. O. L.

Big Meeting at Keene and Officers Elected for Year

The annual meeting of District, No 1, L.O.L., of the County of West Peterborough was held in the village of Keene on Tuesday evening. A large number of members were present and an important part of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Dis. M. Bro. Ed. Macgregor, No. 321.
Dep. Dis. M. Bro. Walter Hancox, No. 494.
Chap.—Bro. Rennie, No. 494.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. W. G. Bartley, No. 321
Fin.-Sec.—Bro. D. Hamilton, No. 457.
Treas.—Bro. C. Kitney, No. 321.
1st Lect.—Bro. R. Ritchie, No. 321.
2nd Lect.—Bro. H. F. Hancox, No. 494.
Dir. of Cer.—Bro. A. R. Robson, No. 457.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Bro. J. B. McWilliams, J.D.G.M. of O.E.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.

An adjourned meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter was also held in Keene last evening when three of the members of L.O.L. No. 494 were exalted to that illustrous decree. The election of officers took place as follows:

Past Comp. in Com.—Comp Ritchie
W. Comp in Com.—Comp. Waldie, No. 321.
Ex-Comp. in Com.—Comp. Kirk, No. 457.
Comp. Chap.—Comp. Hamilton, No. 457.
Comp. Scribe—Comp. Bartley, No. 321.
Comp. Treas.—Comp. Robson, No. 457.
Sir H. at Arms—Comp. Hancox, No. 494.
1st Lect.—Comp. Rennie, No. 494.
2nd Lect.—Comp. Hancox, No. 494.
1st Con.—Comp. Chapman, No. 494
2nd Con. Comp. Drummond, No. 494.
In. Herald—Comp. Mather, No. 494
Out. Herald—Comp. Garnett, No. 494.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Comp. J. B. McWilliams, J.D.G.M. of O.E.

PUSH PETERBOROUGH

Industrial Advancement and Growth of the City.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In the letters I have written I have indicated some of the advantages that Peterborough possesses. Let us now look at some of the things that have been accomplished—at the advancement that has been made.

In the past ten years this city has grown faster than in any previous decade, although its growth has always been steady. The assessor's figures show an increase of population in that time of 70 per cent.; the census returns show 63 per cent. The increase in the population in the Dominion was 32 per cent., and in the Province of Ontario 13 per cent., so Peterborough with 63 per cent, seems to have got its share.

Of the cities of Ontario, only four showed a more rapid growth than Peterborough during that period. One of these was Toronto, with 80 per cent.; two others were Fort William and Port Arthur in which the circumstances were exceptional, and the fourth is Niagara Falls, where amalgamation accounts for part of the addition. When Peterborough has grown more rapidly than Hamilton, London, Brantford, Windsor, Guelph, Galt and the other western cities, it has nothing to complain of. In Eastern Ontario urban growth was slower than in Western Ontario. Kingston's increase of population was only 5 per cent., and Belleville's 8 per cent.; showing that Peterborough outstripped the other eastern cities by great strides.

The building permits record gives similar evidence of advancement. Building permits were not issued in Peterborough until 1907, and the record during the past few years has been:

In 1908	$238,963
In 1909	343,489
In 1910	517,958
In 1911 (11 months)	341,357

New factory buildings and additions to others are erected and some of them scarcely noticed by the people generally. Within a short period several such buildings have been constructed. Among these, last year, the Canadian General Electric Co. put up a large building, the Quaker Oats Co., two buildings, B. F. Ackerman, Son & Co., a large addition the Peterborough Canoe Co., a substantial building, the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Co., an addition and Adam Hall a new factory building.

Within the year the Canadian Canoe Co. has erected a large, new building, as has also the Canadian Chicle Co., and the Peterborough Creamery and Adam Hall have put up additions. The Bonner-Worth Co. erected a building for their new industry, and the Model Foundry and Pump Works and the Diamond Wire Mattress Co. occupied premises with new industries.

Other enlargements are contemplated and will probably be proceeded with in the spring. I do not profess that this covers all that has been done in the line of new concerns or factory enlargement, but it shows very creditable progress in manufacturing. When a citizen of another city tells of what has been done there, one is apt to consider it good progress, and may mentally compare it with what has been done in his own city to its disparagement, but does so because he does not know what the names of concerns in the other places represent and because he has not kept himself informed or has not borne in mind what has been done in his own city.

How many of us, if asked, could give a fair idea of the number of factories in operation in Peterborough? A count brings to mind over fifty and some of these are among the largest in the Dominion.

The number of factories, and the industrial advancement, the building record and the increase in population in Peterborough in recent years are very encouraging, and should be an incentive to the citizens to work together to have this rapid progress continue, for it demonstrates that Peterborough is admirably situated for manufacturing.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

NE TEMERE IS DECREE NOT UNDER LAWS OF IRELAND, SO JUDGE HAS DECIDED

Man Who Turned Catholic and Was Married to Housemaid in Her Bedroom by a Priest Fails to Quash the Marriage, Though Only One Witness Was Present

PRIEST HIMSELF THOUGHT THE MARRIAGE VALID

London, Jan. 17.—In the Dublin Matrimonial Court to-day, judgment was given in the case in which W. A. Ussher, a Galway landlord, married late at night or a bedroom to a housemaid by a Roman Catholic Priest, with only one witness present, sought to annul his marriage. The judge held the marriage to be valid.

W. A. Ussher, aged 32, of Eastwell Loughren, married Miss Mary Caulfield, at his house on the night of April 24, 1910. His family were Catholic, but he was not a member of the Roman Church till April 22, when he went to Rev. Father Fahy and said he wanted to be married according to the rites of that church. The ceremony was performed in an upper room of the house, after Ussher had been received into the Church, but without the knowledge of his parents. The girl was a domestic in the house.

"IF HOLY CHURCH IT PERMITS."

It was claimed the priest inserted in the marriage service the words, "If the Holy Church will it permit." Only one witness was present, and this was the principal ground for asking for annulment. The Council of Trent, by one of its decrees or ordinances, provided that in the case of two Catholics getting married any ceremomal, to have legal effect, for the purpose of making them husband and wife must be performed by a Roman Catholic clergyman in the presence of two witnesses.

A female child was born to the couple in January last.

In the box, Father Fahy was asked: "Was this marriage, from the point of view of the Council of Trent, null and void?" "Yes."

"Would the two persons who went through the ceremony that night, if they cohabited together, be living in sin according to the law of the Roman Catholic Church?"

"If they were in good faith and did not know anything about the invalidity, there would be no sin."

"But at present, knowing there was only one witness, would they be living in sin?"

"I would not say so."

"Are they married according to the law of the Catholic Church or not?"

"No."

"Are they living in sin if they cohabit to-morrow with knowledge?"

"Oh, yes."

PRIEST THOUGH IT VALID.

Mr. Justice Kenny—"Did you believe you were celebrating a valid marriage?"

"Yes."

"Although you told him it would be no marriage unless their were two witnesses present?"

"Yes."

"How do you reconcile that?"

"I had special faculties from the Bishop."

The Bishop said he did not remember giving Father Fahy special faculties to dispense with the two witnesses, but may have done so.

Judge Kenny, in delivering judgment, said that though the marriage was invalid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, yet it was capable of being validated any time. It was, however, already absolutely valid, according to the marriage laws of Ireland. It would have been invalid by the penal law up to 1870, because Ussher had been a Protestant within the previous twelve months, but that law was repealed in 1870.

NE TEMERE DEGRADES MOTHER AND CHILD.

The judge found nothing in the common law or the church law nullifying a marriage between Catholics by a Catholic priest, because of the absence of witnesses, except the decree of the Council of Trent (which promulgated the ne temere decree), which had no legal effect in Ireland. The result of the granting of the petition would be to make a child illegitimate and to degrade the mother but that was their present position in the eyes of the Church of Rome, which had passed the decrees of Trent and the ne temere decree against clandestine marriages. The petition, therefore, was dismissed with costs.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY

The following is the report of the Directors of the Little Lake Cemetery Company, which was presented to the meeting of the shareholders at their annual meeting.

To the Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery Company,—

It having become evident that a great source of danger existed in the possible happening of fire to a number of wooden buildings that occupied a part of the cemetery grounds and were used for barns, stable, sheddine and ice house, that had been erected for more than thirty years, and had become dangerous to occupy, and in which if fire occurred would do incalculable damage to the beautiful grove of pine trees near where they stood, your Directors decided to pull them down and build a new stable with sheds and ice house on the Company's property fronting on Ware street, one hundred and fifty feet south of the superintendent's residence. This they have done by the erection of a brick stable 22 feet by 40 feet on a concrete foundation with ample loft room for hay etc., and a cellar underneath. The whole is well built, of lasting materials, and most of the old buildings have been taken down and all will soon be removed. The cost of the new stable and sheds has been $1500-00. The ground recovered when put in condition, will on sale, more than repay the expenditure on the buildings.

The removal of a number of hedges in the cemetery during the past year and the improvements of the lots they enclosed, and the filling up of many sunken graves, the general appearance of the grounds has been rendered more attractive, and your Directors are gratified to learn that this action has received the commendation of lot owners.

At the close of the year 1911 the Company owned City Debentures to the value of $12,917.31 as an investment for the perpetual maintenance of the cemetery. There was also at the same time in Bank to the credit of the company $2,500.38. A new debenture for $1000.00 bearing 4½ per cent interest has been purchased. There remains on hand over $2,000.00 for which probably another debenture may be obtained, and will make a total of $15,917.31 held in trust for future care of the cemetery.

There will also be laid before you the reports of the Treasurer and the superintendent from which it will be seen the Company has had in a financial sense, a most prosperous year. Your Directors also believe it has been one in which continued advance has been made towards rendering the grounds more worthy of the name of "God's Acre."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MOORE,
President.

January 15, 1912.

WHY I LEFT THE CHURCH OF ROME

Morgan Again Addresses Packed Church

"The worst priests in the Roman organization," said Rev. Patrick Morgan, in his concluding lecture at Park Street Baptist church yesterday evening, "are not those who leave it from Scriptural motives, but those who continue in it, although unbelievers at least, because of their daily bread, and for baser motives. I have known a good many priests and monks, and my private investigations have brought the conviction to my mind that a good many priests are real believers, conscientious pastors, and morally good; that another third are sceptics, not believing the rights or the doctrines of 'Our Holy Mother, the Church,' and another third are immoral and often scandalous."

"Frantic denunciations are not calculated to make converts, my former brethren, however, have pursued this favorite papistral method of refuting arguments, ever since I turned my back on Rome.

"The first notice I received in the Roman periodicals in Canada, appeared in an editorial of the 'Catholic Record' of London, Ont., dated, July 17, 1909. The editor doubted whether I ever saw the inside of a Capuchin Monastery, but however, inconsistently stated that he 'proposed looking up the ex-Capuchin Friars' antecedents.'"

A month later, August 28, 1909, the editor quoted from a letter, which he informed his readers, he received from the professors of St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, Durham, England; the editorial ran:

"We wrote to Ushaw for information about Morgan. The college authorities discovered that he was by character unfit for the priestly state. After his departure from Ushaw, Morgan went to the Franciscans in North Wales."

After reading the above, I penned a letter to the editor, commending his genius—the fabrication being so apparently clumsy.

The editor, in order to keep in touch with the clericals, gave out this gamboge story with a Neuchatel flavor, therefore, I felt it my duty to remind him that the Franciscan Capuchin Friars are acknowledged on all sides to be superior to the secular clergy, both in virtue and learning, and are most particular in demanding excellent testimonials from the candidate's seminary professors and bishops.

A lengthy editorial, brimful of censure and satire, sprang into existence on October 8, 1910. The editor apparently forgot his former statement viz., "that the authorities at Ushaw discovered that Morgan was unfit for the priestly state," and affirmed that "he (Morgan) spent some time at Ushaw College, which he left with a certificate of good character in 1906."

This, as I again pointed out in a private letter, placed the editor of the Record in a very peculiar predicament, and I have written, to the monks at St. David's Monastery, Pantasaph, North Wales, and explained to them his dilemma, for on December 17, 1910, among the editorials of the Record, I found a letter signed by the present guardian of the monastery:

"Patrick Morgan studied at Ushaw. He was certified as of good conduct and enjoyed freedom from any taint, which place he left on the 19th April, 1906.

"To start with he was satisfactory, but later became strange and irregular. The cause of this was discovered to be opium, which he derived from poppy heads taken from the garden. He was cautioned and did not amend, therefore, he was dismissed. No doubt opiates explain much of his rascality."

If I were such a really nasty character as the dear fathers paint me—if together with John Chinaman and his bundle of washing, I endeavor to rival Quirmbach's Opium Fiend, why when I arrived in his country was I received by the Capuchin Father in Ottawa?

Here I must leave the Jesuitical editor of the 'Catholic Record,' in order that he might, if possible, explain matters, to the editor of the 'Catholic Register,' of Toronto, who wrote on December 22, 1910:

"No doubt, he (Morgan) was with the Fathers (Capuchin) for a time in Ottawa."

"The late Father Chiniquy remarked, 'We have a French proverb which says, 'Le menteur n'a pas de memoire et se contredit souvent'—'The liar has no memory, and often contradicts himself.'"

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A Test Case.

Has the city the power to compel a resident to keep the snow off his sidewalk, as well as clear the trench in front of his premises? The City of Guelph has a test case of this kind before the courts. The unusual spectacle was seen in the Police Court at Guelph an alderman, a member of the Board of Works, being under prosecution for failure to clear his sidewalk as well as a trench a foot wide in front of his store on Dundas street. The prosecution was really in the interests of the Board of Works, which desires to find out whether or not the board has the power to compel property owners along the street to clear out the trenches and walks, or whether the worv should be done by the board, and Alderman Hobson consented to be the defendent. Judgment was reserved for a week.

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M. Martin	60
J. Condon	59
M. Paquette	55

Failed in one or more subjects—

W. Derry	61
L. Tranter	61
M. Henry	59
M. Cottingham	59
H. Pierce	58
E. Cassidy	54
G. Pentland	53
S. Duffus	50

Failed on the total and in one or more subjects—

C. Taber	48
M. Sinnott	47
W. Whitbeck	46
K. Clancy	46
W. O'Connell	46
J. Clancy	42

COMMERCIAL I.

Honour standing—

Vera Collinson	76

Pass standing—

Helen Metheral	65
Madeline McDonald	65
James May	62
Bernice Billington	62
Stella Rae	62

Failed on the total only—

Clara Pethick	58
Cora Peters	57

Passed on total, but failed on one or more subjects—

Theresa Taylor	66
Helen McKenzie	64
May O'Brien	62
Kathleen Moher	62
Ruby Cranfield	62
Wm. Heaslip	60

Failed on total and one or more subjects—

Vera Armstrong	59
Roland Blanchard	56
Milton Payne	54
Elmo Parks	54
Marian Dugan	53
Howard Copp	53
Clara Tangney	52
Alberta Curtis	50
Marie Devlin	50
Aggie Rudkins	49
James Davis	49
Clement Moher	49
Clara Hood	49
Evelyn McKim	46
Clara Walton	43
Alberta Rehill	42
Gertrude Kirn	42
William Wheeler	41
Vincent O'Connell	36
Eva Desantel	35
Joseph Guerin	27

Judge Archibald, in deciding the case of Delphit vs. Cote: "No ecclesiastical authority has the right to exercise any coercive jurisdiction with regard to the validity of a marriage tie, although it may enquire into such a question for the purpose of regulating the relation of its members to itself in accordance with its rules of discipline, and under the express or implied contracts by which such members are bound to it. THE DECREE, THEREFORE, OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE PURPORTING TO ANNUL THE MARRIAGE TIE BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT, IS ITSELF A NULLITY."

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16.—A series of fires which broke out at one a.m. this morning swept unchecked across the southern half of this city, fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration was not under control until late in the afternoon, when, according to official figures, 5,268 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames consumed more than 1,300 houses.

THE VENICE OF THE EAST.

Osaka, the "Venice of the East," has a population of about a million and is rated one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of Japan. It is located on the Island of Hondo, on the two banks of the River Vodo, and is visited by travellers for its Buddhist temple and its picturesque canals, spanned by 1,300 stone and bamboo bridges.

THE SCENE OF MANY FIRES.

It has been the scene of frequent conflagrations, mainly because its buildings are mostly flimsy bamboo or wooden structures, built close to each other and very inflammable.

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company took place on Monday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Moore, K.C., in the chair. The following gentlemen were re-elected directors: W. H. Moore, Charles Stapleton, B. Shortly, W. G. Morrow, J. J. Landy, Dr. Geo. Burnham, E. H. D. Hall, T. A. S. Hay, Arthur Stevenson and E. H. D. Hall.

The managing committee fot last year were also continued in office, namely, Messrs. T. A. S. Hay, B. Shortly, W. G. Morrow, and W. H. Moore.

On motion of Mr. B. Shortly, seconded by Mr. T. A. S. Hay, Mr. Frank Wise was given an increase of $200 per year in his salary, which brings it up to $1000.

Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Frank Wise, the superintendent presented his annual report, which was as follows:

Although the year has been a very busy one at the cemetery, very little new work has been undertaken within the cemetery grounds.

The fences and hedges ordered removed have all been taken away, excepting three cedar hedges, which will be removed early next spring.

A new stable and shed has been erected on the corner of Ware and Haggart streets, costing about $1,500.00. This will allow the removal of the old sheds inside the grounds, which for a number of years have been an eyesore to the entrance of proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Now that the old buildings are being removed from near the entrance gates I would like to see an attempt made at replacing them with a good substantial stone and iron structure, as the old gates and fence are gone beyond repair.

Your greenhouses were able to supply the demand for plants and flowers, of which there were over 20,000 disposed of. These were distributed between 4468 urns and 226 beds and borders. This is over and above the vases and beds supplied by the several florists of the city.

About one half the lots whereon the old receiving vault stood has been disposed of, and I expect in a short time they will be all sold, as this is a very desirable location.

The Financial Statement.

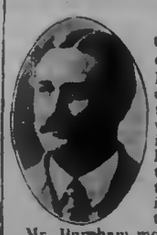
Mr. F. A. Peck, M.P.P., secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement for the year, the totals of which are as follows:

Receipts	$7,065.30
Expenditure	6,906.81

TO ABOLISH $200 DEPOSIT

Speech of Mr. J. H. Burnham in Commons

Proposal to Make it Easy For Any Man to Enter as a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament.



From Hansard we take the speech of our member, Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., delivered in connection with the Bill which he recently introduced in the House of Commons to do away with the deposit of $200 in Dominion elections.

Mr. Burnham moved second reading of Bill (No. 8) to amend the Dominion Elections Act. He said: The object of this Bill is to do away with the deposit in Dominion elections. In Ontario that deposit has been done away within provincial elections, and I desire to bring our Dominion Elections law in this respect in conformity with that in Ontario at least. Of course it would be out of the question to urge that the deposit should be done away with in Dominion elections in one province and not in the others, and therefore, I propose to repeal the provision requiring a deposit as regards the Dominion generally. While the deposit of $200 may seem a very small one, there are very large objections to it. From one end of the country to the other, the opinion of the labor people is against it, and they are a very prominent and forcible portion of the electorate. Since the request comes from these people, it ought to be taken seriously; and since we have adopted the provincial franchise, it is but consistent that we should follow the provincial practice as much as possible in our elections. So far as I know, the only argument against the abolition of the deposit is one of a technical or legal, character. It is the argument that by doing away with this deposit, we shall encourage the candidature of irresponsible parties. Well, that has not been found to be the result in the province of Ontario, in the provincial election, and these are of minor importance to the Dominion elections. Therefore, you may reasonably conclude that such a contingency would be less likely in the Dominion elections. In any event, since the doing away with the deposit in the province of Ontario has not been found to facilitate the entry of irresponsible parties into provincial contests, I do not see why that argument should have any weight in Dominion matters.

At the suggestion of the Premier, the bill was allowed to stand.

SUN LIFE'S BIG YEAR.

Income in 1911 Was $10,557,335, an Increase of $981,881.

Substantial increases in the amount of business done, in income, assets and surplus are shown in a report just completed of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year 1911. Figures were given recently of the amount of new assurance written during the year. A later statement shows the total amount of assurance in force at the end of he year to have been $164,572,073, an increase of $21,022,797 over the amount in force in 1910. The income of the company has grown to $10,557,336, an increase of $981,881, or about 12.5 per cent., while the excess of income over expenditure was $5,180,452 in 1911. Assets have been increased by $5,736,095 and now amount to $43,900,885, while the surplus of the company stands at $4,717,073, or over 19 per cent. higher than a year ago. Profits paid to policy-holders during the year amounted to nearly half a million dollars. Some of the principal figures from the company's report of the year's operations are:

	1911.	Increase over 1910
Assurance issued and paid for	$38,436,701.19	$2,924,441.70
Business in force	164,572,073.32	21,022,797.32
Assets	43,900,885.90	5,736,095.64
Income	10,557,336.32	981,881.68
Surplus	4,717,073.73	764,696.19
Profits paid policy-holders	569,126.81	
Excess of income over expenditure	5,180,452.99	

NICHOLLS' HOSPITAL MEETING.

Mr. Richard Hall Again Elected as Chairman of the Trust.

At the annual meeting of the Nicholls' Hospital Trust, Mr. Richard Hall was again elected chairman and Mr. W. H. Hill Hon. Secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Supervisors—Messrs. Madill, Peck, McBain.

Finance—Messrs. Fair, McClelland, and Greer.

Property—Messrs. Aldridge, McCulloch and Keys.

Visiting committees were appointed as was also a special building committee to consider certain additions and improvements to the hospital.

The statement of receipts and expenditure foc the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, was read and adopted. The expenditures were $6,215.64.

The many friends in Peterborough of Mrs. H. D. Robertson (formerly Miss Vera Hunter) will be relieved and delighted to hear that she with her husband and family have arrived safely at Shanghai, from the interior of China.

Real Estate, Mining and Industrial Investments

MADE A JOURNAL

A Merry "Ad." That Set All Australia Laughing at a Premier and Made a Mission Ridiculous.

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned; for it calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated 'down under" — a joke which made all Australia laugh, covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the 'Melbourne Punch.'

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated by the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He thereupon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards his scheme of reforms. The 'Melbourne Punch,' however, announced that, as there was to be an embassy, both sides should be represented, and promptly proceeded to appoint a "mock embassy" on its own account.

As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation (says the 'Newspaper Owner'), the rival "ambassador" was chosen in Henderson Africanus, a full-blooded West Indian negro, who could talk politics by the league.

He was hired at $1.50 a day, and dressed in the worst-fitting and blackest suit that could be obtained in Melborune. On his head was a fantastical top-hat half a yard high. In his pocket was a huge brass watch, and across his aldermanic stomach swung a brass chain large enough to tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson paraded Melbourne, a delighted crowd following him wherever he went. The whole thing was a most extravagant travesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figure in the political pantomime.

A Splendid Circulation-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have his private secretary, sah. Henderson Africanus want a private secretary, sah," was his request to 'Punch's' delighted management, and a secretary he was given. The biggest, dirtiest, ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hired and dutifully he followed at the "ambassador's" heels as he perambulated the streets. To all and sundry Africanus introduced him gravely, "My secretary, sah."

Everybody in the country was talking about Africanus, while the circulation of the 'Melbourne Punch' went up by leaps and bounds. As the Premier's departure drew near, the paper further elaborated the joke. Public meetings were held to support the black "ambassador." A banquet was given him, to which sixty prominent citizens came and Henderson was brought to the hotel wagon of the magnificence and the importance of his mission. Brass bands played "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the populace cheered mightily as he drove up to the feast.

Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportions that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked Ministry, and signatures were subscribed to a petition to the Colonial Secretary at home.

But just at this psychological moment the 'Melbourne Punch' stopped the joke, which had now provided enough good copy and many, many square yards of striking, biting illustrations. The Premier went on his futile mission, and Henderson Africanus took up the humble but honest job of newsvendor. He had done the 'Melbourne Punch' a good service and established it firmly as a public favourite, which on its merits it thoroughly well deserves.

A WITTY BISHOP

Perhaps one of the best definitions of the functions of the House of Lords was that given by Bishop Wilberforce when called upon at a dinner of a City Company, London, of which he was an honorary member, to respond to the toast of "The Lords and Commons." "Gentlemen," said he, "I can only compare our two great legislative Chambers to a clock, of which the House of Commons is the mainspring and the House of Lords the pendulum — a pendulum which wags, wags, wags, the while it keeps the mainspring in order, and prevents the clock from running down."

The story is also told of the manner in which the bishop silenced some young men who endeavoured to drag him into a controversy at a time when a series of tracts, entitled, "The Road to Heaven," was creating a considerable sensation. The bishop however, proved too much for them, merely saying: "The best and only road to Heaven I know is to turn to the right and go straight on."

Canale Scotland

A gentleman called at a house in the North of Scotland recently, where there was a family of six sons, in addition to the father and mother.

Noticing that there were only two chairs in the kitchen — presumably for the use of the parents — the visitor asked if the furniture was being saved till the family grew up.

"No, sir," replied the mother, "we're just keepin' the chairs oot o' sicht, sae that the laddies winna wear dune their breeks ower sune!"

SPORTING COLUMN.

BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN THE SOUTH

Near Champion as Result of Friends' "Joshing".

Many persons, including Ray Bronson, Grover Hayes and Abe Attell, boxers, claim credit for bringing out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, who looms up as a dangerous opponent to Champion Wolgast. Mandot says Johnny Lynch, of Boston, is responsible for him.

Two and a half years ago, Mandot, pushing a delivery wagon about New Orleans for his father's bakery, was induced to enter an amateur tournament. He did not know who his first opponent would be until the night of the fight. Imagine his surprise to find himself matched against a boy larger than himself, who had been the neighborhood bully for years. Mandot's heart almost failed, and although he knocked out his opponent, he took a hard lacing.

Joe had enough "nerve" left, and there, but friends "kidded" him into another

JOE MANDOT

match. The little southerner didn't know anything about the game, but among the spectators was Johnny Lynch, training for a fight with Freddy Andrews, of Milwaukee. Lynch heard Mandot's friends making fun of him and asked the boy to train with him.

Joe learned rapidly and Lynch secured a preliminary engagement for him and he won handily.

After this Mandot learned from every top-notcher who landed in New Orleans. He made friends for him among the boxers and they helped him along.

Mandot's rise has been little short of phenomenal. Since he joined with Blackey Reggio, a Memphis Sportsman, he has defeated all comers.

Had it not been for the "kidding" of his friends, Mandot would not be a near champion. His determination to silence the "joshing" and his natural ability made him a star, although he never fails to credit Lynch as the man who really gave him the first encouragement.

PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 58 secs., winning by 100 yards. A very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. B. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 8 3-5 secs. for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' line Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB

The Quebec Hockey Club have completed arrangements with the Quebec Skating Club, and it has been decided to build a new gallery at the far end of the rink. This will give increased accommodation. The architects are very busy upon the preparation, and the work will be rushed through for the opening match. Three new exits will be installed.

The line-up of the Quebec team is expected to be one of the strongest it has had for a long time. Outside clubs are still dickering for some of last year's players, but nothing definite has yet been done.

The locals expected to get to work on the ice, but owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition.

An old country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about your daughter? (meaning, of course, a hat for the woman herself). The alternative retorted—"I suppose I'll have to get one for yourself!"

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INTENTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Two Great Nations Must Not Be Embroiled by Actions of Any Individual, Says British Foreign Secretary.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but, he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any obligation to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded

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TREASURER SHUSTER

that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand, Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of any individual no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay any indemnity he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought to.

A Frenzied Population

The Teheran correspondent of the Times says that a grave situation has arisen at Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars. The chief mollah, Mirza Ibrahim, has stirred popular fanaticism against the British. He has declared that the imperial bank notes are unclean and as a result they are being presented at the bank wholesale for payment, while the shopkeepers refuse to sell even the smallest article to the Indian troops. The leaders of the religious hordes are urgent in their resistance to Russia and they are preaching a holy war. The Cabinet refuses to resign and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain other than a poor victory against the frenzied population in the present state of affairs.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding. Followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal, that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

Rump Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an effete nest of old-world observances, linking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the ceremonial of passing the cup round at bowing, the introduction of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And those are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not all the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the Court opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

When his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street or train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy — it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

Piundaff—Here's a man mentioned in this paper who is 108 years old and can walk ten miles at a stretch.

Goodguff—Pooh! I can do that easy, and I'm not half as old as he is.—Brewster's Magazine.

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PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper, and the picture.

Died at St. Joseph's.

At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, Eva, the eldest daughter of the late William and Mary Hankinson, passed away after an illness of two years from anaemia.

Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy, of Toronto, Mrs. O. A. Dodsworth, Brussels, Ont., and Mrs. D. K. Clarke, of Hamilton, are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Brownell.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

A CARLIER MODEL.

A fur scarf that is wrapped around the body and then hangs gracefully over the arms is one of the latest freaks of French femininedom. This confection is as charming as it is unusual. The model from the French, a petite Carlier affair of seal skin trimmed with white fox. The color and fabric contrasts were carried out in the hat and muff.

The scarf was about three-quarters of a yard wide and long enough to enfold the figure twice. In this way it forms a complete wrap. It has a band of white fox on one side and is lined with salmon pink satin. The muff is perfectly flat and has the fox on either end, in this way differing from the scarf.

The tall crown of the hat of this three-piece fur set, is of seal skin. The narrow brim where it turns up is touched with the white fox and on top of the high crown saucily toss a bunch of Prince of Wales feathers. This is of salmon pink. This set could easily be copied in black velvet and swansdown. This combination would be pretty and inexpensive.

GOOD MANNERS

One may not require nowadays the ultra-politeness of our forefathers; it would appear almost stilted and unnatural. At the same time the modern maid and youth are apt to run in the opposite extreme. Lack of courtesy is rather a growing evil, though it is often only the result of ignorance, owing to the unawareness which led such a free and easy "set" as the importance of manners has been left uncultivated.

Casual Manners

The older generation frequently complains of the treatment of the courtesies, and the following examples are not uncommon:

Accepting an invitation and throwing it up at the last moment.

Agreeing to meet at a certain time and keeping the other person waiting.

Accepting hospitality and not troubling to repay by any appreciative and entertaining manner.

Failing to write a line of thanks after a week-end visit—old-fashioned perhaps, but a courtesy no hostess

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

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Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

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THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912.

THE ELECTION DEPOSIT.

There is a good deal to be said in favor of the bill introduced into the House of Commons by J. H. Burnham, M. P. for West Peterborough, which proposes to abolish the deposit of $200 now required by a candidate for the House of Commons, says the Ottawa Free Press. The deposit has disappeared from provincial election contests, and no great evil appears to have been done to the body politic. It may be true that the duties of a member of the House of Commons are more responsible than those belonging to a member of any of the Legislative Assemblies, but the difference is not so striking as to be worth $200.

On the other hand, there are so many anomalies in the present Dominion Elections act that it may be much better to undertake the revision of the act in a deliberate manner rather than by piecemeal instalments.

One reform which cannot be long delayed is that involved in the disparity of representation. Why, for instance, should the county of Soulanges, with a voting strength of 1,931 be given one member, whilst dozens of other constituencies, with five and six times that voting strength, are also given only one member? We are rapidly coming to the point where we will have to give some serious consideration to the question of proportional representation (which means real representation, according to voting value), and it is hoped that Hon. F. D. Monk, who was so earnest an advocate of the reform when in Opposition, will, now that he is in power, endeavor to impress the need for the reform upon his colleagues as earnestly as he did upon the Laurier Government.

Meanwhile, as there is little chance of any drastic amendment of the Dominion Elections act this session, Mr. Burnham's bill will probably go by the board; but it can be used as a source of education of the people, so that when the time is ripe for the reform, public opinion will be ripe for the change.

VERY DARK PROPHECY

French Soothsayer Predicts Awful Time in 1912.

London, Jan. 15.—Mme. de Thebes, most celebrated of Parisian soothsayers, is pessimistic as to 1912, and predicts:

War, which will wreck Europe and other continents as well.
Conspiracies.
Assassinations.
Total ruin of Paris.
Downfall of the German Emperor.
Riots.
Epidemics.
Evil destiny for England.
Fusillades and bloodsheds in Spain.
Tears and misery elsewhere.

Zadkiel's almanac and book of prophecy foreshadows worries for the Kaiser, Czar, and King of Spain. As far as Great Britain is concerned, the sixpenny prophet states that the spring will be marked by political tumult and a serious risk of foreign warfare, consequent upon the breaking of a treaty, binding upon Great Britain, by a foreign power. However, it will all end happily, because King George's horoscope is stronger and more fortunate than that of any other living monarch.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

AN EFFECT OF BACK DRAPERY

Quite like the manner of a gown in one of Steven's pictures was one worn by a leader of the Paris modes; its skirt, a bit full, dragged a little, and there was an apron overskirt, heavily fringed, which was pulled in wrinkling folds to the back and disposed of in a large looped bow only a little below the belt line. Narrower fringe edged the fichu corsage and bordered the short, straight sleeves, which opened over little undersleeves of white muslin drawn below the elbow into a narrow, embroidered band. The fichu left a space in the back and front that was covered with an unlined muslin guimpe, its little round collar tied with a knot of cerise ribbon. Black feathers waved from her wide hat of cerise-colored velvet.

A Pretty Sash

A new serge dress for the winter very simple, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, has a black satin ribbon sash tied cleverly, and easy to copy. The ribbon is about six inches wide, and passes straight around the waist, being only tacked in place. Where it meets at the back it is tied in a regular knot the width of the ribbon being enough to make it one of good size. Then below this are tied two loops, and these droop gracefully on either side, the big knot forming the middle. The whole is one of those simple touches by which the French accomplish a good effect.

A MUCH TRIMMED FUR COAT WITH ADAPTABLE IDEAS

Old clothes may easily be refurbished this season. Many different fabrics may be used in one garment. Coats are much trimmed. A bit of velvet and bands of broad tinan braid give a decided air to the simplest coat.

A handsome caracul jacket serves as an example. A band of velvet is set a couple of inches above the bottom, while the flat deep collar and very deep cuffs of velvet are trimmed with tinan braid. The collar extends into a point and through the broad band around the coat and falls far down upon the dress skirt.

A muff and hat of caracul add to the effect.

The Empress Eugenie

The Empress Eugenie spends most of her time in England.

'I am not getting younger,' she says, 'and Farnham is now my home.'

There is a series of rooms in the house at Farnham devoted to mementoes of Napoleon IV. as the Emperialists still like to call the Prince Imperial, who was killed during the Zulu War. In a locked cabinet are the remains of the Prince's uniform, which his mother brought back from Africa when she made the journey to see the spot where he was slain. But most interesting of all is the sword with which he defended himself, the same that Napoleon I. wore at Arcola, at Austerlitz and at Waterloo.

It was not a sword of state, but a plain fighting sword in a simple sheath. When King Cetewayo was conquered this sword, which had terrified Europe, was found among the spoils in his kraal.

The best product of the prairie is not wheat but men, and the quarter section that produces a thinking man, full fledged in all his powers, may well be held to have performed its mission.

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Boy: "Wye? D'ye know any place where they bite better, guv-nor?"

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SPORTING COLUMN.

CANADIAN BALL LEAGUE

McCaffery Declares Against a Club for Toronto.

There will not be a Canadian League Club in Toronto next season as its promoters had hoped for. The proposition was turned down by President McCaffery in no uncertain manner when he met Manager Shaughnessy of Ottawa on Saturday. Mr. McCaffery gave the Ottawa man three reasons why the scheme would not work, as follows:

First—The Eastern League would oppose it.

Second—It would be a death blow to the city amateur clubs.

Third—A club that would draw in Toronto would be too strong for the other cities in the league, with the result that it would have a tempestuous career.

"PAT" WELLS HOME AGAIN

Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, is back in London and tells of the good time he had in the United States. He says: "I have had the time of my life, and put in the pleasantest and most profitable six months I ever dreamed of. Nothing was too good for me. They treated me like a prince, and if I am only half as well received in my native land, I will be a happy lad." This will please the Americans, and coming on top of what the English polo players and H. H. Hilton say, demonstrate that visitors to the United States may count on a good reception.

Wells has issued a challenge to the world, and is prepared to box anyone at the lightweight limit, for £500 aside. His rise to fame since leaving the amateur ranks has been rapid and he may yet go further. Naturally the Englishman feels sorry he did not get a chance of meeting Wolgast or McFarland, when in America, but as he hopes to pay another visit, he may yet attain his wish.

BILLIARDS

Stevenson, Dawson, Gray, Lindrum, Inman, Diggle and Reece are some of the billiard cracks now before the English public, consequently stirring events may be looked for. Stevenson and Gray will shortly meet in the

Complexions Flaked Off At Home

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my make-up saves me."

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is unnecessary, now that the virtues of ordinary mercolized wax as a beautifier have become known. It has been found that the mercolide in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored scarf skin to flake off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—likewise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches and other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. Mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

SPORTING COLUMN.

JUDGE UPHOLDS BOXING

Circuit Judge D. E. Blair recently upheld boxing exhibitions in Joplin, his decision affecting every athletic club in Missouri. A test case was brought recently to determine the legality of local exhibitions. Young Jack Johnson, of Memphis, and Jeff Clarke, of Philadelphia, were arrested at the end of a 15 round bout before the Southwest A. C. of Joplin. Pending the decision of Judge Blair, permitting the bouts, many Missouri clubs cancelled exhibitions.

SULLIVAN COMING BACK.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, former champion welterweight, who has been out of the class, and who has been giving a touch of the game to a [illegible] Cambridge, Mass., will [illegible] cows and chickens and try [illegible] the arena again. Mike is to meet Paddy Lavin at Buffalo, and if he wins he will go after the [illegible] in the 150-pound division and the middleweight class. If Mike is right he is hard to beat.

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

To Remove Paint Spots

To remove paint from clothing, mix equal parts of turpentine and ammonia in a saucer and apply the solution to the paint with a piece of cloth of the same color as the garment. Rub gently until the paint is removed. Then sponge with warm water and a little white soap.

[illegible] of their three sets, matches of [illegible] points up at Holborn Hall (London). All three are to be played out, even should one man win the first two, and so make sure of the $2500 aside in stakes. As Stevenson has agreed to play with borrowed balls, it is difficult to see where his chance comes in, unless he has quietly [illegible] the secret which made Gray so famous. There is also very much to the fore with a challenge to Stevenson, and offers to play the champion 16,000 up level, with ivory balls for $500 aside, the winner to take all the gate. There is a genuine ring about the latter clause, and the conditions are the same as will govern the Reece vs. Inman match. The Oldham man is certainly in rare form and in his heat of the big London tournament with Diggle lately he scored 7,500 points, whilst Diggle made 5,935.

A Great Climb

A wonderful feat of rock-climbing in the Grindenwald, Switzerland, has been accomplished by Mr. Percy H. Thorp. He succeeded in climbing up the face of the Eiger to the Eigerwadi station of the Jungfrau Railway (a tunnel railway), and clambered in through the aperature by which travellers admire the view.

This aperature is situated at a great height above the valley, and the rock wall reaching up to it is almost as deep and smooth as the side of a house. The feat has never been accomplished before.

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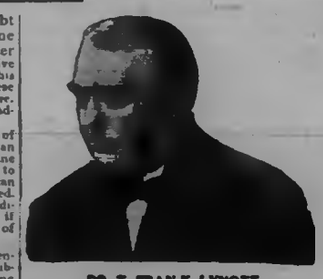
For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 857 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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Owing to the large number of requests I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

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7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Pain, fulness or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the ankles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

HAYES AND JOE MANDOT

While all eyes were turned toward Los Angeles for the battle between Wolgast and Welsh it might be well to keep in mind another bout which although not so important, may have a bearing on the lightweight title in the future. The contest will be between Grover Hayes and Joe Mandot, who gained fame by whipping Watson Mandot and Hayes should [illegible] and fight and the [illegible] in the case of the

CHANDOS.

Inaugural Meeting of the Council Routine Business Transacted.

The municipal elections in the township of Chandos were somewhat of an exciting nature. It was expected by many of the ratepayers, that Mr. Campbell would have been elected reeve by acclamation, but his opponents introduced irrelevant matters into the contest, and, as a result, it was a three-cornered contest.

The contest for councillors was also fought with considerable earnest ness and the ratepayers are satisfied that a good council has been elected. Mr. Campbell, the Reeve, is very highly esteemed, and is worthy of the position. Mr. Post is a new man 23 years of age, and should prove a valuable acquisition to the Council.

The personnel of the Council is as follows: For Reeve, Mr. D. S. Campbell; Councillors, Messrs. E. J. Bullied, Joseph Whitmore, Michael mobbins and Warren Post.

The first meeting of the new Council was held on Monday last. Mr. L. Bullied was appointed Clerk in place of Mr. Andrews.

After the routine business had been disposed of the Council adjourned.

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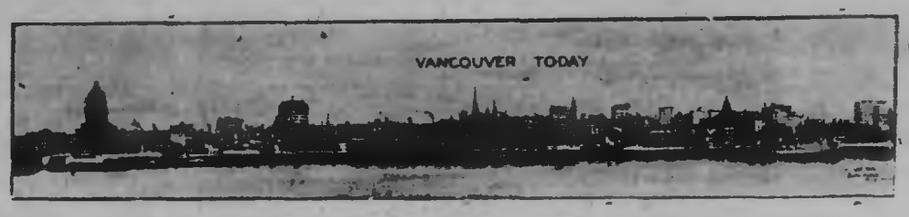
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends: and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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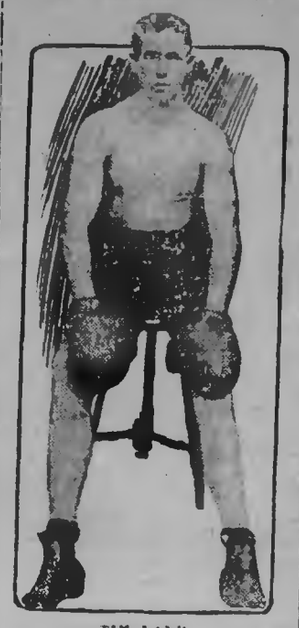
Advertisement by Water.

An ingenious machine has just been put on the Paris market. According to details given in "La Publicité" the machine prints an announcement on the ground in water, which it sprays upon the soil in a fine shower. The letters or signs will last from twenty to thirty minutes, until the evaporation of the water is complete, and as the spray of water also serves the welcome purpose of laying the dust, the invention will doubtless be accorded a hearty welcome than the majority of advertising devices of this nature receive.

SPORTING COLUMN.

STIFF LEGGED TIM

Stiff-Legged Tim Land of Australia Has Fight Some. He Gave "Cyclone" Thompson a Good Fight.



TIM LAND

toughest middleweight he could find. "Try to get Thompson for Papke for me and I'll deliver the goods," he said.

The men were matched for 20 rounds and for 19 they fought like wildcats. Tim more than held his own for 15 rounds, but in the sixteenth Johnny began to get home some terrific short arm jabs on the jaw and to keep the game staff-legged boy wobbling, but could not make him back up on them. It looked like a draw in the nineteenth, but toward the end Johnny dazed Tim with a hard one to the jaw.

As they came up for the twentieth Thompson landed a hard right swing on Land's jaw, putting him down for the count. As he came to, Tim asked for Covell and said: "Well, I kept my word, didn't I?"

Land demanded a return with Thompson and got it about a month later. He lasted but two rounds. I believe Thompson's first victory worried Land and he lost confidence. Thompson afterwards told me that he never had a tougher fight in his life.

CALGARY FOOTBALL.

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly seasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left. [illegible] the "finds" is said a youth of nineteen named Brunsdon, who is a [illegible] writer, "has all the earmarks of a ball player."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball league in China as well as a revolution, and two base players finished their game first. The [illegible] were recorded. Shanghai [illegible] season the [illegible] of four clubs. Next year it is to be doubled in size. [illegible] from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China and should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CHAMPION

Jimmy McCarrick, owner and manager of the [illegible] Canada, [illegible] champion, taking [illegible] consent of Jack Johnson that he match with the ring Joe would agree the honor with Langford and McVey, with Johnson out of the way. But the champion has not retired and the chances are he will [illegible] again before another [illegible] It is the [illegible] yell for Johnson to settle [illegible] of supremacy [illegible] holder.

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley has resigned to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or [illegible] work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd dress of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he he lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far it is to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hallos, guv'nor, wasn't you somebody stripped your bike?"

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DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer, but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of geese on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

The Town-Troubler.

A certain battalion — the Terrors — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply, but when the question was repeated a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

THEY ONLY LOOKED ON.

Johnny hasn't been to school long, but he already holds some peculiar views regarding the administration of his particular class.

The other day he came home with a singularly morose look on his usually smiling face.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, "what's the matter?"

Johnny snorted.

"I ain't going to that old school no more," he fiercely announced.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, reproachfully, "you mustn't talk like that. What's wrong with the school?"

"I ain't goin' there no more," Johnny replied; "an' it's because all th' boys in my room is bloomin' old cowards!"

"Why, Johnny, Johnny!"

"Yes, they are. There was a boy whisperin' this mornin', an' teacher saw him an' bumped his head on th' desk ever an' ever so many times. An' those big cowards sat there an' didn't say give it up nor nothin'. They let that old teacher bang th' head off th' poor little boy, an' they just sat there an' seen her do it!"

"And what did you do, Johnny?"

"I didn't do nothin' — I was the boy!"

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SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and
20-12-11 Fisheries.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch.
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

A JUDGE'S BAD BLUNDER

Blindness of Late Lord Russell Sometimes, Led Him Quite Unexpectedly to Get a Roland for His Oliver.

The bluntness and impetuosity of Lord Russell of Killowen who died when Lord Chief Justice of England, often caused him to do and say things for which he was afterwards genuinely sorry, and sometimes led him to get, quite unexpectedly, a Roland for his Oliver. This happened on one occasion in Manchester. He and a junior started for an appointment one afternoon when Russell was in a very disagreeable mood. Things had not been going well during the day. The cabman was a big, powerful, athletic-looking fellow. On approaching the cab, Russell, as was his wont, closely examined the horse and the man. "Why," said he, "a big, powerful fellow like you ought not to be driving a cab; you ought to be doing something else."

"What the deuce is it to you," said the cabman, "what I do? Get into the cab, and mind your own business."

Russell, Barry O'Brien tells us, in his "Life" of the famous judge, read little. He was too much a man of action to be a man of books, but wherever he went he always carried two books in his bag — Locke "On Human Understanding" and the "Imitation of Christ." He liked novels of excitement. "Monte Cristo" was a special favourite. He read Gaboriau's books, dipped into Tolstoi and Tourguenieff, and once, when he was ill at Leeds, he got his chief clerk, Mr. Block, to read the "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" to him. But Russell made a bad blunder through lack of literary knowledge. On one occasion, when he was introduced to Mr. Stanley Weyman, he wished to be civil to that distinguished author, so he said: "My young people, Mr. Weyman, speak constantly of your books, and tell me I ought to read them. I have read your 'Prisoner of Zenda' with much pleasure."

"Oh! That's the other man," said Stanley Weyman.

PRINCES IN POLITICS

The Recent Outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany Brings to Light Other Occasions When Princes Were Indiscreet.

Apropos of the recent outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany in the Reichstag, it might be mentioned that although in Great Britain Royalty unanimously maintain a strictly silent and impartial attitude in regard to political questions of the day, it has been stated that the late King Edward, when Prince of Wales, applauded Gladstone's Home Rule speech. The last time open objection was taken to the presence of a Royal personage in the House of Commons was in 1846, when Peel introduced his Bill for the repeal of the Corn Laws.

The Prince Consort was in the gallery on January 27th, the night of its introduction, and a few nights later Lord George Bentinck insinuated that he had been there to give Peel the assurance of his support, and that it would have been more proper if he had stayed away. This incident [illegible] largely to the unpopularity which Prince Albert at [illegible] Manchester Guardian, and he never again entered the doors of the House of Commons.

During the debate on the Catholic Relief Bill, in 1829, Greville describes how the Dukes of Clarence and Sussex, who were for the Bill, attacked the Duke of Cumberland, and how "they used towards each other language that nobody else would have ventured to employ," as one might expect, perhaps, from members of the same family.

The Duke of Clarence said the attacks on the Duke of Wellington had been "infamous." The Duke of Cumberland thought the remark applied to him, upon which he was told he could take it if he wished. But Cumberland was accustomed to hard knocks.

He once had to submit to being told (by Brougham that, while Wellington was illustrious by his actions, he was only illustrious by the courtesy of the House.

TAKING COVER

One of the characteristics of my old comrade, Amos Stillman, Company A, Twenty-third Massachusetts Volunteers, was bravery in actual fighting service," said the old soldier. "Another characteristic was a sense of humour, which stood him in good stead even in the face of danger, and contributed not a little to the gaiety of his comrades.

"At the Battle of Cold Harbour, just before making the charge, and while under the Confederate fire, our corporal, who was over six feet high and scarcely bigger around than a gun-barrel, became excited as the enemy's bullets ploughed up the earth about him. 'What kind of a place is this to keep a man in?' he demanded. 'Absolutely without protection!'

"He had no more than spoken when Private Stillman stuck his ramrod in the ground.

"'Here, corporal,' said he, 'get behind this.'"

BILL NYE'S COW

Bill Nye, once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:—

"Owing to my ill-health, I will sell at my residence, in township nineteen range eighteen, according to the Government's survey, one pure raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a hay-chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-quarters hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."

MR. WM. EYERS DEAD.

Failed to Rally After an Operation At Nicholls' Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Eyers, who passed away at Nicholls' Hospital on Monday afternoon was an old and respected citizen of Peterborough. The late Mr. Eyers took ill the previous Monday evening, and was removed to the hospital, where he underwent an operation of a serious nature.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence, 168 Antrim street, on Friday morning at ten o'clock. After the service the remains will be taken by train to Millbrook for interment.

BOGUS DETECTIVES

Tricks and Daring Dodges of Wily Impostors to Extort Money from Unsuspecting Men and Women.

It was a well-known magistrate who, a short time ago, described the offence of two men who, by impersonating detective officers, had obtained $50 from a woman under the pretext of shielding her husband from the consequences of a robbery which they said he had committed, as one of the "worst forms of blackmailing"; and from inquiries which the writer has made there does not seem to be much doubt in official circles that quite a large number of men are going about posing as detectives and obtaining money by such pretences.

They go to work in much the same way as the ordinary blackmailer. That, is to say, they get to know something detrimental to the character of a man or woman, and then endeavour to come to terms with their victims by promising to withhold their warrant for arrest and "squaring" the matter. In the majority of cases it is generally ignorant people, who do not stop to ask the "detective" to produce the warrant, or who forget that a detective, by so acting, renders himself liable to the severest punishment, who are the usual victims, although at times these bogus detectives fly at higher game.

Posing as Police Officers.

Last year, for instance, the case came to light of a wealthy manufacturer, whose son had led a wild life while in London and forged a cheque for £250, paying a man whom he believed to be from Scotland Yard and who made out that he held a warrant for the son's arrest, $2000 to report that the boy had fled the country. The "detective" called on the father, said that he understood the son was hiding in the neighbourhood, and that he would like the father's help to execute the warrant. Not doubting the man's word, the father, to hush up the matter, suggested that he should pay the detective a price to go back to London and state that he had failed to find the culprit. Two thousand dollars was the price agreed upon and it was not until the father had an official visit from Scotland Yard in regard to the matter that he learned how he had been victimized.

Quite recently a couple of men were heavily fined for representing themselves as police officers and threatening another man with arrest on account of a cheque which they said had been dishonoured because of the false signature; while a particularly mean trick was played upon a widow some months ago when a man called and said that he held a warrant for the arrest of her son, who was a sailor, for taking part in an alleged robbery of goods from the dockyard. The mother was frightened, and, knowing that her son was to sail in a few hours, parted with $75 to induce the "detective" to hold up the warrant until he had sailed. The "detective" knew that the son would not return home again before he sailed, and relied on this fact to extort money from the widow, who found out the trick when she met [illegible] in another part of the town.

The Worst Feature.

Perhaps the worst feature of this bogus detective business has recently been exposed in the English law courts. Cases are known of men who set up as private inquiry agents who have no qualifications for such work and who simply announce themselves as such in order to acquire knowledge from those who seek their services afterwards using this knowledge to extort money from their victims.

A couple of months ago, for instance, a lady who wished to relieve herself of the attentions of a blackmailer who had learned a secret of her past life and was continually worrying her for money, rashly confided her troubles to one of these bogus detectives, whose advertisement she had seen in a certain paper. He had no sooner learned all the circumstances of the case than he, too, after finding that she would pay no more money until he had achieved some result, turned round and demanded a large sum for keeping his mouth shut regarding the secret she had confided to him. Luckily, she had the courage to go to the police about the matter, with the result that the scoundrel quickly fled the country.

Sounds of the Saw

"Oi can see red rowses bloomin'," sang the street vocalist, and he was about to broach the second spasm when a carpenter's apprentice beckoned him to his side.

"I'll give you tuppence," he declared, "if you'll stay in this shed and sing till I come back. I'm dying for a drink of milk." And the song ster assented.

Soon the apprentice reappeared and paid over the twopence.

"I s'pose," said the vocalist, "that my voice is about the same as yours, an' you thought your boss wouldn't know the difference—eh?"

The other looked at him indignantly, and then replied:—

"Your voice the same as mine! If you want to know, it's the same as my saw's, and I wanted the gur'nor to think I was working hard on these planks."

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head the tourist examined its mouth, and turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's a small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

ROYAL RECOLLECTIONS

The Reason Finger-Bowls Not Now Used at Royal Dinners and Some Smart Answers Given to Emperor William.

In "Some RecoHections" Canon Teignmouth Shore, who has just died, tells a curious story of the reason why finger-bowls are not placed on the table during the dinners of the Royal household. The explanation was furnished by Sir John Cowell, Master of the Household.

"He explained to me," says the Canon, "that in the old days, when there was a certain Jacobite element even in the vicinity of the Court, it had been noticed that on the toast of 'The King' being given after dinner, some of those present used to pass their glass over the finger-bowl, and it was discovered that thus they drank 'To the King over the water,' and the temptation to do so was removed by the abolition of the finger-bowls!"

An account of an amusing conversation between King Edward, the German Emperor, and the Canon is also given in the book mentioned. King Edward and the Kaiser were on a brief visit to Prince and Princess Charles of Hesse, at Cronberg, and came over to the town one day to unveil a memorial to the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse.

"After the ceremony they expressed a wish to see the memorial in the English church to the late Empress Frederick. I accompanied their Majesties, and on entering the building the Emperor turned to me.

"'Now, Canon,' he said, 'how many does the church hold?'

"'In the season, your Majesty,' I replied, 'there are about three hundred or three hundred and fifty present.'

"'And how many of them are asleep during the sermon?' he asked, with a laugh.

"'I must beg your Majesty,' I said, 'not to think that I preach every Sunday!'

"The King, who seemed amused and pleased at the answer, remarked:—

"'You see you must get up early to walk round my chaplain.'

"'Yes, and a good walk too!' said the Emperor, with a glance at my somewhat bulky figure.

"'Yes,' said the King. 'You know, Teignmouth Shore, you are putting on weight.'

"'Well, at all events,' said the Emperor, with a most gracious smile, 'he never needs to do that in the pulpit!'"

TWO AUDIENCES

Mr. Bonar Law Speaks to Lions and Hyenas.

Never, perhaps, has a leading politician delivered a speech under more extraordinary conditions than those which characterized a meeting three years ago at Mountain Ash, Glamorgan when Mr. Bonar Law, the new Leader of the Opposition was announced to speak. The pavilion at Mountain Ash, which will seat more than 10,000 people, had been let to the Tory Party for Mr. Bonar Law's meeting. Almost immediately after[illegible] Lloyd George and Wedgwood came along and offered forthwith to rent the big building for the winter. The hall was let to them, and the Conservatives were told that they could not have it for their demonstration.

Mr. Littlejohns, the organizer, informed the owners that his meeting would be held there at all costs. After some complimentary passages at arms had been exchanged it was decided that the lions and elephants and hyenas should form part of Mr. Bonar Law's audience, but that they should be walled in with canvas passing. They were well fed before the meeting, and the show band was engaged so that the animals should not be disturbed with strange music. Inside the wall their keepers marched to and fro with prods to prevent the lions and monkeys from interrupting the speakers.

Mr. Bonar Law arrived late, and was unconscious of the fact that he was addressing two audiences. As the human audience applauded, however, the prods were vigorously used to prevent the listeners in the cages from discording the chorus.

When Mr. Bonar Law reached his peroration one of the lions was so struck with the force of the argument that he bellowed forth his approval. It was an anxious moment. The prod, however, opposed his applause, and he subsided in disgust.

When Mr. Bonar Law had finished and had sat down he said to Mr. Littlejohns: "I thought it was a very successful attempt by some Liberal opponent to imitate a lion's voice."

THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Wonderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a corkscrew flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 76ft. high, and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced in England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and bulky.

BOX LUMBER IN CANADA.

The reported consumption of lumber for boxes and shooks in Canada during 1910 was over one hundred and fifty-eight million feet, valued at two million two hundred and seventy three thousand dollars. These statistics have been compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior from reports received from one hundred and two box factories, over one-half of which are in Quebec. Seventy million feet of lumber or forty-five per cent. of the total was used in Quebec. Ontario used sixty million feet or thirty-eight per cent. of the total and the remainder was used in the provinces of New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. Pine, the chief species used in Ontario formed forty-five per cent. of the total box lumber and cost only $13.93 per thousand. This comparatively low price for pine, indicates that with this more than with any other species, mill waste and cull lumber is being used in the manufacture of boxes. Spruce in 1910 was used in every province in which boxes were made, and formed forty-one per cent. of the total. The cost was $13.83 per thousand or twenty-eight cents more than the average mill run price, so that manufacturers using spruce demand the finest quality. The remaining fourteen per cent. of the total was comprised of fourteen other woods, of which hemlock, basswood and balsam were the chief. The most expensive box wood used was a million and half feet of Douglas fir at $23.00 per thousand in British Columbia. Balsam fir used in the three eastern provinces was the cheapest hotwood reported in 1910 at $8.04 per thousand. It is a wood light in color, tasteless, fairly strong and its use in the manufacture of boxes should be encouraged.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

When investigating the high cost of living some consideration should be given to the fellow out in South Africa who is digging up the gold in large and healthy shovelfuls. All unknowingly he is the person who is largely responsible for this increased price of commodities. The final figures for gold production in South Africa have not been completed but it is certain that it will be about $160,000,000, thus showing the biggest increase since 1908. The average production of gold for the last five years has averaged about $140,000,000, which means that since 1900 the vast volume of $700,000,000 has been dumped into circulation.

Gold, though the standard of values, is nevertheless subject to the laws of supply and demand as other commodities are. The trouble is that there is such a large increase of gold that it has lost its purchasing power. In other words it takes more gold now to buy commodities than it did in years gone by. Only good would result at the increase of the gold supply if all prices should rise at regular rate at scheduled times. But unfortunately this does not happen. Trust made goods respond very readily to the fluctuation of gold, but trust employees find that they have a long and tedious battle before they can get an increase in their wages. That is where the pinch comes.

The fluctuation of the gold value, however, is something that must be considered by the financiers. The cost of living does not affect any person as long as the purchaser has the wherewithal to buy. It takes time to reach the level.

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North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Ottawa	3.55 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	3.55 a.m.	11.26 a.m.
Quebec, Montreal and East	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Midland, Gravenhurst [illegible]	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Bancroft, Whitney 3.55 p.m.		3.55 p.m.
Markham [illegible]	10.35 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local [illegible]	3.55 a.m.	7.30 p.m.
Havelock, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston and east, Montreal and East	3.55 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
	3.55 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	3.55 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	3.55 p.m.	11.26 p.m.

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	Leave Peterboro'
Going East. Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston [illegible]	11.30 a.m.
Lakefield, Stoney Lake, Norwood, Havelock, Norwood [illegible]	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal [illegible]	12.30 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West. Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago [illegible]	Leave Peterboro' 8.35 a.m.
	8.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto [illegible]	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

Wants to be Secretary.

On account of the resignation of Mr. Gilchrist, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., that institution is on the lookout for a successor. On Monday night, Mr. P. Beeth, assistant secretary of Ottawa Y.M.C.A., was in the city to meet the executive of the local Board of Directors with a view of taking the position. No action was taken.

FORESTRY IN EUROPE.

The productive forest area in 1908 on the Grand Duchy of Hesse in Europe amounted to 182,263 acres. In general the standing timber is composed of sixty-nine per cent. hardwood and thirty-one per cent. coniferous forest. The fir ranks first among the coniferous species. The total yield of lumber in 1908 was 4,575,000 cubic feet. Refuse in so far as it is not suitable for lighter lumber, such as lathe or for pulp, is used for firewood. The expenditures for salaries, forest cultivation and road building amounted to approximately $754,000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was $1,161,931. The capital represented by the forests ($52,065,054) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where intensive forestry of this kind is practised, forest fires are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian Forest Reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

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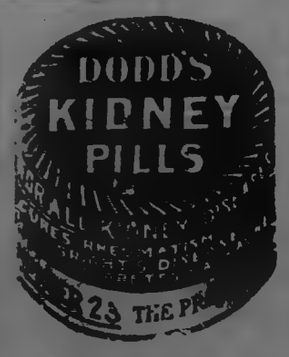

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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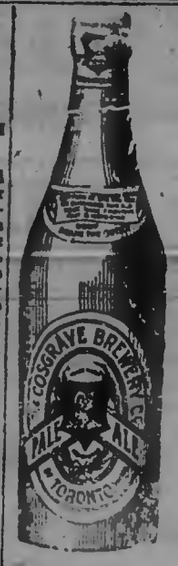

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The train had been presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the Presentation Sisters of Youghal. It has been estimated that it would have taken over a quarter of a century for a single lace worker to complete the train, but sixty workers, working regularly, finished it in 96,020 hours.

This reminds one that at the Plantagenet Ball, held at Buckingham Palace in 1842, the late Queen Victoria impersonated Queen Philippa, in a silken dress made entirely in Spitalfields.

The dress, which was on view for several days at Hanover Square, cost, in materials alone, nearly $1250 while the gems that decorated it were extensive.

EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance.

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, unfortunately, the nearest object happened to be the young lady in front of him.

She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cad!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit ——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," asserted the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"

ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

A Texas Millionaire's Wife Is Deported From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—With his penitent wife, J. E. Snead, millionaire, of Amarillo, Texas, left for St. Paul, to join her children and mother. Albert Boyce, with whom the woman eloped, is being held here under $5,000 bail by the federal authorities on a deportment warrant. The couple were ordered deported, and the wife left with her husband and a Burns' detective rather than wait official developments.

Boyce had $15,000 in currency in his pocket when arrested at a local hotel, and New York drafts for $100,000. Mrs. Snead had diamonds on her person valued at $20,000. Her husband had much trouble persuading his wife to return home.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

London, Ont., Jan. 16.—Mrs. S. M. Fraser, 506 English street, was held up and shot by an unknown highwayman on Central avenue near Adelaide street, shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The bullet entered her side but was fortunately deflected by a corset steel and lodged in the handkerchief in her pocket.

The woman was badly frightened, but not seriously injured. A short time before a highwayman, presumably the same man, held up a young servant girl on Colborne street near Central avenue, and took a small sum of money from her.

The police have been notified and are working on the case.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ethel Rahill left on Friday last for Owen Sound, where she will be the guest of friends for a month.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will commend itself to the home artist in the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbon are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese" tones, pure greens and reds, and in suitable touch of black.

A broad satin ribbon hand-painted in a bold conventional design makes an excellent skirt "band" of the fashionable kind. It can, if desired be veiled with chiffon, in order to reduce the attractive "blurred" effect so well liked this season. Narrower ribbons serve to trim tunics and fichus, the edges of the ribbon being turned under to make it simulate piece satin, or a beaded edge can be worked over the selvedge in beads coloured like the painted design. It is an original detail of this character which just now distinguishes the most expensive gown.

Some Sickroom Rules

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open but there must be no draughts. The fire must be mended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily, with specially attractive tray-cloth and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

A Mother's Creed

Mrs. Osora S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the imagination, the faith, the hopes, and the ideals which dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complex world.

I believe in the safety and peace [illegible] the

To Cure Forehead Creases

A perfectly smooth brow is not the least of youth's enviable possessions, and it is one of these tiresome accidents which makes a "fringy" style of hairdressing best becoming just when the forehead begin, to record the wear and tear of time.

For the heavy lines known as "frown marks" the beauty doctors advocate what they call "wrinkle plasters." The lines are pressed out with the fingers and the plaster is applied while the "frown mark" is thus forcibly held in abeyance. The plaster should be applied, it seems, every time one proposes to go into a "brown study," as well as during sleep.

To eradicate the fine lines, flannel wrung out of hot water and laid on the forehead for ten minutes at a time, and followed by a similarly lengthy dabbling not rubbing, with olive oil is the treatment prescribed. Adopted twice a day for a fortnight, these means are said to ensure a smooth white brow. The oil must be freely applied, as it is the oil which feeds the wasted tissues that cause the lines.

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then ground them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

Friendship of Books

To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

Whether it be biography, introducing us to some humble life made great by duty done; or history, opening vistas into the movements and destinies of nations that have passed away; or poetry, making music of all the common things around us, and filling the fields and the skies and the work of the city and the cottage with eternal meanings — whether it be these, or religious books or science, no one can become the friend even of one good book without being made wiser and better.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting with ups and downs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Stringbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at present growing. Pigs, also, are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of the province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man. They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen subtlety of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

Women Students in Vienna.

In answer to an inquiry from an old classmate, a girl writes: "The woman student has ceased to be an object of unusual interest here, she is just a student, and has become so numerous that no one stares at her. The catalogues for last year show that there were at the three Austrian universities 24,864 students, of whom 1293 were women, about 5 per cent. In the medical department there were 271, and in the philosophical — which includes the school for teachers — there were 1949, while only 44 heard lectures in the law department, where all doors have not yet been opened.

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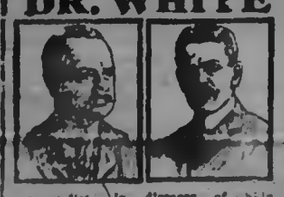

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$5 From Prentice Boys.

The Children's Aid Society beg to acknowledge the receipt of $5.00 from Jubilee Lodge, No. 7, Prentice Boys, city.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Miss Eva Hankinson who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from 424½ George street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

Had a Narrow Escape.

While chopping in the woods a few days ago, a young man named Jordan Crowe, of North Dummer, had his head split open by the tree which he was chopping falling on him. When found he was unconscious, but it is expected that he will recover.

A Warsaw Lady's Accident.

A few evenings ago, Mrs. James, an elderly lady residing in Warsaw, met with a serious accident. While bringing in a pail of coal she fell and was unable to rise. She lay for two hours and a half in the cold, before her invalid partner could rescue her.

Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1st, when a prominent Toronto lawyer, E. F. B. Johnston, will give an address. Two weeks ago Mr. Johnston addressed the Canadian Club at St. Catharines, and his talk was so interesting that the club are assured of a very pleasant evening.

An Intellectual Treat.

To-morrow evening, President Falconer, of Toronto University, will deliver an address in the assembly hall of the Normal school. His subject will be, "The Idea of Progress." This lecture is the best in the Normal School course for the present session. The public are cordially invited.

Appointed on Library Staff.

Miss Genevieve Sullivan, has been appointed second assistant librarian by the Public Library Board. Miss Sullivan succeeds Miss Aylmer, who took the position of assistant librarian, at the resignation of Miss Cahill, who has removed from the city.

Chas. Rishor, Limited.

Mr. Chas. Rishor, the well known and enterprising wholesale grocer, has decided to put his business into a joint stock company, with an authorized capital of $100,000. Mr. Rishor finds his business is developing so rapidly that such a change is necessary.

Charged With Assault.

At the police court yesterday morning a young man was charged with common assault on a woman on Jan. 15th. The information was laid by the woman's husband. Owing to the complainant not having his witnesses ready, the hearing was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The prisoner, through his counsel, G. N. Gordon, entered a plea of not guilty.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen McGuire, mother of Rev. Father McGuire, of Douro, were interred in St. Peter's cemetery, first being taken to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father McGuire, assisted by other clergy. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Ennismore. His Lordship Bishop O'Connor recited prayers for the dead.

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Charlotte Street Soloist.

Miss Brock, late of Toronto, has been secured as soloist for the Charlotte street Methodist church choir. Miss Brock possesses a beautiful, rich and well-cultivated contralto voice, and through her singing for the past two Sundays at Charlotte street church, has been enthusiastically welcomed to the choir. Miss Brock resides here with her father, who is manager of the Brinton Carpet Company. While residing in Toronto she was soloist at times in many of the leading churches.

A Garbage By-law.

A garbage by-law has long been badly needed in Peterborough, and it is therefore pleasing to note that this long-felt want is soon to be supplied. When garbage is moved regularly each day or two, especially from the crowded business section, we can hope for a clean bill of health for the people. An effort is, we understand, being made in this direction, which will take the form of a petition to the Council at its next meeting.

Needy People Ask Help.

Many calls for assistance are coming from people from all over the city, many of whom are comparative strangers and of whose presence and condition the City Relief Officer was unaware. Investigation reveals that one family in particular is in very low circumstances, the father being out of work and seemingly unable to secure employment, and the mother is ill. Much is being done by the churches towards assisting those in need, and many generous citizens are contributing freely in order to help, still the requests continue to come to the relief officer for aid.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The examination for certificates of the St. John's Ambulance Association, in first aid to the injured was held last night. The term lectures were under the direction of Dr. S. L. Spicer and the examination was conducted by Dr. MacPherson.

The Collegiate Boys' Life Problem Club, met yesterday afternoon with Mr. John Lang in charge.

The Business Boys' Bible History Club meets to-night.

Mr. Sandford R. Hall, formerly membership and Finance secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was appointed secretary of the Boys' Department. Mr. Hall fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Spicer.

On Charge of Vagrancy.

Mr. George Cochrane, agent of the Children's Aid Society, visited Lakefield, and after a short, though pitched battle took a woman into custody charged with vagrancy. The woman had acquired considerable notoriety in her neighborhood and it is reported that she at one time kept a disorderly house near Lakefield. At the time of her arrest she was living with a strange man and was in charge of three children. One of which is at present in the Children's Shelter. One is in Lakefield and the other is in Warsaw. The authorities intend to have her deported.

The Purity of the Ice.

The matter of pure ice is just now engaging the attention of a number of our leading citizens. Yesterday a gentleman in connection with The Times expressed his opinion regarding the harvesting of ice from the Little Lake, in a forcible manner. He did not see any difference between using ice taken from the Little Lake or using drinking water from the same place. If the water of the lake is impure, it must follow of course that the ice also is impure. The Times, would however, remark that most of the ice taken from the lake is used for cooling purposes. Besides it would be a serious matter to compel the Allin Ice Company, who have put up a good service in the past, and who are practically alone in the business, to move their storehouses for ice to another locality, which would have to be done in case of the Little Lake ice being condemned.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. Davidson, 171 Antrim street will not receive this afternoon.

Mr. Ross Jewell, of Port Perry, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cruikshanks, Downie street.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton, assisted by Mrs. J. Harris Ardiel, of Toronto, will receive this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 to 6.30.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Wood will receive with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bradburn, of Edmonton, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 319 Stewart street.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, F.R.A.S. of Springville, has been elected to the Council of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Miss Annie Brooks, professional nurse, who has been on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Dalhousie street, returned to Syracuse, N.Y., on Tuesday last.

A special reception was held at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Morgan, of Park street on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. W. Cox, of Edmonton, who with her husband is here on a visit with friends. A large number of friends took the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Cox once again, ere she returns to Edmonton.

A Novel Catarrh Remedy Cures Without Drugs

THE HEALING VAPOR OF CATARRHOZONE LOOSENS THE COUGH, STOPS ALL DISCHARGES, PREVENTS SNEEZING.

The real danger of Catarrh lies in its insidiousness. You may have Catarrh yourself, but you may not know it. Before the disease spreads from your nose to the stomach, lungs or bronchial tubes, root it out—cure it with "Catarrhozone." Look over the following symptoms—then examine yourself:

Bad Breath	Stuffy Nostrils
Frequent Sneezing	Ears Buzzing
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"(Signed) ELWOOD S. LEE.

Once you try Catarrhozone you'll realize how indispensable it is—the large dollar size contains an indestructible hard rubber inhaler and sufficient medication to last two months. Beware of the substitutor and imitators of Catarrhozone—use the genuine and you'll get cured. By mail from the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Mr. Geo. Oitment, of Havelock, made The Times a call yesterday morning.

The Master Painters met last night and discussed some business relating to the painting trade.

Mr. Wm. Connell had one valuable horse killed and another severely injured by a G.T.R. train near Omemee.

The heavy icicles which have formed on the eaves of some of our larger buildings are proving dangerous to pedestrians.

Master George Dodds, while playing hockey at East City school, was hit on the left eye with a hockey stick, which made a slight injury requiring medical attendance.

Easier To Remove Than Conceal Wrinkles

(National Hygienic Review)

"When you try to conceal your wrinkles with paste made from beans you deceive yourself, not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great."

This little epigram of Martial's suggests the present day tendency to avoid the use of cosmetics which can only conceal or hide facial defects, and to adopt instead rational means of removing the same. For the removal of wrinkles, saggy cheeks and baggy chins, the saxolite prescription which goes to the foundation of these troubles, seems to have come into general use since its virtues became known but a short time ago. One ounce of saxolite, procurable at any drug store, is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion this tightens the skin immediately, effectually smoothing out wrinkles and "drawing in" hanging skin or folds.

ENNISMORE AND FRANKHILL.

The roads in this part are all blocked owing to the heavy snowfall and high wind yesterday.

A sad death occurred here Saturday in the person of Phoebe Jane Lowes. The deceased who was twenty-two years of age, had been ailing but one week with pneumonia. She is survived by a sorrowing father and mother and one sister, Lillian.

Mr. Joe Lucas of Downeyville, was the guest of Mr. Michael Garvey last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the basket social given in the hall last Tuesday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Austin Doran has returned home after visiting friends in Tweed.

Miss Josie Brick spent Sunday the guest of Miss Beatrice Flynn.

Miss Beatrice Crough left Sunday to resume her studies at the Peterborough Collegiate Institute.

SPLENDID WORK IN PARRY SOUND

QUICK CURE OF W. S. KETTYLE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered for Ten Months, But Was Cured by a Single Box—Splendid Reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Golden Valley, Parry Sound District, Ont., Jan. 17—(Special)—W. S. Kettyle, well-known in this district, has added his testimony to the great mass now coming forward to prove that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney disease, no matter where it is found or in what form it is found.

"I suffered from backache, gravel and headache for ten months," Mr. Kettyle states. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was completely cured. That was a year ago and I have had no return of my trouble since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have done a great work in this district. Numerous people can be found who have been cured by them of almost every kidney disease, including rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy and Bright's disease. They are looked upon by all who have used them as the one sure cure for kidney disease.

Annual Announcement

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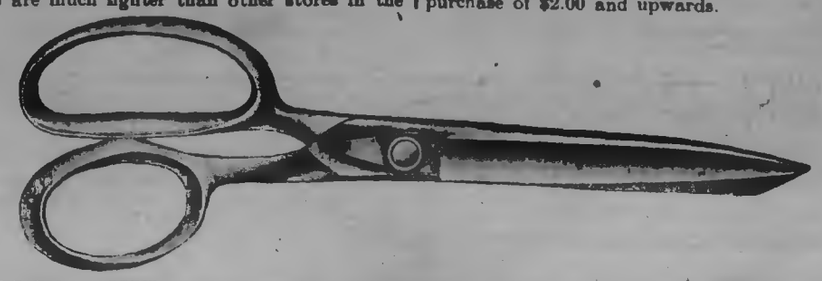

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GUERIN, OTONABEE.

Mr. John Lonergan has finished the cement blocks for his house and intends having it completed in 1914. The Architect J. P. Collins.

Concrete Maurice Mead attended the Poultry Show at Peterborough last week, and carried off a number of prizes.

The many friends of Dr. John Hotshin Smith will be sorry to learn of his departure to the north country, where he intends exploring for gold root, which he intends using for medical purposes.

J. Guerin is wearing a smile that won't come off. It's a boy.

A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of R. Cornelius on Jan. 6th. The music was furnished by Messrs. A. Whilde, E. Howley and D. O'Leary. The floor managers were D. Sullivan, and Wm. Doherty, our village blacksmith. Stephen Murphy carried off the prize for being the best buck and wing dancer, the tune being "Pop Goes the Weasel", which was fluted and fingered by D. O'Brien.

The bachelors held their annual meeting last week at the club rooms at Judes Pines. Mr. Pugnacious Sullivan was made president, although he being ruled out of lodge No. 31 for bad behaviour and going west too much and neglecting his business. Mr. Sullivan is greatly indebted to Concrete Maurice for getting him enrolled. It was moved and seconded by Texas J. Clancy and Hotshin Smith that Injector O'Brien be elected vice-president. It was moved by Mammoth Casey that Concave F. O'Brien be made treasurer and seconded by Silent Joe Leahy. Wandering Willie Ryan's application was rejected on account of his boisterous laughter. Riverside Bill Hefferman was accepted on condition that he report weekly to the president. Huge John Callaghan was fined $11.65 for coming into the hall galloping, but John's money was refunded on condition that he would sing a song, and John cut loose with the following:

For every man under the sun,
There is a lady or there is none,
If there be one, seek her and find her
John says he will never mind her.

The president was highly pleased with John's decision and thinks he will be a life-long member. The meeting was than brought to a final, with a few words from the president. Any person wishing to become a member may apply at the rooms, or communicate with the president.

Mr. W. Hayes passed through this village going south, which indicates cold weather.

Messrs. J. Lonergan and John O'Toole payed the Graham Bros. horse stables a visit last week. Mr. O'Toole says they all lack a shade.

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Appointment on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

A circular issued by the Grand Truna Pacific Railway announces that Mr. H. E. Bissell has been appointed Right-of-Way and Claims Agent, of that Company, vice Mr. George H. Pope, superannuated.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Board of Managers of Knox church met last evening for the purpose of organization and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Dr. J. N. McCullough.
Vice-Chair—Mr. H. Shurter.
Secretary—J. W. Byers.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Mulligan.
Finance Committee—Mr. H. McCannan, Dr. W. T. Rogers and A. Coates.
Pew Committee—Mr. W. J. Byers, Mr. H. Shurter, and Mr. K. Denoon.
Property Committee—Mr. D. Hamilton, Mr. J. Trussler.

The work of each committee was outlined and a very effective administration of the church's business is expected for the present year.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sabbath school will be held in the ladies' parlours, at 8 o'clock to-night.

CURLING NOTES.

The members of the local Curling Association will meet at the Oriental Hotel on Sunday next and parade to Knox church for service with the Scottish curlers.

Lindsay defeated Peterborough by 15 in the District Finals.

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OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM IS SUGGESTED FOR CANADA

A Splendid Speech By Mr. J. H. Burnham in the House of Commons

A committee of the House of Commons, will in all probability be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing an old age pension system in Canada. The Finance Minister replying to a motion made by Mr. J. H. Burnham, intimated that the Government would assent to the latter's proposal "that a select special committee be appointed to make an enquiry into an old age pension system for Canada." The Minister was not prepared to state at the moment whether or not he favored such a plan for assisting indigent persons over seventy years of age, but he thought that it would be well to permit a Parliamentary committee to continue the investigation undertaken some years ago. In that instance a committee was appointed and secured some valuable information, but no report was made to the House of Commons.

Mr. Burnham who has made extensive researches into the subject, made an excellent speech in introducing his resolution, and Mr. Nickle, the new Conservative member for Kingston, also delivered one of the best addresses heard in the House this session in supporting it. It was his maiden speech, and was highly commended by members on both sides of the House. Major Currie (N. Simcoe) also contributed to the debate. Mr. E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) had been expected to second Mr. Burnham's resolution, but he was unable to be present this afternoon, and the discussion was adjourned in order that his views might be heard.

In presenting his resolution, Mr. Burnham pointed to the success of the old age pension system of Germany and in Great Britain. The basis of the pension idea was the abolition of promiscuous poor relief. Persons who were forced in their declining years to look here and there for charity would be placed in positions of security by a pension scheme and would be dependent not on any individual or individuals, but upon the state. Mr. Burnham calculated that in Canada about 30,000 persons would be entitled to benefit from the Act providing pensions for claimants over seventy years age, and without other means of support. An annual expenditure of about two millions and a half dollars would be, he believed, sufficient to pay these people pensions amounting to $1.50 a week.

Hon. W. T. White complimented Mr. Burnham upon his address, and said he could see no reason why the committee he desired should not be appointed. The object which Mr. Burnham had in view would enlist the sympathy of the House, because there are few spectacles more pathetic than that of helpless old age confronted by privation and poverty. The question to be considered was whether Canada required advanced legislation such as had been suggested. There had been no agitation in favor of old age pensions such as had taken place in Great Britain. Mr. White thought that if a man had honestly failed in the industrial strife it might be only right that the state should care for him after he had passed a certain age. The man whose powers were waning might not be in a position to help himself.

The Finance Minister said that there might not be the same body of public opinion behind an old age pension scheme in Canada as there had been in Britain, because there was in Canada little or no unemployment. Canadian industries were thriving, and Canadians artisans were generally speaking employed, and well able to take care of themselves. In cases of accident or disability the need was to a great extent met by provincial and municipal charity, and by filial piety. The thrifty, industrious man could in Canada provide for his family and lay aside something for his old age.

Half of the population moreover was engaged in agricultural pursuits Finally Mr. White was not altogether convinced that Canada should announce that she had reached the stage where a pension scheme was required, but had no objection to the adoption of the motion.

KING GEORGE TO PAY VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Perth, Western Australia, Jan. 18.—A great international exposition which is to be opened by King George and Queen Mary is to be held in three years on the occasion of the completion of the trans-Australian Railroad. The line, which is now under construction, crosses Australia from North to South, and is to be connected with West Australia on the West and Queenland and Victoria on the East. The total cost is estimated at $50,000,000.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

PUSH PETERBOROUGH.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Peterborough has the essentials and accessories for a manufacturing centre in a superior degree. We have seen that this is true. It has grown rapidly, more rapidly than nearly every city in Ontario in the past ten years. The returns have demonstrated this. What further can be done, in addition to what is now being done, to Push Peterborough forward?

At present this work is in the hands of a committee of the Council on which the Board of trade has three representatives. A keen lookout is kept for new factories or foreign manufacturing concerns that contemplate entering Canada, and correspondence is continually going on with these, as well as personal interviews. To explain all that is done would probably be in oditious, as it would give valuable hints to other cities, but I am assured, and have been shown evidence to sustain that assurance, that the committee is a alert and active.

An alert and active committee, no matter how competent and aggressive, must be supported by the citizens generally. When by-laws are submitted the electors must vote for them in sufficient numbers to satisfy, an absurdly drastic law or the committee's efforts may come to naught.

Here are some examples of what has been done recently in some other places in the way of carrying by-laws to aid industries.

In Owen Sound—To loan $15,000 to a furniture factory and to loan $20,000 to a baby carriage factory. Altogether Owen Sound passed by laws involving $110,000 for industrial assistance.

In Guelph—to loan $20,000 to the Independent Tire Co., and to give fixed assessment to four factories.

In Belleville—To guarantee bonds to the amount of $25,000 for and give a fixed assessment to one industry and to aid another concern.

In Dunnville—To authorize a loan of $30,000 to one Company and to purchase a site and put up a building for another at a cost of $10,000.

In Wingham—To grant $10,000 and a fixed assessment to a foundry.

In Mount Forest—To loan a carriage company an additional sum of $14,000.

In Drayton—To grant a loan of $4,000, a free site and exemption from taxes to a flax mill.

In Newmarket—To grant a loan of $25,000 to a motor car company.

In Port Arthur—To guarantee bonds to the amount of $30,000 to a factory to make interior furnishings, and for granting assistance to a match factory. In all Port Arthur voted to raise $150,000 in five industrial by-laws.

In Aurora—To loan a company $10,000 and grant exemption from taxes.

In St. Catharines—To give a lock factory nine acres of land, free water exemption for ten years and a fixed assessment for another ten years.

In Merriton—To give a fixed assessment to a tissue paper factory.

In Alliston—To give a fixed assessment and free water to a silverware factory.

In Campbellford—To "assist" a bridge works in that town.

In Windsor—Three by-laws to grant "the usual concessions" to three different concerns.

In Trenton—Three by-laws to grant fixed assessments to a baby carriage factory, a shirt and collar factory and a button factory.

In Chatham—To loan $40,000.

In Perth—To loan $25,000.

In Sarnia—To grant a bonus of $30,000 to a factory. This industry is one Peterborough had correspondence with.

Fort William—To aid two concerns in regard to one of which $102,000 is to be raised by the city.

Milton—To guarantee the bonds of a shoe company to the extent of $12,000, the company to expend $15,000.

Brampton—A loan of $43,000 to a foundry.

Stratford—A loan of $10,000 to a factory for piano accessories.

Thorold—Fixed assessment to a paper and pulp company.

Woodstock—To aid an automobile factory.

Bracebridge—A fixed assessment for a woollen mill.

Deseronto—To aid a canning factory.

Durham—Exemption for a cement factory.

Napanee—To aid a rock drill factory.

Smith's Falls—Concession in assessment to assist agricultural implement factory.

Tilbury—A loan to a brick and tile yard.

Kingston—A fixed assessment to a locomotive works and privileges to a box factory.

Ridgetown—Concessions to a canning factory.

Listowel—Exemption and free water to a furniture factory.

This list is not a complete one; it has been made from paragraphs noticed in casual reading of the papers and these paragraphs full particulars are not given. It, however, serves the purpose of indicating what other places do in the way of carrying by-laws to assist industries and our people must support in the same way those engaged more directly in the work of advancing the city industrially in order to secure new industries.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

Excellent Connections for the Sunny South.

To meet the demand of southern travel which generally takes place this season of the year, the C. P. R. is pleased to inform the public of the excellent connection made at Detroit with the Pere Marquette for Jacksonville and other Southern points.

Passengers can leave Toronto on the C.P.R. fast train at 4.30 p. m., arrive Detroit 10.25 p. m., and connect with the Pere Marquette train leaving same depot at 10.45 p. m., and arrive at Jacksonville second morning after leaving Detroit.

The parlor and dining car service between Toronto and Detroit is par excellence, and from Detroit south through sleeping and dining car service is also operated.

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The compartment cars have a style all their own, being the latest in construction and appointment. They are electric lighted throughout; absolute privacy is assured; individual toilet requisites, etc.

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The Report That the New C. P. R. Line Will Pass us By Not Correct

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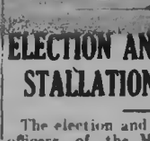

OF some time the public press has been discussing the proposed changes in the main line of the C.P.R., and what their effect will be on Peterborough.

News has been received that, although the C.P.R. intend to run a Lake Shore line from Montreal to Toronto, Peterborough will not be sidetracked as was at first reported.

The only difference that may exist under the alteration will be that the big, fast Pullman express trains will operate on the new lake shore line, and as this new line in respect of grades, curves and rails will be of the highest modern standard, it will permit the passenger trains to make record speed, which will make an appreciable difference in the time between Toronto and Montreal.

It is probable that the line from Smith's Falls to Toronto will be completely reconstructed so that it will be on a par with the best divisions of the road, and as a result, the facilities for getting to and from Peterborough will be even better than at present.

Concurrently with the construction of the lake shore line the C.P.R. will build short lines from Bethany Junction to Cobourg, and from Burketon to Oshawa, for which surveys are now being made. These two lines will greatly help local traffic in both freight and passengers. All this new work will be pushed on energetically so that in the summer of 1913 these lines will be open for regular traffic. This change in the present system will effect Lindsay more than any other town, as it will become a railway hub for central Ontario.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The election and installation of the officers of the Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampment of Oddfellows took place, Mr. George Baird, D.D.G.P. officiating as installing officer.

The officers are:

MOUNT HEBRON.

P.C.P.—C. H. Campbell.
C.P.—B. M. Frederick.
S.W.—W. H. Targett.
Scribe—R. Mulligan.
Treas.—W. M. Savigny.
J. W.—Geo. Crowe.
Guide—Thos. Duncan.
1st W.—R. Long.
2nd W.—R. S. Jones.
3rd W.—A. Duncan.
4th W.—Jos. Bath.
I.S.—R. Rutherford.
O.S.—W. J. Johnston.
1st G. of Tent.—R. Jones.
2nd G. of Tent.—F. Merritt.

HIAWATHA ENCAMPMENT.

C.P.—John Buchanan.
H.P.—Fred Reid.
S.W.—R. J. Craig.
Rec.-Scribe—Geo. Baird.
Fin. Scribe—Geo. Cairns.
Treas.—John Butcher.
J.W.—W. S. Robinson.
Guide—J. T. Emmerson.
1st W.—R. J. Matchett.
2nd W.—F. Derrick.
3rd W.—M. Kirn.
4th W.—J. Thompson.
1st G. of Tent.—H. Butcher.
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ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST THE NE TEMERE DECREE

Will be Presented by Evangelical Alliance to Sir James Whitney---Text of the Protest

In addition to presenting the petition against the Ne Temere decree to Premier Borden, as already announced, the Evangelical Alliance is considering presenting it to Sir James Whitney as well. The wording of the petition is as follows:

"To the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council.

"The undersigned residents of the Province of Ontario, in view of the present uncertainty regarding the law relating to marriage, would hereby request that al, the necessary steps be taken to obtain at the earliest possible date a considered opinion from the courts as to the extent of titioners will ever pray," etc.

jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario and of the Parliament of Canada respectively upon the subject of marriage.

"We regard it of the greatest consequence that in authentic pronouncement upon this important question be procured without delay, and request that all the constitutional questions involved be immediately referred for decision to the Court of Appeal of Ontario, pursuant to the powers vested in you in that behalf, or that whatever other course may be deemed necessary for that purpose may be promptly taken, and your petitioners will ever pray," etc.

RICHESON WON'T ESCAPE FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

HOPE OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY HAS ALMOST BEEN ABANDONED.

Prisoner is Kept in Ignorance of the Fact, Because It Would Cause a Collapse.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Death in the electric chair will be the expiation of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richesons brutal murder of his girlish sweetheart, Avis Linnell. Hope of executive clemency that buoyed up the ministerial murderer so that he was able to stand calmly and listen to Judge Sanderson's sentence of death was abandoned to-day by his counsel and his few remaining friends. They read the handwriting on the wall in the action of Governor Foss, who, although absolutely opposing the infliction of the death penalty, failed to urge the executive council to extend clemency to Silas N. Phelps, who will be executed next week for the murder of Mrs. Phelps.

Foss failed to act only after he had privately canvassed the nine men of the council and found that several believed in enforcing the law as long as it remains on the statute books.

The appeal to the Governor to act will be made by Attorneys Morse and Lee, Richeson's counsel, but they admit to-day they have no hope. The sentiment against the minister is too strong. Thousands of letters have been received by the Governor and the council demanding that the punishment the law has fitted to the crime be meted out.

Richeson will not be told there is no hope until after he is removed to gloomy, old Charlestown jail, ten days before May 19th, the date set for the execution. To do so would mean another breakdown. It was probably fear of the death chair that forced the confession.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. The remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

HOCKEY

Last night the Peterborough Juniors journeyed to Port Hope and again came home victors.

The score at full time was 4—4, showing how closely contested the game was played. During the 15 minutes overtime, the Pets scored 4 goals, winning the game by a score of 8—4.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WEDDING BELLS

Fitzpatrick—O'Leary.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's R.C. church when Miss Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Asphodel, and one of the most popular young ladies of that district, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Maurice O'Leary of Indian River. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in a beautiful tailored costume of King's Blue broadcloth, and black picture hat with willow plumes. She also wore a set of black Persian lamb, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid in attendance was her cousin, Miss Theresa Hurley, of Peterborough, who was also tastefully and becomingly attired in a navy tailored suit and a black hat of hatter's plush, trimmed with a large willow plume and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the groom. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Joseph O'Leary, of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

High mass was sung by Rev. Michael O'Leary of Bracebridge, brother of the groom and present in the sanctuary were: Rev. P. J. O'Leary, and Rev. P. Kelly, pastor of St. Paul's.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding dejeuner was given to the large number of assembled guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by P. J. O'Leary and the groom made a very appropriate reply. Other toasts were proposed and replied to by Rev. M. O'Leary, Rev. P. Kelly, the bride's father, Dr. Holdship, and several other gentlemen.

The large number of many costly gifts showed the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Rev. P. J. O'Leary and Rev. M. O'Leary, of Bracebridge, brothers of the groom, Miss Mary O'Leary, sister of Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. Holdship, of Montreal, Misses Cassie And Theresa Hurley, Mrs. Mona O'Shea, Mr. D. Lynch, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shea, of Campbellford.

The happy couple will reside at Indian River, where the groom has been one of the most popular bachelors. After the ceremony and bridal festivities, Mr. W. J. Lendrum of Peterborough took an excellent photograph of the wedding party.

THE WEATHER.

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Newfoundland Lumber King Is In New York, Backed by Public Men of Britain and America, Advocating the Plan.

New York, Jan. 18.—Harry J. Crowe, Newfoundland's "Lumber King," is in New York to stimulate interest in what he calls a "larger reciprocity pact," which shall include not only the United States and Canada, but the entire British Empire.

Mr. Crowe bears letters from public men both in England and America favoring the plan. In a statement of his purpose, he says:

"The verdict of the Canadians in connection with President Taft's proposed reciprocity pact implied a strong desire to give the Mother Country a preference over all other nations, however, tempting or alluring their offers may be.

"It would therefore seem wise for the United States, while the door is open, to enter into a larger reciprocity pact, embracing all the English-speaking peoples—Great Britain and all her colonies—instead of Canada alone, and the United States.

"The alliance would be principally against such countries as Germany and Japan."

REFORESTRY TO NOW PROCEED

Dean Fernow Will Proceed With an Important Work

It will be gratifying to the people of this county and district to learn that Dean Fernow, the eminent forestry expert, now in attendance at the Conservation Commission in Ottawa, has decided by permission of and under the instruction of the commission to begin his great reclamation and reforestry scheme with Peterborough in Galway and Harvey, the beginning will be made this spring. It is very gratifying that the tour arranged last autumn by Mr. Burnham, M.P., who accompanied the professor, has had already good results.

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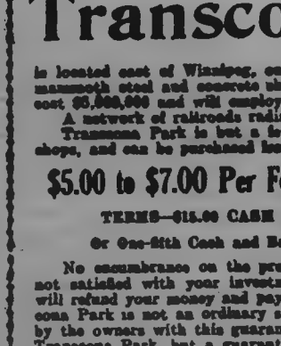

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Mr. Ross Jewell, of Port Perry, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cruikshanks, Downie street.

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CURLING NOTES.

The members of the local Curling Association will meet at the Oriental Hotel on Sunday next and parade to Knox church for service with the Scottish curlers.

Lindsay defeated Peterborough by 15 in the District Finals.

OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT L. O. L.

Big Meeting at Keene and Officers Elected for Year

The annual meeting of District, No. 1, L.O.L., of the County of West Peterborough was held in the village of Keene on Tuesday evening. A large number of members were present and an important part of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Dis. M.—Bro. Ed. Macgregror, No. 321.
Dep. Dis. M.—Bro. Walter Hancox, No. 494.
Chap.—Bro. Rennie, No. 494.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. W. G. Bartley, No. 321.
Fin.-Sec.—Bro. D. Hamilton, No. 457.
Treas.—Bro. C. Kitney, No. 321.
1st Lect.—Bro. R. Ritchie, No. 321.
2nd Lect.—Bro. H. E. Hancox, No. 494.
Dir. of Cer.—Bro. A. R. Robson, No. 457.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Bro. J. B. McWilliams, J.D.G.M. of O.E.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.

An adjourned meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter was also held in Keene last evening when three of the members of L.O.L. No. 494 were exalted to that illustrous degree. The election of officers took place as follows:

Past Comp. in Com.—Comp Ritchie
W. Comp in Com.—Comp. Waldie, No. 321.
Ex-Comp. in Com.—Comp. Kirk, No. 457.
Comp. Chap.—Comp. Hamilton, No. 457.
Comp. Scribe—Comp. Bartley, No. 321.
Comp. Treas.—Comp. Robson, No. 457.
Sir H. at Arms—Comp. Hancox, No. 494.
1st Lect.—Comp. Rennie, No. 494.
2nd Lect.—Comp. Hancox, No. 494.
1st Con.—Comp. Chapman, No. 494
2nd Con.—Comp. Drummond, No. 494.
In. Herald—Comp. Mather, No. 494
Out. Herald—Comp. Garnett, No. 494.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Comp. J. B. McWilliams, J.D.G.M. of O.E.

THE ELECTION DEPOSIT.

There is a good deal to be said in favor of the bill introduced into the House of Commons by J. H. Burnham, M. P. for West Peterborough, which proposes to abolish the deposit of $200 now required by a candidate for the House of Commons, says the Ottawa Free Press. The deposit has disappeared from provincial election contests, and no great evil appears to have been done to the body politic It may be true that the duties of a member of the House of Commons are more responsible than those belonging to a member of any of the Legislative Assemblies, but the difference is not so striking as to be worth $200.

On the other hand, there are so many anomalies in the present Dominion Elections act that it may be much better to undertake the revision of the act in a deliberate manner rather than by piecemeal instalments.

One reform which cannot be long delayed is that involved in the disparity of representation. Why, for instance, should the county of Soulanges, with a voting strength of 1,831 be biven one member, whilst dozens of other constituencies, wish five and six times that voting strength, are also given only one member? We are rapidly coming to the point where we will have to give some serious consideration to the question of proportional representation (which means real representation, according to voting value), and it is hoped that Hon. F. D. Monk, who was so earnest an advocate of the reform when in Opposition, will, now that he is in power, endeavor to impress the need for the reform upon his colleagues as earnestly as he did upon the Laurier Government.

Meanwhile, as there is little chance of any drastic amendment of the Dominion Elections act this session, Mr. Burnham's bill will probably go by the board; but it can be used as a source of education of the people, so that when the time is ripe for the reform, public opinion will be ripe for the change.

French Soothsayer Predicts Awful Time in 1912.

London, Jan. 15.—Mme. de Thebes, most celebrated of Parisian soothsayers, is pessimistic as to 1912, and predicts:

War, which will wreck Europe and other continents as well.
Conspiracies.
Assassinations.
Total ruin of Paris.
Downfall of the German Emperor.
Riots.
Epidemics.
Evil destiny for England.
Fusilades and bloodsheds in Spain.
Tears and misery elsewhere.

Zadkiel's almanac and book of prophecy foreshadows worries for the Kaiser, Czar, and King of Spain. As far as Great Britain is concerned, the sixpenny prophet states that the spring will be marked by political tumult and a serious risk of foreign warfare, consequent upon the breaking of a treaty, binding upon Great Britain, by a foreign power. However, it will all end happily, because King George's horoscope is stronger and more fortunate than that of any other living monarch.

GIRL ARRIVED HOME AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AND HER LOVER STAYED FOR NIGHT.

Pair Went Down Stairs—Bailey Said He Found Her With Cup in Hand—Denied She Had Taken Anything.

Uxbridge, Jan. 17.—The inquest into the death of Evelyn Baker, the 23 year old school teacher, who is supposed to have committed suicide by taking strychnine, was held at the home of her father, Elias Baker, one mile east of Sandfield. Coroner Mellow, of Port Perry presided.

Crown Attorney Farewell represented the Crown, and H. P. Cook was present in the interests of Ed. Bailey V.S., of Uxbridge, a friend of the dead girl.

Only two witnesses were examined Miss Baker's parents—and their stories were substantially the same. The daughter had left home at 12.45 on Friday to take the mixed train to Uxbridge, ostensibly to do some shopping. She did not return until Saturday night, and was accompanied by Mr. Bailey, who drover her from Uxbridge. The mother called to the daughter on her arrival and reproved her for being out so late, to which the girl replied: "I won't be here long," or "I won't bother you long."

The mother thought she referred to her intention to leave shortly for Hamilton, to take a course at a business college. Evelyn seemed to be in her usual cheerful spirits, and prepared a lunch for her father, brother, and Mr. Bailey.

BOTH WENT DOWN STAIRS.

Bailey went later to a room of Stanley Baker, Evelyn's brother, to remain for the night, and Evelyn went to her room. A few minutes later she descended to the kitchen, and Mr. Bailey followed her down. He discovered the girl with a cup in her hand and at once asked her: "Haveyou been taking anything Evelyn?" to which she replied: "No, Ed. I have not." They returned to their rooms, and a few minutes later Miss Baker was heard to groan several times and then cry out with pain twice calling, "Mother I am dying." The household was aroused and rushed to her room, to find her in convulsions. In reply to the mother's "What's the matter with her?" Bailey replied that it was poison. Dr. Mellow of Sandfield was sent for but she died in a few minutes after his arrival, without making any statement.

Mr. Bailey, the parents said, had been keeping company with their daughter for a year, and stayed at their home two or three times a month over night. After the girl's death, the mother asked Bailey if there had been a quarrel, to which he replied "No, Mrs. Baker, If I was dying, there was no quarrel."

The father said his daughter had told him three months ago that Bailey thought more of her than any other girl, and that she thought enough of him to marry him.

In answer to a juror, Mrs. Baker said n opoison of any kind was kept in the house, and they had been unable to find any trace of Evelyn having purchased any anywhere.

BAKER WAS TOO ILL.

It was intended to call Stanley Baker, to whom his sister was much attached, but he was too ill from grief to be present.

Mr. Bailey arrived after the proceedings were over, but he, as well as Stanley Baker, will be called when the inquest is resumed on February 5th in the hotel at Saintfield.

In the meantime the stomach of the deceased will be sent to Prof. Ellis, analyst at Toronto.

GUERIN, OTONABEE.

Mr. John Lonergan has finished the cement blocks for his house and intends having it completed in 1914. The Architect J. P. Collins.

Concrite Maurice Mead attended the Poultry Show at Peterborough last week, and carried off a number of prizes.

The many friends of Dr. John Hotchin Smith will be sorry to learn of his departure to the north country, where he intends exploring for gold root, which he intends using for medical purposes.

J. Guerin is wearing a smile that won't come off. It's a boy.

A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of R. Cornelius on Jan. 6th. The music was furnished by Messrs. A. Whible, E. Howley and D. O'Leary. The floor managers were D. Sullivan, and Wm. Doherty, our village blacksmith. Stephen Murphy carried off the prize for being the best buck and wing dancer, the tune being "Pop Goes the Weasel", which was fluted and fingered by D. O'Brien

The bachelors held their annual meeting last week at the club rooms at Judes Pines. Mr. Pugnacious Sullivan was made president, although he being ruled out of lodge No. 31 for bad behaviour and going west too much and neglecting his business. Mr. Sullivan is greatly indebted to Concrete Maurice for getting him enrolled. It was moved and seconded by Texas J. Clancy and Hotchin Smith that Injector O'Brien be elected vice-president. It was moved by Mammoth Casey that Concave F. O'Brien be made treasurer and seconded by Silent Joe Leahy. Wandering Willie Ryan's application was rejected on account of his boisterous laughter. Riverside Bill Heffernan was accepted on condition that he report weekly to the president. Huge John Callaghan was fined $11.65 for coming into the hall galloping, but John's money was refunded on condition that he would sing a song, and John cut loose with the following:

For every man under the sun,
There is a lady or there is none,
If there be one, seek her and find her
John says he will never mind her.

The president was highly pleased with John's decision and thinks he will be a life-long member. The meeting was then brought to a final, with a few words from the president. Any person wishing to become a member may apply at the rooms, or communicate with the president.

Mr. W. Hayes passed through this village going south, which indicates cold weather.

Messrs. F. Lonergan and John O'Toole payed the Graham Bros. horse stables a visit last week. Mr. O'Toole says they all lack a shade.

NICHOLLS' HOSPITAL MEETING.

Mr. Richard Hall Again Elected as Chairman of the Trust.

At the annual meeting of the Nicholls' Hospital Trust, Mr. Richard Hall was again elected chairman and Mr. W. H. Hill Hon. Secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Supervisors—Messrs. Madill, Peck, McBain.

Finance—Messrs. Fair, McClelland, and Greer.

Property—Messrs. Aldridge, McCulloch and Kerr.

Visiting committees were appointed as was also a special building committee to consider certain additions and improvements to the hospital.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, was read and adopted. The expenditures were $6,215.64.

Real Estate, Miningand Industrial Investments

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

By C. Fredereck Hamilton

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Since Canada is honoured in having a Prince of the blood Royal at the head of her constitution, and that the popular Duke who has already endeared himself to the democratic mind of this Dominion it is well that we should know something of the man who has by hard work and ability and a great deal of the tact that was pre-eminent in his brother the late King risen from rank to rank in his chosen profession until to day he holds the baton of a field marshall.

First, let us get an exact idea of the position in the Royal Family of the subject of this sketch. Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, is the brother of King George V, the brother-uncle of King Edward VII, and a son of Queen Victoria. In the family of the Great Queen he ranks as the seventh child and third son. Alike in the choice of the three of his baptismal names and in the selection of his title there was shown a desire to compliment Ireland. The story has it that on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland in 1849, a woman in the crowd called out "Name your next

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

boy Patrick, Your Majesty, and all Ireland will die for you." The Duke is exactly 62 years of age, having been born on May 1st, 1850.

The story of his life, as that of a working soldier, his career has been spent not at Court but in the steady practice of his profession. As a junior officer he was given experience in the cavalry, artillery and engineers, but his principal service was in the Rifle Brigade — the "Sweeps" as they are nicknamed from their dark uniforms. He served with his battalion in Canada in the Fenian Raid of 1870. In 1880, after 12 years of regimental service he became a general officer. He commanded brigades for three years; in 1882 he led the Guards Brigade to Egypt; was present at the battles of Mahsita and Tel-el-Kebir; and was mentioned in despatches. Then for three years he commanded a division in India. From 1886 to 1901 he held a series of high commands: Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Presidency, 1890 to 1893; Southern District, 1890 to 1893; Aldershot, 1893 to 1898; Ireland, 1900 to 1904. In 1904 he became Inspector General and President of the Board of Selection; he held this the highest post now in the Army, till 1907 and then vacated it, being succeeded by Sir John French. The post of Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean was then created, and the Duke was appointed to it; he held it until some months ago and then resigned, on the ground that it did not give sufficient employment; in plain language, that he did not mean to enjoy a sinecure.

It will be noticed that the Duke's whole service has been, in military parlance, "with troops"; he has done his soldiering in actual touch with men, not at a desk. It also will be noticed that he spent seven years in India. He has been in the Far East; in 1905-6 he visited South Africa. He spent some time in Canada in 1870 and in 1890 he crossed the Dominion on his way home from India.

These are the bones of his career. West of the flesh and blood — the personality of the Royal Prince who has steadily worked at his profession for 42 years, has lived with his soldiers wherever his command has been, and has renounced the pritilege by no means inconsiderable, of being a German Reigning Prince to remain a Briton? For it will be remembered that in 1899 when he fell heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, he preferred to remain an Englishman.

A quiet attention to duty is the principal note. He has, indeed, muzzled his own business so steadfastly that there is little gossip current about him. Some few facts emerge from the record of his service. For example, we may take his work during the most important period of his life, his tenure of the post of Inspector General. One of the most important duties which he had to perform in this connection was to preside over the Board which selected officers to the higher commands. It will be difficult to imagine a more delicate or difficult task; and it is known that in discharging it, the Duke displayed great impartiality and fairness. His presence on the Board in the opinion of the foremost English critic of military affairs, offered a security that the interests of all concerned would be fully considered even if they could not all be satisfied in the fillings of the higher appointments.

Again there is the fact that the Duke and Duchess during their four years stay in Ireland won great popularity. Their work there embraced much of that multifarious gracious activity which is expected

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

Canadian Poet

To reverse the usual order of giving pen descriptions of Canadians who have made good, we have induced Robert Stead, who has done so much to bring the Prairies to the East in song and verse, to tell his own story, not that it was a easy task for Robert is modesty personified as the opening remark "My career has been quite commonplace" illustrates. But on pressure being brought to bear he opened out.

"Very well, then, but I will simply mention a few of the mile posts. I was born on my father's farm in Lanark county, Ont., Sept. 4, 1880. My parents were both Canadian born, my father of English, my mother of Scotch descent.

"In 1882, when I was but a year and a half 'young' the family moved to Manitoba, and my father homesteaded a few miles from where the town of Cartwright now stands.

"When he located there no sign of human habitation was visible in any direction, and the nearest railway connection was Emerson, 120 miles away. I was the youngest child and only son of the family, and during my early years was left pretty much to myself to find what association I would with the 'bald-headed prairie.'

"I received a country school education at Chesterville school house, which closed for four months in the winter, but when I was twelve the family moved into Cartwright and I had two years steady schooling.

"This was supplemented later by a business course in Winnipeg, but I have not had the advantage of a university education. My father died when I was seventeen and left me with other things to think about.

"In business my experiences have been somewhat varied, as I turned a hand to whatever was in sight. I have been moderately successful in a material way, and my experience has given me an insight into general western conditions which I think I can capitalize in literature.

"At 15 I was working on a farm for $15 a month; at 16, clerking in a general store and post office at $16 a month; at 17, managing a small retail lumber yard and in the winter 'engineer' in a grain elevator.

"At nineteen I established 'The Review' at Cartwright, which I published for eleven years. During that period I was publisher of the 'Crystal City Courier,' also, for about a year.

"I then deserted journalism and went into the automobile business at High River, Alta about two years ago. I don't know what the next move will be, but it is pretty near due now.

"You will be interested to know that my first published poem appeared in the Weekly Tribune when I was thirteen years old, and a friendly letter from Mr. Richardson encouraged me to further efforts along that line."

By the time he was 21 Mr. Stead had a number of short stories accepted by different magazines. Three years ago he published "The Empire Builders," a volume of poems mostly of a patriotic nature.

This was well received and is now in its fourth edition. Among others who commended the work and did much to insure its success was the late governor-general, Earl Grey, who took quite an interest in it and wrote Mr Stead a number of very kind letters.

Last summer he published "Prairie Born," and lately a little volume under the title, "Songs of the Prairie," in miniature form. It has been well received, in fact, some of the western cities report it as their biggest seller last month.

A special reception was held at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Morgan, of Park street on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. W. Cox, of Edmonton, who with her husband is here on a visit with friends. A large number of friends took the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Cox once again, ere she returns to Edmonton.

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ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners

HARRY GREEN

will bring home the bacon.

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of ability and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Regina this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-man teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty box. This rule makes underhand passing and shooting imperative.

The Rough Riders are instituting the game in Regina, and are ready to meet any team in town that would like to take a whirl at it. They organized at a meeting held in the Palmer House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McIvor; president, Geo. Harper; vice-president, C. N. Galvin; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Fisher; manager, Wm. Dogan.

The following players will be in the line-up: L. Arnold, A. Urquhart, F. Harper, H. Hall, W. Degan, J. Staples Barlow, D. Hopp and Jimmie McLaughlin.

VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that mean something there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the way in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required at them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been claimed that the shorter the hole the smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on this principle when in good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there must ever be difference of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best golfer out of a field of any fifty of one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerve of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but one, and that a most skillful shot, by which the long approach can get home.

FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by on means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather curious home to one through Fulham having tried Hussein Hegazi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockholm. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he played very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been married, that's why I look that way.

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

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Capital combined with foresight and industrial confidence, coupled with untiring energy and zeal, are among the requirements and in having these Canada can thank her great men. They have developed and are still developing her resources and making the brand "Made in Canada" favorably known in the marts of the world. The position which the Dominion has assumed, not only as the foremost of the outlying sections of

SIR ROBT. PERKS, BART.

the British Empire but in the estimation of all civilized nations, is a tribute to her great men and a striking evidence that our opportunities have not been neglected.

And though Sir Robt. Perks is not a Canadian his interests lately have been largely in this country particularly with his Georgian Bay scheme. A man who has sufficient confidence in Canada as to offer to invest millions of dollars of his own and friends must see a large future for the country.

HON. ADAM BECK

Toronto.

Canada's water powers are greater than those of any other country in the world. How known or estimated flow development is about twenty-six million horse power, but it is certain that this is but a fraction of her water power asset.

So far the computation has been dependent upon somewhat unreliable statistics, but the energy displayed by the Conservation Commission has had beneficial results. This important body has stirred to action some indifferent provincial authorities, and there is now the prospect that by next Spring a complete table of waterpowers in the Dominion will be

HON. ADAM BECK

ready to place before the public, along with much valuable information relating thereto. It may be said in passing that the provincial governments for the most part have been negligent in the matter, and it is only where the federal government has control and responsibility that accurate information has up till the present time been available.

It is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that all of the provinces have stupidly sat by and left the power question alone. There is the very notable exception of Ontario, where the Hydro-Electric Commission has done a wonderful work in developing cheap power for the people of that province. But none the less the province of Ontario has not gone to the trouble of accurately estimating the water powers of New Ontario or the great hinterland beyond.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, with which the name of the Hon. Adam Beck will always be associated, has an immense scheme under way to give the people of the whole province the cheapest possible light, heat and power that electricity can give. In general the proposal is that the power at Niagara will supply western and southwestern Ontario, from the rapids on the St. Lawrence will be derived the power for eastern Ontario from the vicinity of Ottawa will come the power for northeastern and central Ontario, while there are enough water powers in New Ontario to supply the whole of the north and the north central. Thus Ontario will have, unless it is interfered with, a complete network of transmission lines to supply every village.

Mr Beck who was born in Waterloo Ont. in 1857 is a successful business man as well as thorough sportsman and public man. He is member of many societies and orders.

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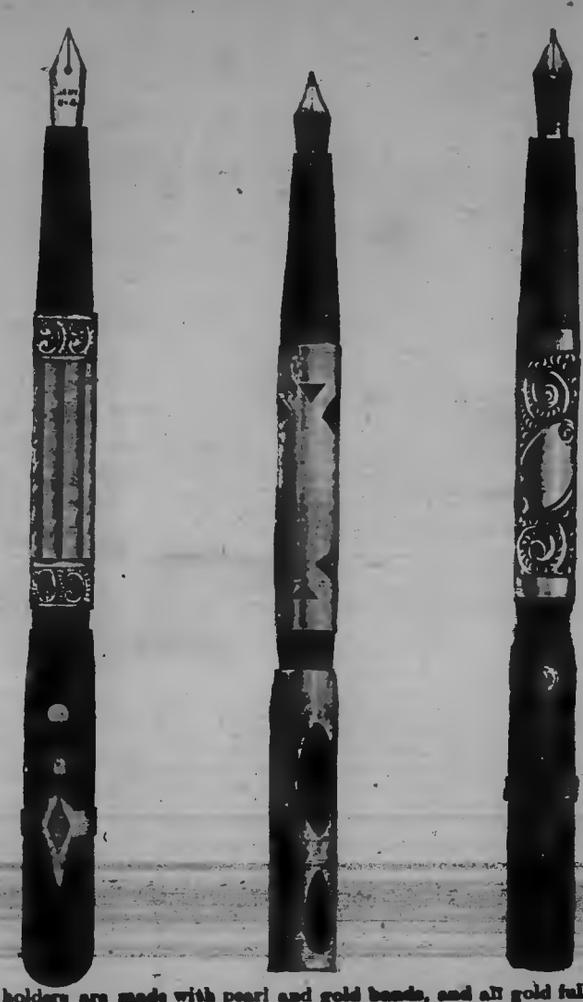

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Board of Managers of Knox church met last evening for the purpose of organization and elected the following officers:

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Vice-Chair—Mr. H. Shurter.
Secretary—J. W. Byers.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Mulligan.
Finance Committee—Mr. H. McCannan, Dr. W. T. Rogers and A. Coates.
Pew Committee—Mr. W. J. Byers, Mr. H. Shurter, and Mr. K. Denoon.
Property Committee—Mr. D. Hamilton, Mr. J. Trussler.

The work of each committee was outlined and a very effective administration of the church's business is expected for the present year.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sabbath school will be held in the ladies' parlours, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen McGuire, mother of Rev. Father McGuire, of Douro, were interred in St. Peter's cemetery, first being taken to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father McGuire, assisted by other clergy. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Emismore. His Lordship Bishop O'Connor recited prayers for the dead.

Miss Aggie Brooks, professional nurse, who has been on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Dalhousie street, returned to Syracuse, N.Y., on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Connell had one valuable horse killed and another severely injured by a G.T.R. train near Omemee.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

A CARLIER MODEL

A fur scarf that is wrapped around the body and then hangs gracefully over the arms is one of the latest freaks of French feminineism. This confection is as charming as it is unusual. The model from the French modiste Carlier was of sealskin trimmed with white fox. The color and fabric scheme were carried out in the hat and muff.

The scarf was about three-quarters of a yard wide and long enough to enfold the body twice. In this way it forms a complete wrap. It has a band of white fox on one side and is lined with salmon pink satin. The muff is perfectly flat and has the fox on either end, in this way differing from the scarf.

The tall crown of the hat of this turn-of-the-century fur set, is of sealskin. The narrow brim where it turns up is touched with the white fox and on top of the high crown smartly was a bunch of Prince of Wales feathers. This is of salmon pink. This set could easily be copied in black velvet and swansdown. This combination would be pretty and inexpensive.

GOOD MANNERS

One does not require nowadays the ultra-politeness of our forefathers; it would appear almost stilted and unnatural. At the same time the modern maid and youth are apt to err in the opposite extreme. Lack of courtesy is rather a growing evil, though it is often only the result of ignorance, owing to the transgressor having led such a free and easy life and the importance of manners has been left unconsidered.

Casual Manners

The older generation frequently complains of the treatment of the younger, and the following examples are not uncommon:

Accepting an invitation and throwing it up at the last moment.

Agreeing to meet at a certain time and keeping the other person waiting.

Accepting hospitality, and not troubling to repay by any appreciative and entertaining manner.

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THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

The Christian World says: To the English looker-on; the Montreal Methodist College resents the appearance of a museum of theological antiquities—fossils and mummies kept in hermetically sealed cases, into which no breath of modern air is allowed to enter. What sort of ministers are likely to be turned out by a college that closes its eyes to all modern light and refuses liberty to its professors and students to read the Bible with any judgment of their own.

MAY VISIT CANADA.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress have left India for England, having completed their important mission to the Indian Empire, how important and how successful, time alone will tell.

It is now announced that the King will visit Canada on the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in 1913. If His Majesty does, this will be but another proof that King George has determined to be King of Greater Britain in very truth. Their Majesties will see many great material changes in Canada, compared with what the country was when they toured the Dominion several years ago. And with material progress there has been a deepening of national and imperial sentiment, and Canadians will welcome even more royally and enthusiastically the Kings Emperor and Queen-Empress.

THE NE TEMERE DECREE.

Toronto Star: Last Sunday the Ne Temere Decree was promulgated and defended in the Roman Catholic churches. We printed a brief report of the sermon delivered in the Cathedral, which, according to the reporter, was made to say that 'Protestants, although separated from 'the church were theoretically under 'its law: consequently their marri'ages would have to come under a 'law promulgated by the whole 'Church.' We quote this with diffidence as, later, the preacher is represented as apparently implying that Protestants had nothing to do with the Ne Temere matter. Still, we can see common standing ground for both assertions if we assume that the first represents the Roman Catholic point of view and the latter the Protestant The Roman Church is bound to regard Protestant marriages as invalid but the Protestant is bound to disregard that theory, and, from his own point of view, has nothing to say. Still, it would certainly concern Protestants very much to live among a people required to think so vilely of them, but that they do not really hold so hideous a position, even in the mind of a defender of the decree, is shown by his appeal to them to join in seeking to secure the sanctity of the marriage tie. But it is a very serious—we are inclined to say an intolerable—thing for a country if one couple going through a certain ceremony are married, and another couple, innocently, as to one or both, doing the same thing are, after years of married life, to be declared unmarried, and if scoundrels can thus commit the greatest possible of crimes against their own wives with the aid of the courts and of a church.

Ethel—Grace asked George whether he would love her any more if her hair were some different color.

Edith—And what did George say?

Ethel—Why, he merely asked her what other colors she had.—Chicago News.

SPORTING COLUMN.

WOMAN WALKS 9000 MILES

A walk of 8,000 miles was recently be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out," said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a music dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested his wife, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pets, a faithful pony, which has drawn a cart carrying their baggage on the long marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

BOB FITZ THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Who was the most remarkable heavy-weight fighter who ever put up his gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules? Answer: Bob Fitzimmons. The freckled faced Cornishman, maker of horse shoes and bolts, like a few of his kind, was the most extraordinary fighter.

Fitz was thirty-five years old when he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost the title to Jeffries and thirty nine when beaten by the Californian the second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy product of the antipodes was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally conceded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of a body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years, two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty five he is an old man. At this same age Fitz was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzimmons is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more left.

At twenty-nine Jeff retired from the ring and rested on his reputation. He did much hunting and fishing, but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged out like a submarine boat. He reduced to his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as when he had made mince meat of Jack Munro, as his farewell fight. But Ed Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "mighty" Jeff.

BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors, the National and the American, will decide to adopt a similar policy. Alarmists point to present conditions in organized baseball as favorable. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there isn't an outlaw circuit. The players, big and little, are at the mercy of organized major and minor leagues wherever professional baseball thrives upon gate receipts. If the major league magnates wanted to apply the screws and chop salaries the players would be compelled to submit or retire from the diamond. They could get no baseball employment anywhere else unless with semi-professional teams paying nominal salaries for one or two games a week.

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Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat

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Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning Sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on his private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stakeholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufactory of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

Gustavius, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne, he disposed of his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to extol the virtues of the Grand Hotel at Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and thoroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. In a large number of his enterprises he is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which he owes in a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other Southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court beer has been sold for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or waitress. You must attend to your own wants, whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed, when the Kaiser visited Munich, he and the Bavarian Princes took their places in line, and awaited their turn for a stone mug, which they themselves rinsed out.

The Invitation.

If the world were any nearer
To the heaven we would win,
The angels might confuse us
By saying, "Please walk in."
—Atlanta Constitution.

So It Must Be.

"There goes Mayski, who invented the new airship, with his wife. Is it really dirigible, as he says, do you think?"

"Oh, yes. He can fly it wherever she likes."—Fliegende Blatter.

In Court.

While the innocent we bring,
As unto guilt the latter cun
The force hasn't done a thing,
But just the same it lets him up

Gratitude

A grateful manner, considered even from a sordid point of view, pays. Would you not be inclined to repeat an invitation to the grateful guest who laid stress upon heartful thanks for the pleasure received?

Certainly it is agreeable to be amply thanked, instead of feeling happy entertainment is accepted as a matter of course.

Ladies' Golf Attire

A golf kit is an essential in the wardrobe of most of the society women who are now out on holiday. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia who have been seen doing a round on the links at Ballater in pouring rain, are two Royal ladies who play a good game, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is another Royal enthusiast for golf. The Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Asquith and the Premier's daughters are some of the ladies known on the links of Gullane and North Berwick. A short skirt of Harris tweed or serge with tailor-made shirt of soft silk or a fine wool, low-heeled shoes, and a jacket of knitted wool, with either a cap to match or the smallest and simplest of turbans in suede — such is the outfit of the woman golfer who is in earnest. There is greater variety than ever this year in the matter of golf coats.

Pineapple Cream

Pineapple cream is a delicious sweet for the hot weather. Required one tin of pineapple, half an ounce of isinglass, two ounces of lump sugar, and half a pint of thick cream. Put half a pint of the syrup or the pineapple into a saucepan (if there is not that quantity make it up with water.) Chop up two-thirds of the pineapple, being careful to remove any skin. Add the chopped-up pineapple and sugar for eight minutes; then add the isinglass that has been previously dissolved in a little hot water; allow all to boil gently for five minutes, and pour the mixture into a bowl. When it is cold and beginning to set whisk in the cream and beat all together until it is a thick creamy mass. Pour into a wet mould, and leave it aside until set and quite firm. Turn on to a glass dish and arrange the remainder of the pineapple around it cut into small chunks.

The Rain Complexion Cure

There are two beautiful women, well known in Irish society, says a lady writer, who frankly declare "the rain cure" to be the sole cause of their exquisite skins being always in perfect condition. Every woman can take the "rain cure" if she wills. Put on a pair of strong shoes, a waterproof, a simple tweed hat, but no veil, and let the fresh soft water reach the skin. Then, on coming in, rub briskly with a soft towel, sit down in a warm but not heated room, and rest all the facial muscles, and you will be astonished at the result. Of course, damp clothing will have been removed previous to this.

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

To Remove Paint Spots

To remove paint from clothing, mix equal parts of turpentine and ammonia in a saucer and apply the solution to the paint with a piece of cloth of the same color as the garment. Rub gently until the paint is removed, then sponge with warm water and a little white soap.

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 467 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

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7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under the left rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitations or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and sores in the nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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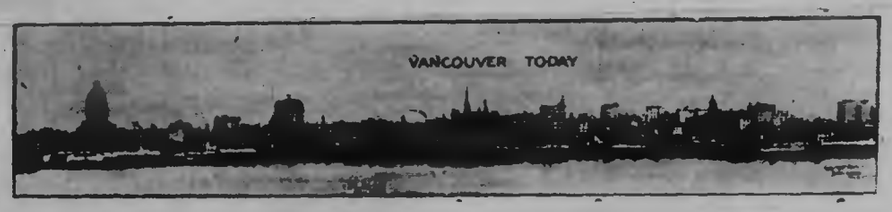

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LORD STRATHCONA
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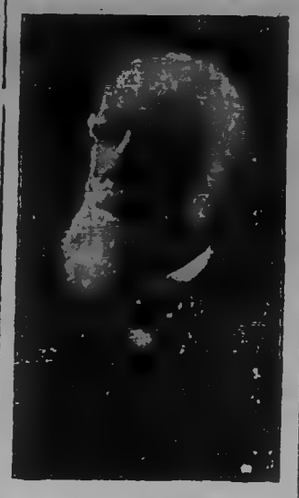
A few of the men whose life story is practically the history of Canada's rise to prominence are still living and many have gone to their reward. Of the former class Lord Strathcona stands out conspi-



LORD STRATHCONA

cuously. His is a remarkable story. From an obscure start in one of the most distant and uninviting posts on the North American continent Donald Smith hewed his way along until to day he occupies one of the most distinguished and honorable positions in the gift of his adopted country — Canada's High Commissioner at the seat of Empire. When the full story of his achievement comes to be written, which in the natural course of events cannot be many years removed now, it will constitute a volume of intense and thrilling interest, a striking demonstration of the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. How he rose from a position of penury and privation to be a peer of the realm, with the wealth of a Croesus, combined with the philanthropy of a judicious but extremely generous nature, affords material for a narrative of intense human interest. His early association with the Hudson Bay Company, his part in the stirring events of the troubles in the northwest of a quarter of a century ago, his connection with Canada's great railway enterprises and numerous industrial ventures, and his parliamentary associations will each furnish chapters refreshing and [illegible] in their attractiveness.

Lord Strathcona, whose full titles are Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., F.R.S., LL.D., P.C., D.L., High Commissioner for Canada, was born in Scotland in 1820 and first came to Canada in his teens to enter the Hudson Bay Company's employ. His Lordship was married in 1886 and his only child (Hon. M. C. Howard) is heir to the title.

LEON GARNEAU
Montreal.

When Leon Garneau read the address of welcome from the combined Liberal clubs of Montreal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his return from his coronation trip, many of the thousands who listened to the young man's words on the historic Champ de Mars felt that they were listening to a coming public man. Mr. Garneau is an opportunist of the right kind

LEON GARNEAU

ways ready to take advantage of every wind that will help the different causes he espouses. The son of the Hon. Nemese Garneau and grandson of Dr. J. B. Garneau, Quebec's historian, Leon Garneau has the right blood in his veins and as he is possessed of a vitality that sometimes surprises his friends and a lucidity born of his experience as a lawyer Canada can look forward with confidence to her clever son.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

The young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake!" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"

CALGARY FOOTBALL.

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly seasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left, one of the "finds" being a youth of nineteen named Brunstine, who, says a Calgary writer, "has all the earmarks of a veteran."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVey, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeannette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVey.

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SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete be work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.
Deputy Minister of Marine and
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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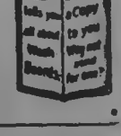

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It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a paper of pins to look my bedroom door with?"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their ringing calls.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been hewing coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

EXPENSIVE ALBUM

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Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his priceless volume there for twenty-four hours, in order that she might examine at leisure the wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favours him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain its facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charities.

Brannagan: "What's the matter, Willkin?"

Willkin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

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ROYAL RECOLLECTIONS

The Famous Finger-Bowls Not Now Used at Royal Dinners and Some Smart Answers Given to Emperor William.

In "Some Recollections" Canon Tolgarmouth Shore, who has just died, tells a curious story of the reason why finger-bowls are not placed on the table during the dinners of the Royal household. The explanation was furnished by Sir John Cowell, Master of the Household.

"He explained to me," says the Canon, "that in the old days, when there was a certain Jacobite element even in the vicinity of the Court, it had been noticed that on the toast of 'The King' being given after dinner, some of those present used to pass their glass over the finger-bowl, and it was discovered that thus they drank 'To the King over the water.' And the temptation to do so was removed by the abolition of the finger-bowls!"

An account of an amusing conversation between King Edward, the German Emperor, and the Canon is also given in the book mentioned. King Edward and the Kaiser were on a brief visit to Prince and Princess Charles of Hesse, at Cronberg, and came over to the town one day to unveil a memorial to the Princess Elisabeth of Hesse.

"After the ceremony they expressed a wish to see the memorial in the English church to the late Empress Frederick. I accompanied their Majesties, and on entering the building the Emperor turned to me.

"'Now, Canon,' he said, 'how many does the church hold?'

"'In the season, your Majesty,' I replied, 'there are about three hundred or three hundred and fifty present.'

"'And how many of them are asleep during the sermon?' he asked, with a laugh.

"'I must beg your Majesty,' I said, 'not to think that I preach every Sunday!'

"The King, who seemed amused and pleased at the answer, remarked:—

"'You see, you must get up early to walk round my chaplain.'

"'Yes, and a good walk too!' said the Emperor, with a glance at my somewhat bulky figure.

"'Yes,' said the King. 'You know, Teignmouth Shore, you are putting on weight.'

"'Well, at all events,' said the Emperor, with a most gracious smile, 'he never needs to do that in the pulpit!'"

TWO AUDIENCES

Mr. Bonar Law Speaks to Lions and Hyenas.

Never, perhaps, has a leading politician delivered a speech under more extraordinary conditions than those which characterized a meeting three years ago at Mountain Ash, Glamorgan when Mr. Bonar Law, the new Leader of the Opposition was announced to speak. The pavilion at Mountain Ash, which will seat more than 10,000 people, had been let to the Tory Party for Mr. Bonar Law's meeting. Almost immediately afterwards Messrs. Bostock and Wombwell came along and offered forthwith to rent the big building for the winter. The hall was let to them, and the Conservatives were told that they could not have it for their demonstration.

Mr. Littlejohns, the organizer, informed the owners that his meeting would be held there at all costs. After some complimentary passages at arms had been exchanged it was decided that the lions and elephants and hyenas should form part of Mr. Bonar Law's audience, but that they should be walled in with canvas matting. They were well fed before the meeting, and the show band was engaged so that the animals should not be disturbed with strange music. Inside the wall their keepers marched to and fro with prods to prevent the lions and monkeys from interrupting the speakers.

Mr. Bonar Law arrived late, and was unconscious of the fact that he was addressing two audiences. As the human audience applauded, however, the prods were vigorously used to prevent the listeners in the cages from discording the chorus.

When Mr. Bonar Law reached his peroration one of the lions was so struck with the force of the argument that he bellowed forth his approval. It was an anxious moment. The prod, however, opposed his applause, and he subsided in disgust.

When Mr. Bonar Law had finished and had sat down he said to Mr Littlejohns: "I thought it was a very successful attempt by some Liberal opponent to imitate a lion's voice."

THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Wonderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a corkscrew flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 75ft. high, and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced to England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and bulky.

BOGUS DETECTIVES

Tricks and Daring Dodges of Wily Impostors to Extort Money from Unsuspecting Men and Women.

It was a well-known magistrate who, a short time ago, described the offence of two men who, by impersonating detective officers, had obtained £50 from a woman under the pretext of shielding her husband from the consequences of a robbery which they said he had committed, as one of the "worst forms of blackmailing"; and from inquiries which the writer has made there does not seem to be much doubt in official circles that quite a large number of men are going about posing as detectives and obtaining money by such pretences.

They go to work in much the same way as the ordinary blackmailer. That is to say, they get to know something detrimental to the character of a man or woman, and then endeavour to come to terms with their victims by promising to withhold their warrant for arrest and "squaring" the matter. In the majority of cases it is generally ignorant people, who do not stop to ask the "detective" to produce the warrant, or who forget that a detective, by so acting, renders himself liable to the severest punishment, who are the usual victims, although at times these bogus detectives fly to higher game.

Posing as Police Officers.

Last year, for instance, the case came to light of a wealthy manufacturer, whose son had led a wild life while in London and forged a cheque for $250, paying a man whom he believed to be from Scotland Yard, and who made out that he held a warrant for the son's arrest, $2000 to report that the boy had fled the country. The "detective" called on the father, said that he understood the son was hiding in the neighbourhood, and that he would like the father's help to execute the warrant. Not doubting the man's word, the father, to hush up the matter, suggested that he should pay the detective a price to go back to London and state that he had failed to find the culprit. Two thousand dollars was the price agreed upon and it was not until the father had an official visit from Scotland Yard in regard to the matter that he learned how he had been victimized.

Quite recently a couple of men were heavily fined for representing themselves as police officers and threatening another man with arrest on account of a cheque which they said had been dishonoured because of the false signature; while a particularly mean trick was played upon a widow some months ago when a man called and said that he held a warrant for the arrest of her son, who was a sailor, for taking part in an alleged robbery of goods from the dockyard. The mother was frightened, and, knowing that her son was to sail in a few hours, parted with $75 to induce the "detective" to hold up the warrant until he had sailed. The "detective" knew that the son would not return home again before he sailed, and relied on this fact to extort money from the widow, who found out the trick when she read of the man being sentenced to imprisonment for trying a similar dodge in another part of the town.

The Worst Feature.

Perhaps the worst feature of this bogus detective business has recently been exposed in the English law courts. Cases are known of men who set up as private inquiry agents who have no qualifications for such work, and who simply announce themselves as such in order to acquire knowledge from those who seek their services, afterwards using this knowledge to extort money from their victims.

A couple of months ago, for instance, a lady who wished to relieve herself of the attentions of a blackmailer who had learned a secret of her past life and was continually worrying her for money, rashly confided her troubles to one of these bogus detectives, whose advertisement she had seen in a certain paper. He had no sooner learned all the circumstances of the case than he, too, after finding that she would pay no more money until he had achieved some result, turned round and demanded a large sum for keeping his mouth shut regarding the secret she had confided to him. Luckily, she had the courage to go to the police about the matter, with the result that the scoundrel quickly fled the country.

Sounds of the Saw

"Oi can see rod rowses bloomin'!" sang the street vocalist, and he was about to broach the second spasm when a carpenter's apprentice beckoned him to his side.

"I'll give you tuppence," he declared, "if you'll stay in this shed and sing till I come back. I'm dying for a drink of milk." And the songster assented.

Soon the apprentice reappeared, and paid over the twopence.

"I s'pose," said the vocalist, "that my voice is about the same as yours, an' you thought your boss wouldn't know the difference—eh?"

The other looked at him indignantly, and then replied:—

"Your voice the same as mine! If you want to know, it's the same as my saw's, and I wanted the guv'nor to think I was working hard on these planks."

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth, and, turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat-growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a bob section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres, of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

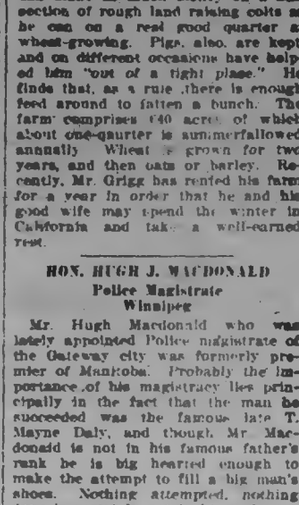
HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would



Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitou. Man. They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

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WEST BELMONT.

Mr. L. Brown, Superintendent of the North Sunday School and Rev. Mr. Tucker of Norwood, called on friends in this vicinity on Wednesday last.

Miss Mabel Elliott is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Campbellford.

A number of young folks from this vicinity spent an enjoyable evening last week at the home of Mr. W. Brooks, Daisyworth.

Miss Maria McConnell of Pound Lake, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Samuel Thompson is at present busily engaged drawing lumber for his new barn, which he purposes building in the spring.

Mr. Walter Rodgers of Peterboro', spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barrie visited friends in Campbellford last week.

Had a Narrow Escape.

While chopping in the woods a few days ago, a young man named Jordan Crowe, of North Dummer, had his head split open by the tree which he was chopping, falling on him. When found he was unconscious, but it is expected that he will recover.

Charlotte Street Soloist.

Miss Brock, late of Toronto, has been secured as soloist for the Charlotte street Methodist church choir. Miss Brock possesses a beautiful, rich and well-cultivated contralto voice, and through her singing for the past two Sundays at Charlotte street church has been enthusiastically welcomed to the choir. Miss Brock resides here with her father, who is manager of the Brinton Carpet Company. While residing in Toronto she was soloist at times in many of the leading churches.

Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1st, when a prominent Toronto lawyer, E. F. B. Johnston, will give an address. Two weeks ago Mr. Johnston addressed the Canadian Club at St. Catharines, and his talk was so interesting that the club are assured of a very pleasant evening.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
North Bay, Brockville, and Toronto	6.50 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Bonfield	6.50 a.m.	1.35 p.m.
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Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west. Niagara Falls, Buffalo	3.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	3.30 p.m.	3.35 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Brockville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	3.30 p.m.	3.35 p.m.
	6.50 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	9.35 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	3.30 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
	6.50 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	9.35 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.50 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto	1.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.30 a.m.
	1.07 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.56 a.m.
	5.51 p.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 p.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

A Garbage By-law.

A garbage by-law has long been badly needed in Peterborough, and it is therefore pleasing to note that this long-felt want is soon to be supplied. When garbage is moved regularly each day or two, especially from the crowded business section, we can hope for a clean bill of health for the people. An effort is, we understand, being made in this direction, which will take the form of a petition to the Council at its next meeting.

The Purity of the Ice.

The matter of pure ice is just now engaging the attention of a number of our leading citizens. Yesterday a gentleman in connection with The Times expressed his opinion regarding the harvesting of ice from the Little Lake, in a forcible manner. He did not see any difference between using ice taken from the Little Lake or using drinking water from the same place. If the water of the lake is impure, it must follow of course that the ice also is impure. The Times would however remark that most of the ice taken from the lake is used for cooling purposes. Besides it would be a serious matter to compel the Allin Ice Company who have put up a good service in the past, and who are practically alone in the business, to move their storehouses for ice to another locality, which would have to be done in case oh the Little Lake ice being condemned.

LOCAL MARKETS

COARSE GRAINS.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mammoth	1.00	1.25
Wheat, per bushel	.80	.85
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00

MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.00	$9.00
Mutton, per lb	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, ch. per cwt	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, select	6.00	6.50
Heavy	5.00	5.50
Sows	4.50	5.00
ew Hay	10.00	16.00

Appointed on Library Staff.

Miss Genevieve Sullivan, has been appointed second assistant librarian by the Public Library Board. Miss Sullivan succeeds Miss Aylmer, who took the position of assistant librarian, at the resignation of Miss Cahill, who has removed from the city.

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Many calls for assistance are coming from people from all over the city, many of whom are comparative strangers and of whose presence and condition the City Relief Officer was unaware. Investigation reveals that one family in particular is in very low circumstances, the father being out of work and seemingly unable to secure employment, and the mother is ill. Much is being done by the churches towards assisting those in need, and many generous citizens are contributing freely in order to help, still the requests continue to come to the relief officer for aid.

On Charge of Vagrancy.

Mr. George Cochrane, agent of the Children's Aid Society, visited Lakefield, and after a short, though pitched battle took a woman into custody had acquired considerable notoriety in her neighborhood and it is reported that she at one time kept a disorderly house near Lakefield. At the time of her arrest she was living with a strange man and was in charge of three children. One of which is at present in the Children's Shelter. One is in Lakefield and the other is in Warsaw. The authorities intend to have her deported. charged with vagrancy. The woman

A Warsaw Lady's Accident.

A few evenings ago, Mrs. James, an elderly lady residing in Warsaw, met with a serious accident. While bringing in a pail of coal she fell and was unable to rise. She lay for two hours and a half in the cold, before her invalid partner could rescue her

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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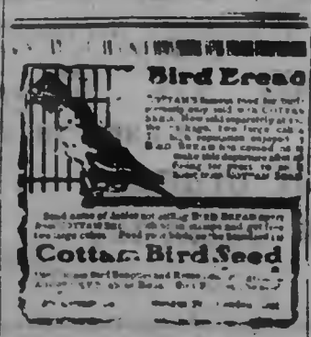

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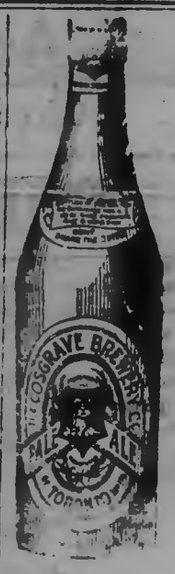

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Sir,—In the letters I have written I have indicated some of the advantages that Peterborough possesses. Let us now look at some of the things that have been accomplished—at the advancement that has been made.

In the past ten years this city has grown faster than in any previous decade, although its growth has always been steady. The assessor's figures show an increase of population in that time of 70 per cent.; the census returns show 63 per cent. The increase in the population in the Dominion was 32 per cent., and in the Province of Ontario 13 per cent., so Peterborough with 63 per cent seems to have got its share.

Of the cities of Ontario, only four showed a more rapid growth than Peterborough during that period. One of these was Toronto, with 80 per cent.; two others were Fort William and Port Arthur in which the circumstances were exceptional, and the fourth is Niagara Falls, where amalgamation accounts for part of the addition. When Peterborough has grown more rapidly than Hamilton, London, Brantford, Windsor, Guelph, Galt and the other western cities, it has nothing to complain of. In Eastern Ontario urban growth was slower than in Western Ontario. Kingston's increase of population was only 5 per cent., and Belleville's 8 per cent.; showing that Peterborough outstripped the other cities by great strides.

The building permits record gives similar evidence of advancement. Building permits were not issued in Peterborough until 1907, and the record during the past few years has been:

In 1908	$238,963
In 1909	343,489
In 1910	517,958
In 1911 (11 months)	941,957

New factory buildings and additions to others are erected and some of them scarcely noticed by the people generally. Within a short period several such buildings have been constructed. Among these, last year, the Canadian General Electric Co. put up a large building, the Quaker Oats Co., two buildings, B. F. Ackerman, Son & Co., a large addition the Peterborough Canoe Co., a substantial building, the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Co., an addition and Adam Hall a new factory building.

Within the year the Canadian Canoe Co. has erected a large, new building, as has also the Canadian Chicle Co., and the Peterborough Creamery and Adam Hall have put up additions. The Bonner-Worth Co. erected a building for their new industry, and the Model Foundry and Pump Works and the Diamond Wire Mattress Co. occupied premises with new industries.

Other enlargements are contemplated and will probably be proceeded with in the spring. I do not profess that this covers all that has been done in the line of new concerns or factory enlargement, but it shows very creditable progress in manufacturing. When a citizen of another city tells of what has been done there, one is apt to consider it good progress, and may mentally compare it with what has been done in his own city to its disparagement, but does so because he does not know what the names of concerns in the other places represent and because he has not kept himself informed or has not borne in mind what has been done in his own city.

How many of us, if asked, could give a fair idea of the number of factories in operation in Peterborough? A count brings to mind over fifty and some of these are among the largest in the Dominion.

The number of factories, and the industrial advancement, the building record and the increase in population in Peterborough in recent years are very encouraging, and should be an incentive to the citizens to work together to have this rapid progress continue, for it demonstrates that Peterborough is admirably situated for manufacturing.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

Kingston, Jan. 17.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man, probably 30 years of age while sitting in the waiting-room of the K. & P. Ry. Station, pulled out a revolver and shot himself. The bullet entered the left side of his head, and he fell to the floor, dying a few minutes later. In his pockets were found a slip of paper with the name Charles F. Herrow, 161 Carpenter street, Chicago.

The fire dept. had a call Wednesday night to the corner of George and Brock streets. It appears that some hot ashes were thrown at the rear of R. H. Hunter's grocery store, and they set fire to the casing of the cellar window.

P. C. Kidd, who was on duty at the time, smelled smoke, and immediately sent word to the Fire Department to be ready for an alarm, and if it had not been for the sharpness of the Constable, a bad fire might have been the result, with heavy damages.

The Fire Brigade were soon on the scene and found that the fire had got through the building into a wooden case that enclosed the water pipes, and which was packed with sawdust. The blaze was a little difficult to get at, but the fire fighters soon extinguished it.

MADE A JOURNAL

A Merry "Ad." That Set All Australia Laughing at a Premier and Made a Mission Ridiculous.

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned. Nor at calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated "down under" — a joke which made all Australia "numb," covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the Melbourne Punch.

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated by the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He therupon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards h scheme of reforming. The 'Melbourn Punch,' however, announced that, a there was to be an embassy, b sides should be represented, an promptly proceeded to appoint "mock embassy" on its own accou

As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation (says th 'Newspaper Owner'), the rival "am bassador" was chosen in Hender Africanus, a full-blooded West Ind a negro, who could talk politics by t league.

He was hired at $1.50 a day, an dressed in the worst-fitting and blac est suit that could be obtained Melbourne. On his head was a fan tastical top-hat half a yard high. I his pocket was a huge brass wat and across his aldermanic stomac swung a brass chain large enough t tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson parade Melbourne, a delighted crowd follow ing him wherever he went. Th whole thing was a most extravag gravesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figur in the political pantomime.

A Splendid Circulation-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have h private secretary, sah. Henderso Africanus want a private secretar sah," was his request to 'Punch's de lighted management, and a secretar he was given. The biggest, dirties ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hire and dutifully he followed at the "am bassador's" heels as he perambulat the streets. "To all and sundry Af canus introduced him gravely, "M secretary, sah."

Every week, in a position was tak [illegible] and the circulation of the Melbourne Punch went up by leaps and bounds. A the Premier's departure drew near the paper further elaborated the joke Public meetings were held to sup port the black "ambassador." A ban quet was given him, to which six prominent citizens came and Hender son was brought to the hotel worth of the magnificence and the im portance of his mission. Brass band blared "See the Conquering Her Comes," and the populace cheere madly as he drove up to the hote steps.

Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportion that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked Ministry, and signatures were subscribed to a petition to the Colonial Secretary at home.

But just at this psychological moment the 'Melbourne Punch' stopped the joke, which had now provided enough good copy and many, many square yards of striking, biting illustrations. The Premier went on his futile mission, and Henderson Africanus took up the humble but honest job of newsvendor. He had done the 'Melbourne Punch' a good service and established it firmly as a public favourite, which on its merits it thoroughly well deserves.

A WITTY BISHOP

Perhaps one of the best definitions of the functions of the House of Lords was that given by Bishop Wilberforce when called upon at a dinner of a City Company, London, of which he was an honorary member, to respond to the toast of "The Lords and Commons." "Gentlemen," said he, "I can only compare our two great legislative Chambers to a clock, of which the House of Commons is the mainspring and the House of Lords the pendulum — a pendulum which wags, wags, wags, the while it keeps the mainspring in order, and prevents the clock from running down."

The story is also told of the manner in which the bishop silenced some young men who endeavoured to draw him into a controversy at a time when a series of tracts, entitled, "The Road to Heaven," was creating a considerable sensation. The bishop however, proved too much for them, merely saying: "The best and only road to Heaven I know is to turn to the right and go straight on."

Canada Scotland

A gentleman called at a house in the North of Scotland recently, where there was a family of six sons, in addition to the father and mother.

Noticing that there were only two chairs in the kitchen — presumably for the use of the parents — the visitor asked if the furniture was being saved till the family grew up.

"Na, na," replied the mother; "we're just keepin' the chairs oot o' sicht, case that the laddies winna wear done their breeks ower soon!"

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is up extinct nest of old-world observances, thinking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the somber Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors to Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And these are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not all the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the last opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

When his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black, nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is content to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

The "Father of Southwark."

Thousands of poor people in the South of London will regret that, owing to advancing age, Canon Horsley is obliged to leave his busy parish of St. Peter's, Walworth, for a quiet living in the South of England. For years he has worked zealously on behalf of the people of the slums, and there is scarcely a branch of parish or municipal work in London with which Canon Horsley has not been connected. To the people of Southwark he has been in every sense a "father of the flock," and it is stated that he once refused a colonial bishopric that he might stay at home and work in the slums.

The canon is a man with a fund of anecdote, and describing the odd deeds of English bishops some time ago, he told a story of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he lost his reckoning, and stopped a boy. "I say, my lad, how far is it to the station?" "About a mile ahead," said the boy, who had never seen a bishop before. Then, staring at the bishop's knee-breeches and silk stockings, he added, "Hallos, guv'nor, somebody've pinched your [illegible]

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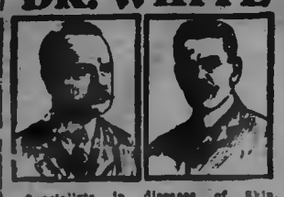

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A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a clean, pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

Lindsay Juniors Out.

Owing to Callaghan being farmed and Dennison playing intermediate, the Lindsay Junior O.H.A. team has dropped out of the district.

Apostolic Faith Mission.

The Apostolic Faith Mission will occupy the "Princess Theatre," on Sunday, 21st inst. Meetings at 3 o'clock p.m., and in the evening at 7.30. All will be welcome.

Sentenced This Morning.

At the Police Court yesterday morning the young man who was arraigned on Wednesday for assaulting a woman on January 15th, came up for trial and sentenced was reserved until to-day. The hearing of the case took place behind closed doors, the reporters being excluded. G. N. Gordon appeared for the defendant.

Bogus Bank Bills.

The officers of the Northern Crown Bank are issuing warnings to branches and to other banks to be on the lookout for bogus ten dollar Crown [illegible] these bills has already been [illegible] despite the fact that the [illegible] is of a very poor quality, and the workmanship is very faulty, especially on the back of the bill.

Address By Mr. Fels.

Mr. Jos. Fels will give an address this evening to the Brotherhood of St. Paul, in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on the need of "Taxation Reform." He is said to have been instrumental in inducing Lloyd-George to adopt the measure of land taxation reform which was recently carried in Great Britain. The lecture will be free and all are invited.

In Local Option Centres.

Our local option friends will be interested in the deputation from Strathroy, Midland, Bowmanville and Tennington which waited upon the Provincial Secretary to ask for an amendment to the Brewers' and Distillers' License Act, to make it illegal to store intoxicating liquor for sale or delivery in local option districts. The usual "consideration" was promised the deputation.

Y. M. C. A. Hockey Schedule.

Sat., Jan. 20.—2-3 p.m.—Wanderers vs. Capitals.
Tues., Jan. 23—4-5 p.m.—Canadians vs. Capitals.
Thur., Jan. 25—4-5 p.m.—Rough Riders vs. Capitals.
Sat., Jan. 27—2-3 p.m.—Wanderers vs. Canadians.
Tues., Jan. 30—4-5 p.m.—Canadians vs. Rough Riders.
Thur., Feb. 1—4-5 p.m.—Capitals vs. Wanderers.

Bus Party to Emily.

A bus load of young people journeyed to Emily I.O.L. Hall, No. 294, from Peterborough and enjoyed very much the basket social and concert. The following Peterborough people assisted in the program: Mr. R. Thompson, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Naish, Miss Elsie Northcote. Master Bertie Breadman. A vote of thanks was tendered to the visiting friends and the talent from Peterborough.

Search for the Body With Bags.

A large number of men and two divers have been at work endeavoring to locate the body of the late Mr. Fairweather. Loaded bags have been dropped in the river where the accident occurred and these were traced as they were carried down the stream but as yet no trace of the body has been found. The divers are preparing to search the river to-day below the dam to the east of the power house, as the eddies may have carried the body to that point.

To Be Deported.

The woman whose arrest was made at Lakefield by County Constable Cochrane, appeared before Magistrate Edmison yesterday, and his worship will recommend to the Immigration Department that she be deported. She has a grandfather in Nottingham England. The woman is only 25 years of age and wants to take her two children with her should she be deported. Her request will be complied with.

Tobogganing on Sunday.

The question is now before the Council whether we shall enjoy the sport of tobogganing on Sundays or not, and City Solicitor Johnston is looking up the law on the matter. He finds that in 1891 a by-law was passed prohibiting the holding of certain meetings in Queen's Park, and as it still stands good, why could not a similar by-law be passed by the City Council to prevent people congregating at the park slides on Sunday.

Pumping Station Satisfactory.

The City Engineer, City Clerk Armstrong, Mayor Bradburn and several of the City Fathers paid a visit of inspection to the Romaine street sewer and south end pumping station and everything was given a fair test while the inspection was going on. The city officials are highly pleased with the work and Mr. Armstrong will make a report in the course of a week or so, it is expected. Then we will be able to publish further details of the facts.

Remove Overhead Wires.

We see that an agitation is on concerning the overhead wires, especially in the business section of the city, and we feel that everyone should support this commendable idea, brought up by Fire Chief Howard, to remove this source of danger. The Times has always been in favor of anything that tends to lessen danger to life and property, and we feel that not only would the removal of overhead wires be a step towards the ideal in eliminating dangers, but it would also tend to render our city more attractive, doing away as it would with the unsightly poles which everywhere disfigure our streets.

The Apostolic Faith Mission.

A religious work has just been started in our city under the above name. Meetings on Sundays will be held in the Princess Theatre, at 3 o'clock p.m., and half past seven in the evening, and during the week as soon as a suitable place can be obtained, every evening commencing at half past seven. The object is the preaching of the whole Gospel of Christ, which embraces not only salvation from sin, but also the baptism in the Holy Ghost for believers and Divine healing for sickness and disease, and this is for all, who will accept the finished work of Christ upon the Cross. Read Matthew 8—17, and kindred passages. All will be made welcome—Come.

Romance of Seventeen Years.

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., says that the fact that truth is indeed stranger than fiction, has been clearly demonstrated in Saskatoon. It seems that on New Years day Mr. Wm. Francis Rothwell, nav. of Prince Albert, met Miss Hannah Bonabe, of Walkerton, Ont., whom he had not seen for seventeen years, as he had [illegible] met in Saskatoon and exchanged New Years' greetings, just as old friends would, and after that they decided to wed. The romantic nature of the marriage has been closely guarded by the young couple, however, as is usual at least one loophole was left unguarded and these few facts have found their way out.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Now for a freeze up.

This is a real old-fashioned January thaw the weather man is handing us.

The roof over the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. is leaking very badly making a veritable free shower bath.

Some buildings are so loaded with gigantic icicles that one really risks his life in walking along under them.

Owing to the unreasonable rainfall our streets are very slippery, rendering walking extremely hazardous.

We are informed that the roads in the country are very bad owing to the thaw and depth of snow, causing slumping.

The examination set for the First Aid to the Injured Class was no walk away, but a real test in every sense of the word.

Debate at St. James church tonight, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Resolved that sports have a demoralising tendency."

The Scottish curlers who will arrive here next Sunday morning, will attend service at Knox Presbyterian church, accompanied by the local curling club.

A Junior School Boys' Hockey League to be known as the Big Four, has been organized at the Y.M.C.A., all practices and all games to be played at the Y. rink.

People should take particular care in shovelling off their roofs, as the falling snow, loaded with ice as it is, is liable to test the resistance of some unfortunate's cranium.

Among the many citizens engaged in removing the ice from the sidewalks, we noticed Mr. Pugh, District Manager of the International Correspondence School armed with a scraper and shovel, giving a practical demonstration of what mental activities combined with muscular ability can do.

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This Case Does Prove That When Catarrhozone is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Milford Haven, Da., Jan. 19—Every one in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. Today she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to Catarrhozone. This is her own statement: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatments from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhozone. Immediately I sent for Catarrhozone, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. To-day I am cured. **We would not be without Catarrhozone in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhozone."**

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AUXILIARY STATIONS ARE REQUESTED.

Results of the Recent Inspection of Fire Department.

The Fire Underwriters printed report of the inspection conducted in this city on December 14th, 15th and 16th, is in the hands of the city officials and insurance companies. It deals extensively with the nature of the tests made, the results and figurative matter pertaining to them, such as pressure, valves, time consumed in making tests, etc.

Mr. R. N. Wilson, C.E., conducted the inspection. At the end of his report he recommends the purchase of a combination chemical hose wagon by the city and also the building of three auxiliary stations, one in East City, and one in the north and one in the south wards; also an addition to the force at the Central Fire Station.

While Mr. Wilson does not commit himself to an expression of opinion as to the efficiency of the present Fire Department in his report, the general tone of it, indicates that the standard maintained meets with the approval of the Underwriters.

Had Bad Sore Four Years

ZAM-BUK HAS HEALED IT!

Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson Avenue, Toronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter and very painful. I went to a doctor, but the ointment he gave me did not dave any good effect. The sore continued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and I continued to suffer from it for four years!

"A sample of Zam-Buk was one day given to me, and I used it. Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased a further supply.

"Each box did me more and more good, and, to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed!

"I know a lady in the east of the city, whose husband suffered for years with an open sore on his leg. On my recommendation, Zam-Buk was tried in that case. The other day when I saw her, she told me that it had healed the sore completely.

"My daughter, who lives in Lethbridge, Alta., has also used Zam-Buk with the same satisfactory result. I think it is, beyond all doubt, the finest healing balm known."

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Van Norman.

Mrs. Armanda Malvina Van Norman, succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion Wednesday evening at her residence on Concession street near Dowsers Corners. She was married on the 18th day of Sept., 1864, and was the mother of eight children, six of whom are still living. Two daughters are Mrs. Lewis, of Toronto, and Mrs. Chas. Kendrid of Belleville, and the sons are Thomas, Newton and Fred, of British Columbia, and Jerry, who resides in this city.

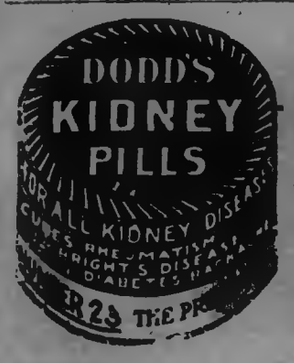
The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. E. C. Cragg will conduct the service.

Miss Helen Patterson.

Yesterday Miss Helen Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, of 183 Stewart street, passed away after a lingering illness. Miss Patterson was very popular and well known in the city, and previous to her illness she held the position of cashier in Richard Hall & Sons. She was 21 years of age.

One brother, John, and her sister, Miss Mary, of this city, and her father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 183 Stewart street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rollins will conduct the service.



SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, East City, will not receive this (Friday).

Mrs. Hopwood and Mrs. Howard Hopwood will be at home to-day (Friday).

Mr. J. A. Harper, is in Montreal for a few days on business for the Matthews-Laing Company, Limited.

Miss Alice Hunter, of Lakefield, is the guest of Mrs. James Rose, of Jackson Park.

Mr. R. A. Sinclair, of the firm The Linton Sinclair Co., Limited, St. John, N.B., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Reid, formerly of this city will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a critical operation for appendicitis, in the Brett Hospital, Banff, Alta.

Rev. J. A. Potter, late pastor, of St. Andrew's church, in a letter to a friend, says that his work is progressing in Montreal, with splendid promise.

HOCKEY.

In a Trent Valley League fixture at Brock street rink last night, the T. A.S. team defeated All Saints by a score of 2—0. The ice was in good condition and the game well contested at all stages. There was a fair-sized crowd present, including a good representation of the fair sex.

Referee—W. S. Rose, city.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

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L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

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To Avoid Bloody Interregnum Chinese Republic Sends Dignified Note to Powers

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Progress was the watchword at the meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Board yesterday afternoon. Great interest was manifested, and a strong executive was chosen.

In his opening address, President J. H. Garbutt, of Smith, referred to the loss sustained in the death of Mr. Laird. The progress of the Association during the year was unique. The close of the year showed a balance of cash of about $600 on the right side of the ledger, which was a matter for congratulation. He had every confidence that the men chosen to the electorate would do their level best to improve the fair.

The financial statement was then formally read by secretary J. G. A. Hall, and the balance to be $969.

The new executive was authorized to deal with the matter of the continuance or abandonment of the spring stallion show.

The question of holding the annual "Field Crop" competition was talked over, and the meeting put itself on record as favoring its continuance.

Then the Directors talked over the matter of employing judges and while some favored asking the Department to continue furnishing the judges, it was decided to leave the matter to be dealt with by the incoming executive.

The fair board will continue its affiliation with the Central Ontario Association.

A lively little tilt occurred between Messrs. Turner and Conroy, over the suggestion that a more suitable entrance be provided for the grounds, one of the gates, the former declared had been rushed, and Mr. Conroy asked why he hadn't stopped it? Mr Turner retorted that when a man saw himself outnumbered, then discretion became the bettef part of valor.

There was a slight decrease in attendance last year, the amount of $328 being behind the showing of 1910, this being accounted for by the bad weather.

J. H. Garbutt was made the unanimous choice of the meeting for president. He thought that it might be wise to elect a Peterborough man rather than a farmer, as he would be less inconvenienced attending meetings.

There were five nominations for the office of 1st vice-president, Mr. Gillespie winning out. The second vice-president named was Mr. Denne.

The Directorate chosen is composed of: Messrs. Turner, Conway, Glover, Collins, Neill, Story, Cruikshank, Moor, Brown, Milburn, Munro Baptie, Lang, Lane and Redmond.

Delegates to the Ontario Fair Board—Messrs. Collins, Moore and the president.

Delegates to the Toronto meeting—Messrs. Collins and Moore.

It was decided to have two persons to fill the positions of secretary and treasurer, Messrs. Hall and Turner being chosen respectively.

The honourary presidency and vice-presidency were given to E. A. Peck, M.P.P., and J. H. Burnham, M.P.

Honourary Directors—Mayor Bradburn and the County Warden, James Thompson, M.P., J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., Hon. J. R. Stratton, J. H. Hooper, W. B. Stewart, A. W. Crossman, Frank Wise, John Carp and W. G. Morrow.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little colder.

PROSPECTORS EMERGE FROM FOREST TO READ THEIR DEATH NOTICE AND FIND COFFINS WAITING FOR THEM

William A. Muir and Joseph Legault Have Amazing Experience in Mining Country

INDIANS SAW BODIES OF DOGS ON THE LAKE

Muir's Wife and Family Overjoyed When They Found That His Life Had Been Spared.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—To have the story of his tragic death by freezing spread about and currently believed and to come out of the bush and find coffins waiting for the bodies of himself and his companion, was the somewhat unique experience of Wm A. Muir, formerly of this city, who was reported last week as having lost his life with a companion named Jos. Legault, on Night Hawk Lake, in the Porcupine Country.

Muir has joined his wife and children at their home in Haileybury and his relatives in Ottawa to-day received a letter from him in which he describes his experience and tells how the story originated.

HOW THE STORY ORIGINATED

Muir says, that he and Legault were on their way into Thomas Township with a tobogran loaded with provisions. The thermometer stood at 51 degrees below zero. They met another prospector, Dick McGregor, who was coming out with his face badly frozen. McGregor advised the two against the danger of making the trip, being experienced prospectors, they decided to go on to their camp. Next day an Indian crossing the lake came upon the bodies of two sleigh dogs which had died of the cold.

AN INDIAN'S BLUNDER.

They were partly covered with snow and the Indian, assuming that they were human bodies, made no further investigation. He met McGregor, and related his story of the finding of the frozen bodies of the men. McGregor naturally concluded that the bodies were those of Muir and Legault, and the report rapidly spread through the mining country. Search parties were organized, but they found nothing until in the camp in Thomas Township they found the two men alive and well.

COFFINS AT STATION.

As Muir's family was prostrated by the story of his death the party immediately started out for Haileybury. "When I arrived at Porcupine" says Muir, "I found my coffin and that of Legault waiting for us on the station platform. I have been doing nothing but shaking hands, reading flattering obituaries in the newspapers and answering letters and telegrams ever since."

Legault's father resides in Montreal.

SAFE CRACKERS IN BROCKVILLE

Burglars Overlooked a Jewelry Case Containing a number of Stones Worth $500.

Brockville, Jan. 19.—Burglars blew open the safe of the office of the Thousands Islands Mineral Water Co. during the night with nitro-glycerine and stole about ten dollars and several cheques for small amounts. An iron box containing jewelry belonging to the wife of the proprietor and valued at $500, was overlooked. The safe was wrecked by the explosion. A fuse found on the floor leads to the conjecture that a covering for the hands was used to block identification from finger prints. The police have no clue.

When you have a billious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

PUBLIC OPINION

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THE DOG NUISANCE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir, In The Times of Tuesday, I note a Citizen states that in a short distance he counted fourteen dogs. On that day between the hours of 3 o'clock and 4 p.m., from Aylmer St., on Charlotte St. to the Methodist Church, and two blocks south, I counted eighteen dogs of all sizes and breeds, and heard one howl that was not visible. As an old citizen I think it is about time our up-to-date Aldermen should take hold of this dog nuisance and handle it without gloves. The percentage of the people who keep canines is very limited, and why should an up-to-date city like ours have to tolerate this nuisance any longer.

In the good old days swine and cattle roamed our streets. When they were banished from the public highways a big noise was made about the rights of the poor man. There is not one person in this community who would wish to return to the old conditions. Then why should the citizens have to tolerate a greater danger by allowing all sorts of dogs to roam at large, especially after all the lessons we have had from other places? What guarantee have we, more than other places, that the dogs in this city have not already contracted this dread disease, rabies? The only sure way to prevent it is by muzzling the dogs from our streets. The Aldermen by so doing will be [illegible]

PUSH PETERBOROUGH.

Some Suggestions As to How It May Be Done—Co-Operation Essential.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—One of the plans developed in other places for encouraging small industries was one promoted in Moose Jaw. It was to have the City erect a large factory building and sub-divide it into separate premises and to rent it furnished with light, power and water at lowest prices. I did not notice whether this plan was carried out, although it was reported in a despatch in the papers.

In an Ontario city a gentleman purchased a block of vacant land, and he gives free sites to factories. To one at least he gave in addition to a site for the factory, several building lots as a bonus. He is paid a small salary by the City to promote the location of industries. Of course this gentleman expects to make money out of his land by inducing factories to locate there, but it looks like good business for the city as well as for himself. In this place, when he needs a special fund to promote the location of a factory it is readily furnished by citizens, and a number of manufacturers and business men stand ready to back him up.

In Hamilton some years ago a By-law to aid an industry did not receive the necessary number of votes in its favor. Then another plan was put into operation. A large section of a township was annexed to the city and by the terms of annexation the assessment and rate of taxation in the annexed territory were fixed for a term of years. Since then a factory locating there is given nominal taxation without a By-law, a vote or any further action, and this has assisted Hamilton greatly. Ham-

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JOSEPH FELS DIDN'T COME TO ADVOCATE TAX THEORY

Jos. Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer and disciple of Henry George did not put in an appearance at St. Paul's church last night, and a good sized audience was disappointed in not hearing him proclaim his doctrines. It came about in this way:

Mr. H. B. Cowan was in Toronto and as he had heard of some press notices which did not creat a favorable impression of Mr. Fels, he attended a banquet at which Mr. Fels was present, and come to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to bring him to Peterborough. Never-the-less he did not act upon his own authority, but telephoned Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of the Globe, who said that although he was in sympathy with Mr. Fels and his work still he would not advise his coming to Peterborough, and so the engagement was cancelled.

Mr. Cowan gave a talk on Mr. Fels' subject, and said that according to the theories advanced in college, population increases greater than the products of the earth, and that capital and labor become unequally balanced. After explaining his topic, he gave a short history of Henry George. Mr. George after much travel and study, discovered that where the greatest natural riches were, there the people were the poorest.

George came to the conclusion that God had created all, and although inequality existed in pecuniary matters still God was just and created all perfectly, but owing to men's injustice, bad conditions exist, and in the present land-laws, the laws of God, are being disobeyed. A reference to Deuteronomy shows: "The land shall not be sold forever," etc.

The great resources of wealth are: Land, Natural resources and Great Transportation systems.

The speaker asked his audience to consider an early stage of society, where all, say, one hundred, are fishing, after a time five are picked to procure fishing poles for the rest, and still get their share; then they find that five more could procure metal for the hooks, at the ninety-fish for the rest, after this works out they see that ten more men could build boats fit for deep water fishing, and so on. Then these men who are furnishing the food for the rest baulk in their duties, and demand a price for their goods. This shows how the condition of society has only evolved from the primitive condition. For instance: the farmer demands value for his goods, the laborer demands value for his service and so it goes on and on, until the present state of affairs evolve.

Mr. George assumes that when all the land in America is taken up, the same conditions will exist here as exist in Ireland to-day. Following down from that, he claims that the great problem confronting man is the distribution of land; also that some scale should be reached by which each man should get only that which he earns and nothing more. Statistics show that more wealth is being produced to-day than ever before, but as poverty also exists to-day more than ever before, the wealth produced is not being rightly distributed. The George theory is, there there is no strife between capital and labor, but that capital assists labor, and that the capital increase is fair and the wage for labor is fair, but that really the unfair distribution of land has led up to the struggle between capital and labor; also that the great value of land to-day is not caused by the owners or by any individual but by the community at large; therefore, it is land laws that are radically at fault.

Great progress has been made in the movement in Great Britain, and Mr. Fels uses the expression, "As Great Britain fiddles to-day, so the world dances to-morrow."

POWERS ARE NOW ASKED TO RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC

FINAL ULTIMATUM SENT TO PREMIER AT PEKING—TO DEPOSE "STRONG MAN."

Chinese Make Appeal to Powers, Stating That Manchus Are Negotiating for Abdication—Would Avert a Disastrous Interregnum.

Nanking, Jan. 19.—The Republican Government to-day sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular which was sent to London, Washington, Tokio, Paris Berlin, and St. Petersburg, and was signed by Wang Chung Wei, the Foreign Minister of the Republican Cabinet.

The terms of the circular are as follows:

"The Manchu Government having entered into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of abdicating its entire sovereign rights, powers and privileges, we reverently pray for recognition in order to avoid a disastrous interregnum.

(Signed) "Wang Chung Wei, Foreign Minister."

ULTIMATUM TO PEKIN.

A most important step was taken by the Republican Government to-day when it telegraphed an ultimatum to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Pekin. The terms of the document are very drastic and are substantially as follows:

"In the first place the abdication of the throne and the surrender of the sovereign powers are demanded.

"In the second place, no Manchu may participate in the provisional government of China.

"In the third place the capital of Shi-Kai cannot participate in the provisional Government of China until the republic has been recognized by the foreign powers and the country has been restored to peace and harmony."

YUAN NOT TO DICTATE.

To-day's decided action by the Republican Government is due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's demand that Dr. Sun Sen resign the presidency, permitting Yuan Shi Kai to exercise sovereign powers until the National Convention, which is to be called to decide on the form of Government of China, shall have reached a consummation. In the meantime Premier Yuan Shi Kai desires the court to retire temporarily, transferring its powers to him.

The court, however, objected to leaving Peking until the National Convention had reached a decision.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

FIVE WERE INJURED BY ODORLESS GAS IN WATER PIPES

FAMILY DID NOT USE GAS, BUT ALL ARE IN THE HOSPITAL.

It Exploded When Some One Lighted a Match, Wrecking the House.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 19.—Five members of the Cappel family, who live on the sixth concession Dover, are now in the hospital, and one may die as result of a gas explosion in the house last night. When one of the members of the family tried to light lamps, the explosion took place. The whole side of the house was blown out and every window in the house was smashed. Every member of the family was seriously burned.

The family did not use gas in the house, but they have gas in a water well in the barn yard, and a wind mill is used to force the water from this well to the house. It is thought that the gas worked its way into the house through the water pipe and as it is odorless, its presence was not detected until the match was lit.

The injured are:—William Chappel, his three children, and his brother, Fred.

Chappel's daughter, Mabel, was blown through the end of the house. Of the six inmates, Mrs. Chappel was the only one who escaped injury. The house caught fire, but the neighbors extinguished the flames.

OVER A THOUSAND KILLED OR WOUNDED

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—Over a thousand men were killed and wounded in the battle yesterday at Yaguache, to the north east of this city.

An army supporting the Quito Government, under the command of Gen. Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorean Minister to Colombia, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops supporting the provisional Government, proclaimed by Gen. Flavio Alfaro.

A DESPERATE BATTLE WITH TURKS AND ARABS

Tripoli, Jan. 19.—A terrific attack was made by a large body of Turks and Arabs yesterday on an Italian column which was on the march about ten miles from the town of Tripoli.

ITALIANS SURPRISED.

The Italian troops, which consisted of detachments of all arms, left Tripoli early in the morning on the way to Ghirgarish, a small oasis situated about 10 or 11 miles along the coast to the west of the town and surrounded by a number of mud forts, which had hitherto given shelter to Arab irregulars.

Suddenly as the soldiers were marching along the road which runs parallel to the coast they were attacked in a series of onslaughts by a large force of Turks and Arabs.

The Italians immediately took up position and threw up field entrenchments.

The enemy continued its attack throughout the day but finally retired.

Details of the losses have not yet been reported.

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BOAT SANK WITH CREW

COLLIDED WITH THE CUNARD LINER VERIA FROM LIVERPOOL DURING NIGHT.

sel was a Small One Carrying a sel Was aSmall One Carrying a Crew of About a Dozen.

Swansea, Wales, Jan. 19.—An unknown steamer was sunk with all hands near here during the night owing to a collision with the Cunard Line steamer Veria from Liverpool.

The Veria, which arrived here with damaged bows, cruised for several hours following the collision about the spot where it occurred, but she was unable to find any trace of survivors or of wreckage.

The lost vessel was a small one, probably carrying a crew of about a dozen men.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Van Norman.

Mrs. Armanda Malvina Van Norman, succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion, Wednesday evening at her residence on Concession street near Downers Corners. She was married on the 18th day of Sept., 1854, and was the mother of eight children, six of whom are still living. Two daughters are Mrs. Lewis, of Toronto, and Mrs. Chas. Kendrid of Bellaville, and the sons are Thomas, Newton and Fred, of British Columbia, and Jerry, who resides in this city.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. E. C. Cragg will conduct the service.

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Apostolic Faith Mission.

The Apostolic Faith Mission will occupy the "Princess Theatre," on Sunday, 21st inst. Meetings at 3 o'clock p.m., and in the evening at 7.30. All will be welcome.

AIMED AT JAPAN AND GERMANY—PROPOSES THAT RECIPROCITY PACT BE ENLARGED.

Newfoundland Lumber King Is In New York, Backed by Public Men of Britain and America, Advocating the Plan.

New York, Jan. 18.—Harry J. Crowe, Newfoundland's "Lumber King," is in New York to stimulate interest in what he calls a "larger reciprocity pact," which shall include not only the United States and Canada, but the entire British Empire.

Mr. Crowe bears letters from public men both in England and America favoring the plan. In a statement of his purpose, he says:

"The verdict of the Canadians in connection with President Taft's proposed reciprocity pact implied a strong desire to give the Mother Country a preference over all other nations, however, tempting or alluring their offers may be.

"It would therefore seem wise for the United States, while the door is open, to enter into a larger reciprocity pact, embracing all the English-speaking peoples—Great Britain and all her colonies—instead of Canada alone, and the United States.

"The alliance would be principally against such countries as Germany and Japan."

Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the Chilian Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea level.

Perth, Western Australia, Jan. 18.—A great international exposition which is to be opened by King George and Queen Mary is to be held in three years on the occasion of the completion of the trans-Australian Railroad. The line, which is now under construction, crosses Australia from North to South, and is to be connected with West Australia on the west and Queensland and Victoria on the East. The total cost is estimated at $50,000,000.

PUBLIC OPINION

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Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Peterborough has the essentials and accessories for a manufacturing centre in a superior degree. We have seen that this is true. It has grown rapidly, more rapidly than nearly every city in Ontario in the past ten years. The returns have demonstrated this. What further can be done, in addition to what is now being done, to Push Peterborough forward?

At present this work is in the hands of a committee of the Council on which the Board of trade has three representatives. A keen lookout is kept for new factories or foreign manufacturing concerns that contemplate entering Canada, and correspondence is continually going on with these, as well as personal interviews. To explain all that is done would probably be indudicious, as it would give valuable hints to other cities, but I am assured, and have been shown evidence to sustain that assurance, that the committee is alert and active.

An alert and active committee, no matter how competent and aggressive, must be supported by the citizens generally. When by-laws are submitted the electors must vote for them in sufficient numbers to satisfy an absurdly drastic law or the committee's efforts may come to naught.

Here are some examples of what has been done recently in some other places in the way of carrying by-laws to aid industries.

In Owen Sound—to loan $15,000 to a knitting factory, to loan $25,000 to a furniture factory and to loan $20,000 to a baby carriage factory. Altogether Owen Sound passed by-laws involving $110,000 for industrial assistance.

In Guelph—to loan $20,000 to the Independent Tire Co., and to give fixed assessment to four factories.

In Belleville—To guarantee bonds to the amount of $25,000 for and give a fixed assessment to one industry and to aid another concern.

In Dunnville—To authorize a loan of $30,000 to one Company and to purchase a site and put up a building for another at a cost of $10,000.

In Wingham—To grant $10,000 and fixed assessment to a foundry.

In Mount Forest—To loan a carriage company an additional sum of $14,000.

In Drayton—To grant a loan of $4,000, a free site and exemption from taxes to a flax mill.

In Newmarket—To grant a loan of $35,000 to a motor car company.

In Port Arthur—To guarantee bonds to the amount of $30,000 to a factory to make interior furnishings, and for granting assistance to a match factory. In all Port Arthur voted to raise $150,000 in five industrial by-laws.

In Aurora—To loan a company $10,000 and grant exemption from taxes.

In St. Catharines—To give a lock factory nine acres of land, free water exemption for ten years and a fixed assessment for another ten years.

In Merriton—To give a fixed assessment to a tissue paper factory.

In Alliston—To give a fixed assessment and free water to a silverware factory.

In Campbellford—To "assist" a bridge works in that town.

In Windsor—Three by-laws to grant "the usual concessions" to three different concerns.

In Trenton—Three by-laws to grant fixed assessments to a baby carriage factory, a shirt and collar factory and a button factory.

In Chatham—To loan $40,000.

In Perth—To loan $25,000.

In Sarnia—To grant a bonus of 30,000 to a factory. This industry is one Peterborough had correspondence with.

Fort William—To aid two concerns in regard to one of which $102,000 is to be raised by the city.

Milton—To guarantee the bonds of a shoe company to the extent of $12,000, the company to expend $16,000.

Brampton—A loan of $43,000 to a foundry.

Stratford—A loan of $10,000 to a factory for piano accessories.

Thorold—Fixed assessment to a paper and pulp company.

Woodstock—To aid an automobile factory.

Bracebridge—A fixed assessment for a woollen mill.

Deseronto—To aid a canning factory.

Durham—Exemption for a cement factory.

Napanee—To aid a rock drill factory.

Smith's Falls—Concession in assessment to assist agricultural implement factory.

Tilbury—A loan to a brick and tile yard.

Kingston—A fixed assessment to a locomotive works and privileges to a box factory.

Ridgetown—Concessions to a canning factory.

Listowel—Exemption and free water to a furniture factory.

This list is not a complete one; it has been made from paragraphs noticed in casual reading of the papers and these paragraphs full particulars are not given. It, however, serves the purpose of indicating what other places do in the way of carrying by-laws to assist industries and our people must support in the same way those engaged more directly in the work of advancing the city industrially in order to secure new industries.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

Excellent Connections for the Sunny South.

To meet the demand of southern travel which generally takes place this season of the year, the C. P. R. is pleased to inform the public of the excellent connection made at Detroit with the Pere Marquette for Jacksonville and other Southern points.

Passengers can leave Toronto on the C.P.R. fast train at 4.30 p.m., arrive Detroit 10.25 p. m., and connect with the Pere Marquette train leaving same depot at 10.45 p.m., and arrive at Jacksonville second morning after leaving Detroit.

The parlor and dining car service between Toronto and Detroit is par excellence, and from Detroit south through sleeping and dining car service is also operated.

This route takes you through the beautiful Cities of Detroit, Mich.; Toledo, O.; Dayton, O.; Cincinnati, O.; and Atlanta, Georgia.

If intending passengers will call at the ticket office, 16 East King Street full information will be furnished and literature covering the route supplied.

Excellent connections can also be made to Florida, via Buffalo.

Acme of Service.

Taking into consideration the magnificent equipment supplied by the Canadian Pacific, even at full tariff rates, every day is a bargain day for the traveling public.

The new compartment cars recently put into service between Toronto and Ottawa, and Toronto and Montreal, on trains leaving North Toronto at 10 p.m. daily, in addition to the electric lighted sleeping cars, also operated on this train, make it second to none on the continent.

The compartment cars have a style all their own, being the latest in construction and appointment. They are electric lighted throughout; absolute privacy is assured; individual toilet requisites, etc.

"A Premier Train," is the general verdict; some say, a credit to Canada.

WEDDING BELLS

Fitzpatrick—O'Leary.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's R.C. church when Miss Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Asphodel, and one of the most popular young ladies of that district, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Maurice O'Leary of Indian River. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in a beautiful tailored costume of King's Blue broadcloth, and black picture hat with willow plumes. She also wore a set of black Persian lamb, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid in attendance was her cousin, Miss Theresa Hurley, of Peterborough, who was also tastefully and becomingly attired in a navy tailored suit and a black hat of hatter's plush, trimmed with a large willow plume. She also wore an elegant gold bracelet the gift of the groom. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Joseph O'Leary, of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

High mass was sung by Rev. Michael O'Leary of Bracebridge, brother of the groom and present in the sanctuary were: Rev. P. J. O'Leary, and Rev. P. Kelly, pastor of St. Paul's.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding dejeuner was given to the large number of assembled guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by P. J. O'Leary and the groom made a very appropriate reply. Other toasts were proposed and replied to by Rev. M. O'Leary, Rev. F. Kelly, the bride's father, Dr. Holdship, and several other gentlemen.

The large number of many costly gifts showed the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Rev. P. J. O'Leary and Rev. M. O'Leary, of Bracebridge, brothers of the groom, Miss Mary O'Leary, sister of Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. Holdship, of Montreal, Misses Cassie and Theresa Hurley, Mrs. Mona O'Shea, Mr. D. Lynch, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shea, of Campbellford.

The happy couple will reside at Indian River, where the groom has been one of the most popular bachelors. After the ceremony and bridal festivities, Mr. W. J. Lendrum of Peterborough took an excellent photograph of the wedding party.

Search for the Body With Bars.

A large number of men and two divers have been at work endeavoring to locate the body of the late Mr. Fairweather. Loaded bags have been dropped in the river where the accident occurred and these were traced as they were carried down the stream but as yet no trace of the body has been found. The divers are preparing to search the river to-day below the dam to the east of the power house, as the eddies may have carried the body to that point.

Real Estate, Miningand Industrial Investments

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George E. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada Mr Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to encourage our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade in Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $2,000,000 more than the previous year during the nine months above mentioned. Canada sent to Argentine $2,890,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,161,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $5,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

The Scottish curlers who will arrive here next Sunday morning, will attend service at Knox Presbyterian church, accompanied by the local curling club.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a primrose by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloakroom. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies, with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,263 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the 'Morning Post,'" says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitualy wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring; while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint pot in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? No'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave yer done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this rundowsitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, he can't. 'E's too fat for the door!"

The examination set for the First Aid to the Injured Class was no walk away, but a real test in every sense of the word.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

Young Boy of Sixteen Possesses a Preacher's License and Supplies His Father's Pulpit. Eloquently.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Mass. — "Frank W. Rollins of Bakersville, Mass., is the youngest boy preacher in the country if not in the world. Though only 16 years old he possesses a preacher's license. This he makes good use of by supplying his father's pulpit and preaching in different towns throughout the state. The boy is not out of school, having taken a post graduate classical course in the Torrington high school. He is preparing for a Wesleyan university and will follow with a course at the Theological seminary.

He is known in his vicinity as the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" and is perfectly at home in conducting prayer meetings. When he supplies his father's pulpit his sermons are of the sort to make the congregation sit up and take notice.

Francis is just like other boys. His nature is sunny and bright and his fondness for sports is very keen. But in spite of boyishness there is underneath a strain of earnestness forecasting his career. The people of

FRANK W. ROLLINS

his father's congregation accept his ministrations and sermons with as much seriousness as they do those of the parent. Throughout the state the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" is known and people flock to hear him whenever he comes.

QUEER AD TO LAND BRAINS

Coffee King Arbuckle Put Queer Ad in American Papers to Get Men With Brains to do Big Things.

New York. — The following ad is appearing here: — $1,000,000 and over when he retired; came on salary $700 a year; $3000 salary when he came; retired with several million; $3 per week when he came; has large amount now to his credit.

I can make others rich if I can find the right kind of men. I want several men who have already shown ability, to relieve me in a very large measure so that I can give more attention to my Deep Sea hotel and my Colony for Cripples and Old People, and to start another Colony out west.

Ten thousand dollars salary for my first assistant per year; $5000 salary for my second assistant per year; $2500 salary for my third assistant per year.

Men from wholesale grocery house or mail order houses preferred. Answer only by letter marked "personal," which will be kept strictly confidential. JOHN ARBUCKLE, Arbuckle Bros., New York.

That "want ad" appeared in New York and Chicago papers. John Arbuckle is the millionaire coffee and sugar magnate. He has just come back from Europe, and explained his queer "ad." "It is like this," he said, "I want to get men with brains and ability to do big things. The best way, I have learned, to get such men is to let them know that you want them and tell them what there is in it for them, and the only way to do that is to advertise for them."

ATROCITIES IN TRIPOLI

Report Again Published — War Costs Italy Much.

Rome. — After the capture of Tajura, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive and the top walled in.

An additional appropriation of $25,000,000 was made to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $90,000,000.

Signor Marconi the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tru Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

MADE A JOURNAL

A Merry "Ad." That Set All Australia Laughing at a Premier and Made a Mission Ridiculous.

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned; for it calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated 'down under' — a joke which made all Australia laugh covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the 'Melbourne Punch.'

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated by the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He thereupon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards his scheme of reforms. The Melbourne Punch,' however, announced that, as there was to be an embassy, both sides should be represented, and promptly proceeded to appoint a "mock embassy" on its own account.

As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation says the 'Newspaper Owner,' the rival "ambassador" was chosen in Henderson Africanus, a full-blooded West Indian negro, who could talk politics by the league.

He was hired at $15 a day, and dressed in the worst-fitting and blackest suit that could be obtained in Melbourne. On his head was a fantastical top-hat just a yard high. In his pocket was a make believe watch, and across his abdominal stomach swung a brass chain large enough to tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson paraded Melbourne, a delighted crowd following him wherever he went. The whole thing was a most extravagant travesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figure in the political pantomime.

A Splendid Circulation-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have his private secretary, sah. Henderson Africanus want a private secretary, sah,' was his request to 'Punch's' delighted management, and a secretary he was given. The biggest, dirtiest ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hired and dutifully he followed at the "ambassador's" heels as he perambulated the streets. To all and sundry Africanus introduced him gravely, 'My secretary, sah.'"

Everybody in the country was talking about Africanus, while the circulation of the 'Melbourne Punch' went up by leaps and bounds. As the Premier's departure drew near, the paper further elaborated the joke. Public meetings were held to support the black "ambassador." A banquet was given him, to which sixty prominent citizens came and Henderson was brought to the hotel worthy of the magnificence and the importance of his mission. Brass bands blared "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the populace cheered madly as he drove up to the hotel steps.

Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportions that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked Ministry, and signatures were subscribed to a petition to the Colonial Secretary at home.

But just at this psychological moment the 'Melbourne Punch' stopped the joke, which had now provided enough good copy and many, many square yards of striking, biting illustrations. The Premier went on his futile mission, and Henderson Africanus took up the humble but honest job of newsvendor. He had done the 'Melbourne Punch' a good service and established it firmly as a public favourite, which on its merits it thoroughly well deserves.

A WITTY BISHOP

Perhaps one of the best definitions of the functions of the House of Lords was that given by Bishop Wilberforce when called upon at a dinner of a City Company, London, of which he was an honorary member, to respond to the toast of "The Lords and Commons." "Gentlemen," said he, "I can only compare our two great legislative Chambers to a clock, of which the House of Commons is the mainspring and the House of Lords the pendulum — a pendulum which wags-wags, wags, the while it keeps the mainspring in order, and prevents the clock from running down."

The story is also told of the manner in which the bishop silenced some young men who endeavoured to drag him into a controversy at a time when a series of tracts, entitled, "The Road to Heaven," was creating a considerable sensation. The bishop however, proved too much for them, merely saying: "The best and only road to Heaven I know is to turn to the right, and go straight on."

Cannie Scotland

A gentleman called at a house in the North of Scotland recently, where there was a family of six sons, in addition to the father and mother.

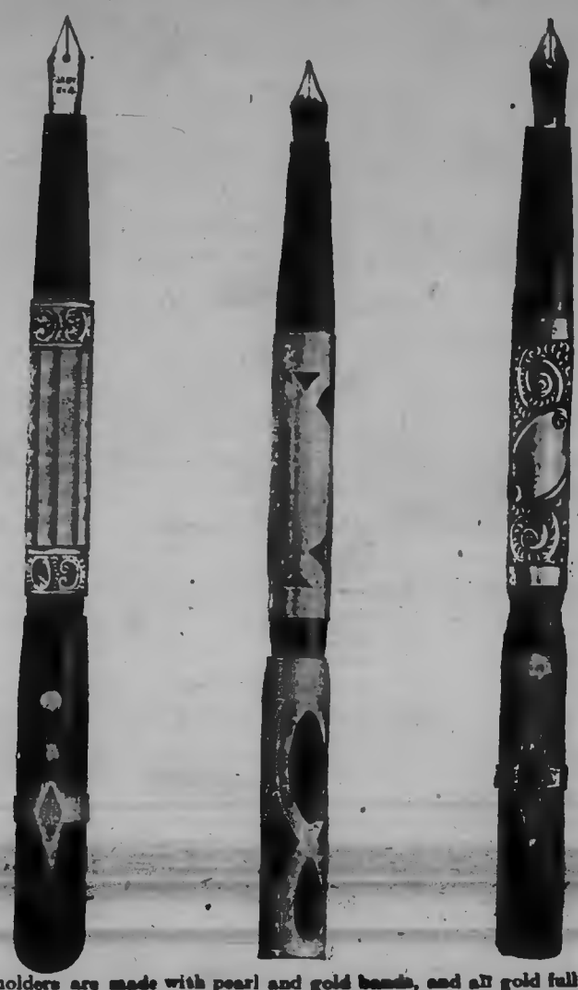
Noticing that there were only two chairs in the kitchen — presumably for the use of the parents — the visitor asked if the furniture was being saved till the family grew up.

"Na, na," replied the mother; "we're jist keepin' the chairs oot o' sicht, see that the laddies winna wear dune their breeks ower sune!"

A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens. "Safety Clip", 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.



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Remove Overhead Wires.

We see that an agitation is on concerning the overhead wires, especially in the business section of the city, and we feel that everyone should support this commendable idea, brought up by Fire Chief Howard, to remove this source of danger. The Times has always been in favor of anything that tends to lessen danger to life and property, and we feel that not only would the removal of overhead wires be a step towards the ideal in eliminating dangers, but it would also tend to render our city more attractive, doing away as it would with the unsightly poles which everywhere disfigure our streets.

Romance of Seventeen Years.

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., says that the fact that truth is indeed stranger than fiction, has been clearly demonstrated in Saskatoon. It seems that on New Years day Mr. Wm. Francis Rothwell, now of Prince Albert, met Miss Hannah Bonabe, of Walkerton, Ont., whom he had not seen for seventeen years, as he has been following his vocation of engineer and surveyor in India, Egypt and South Africa. They accidentally met in Saskatoon and exchanged New Years' greetings, just as old friends would, and after that they decided to wed. The romantic nature of the marriage has been closely guarded by the young couple, however, as is usual at least one loophole was left unguaraded and these few facts have found their way out.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

At [illegible] daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a soger for yourself?"

DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St. Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer, but St. Martin's Summer and his name-day, November 11th, suffer neglect,— possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, as the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

LAUGHS WITH JOY! NO MORE INDIGESTION

MONTREAL MAN SO ILL HE THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE OF STOMACH DISORDERS.

Just read what Mr. Larose says of the curative powers of Dr. Hamiltons Pills:

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for five years. I suffered so much that I could hardly attend to my work. I was weak and lost all courage. I enjoyed no rest until I decided to follow your treatment. To my great surprise I immediately began to feel better. I am now using the second box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I feel so well that I want to tell you that I owe this great change to your famous pills. I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills to every person who is suffering from dyspepsia. Your grateful servant D. R. Larose, 338 Joliette St., Montreal, P.Q.

All who have weak stomachs, and those who suffer with indigestion, headaches, biliousness, can be perfectly cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Successfully used for many years, mild and safe. 25c. per box, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912

A Good Adv. for the City.

The Canadian Mail, published in London, Eng., devotes two columns of space to this good city in the form of an interview with W. G. Morrow, Mayor of Peterborough. The article, which is laudatory of the growth of the city, its commercial expansion and industrial activity, will be of decided advantage in the way of bringing Peterborough prominently before British capitalists.

CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements Under This Heading Will be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.

Third Sunday after Epiphany.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.
Third Sunday after Epiphany.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of A.Y.P.A.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Why we believe in prayer."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes. Rector's Bible Class in the church.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon Service of Old Testament Studies. Subject, "The Birth and Youth of Moses."
The Rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.
Third Sunday after Epiphany
6.20 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.
10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.
11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.
10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Preacher Rev. Dr. Wilkie.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Preacher the Minister. Subject: "Would Peterborough do for a City of Refuge?"

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. M. Manning will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.
Educational Anniversary.
10 a.m.—The class meeting.
11 a.m.—Rev. Geo. I. Campbell, B.D., of Montreal.
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday school. The Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—Rev. Geo. I. Campbell, B.D.
Subject for Sunday, January 61st, Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League meeting. Brief, bright and helpful.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Bible study. S. S. Lesson preparation.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.
Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Anthem, Praise the Lord ye Heavens Above Him—Turner.
Tenor Solo—A Dream of Paradise—Grey. Mr. Wm. J. Miller.
7 p.m.—Anthem, Lord of Heaven—Rossi. Tenor solo—The Light Divine—Bonheur, Mr. Geo. Deakin. Soprano solo—The Penitent—Vandewater, Mrs. J. H. Renwick. Anthem—In Heavenly Love Abiding—Brown (unaccompanied).
John H. Renwick, organist and choirmaster.
11 a.m.—Public service conducted by Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Public service, conducted by the pastor. Subject, "A Problem of Environment."
Monday evening—The Young People's service.
Wednesday evening—General Prayer Meeting.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Spiritual Life."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject "Helping the Weak."
Special music has been prepared for the Anniversary occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. R. Webb, Pastor.
Residence, 194 London St.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.
Strangers cordially welcomed.

SALVATION ARMY.
Ensign Merritt, officer in charge.
3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

GOSPEL HALL.
Sunday school at ten a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.

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Services as follows:
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Sunday School, 12.15.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Testimony meeting.
Reading room open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
Subject for Sunday, January 21st, "Life."

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CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE.

Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc.'

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16768. Age 22. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 18913. "I have not had a regular Emission—don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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Ernest St. Pierre Tells How They Rescued Him From the Tortures of Backache and Bright's Disease.

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"I advise all persons suffering from Backache or Bright's Disease to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." For like thousands of other sufferers in Canada Mr. St. Pierre found his cure in the good old Canadian Kidney remedy.

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Peterborough City and County

January 28th

Services in Many Churches.

Meeting for men Only in OPERA HOUSE

at 4 P.M.
PUBLIC MASS MEETING 8.15 P.M.
Speakers:
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MR. HOWARD S. RUSSELL, Earl Grey Gold Medalist, Lyric Baritone, will sing.
County and City Convention the following Monday, afternoon and evening.

New Skin Absorber In Great Demand

(National Drug Review)

Since the discovery that mercolized wax possesses remarkable absorbent powers when applied to the skin, the demand for it as a complexion renewer has been tremendous. Druggists in every section report sales as far exceeding those of anything similar they have ever had on their shelves.

The mercolide in the wax, according to Prof. Hoffman, gently absorbs the devitalized cuticle, in minute particles, so that the user gradually loses her old, worn-out complexion, the more youthful under-skin taking its place. Cutaneous eruptions, blotches, moth patches, tan and freckles are of course removed at the same time. As mercolized wax is entirely harmless and easy to use, women all over the country are purchasing it to quickly rejuvenate their complexions. The way is applied to face, neck or hands the same as cold cream, allowed to remain over night, then washed off with warm water.

COSTLY SPITE.

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he scratched one night an alteration in the position of the sights which marked the course of the work. The excavations were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the slanting of the tubes the sections, instead of being joined to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $375,000.

KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by methods. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's interest in the establishment of Sandringham, here in addition to rearing prize-winning hackneys, cobs-hunters, carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of European reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

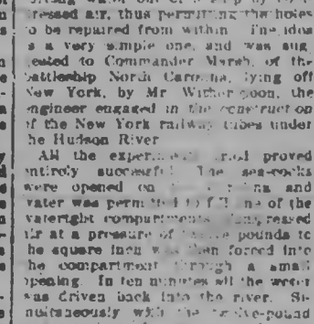
UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact ships can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of a series for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr Wilcoxson, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the [illegible] and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Then, raised air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the water-aged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next [illegible] of compartments. This [illegible] necessary to prevent the pressure on the [illegible] and [illegible].

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the [illegible]. He points out that the invention now enables them to [illegible] to the [illegible] below water-line from the inside, either after [illegible] or during a naval battle. Ships, he says, are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and ranges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"



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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 807 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From my standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic troubles.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weak nerves, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the nerve centres.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in the nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

SULLIVAN COMING BACK

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, former champion welterweight, who outgrew the class, and who has been having a touch of the quiet life on a farm near Cambridge, Mass., will forsake the cows and chickens and try his luck in the arena again. Mike is to meet Paddy Lavin at Buffalo, and if he wins he will go after the harder nuts in the 150-pound division and the middleweight class. If Mike is right he is hard to beat.

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

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KINGS IN TRADE

Most of the Monarchs of Europe Have Made Fortunes by Shrewd Speculation in Business Undertakings.

Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning Sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on his private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stakeholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufactory of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

Gustavius, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne, he disposed of his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to extol the virtues of the Grand Hotel at Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and thoroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. In a large number of his enterprises he is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which he owes in a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other Southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court beer has been sold for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or waitress. You must attend to your own wants, whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed when the Kaiser visited Munich, he and the Bavarian Princes took their places in line, and awaited their turn for a stein, which they [illegible]

USEFUL IGNORANCE

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car?"

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt you could—and never miss them."

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If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

To Remove Paint Spots

To remove paint from clothing, mix equal parts of turpentine and ammonia in a saucer and apply the solution to the paint with a piece of cloth of the same color as the garment. Rub gently until the paint is removed, then sponge with warm water and a little white soap.

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The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow [illegible] handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
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Department of Railways and Canals.
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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates [illegible] patronage is solicited. [illegible] Home, Lot 18, Con. 4, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and
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G. C. ANDERSON,
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THE CANADIAN NAVY

By C. Fredereck Hamilton

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The late government embarked upon a very big, a very expensive and a very protracted piece of work in attempting to organise a naval force of our own. It is important that we should have clear ideas as to what we want; that we should set about our work in accordance with a sound plan; and that we should do nothing now which will at a later stage work mischief.

First with regard to our object. We are building a navy to be useful in Imperial wars. An Imperial war is likely to spread itself over a very large proportion of the earth's surface, and so large a theatre of operations, will divide itself into primary and secondary fields of action; into regions where the big fighting is done, and into regions where less important fighting is done. In an Imperial war Canada might be the scene of the big fighting, but she is rather more likely to be a secondary sphere of operations, that is, those where the great fleets will contend on the other side of one or other of the oceans which touch her shores, and may run the danger of annoyance by casual raidings from detached cruisers of the enemy. Thus there are many important sorts of work a Canadian Naval Service may conceivably do in watching at defending the extensive coast-line secondary attacks leading off the Royal Navy to look after the big fighting; and it may ship engines, and desire further to bear a hand in the big fighting. Of course the statesman's the earliest duty to which we must address ourselves. The Canadian coast-line, Canadian [illegible] waters, Canadian ends of ocean trade routes, must be protected. When that is done we may help in the more operations.

I am wholly in favour of going further of taking part in the main operations of any Imperial war, and of organizing our service from the outset with this in view. For us to do nothing but attend to our local defence, leaving the care of the main war to Great Britain, or rather to the rest of the Empire would be like a man undertaking to keep the grass cut on his lawn, but leaving his father and brothers to pay the rent of the house. So long as the main fighting is on the other side of the ocean, very slight forces usually will suffice for strictly local defence. The cruisers which an enemy would spare for the purpose of harassing a secondary sphere of operations, such as the Canadian coast would be, if the main operations were in the North Sea, or off the coast of Australia, as a rule, would be few and weak and could be driven away by a few ships of no great strength. The real fighting on our behalf would be done by the big British fleet far away; and if that fleet were beaten, the enemy would soon place upon our coasts a force with which no local defence squadron could cope. Our plight would be like that of the man already mentioned if the family were to be pulled while he [illegible] his lawn tidy. He would be turned out of his house, no matter how close he had kept the grass trimmed. A few armoured cruisers would make short work of a force amply strong enough for secondary local defence. Thus, to take part in our own real defence we must help in the main battle.

Thus I maintain that we should organize our Canadian Naval Service from the start with the idea that it shall be ready to go anywhere and do any sort of British fighting-work that the ships can do. The Canadian officer, the Canadian sailor, must not go about his business with the idea that he is to be tied by the leg to the Canadian coast-line, never to leave it. he is to be tied by the leg to the do coastal work on our own shores; to patrol trade routes that may be distinct from Canada; to serve in fleets at the other side of this ocean or that ocean. Whatever he does he will be serving Canada if he is serving the Empire.

I leave to one side the question of the sort of ships we should buy or build. The important thing is the men we train, and the spirit in which we train them. Good officers, good men, well educated, well trained, well disciplined, skilful and brave, are far more necessary than good ships. If the Japanese and Russians had changed ships before Tsu-Shima the result would have been the same in most British naval victories the enemy had the better ships. I am infinitely more concerned in the men we train, than in the ships we provide for them.

Thus we seem to have arrived at two needs of the situation.

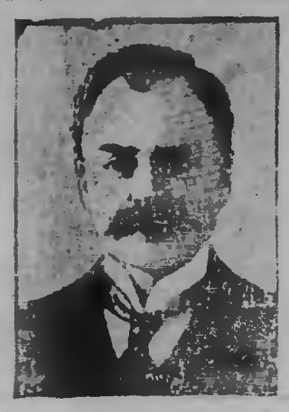
1. The Canadian public must recognize that its ships must act sometimes on the Canadian coast-line and sometimes away from it; that its ships will be doing it service even when across the ocean. It must be willing to see its ships sent hither and thither as the situation demands.

2. The Canadian seamen must be trained in the idea that they must serve anywhere in the world. They must not be taken by surprise at an order to cross the Atlantic and report to the Admiral in command of such and such a fleet.

When I lay down this latter condition, I demand a great deal. It will not do for our men merely to be willing. They must also be skilful. The business of handling ships is skilled work in the very highest sense. It is one thing for a captain to command a single ship and make her efficient for solitary service: it is another thing for him to command a ship which is one of a squadron.

3. Our Canadian forces must constantly practice in peace time with the big fleets of the Royal Navy. They cannot play by themselves in their own little corner and then expect when war comes to be able to play in the Big game.

I leave that aspect of the case and pass to another. Ours is bound to be a small force. Any small force is bound to suffer from slowness of promotion. If we have only a dozen or so ships, the commands, posts, billets, etc., will be very few. Our first batch of officers will rise very rapidly, will reach the top ranks at very early ages, and then will stay there till grey-headed; and meanwhile the men of the second and third batches will be kept down. Thus after a while we shall have small cruisers commanded by men of sixty, and have lieutenants of fifty and more. That is very bad in many ways, but chiefly in this, that *men often are at their best for certain* commands at early ages. Kipling's Sub probably was only twenty one. Torpedo craft are put into the hands of very young men. King George commanded Torpedo boat No. 79 when 24 years old, and did a very pretty piece of seamanship in her; commanded the Thrush, a sunbeat of some size, when 25. In the British Royal Navy great efforts are made to ensure youth in officers who are given commands.



HON. J. D. HAZEN,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries

[illegible] on the whole [illegible] that in most [illegible] there should hold [illegible] of high prizes towards [illegible] may aspire. The Royal Navy has [illegible] officers on the active list, and there are other prizes [illegible] such posts could a small Canadian Navy afford?

A Canadian boy entering it would be very fortunate to rise to be admiral, and really would have a chance of becoming anything higher than a captain. I need not enlarge on the subject: it presents many points of great importance.

This set of considerations is driven home by the fact that it is part of the whole problem of Standardization of interchangeability. It is all right to have one part of the great Imperial [illegible] part owned by Canada, a third part owned by Australia, and so on. But it is absolutely necessary to have all these parts trained to the same standard. The Canadian admirals must be animated by the same strategical principles as British Admirals. The staff and intelligence systems must be identical. The guns must use the same ammunition. The systems and standards of gunnery and signalling must be the same. If the British interests are to be entrusted to the protection of Canadian ships and Canadian interests to the protection of British ships, the officer of each must feel they can rely on the officers of the other, and so they must know each other intimately.

Actuated by these several considerations, I put forward this proposal: let the ships be owned by Canada. Let them be maintained by Canada and administered by Canada. Let Canada maintain her list of officers, sufficient in number to man these ships. But let us make an arrangement with the Admiralty whereby there will be a common list of officers for the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Navies. Let each Nation have on that list a proportion of officers roughly adjusted to the sign of its field.

Once we arrange that, several plans could be followed. We might arrange that Canadian officers should serve in alternate commissions in Canadian and in other vessels; or we might let them take their chances in the whole big service, content that if an Englishman commanded a Canadian Cruiser off Esquimault, and an Australian a Canadian ship working out of Halifax a Canadian would be commanding a battleship in the North Sea and another Canadian a ship on the coast of South Africa. I should regard the latter as the preferable scheme. Observe this feature of the arrangement and I advocate—that numerous prizes would offer themselves to the Canadian lad entering the service, and that a Canadian who showed aptitude could hope to rise to be a British Admiral. Of course, the British officers posted to Canadian ships would be under the control of the Canadian authorities just as the British soldier officers lent to Canada are under the control of our Militia Department.

I urge this as a great need of the situation. Separatism will be a great danger to the actual efficiency of the force in which we expect to take so much pride. We cannot hope to be better than the Royal Navy. Let us resolve to be as good. The only way to achieve that is to standardise our forces—to keep our officers and our ships in the Big Navy.

"There is a bright side to the 'Mona Lisa' theft anyhow."

"And what is that?"

"Why, she can't go into vaudeville even if they find her."—Hamilton Post.

In Local Option Centres.

Our local option friends will be interested in the deputation from Strathroy, Midland, Bowmanville and Tweddington which waited upon the Provincial Secretary to ask for an amendment to the Brewers' and Distillers' License Act, to make it illegal to store intoxicating liquor for sale or delivery in local option districts. The usual "consideration" was promised the deputation.

Bus Party to Emily.

A bus load of young people journeyed to Emily L.O.L. Hall, No. 254, from Peterborough and enjoyed very much the basket social and concert. The following Peterborough people assisted in the program:

Mr. R. Thompson, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Naish, Miss Elsie Northcote, Master Bertie Broadman. A vote of thanks was tendered to the visiting friends and the talent from Peterborough.

To Be Deported.

The woman whose arrest was made at Lakefield by County Constable Cochrane, appeared before Magistrate Edmison yesterday, and his worship will recommend to the Immigration Department that she be deported. She has a grandfather in Nottingham England. The woman is only 25 years of age and wants to take her two children with her should she be deported. Her request will be complied with.

Bogus Bank Bills.

The officers of the Northern Crown Bank are issuing warnings to branches and to other banks to be on the lookout for bogus ten dollar Crown Bank bills. One of these bills has already been passed despite the fact that the paper is of a very poor quality, and the workmanship is very faulty, especially on the back of the bill.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will commend itself to the home artist is the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbon are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese" lines, pure greens and reds, and inevitable touch of black.

A broad satin ribbon hand-painted in a bold conventional design makes an excellent skirt "band" of the fashionable kind. It can, if desired, be veiled with chiffon, in order to produce the attractive "blurred" effect so well liked this season. Moreover ribbons serve to trim tunics and magyar blouses, the edges of the ribbon being turned under to make [illegible] simulate piece satin, or a beaded edge can be worked over the selvedge to beads coloured like the painted design. It is an original detail of this character which just now distinguishes the most expensive gown.

Some Sickroom Rules

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open, but there must be no draughts. The fire must be mended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple, washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily, with specially attractive tray-cloths and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

A Mother's Creed

Mrs. Osora S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

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I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complete world.

I believe in the safety and peace which surround us all, through the ever-brooding love of God.

To Cure Forehead Creases

A perfectly smooth brow is not the least of youth's enviable possessions, [illegible] which makes a "trilogy" style of hairdressing best becoming just when the forehead begin, to record the wear and tear of time.

For the heavy lines known as "frown marks" the beauty doctors advocate what they call "wrinkle plasters." The lines are pressed out with the fingers, and the plaster is applied while the "frown mark" is thus forcibly held in abeyance. The plaster should be applied, it seems, every time one proposes to go into a "brown study," as well as during sleep.

To eradicate the fine lines, flannel wrung out of hot water and laid on the forehead for ten minutes at a time, and followed by a similarly lengthy dabbing not rubbing, with olive oil is the treatment prescribed. Adopted twice a day for a fortnight, these means are said to ensure a smooth white brow. The oil must be freely applied, as it is the oil which feeds the wasted tissues that cause the lines.

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and smash them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

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Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	6.50 p.m.
Bridge	8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.35 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.54 a.m.	1.10 p.m.
Bloomfield, Uxbridge & Stouffville	8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.30 a.m.	6.50 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.
Ham. Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.30 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
	8.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trent	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.30 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

The Apostolic Faith Mission.

A religious work has just been started in our city under the above name. Meetings on Sundays will be held in the Princess Theatre, at 3 o'clock p.m., and half past seven in the evening, and during the week as soon as a suitable place can be obtained, every evening commencing at half past seven. The object is the preaching of the whole Gospel of Christ, which embraces not only salvation from sin, but also the baptism in the Holy Ghost for believers and Divine healing for sickness and disease, and this is for all, who will accept the finished work of Christ upon the Cross. Read Matthew 8—11, and kindred passages. All will be made welcome—Come.

This is a real old fashioned January thaw the weather man is handing us.

Rev. J. A. Potter, late pastor of St. Andrew's church, in a letter to a friend, says that his work is progressing in Montreal, with splendid promise.

The roof over the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. is leaking very badly making a veritable free shower bath.

Some buildings are so loaded with gigantic icicles that one really risks his life in walking along under them.

Owing to the unreasonable rainfall our streets are very slippery, rendering walking extremely hazardous.

We are informed that the roads in the country are very bad owing to the thaw and depth of snow, causing slumping.

Mr. J. A. Harper, is in Montreal for a few days on business for the Matthews-Laing Company, Limited.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Reid, formerly of this city will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a critical operation for appendicitis, in the Brett Hospital, Banff, Alta.

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ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The election and installation of the officers of the Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampment of Oddfellows took place. Mr. George Baird, D.D.G.P. officiating as installing officer.

The officers are:

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C.P.—B. M. Frederick.
S.W.—W. H. Targett.
Scribe—R. Mulligan.
Treas.—W. M. Savigny.
J. W.—Geo. Crowe.
Guide—Thos. Duncan.
1st W.—R. Long.
2nd W.—R. N. Jones.
3rd W.—A. Duncan.
4th W.—Jos. Bath.
I.S.—R. Rutherford.
O.S.—W. J. Johnston.
1st G. of Tent.—R. Jones.
2nd G. of Tent.—F. Merritt.

HIAWATHA ENCAMPMENT.
C.P.—John Buchanan.
H.P.—Fred Reid.
S.W.—Rf. J. Craig.
Rec. Scribe—Geo. Baird.
Fin. Scribe—Geo. Cairns.
Treas.—John Butcher.
J.W.—W. S. Robinson.
Guide—J. T. Emmerson.
1st W.—R. J. Matchett.
2nd W.—E. Barrick.
3rd W.—M. Kirn.
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Pumping Station Satisfactory.

The City Engineer, City Clerk Armstrong, Mayor Bradburn and several of the City Fathers paid a visit of inspection to the Romaine street sewer and south end pumping station and everything was given a fair test while the inspection was going on. The city officials are highly pleased with the work and Mr. Armstrong will make a report in the course of a week or so, it is expected. Then we will be able to publish further details of the facts.

Tobogganing on Sunday.

The question is now before the council whether we shall enjoy the sport of tobogganing on Sundays or not, and City Solicitor Johnston is looking up the law on the matter. He finds that in 1891 a by-law was passed prohibiting the holding of certain meetings in Queen's Park, and as it still stands good, why could not a similar by-law be passed by the City Council to prevent people congregating at the park slides on Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Hockey Schedule.

Sat., Jan. 20.—2-3 p.m.—Wanderers
Tues., Jan. 23—4-5 p.m.—Canadians vs. Capitals.
Thur., Jan. 25—4-5 p.m.—Rough Riders vs. Capitals.
Sat., Jan. 27—2-3 p.m.—Wanderers vs. Canadians.
Tues., Jan. 30—4-5 p.m.—Canadians vs. Rough Riders.
Thur., Feb. 1—4-5 p.m.—Capitals vs. Wanderers.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE
How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met at some time or other that man who "knows it all," who has heard that years ago, and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the farther east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet. Constancy and fidelity.
February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.
March—Jacinth or bloodstoned Courage in affection.
April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.
May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.
June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.
July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.
August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.
September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.
October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.
November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.
December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's employed the fatted calf."

A Junior School Boys' Hockey League to be known as the Big Four, has been organized at the Y.M.C.A., all practices and all games to be played at the Y. rink.

People should take particular care in shovelling off their roofs, as the falling snow, loaded with ice as it is, is liable to test the resistance of some unfortunate's cranium.

SPORTING COLUMN.

ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners

HARRY GREEN
will "bring home the bacon."

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of ability and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Regina this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-men teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty box. The rule makes underhand [illegible]

The Rough Riders are instituting the game in Regina, and are ready to meet any team in town that would like to take a whirl at it. They organized at a meeting held in the Palmer House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McIvor; president, Geo. Harper; vice-president, C. N. Galvin; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Fisher; manager, Wm. Dogan.

The following players will be in the line-up: L. Arnold, A. Urquhart, F. Harper; H. Hall, W. Dogan, J. Stapleton Barlow, D. Hopp and Jimmie McLaughlin.

VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that mean something there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the way in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required at them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been claimed that the shorter the hole the, smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on this principle when in good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there must ever be difference of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best golfer out of a field of any fifty or one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerve of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but one, and that a most skillful shot, by which the long approach can get home.

FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by on means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussein Hegazi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.

The Dewa-Treddra.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

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Capital combined with foresight and industrial confidence, coupled with untiring energy and zeal, are among the requirements and in having these Canada can thank her great men. They have developed and are still developing her resources and making the brand "Made in Canada" favorably known in the marts of the world. The position which the Dominion has assumed, not only as the foremost of the outlying sections of

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the British Empire but in the estimation of all civilized nations, is a tribute to her great men and a striking evidence that our opportunities have not been neglected.

And though Sir Robt. Perks is not a Canadian his interests lately have been largely in this country particularly with his Georgian Bay scheme. A man who has sufficient confidence in Canada as to offer to invest millions of dollars of his own and friends must see a large future for the country.

HON. ADAM BECK
Toronto.

Canada's water powers are greater than those of any other country in the world. Her known or estimated flow development is about twenty-six million horse power, but it is certain that this is but a fraction of her water power assets.

So far the computation has been dependent upon somewhat unreliable statistics, but the energy displayed by the Conservation Commission has had beneficial results. This important body has stirred to action some indifferent provincial authorities, and there is now the prospect that by next Spring a complete table of waterpowers in the Dominion will be

HON. ADAM BECK

ready to place before the public, along with much valuable information relating thereto. It may be said in passing that the provincial governments for the most part have been negligent in the matter, and it is only where the federal government has control and responsibility that accurate information has up till the present time been available.

It is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that all of the provinces have stupidly sat by and left the power question alone. There is the very notable exception of Ontario, where the Hydro-Electric Commission has done a wonderful work in developing cheap power for the people of that province. But none the less the province of Ontario has not gone to the trouble of accurately estimating the water powers of New Ontario or the great hinterland beyond.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, with which the name of the Hon. Adam Beck will always be associated, has an immense scheme under way to give the people of the whole province the cheapest possible light, heat and power that electricity can give. In general the proposal is that the power at Niagara will supply western and southwestern Ontario, from the rapids on the St. Lawrence will be derived the power for eastern Ontario from the vicinity of Ottawa will come the power for northeastern and central Ontario, while there are enough water powers in New Ontario to supply the whole of the north and the north central. Thus Ontario will have, unless it is interfered with, a complete network of transmission lines to supply every village.

Mr. Beck who was born in Waterloo Ont. in 1857 is a successful business man as well as thorough sportsman and public man. He is member of many societies and orders

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"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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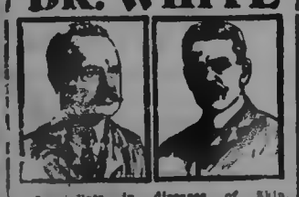

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Lindsay Juniors Out.

Owing to Callaghan being farmed and Dennison playing intermediate, the Lindsay Junior O.H.A. team has dropped out of the district.

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We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

Protestant Home Fund.

The subscription list for the Protestant Home Building fund has now reached a total of $18,582, made up as follows: previously acknowledged $10,492; Mrs. Wm. Davidson, $75; T. P. McCullough $10; Jubilee Lodge, No. 7, Prentice Boys, $5.

To Test Pupil's Eyes.

An eye-testing instrument has been presented to each public school of Kingston, by Dean Connell, of Queen's College, who also gave the school principals instructions in its use. This is an idea that might be worked out in Peterborough.

Banquet to the Curlers.

The visit of the Scottish curlers will be quite an event in the history of curling in Peterborough. Arrangements have been made to tender the visitors a banquet, which will take place on Monday evening in the Masonic Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

A Good Move.

Here is an idea that might be put into practice in Peterborough. In some places, policemen are obliged to take an examination in first aid work, so that they will be able to act before the arrival of a physician in case of accident, etc. It is a good move, but in Peterborough the physician usually arrives ahead of the policeman.

Cold in the North Country.

A letter to The Times from Mr. Wm. Gallon, clerk of Burleigh, Apsley, states that the thermometer registered 50 below zero on Saturday last. At Purdy's Mills it was 52. With local option in force in Chandos this is pretty hard on the average citizen in that township who believes in taking a "wee drop" to keep out the cold.

WEDDING BELLS.

Goselin—Birdgenaw.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fergus O'Brien, at St. Peter's Cathedral Wednesday evening, when Miss Stella Marguerite Birdgenaw, daughter of Mr. John Birdgenaw, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Joseph Goselin. After the ceremony they took the train for Toronto and other western points.

OBITUARY.

Mr. E. J. LeClair.

Mr. E. L. LeClair, well known here and very popular, died in Brockville last Sunday.

Mr. LeClair was only 31 years of age, and was a brother of Mr. Lewis J. LeClair, formerly with the Kilgan Hardware Co., and still of this city.

Mr. LeClair's many acquaintances extend their sympathy in this his sad bereavement.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS.

Delivered at the Normal School Last Night by Principal Falconer.

Last night principal Falconer, of Toronto University, delivered a lecture at the Normal school, entitled, "An Idea of Progress."

As naturally expected, the address was a rich intellectual treat to those who were fortunate enough to be present, the large portion of whom were students of the school.

The usual vote of thanks was passed to the distinguished lecturer for the great treat afforded.

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A NOVEL SCHEME.

Quaker Oats Co., Offers Prizes For Displays.

The value of effective window display is recognized by the Quaker Oats Company, which to stimulate this art—for window dressing is an art these days—is offering a prize of $100 for the best display of the famous product. There are thousands of other premiums in this novel contest and enterprising Peterborough merchants are going out after them. A competent committee of judges have charge of selecting the winners, the displays being adjudged from photographs.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Men Who Will Sit at the Board This Year.

On Tuesday next the January session of the County Council will be gin, when a new warden will be elected. The following gentlemen will constitute the Council: J.A. Brault, reeve Norwood. E. A. Tanner, reeve, Lakefield; A. Brown, reeve, Asphodel; Samuel Killen, reeve, Ennismore; C. Coben, reeve, Galway; R. Shaw, reeve, Harvey; W. G. Howden, reeve, North Monaghan; F. Moher, reeve, Douro; R. Ferguson, reeve, Dummer; J. H. Garbutt, reeve, F. McKee Deputy reeve, Smith; W. J. Porter, reeve, W Miller, deputy reeve, Otonabee; Wm. Tucker, reeve, Burleigh; David Campbell, reeve, Chandos; S. S. Clove, reeve, Havelock; A. A Wilde, reeve, Belmont.

NEW COAL COMPANY TO BEGIN BUSINESS.

The Times was informed by a well-known citizen that a new Coal Company had decided to start business in Peterborough. It is said that those engaged in that occupation here have been holding up prices beyond what they should be. This may or may not be true, but there is no doubt that the prices for coal are practically the same amongst the local dealers. The following were the prevailing prices in October last in the following places:—

Peterborough, hard, per ton	$7.50
Peterborough, soft, per ton	5.25
Omemee, hard, per ton	6.25
Omemee, soft, per ton	5.00
Fenelon Falls, per ton, hard	7.00

These are only two of the points lose by from which prices were quoted The Times. We will endeavour to furnish further quotations later on.

Temperance Field Day Sunday January 28

A laudable effort is being put forth by the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance to educate the public in both the legal and the moral aspects of the temperance question. The holding of a County Field Day as part of this educational program. On that occasion representatives of the Alliance speak in every ... The addresses vary according to circumstances, but the general subject of temperance is not lost sight of, and almost every feature of the temperance question is discussed some time or other.

Last year nearly three thousand meetings were held and the educational value of such a propaganda can scarcely be over-estimated. The Field Day in Peterborough will be held on January 28th. Many pulpits in the County, and several in the city, will be occupied by representatives of the Alliance.

Two meetings will be held in the Opera House, Peterborough. One of them will be for men only at 4 o'clock, and the other, open to all, will be held at 8.15. Mr. Howard Russell, winner of one of Earl Grey's medals, will sing at each meeting, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B. A., Field Secretary; Rev. Dr. R. H. Abraham, Rev. B. H. ...pence, General Secretary; and Rev. Professor Hallam of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

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Latest From Norwood

Grist of Events of Importance, Personal and Otherwise.

Norwood, Jan. 17.

Mr. Benjamin McMillen of Winnipeg Man., is visiting his parents in town.

We regret to report the sad accident which befell the little daughter of Mr. W. Gilders on Friday. The little tot knocked down a dish of burnt matches on one of the registers and it is supposed that among them was a broken match which ignited on the hot register, and in a few seconds the little girl was in flames. She was badly burnt about the face and breast before her mother was able to put out the flames, and for several days was not expected to live, but the latest report is that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. R. H. Elphick of Peterborough, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Jopling, of Peterborough, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alex. Kempt

Miss Pearl Haskill of Toronto, visited Norwood last week.

Mr. Wm. Finlay is spending a few weeks in Tweed.

Mr. W. Andrews of Havelock, visited friends in Norwood Sunday.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte, when their eldest daughter, Beatrice Frances, became the wife of Mr. Frederick Vivian Haskill, formerly of Peterborough. The bride was attired in pink, stencilled chiffon over pink satin during the ceremony and travelled in a black velvet suit and white picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. Haskill left on the four o'clock train for Toronto. Their many Norwood friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Marsland, manager of the Union Bank, has been transferred to Smithville. Mr. Woolcombe will take Mr. Marsland's place in Norwood.

Norwood's new skating rink is being well patronized.

Mr. Charles Anderson of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas McMillen.

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"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draught in my bare head," writes Miss Nora E. Jemieson, well known in Sangre Grande, Td. "An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils, and for three days my eyes and nose ran most copiously. The usual remedies entirely failed to relieve. I read in The Mirror newspaper about Catarrhozone, and sent to Smith Bros.' drug store for a dollar outfit. In two days Catarrhozone cleared out my nostrils, cured the sneezing, coughing, and all traces of catarrh."

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SOME CAN.

But Student Had to Quit.

Some people are apparently immune to tea and coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, HEED IT OR YOU GET HURT, SURE. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me," (tea is just as bad) "and if I had not been told, the almost constant headache with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of nervous prostration which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning.

But I disregarded them till my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

"On the advice of a friend I began to drink Postum, and rejoice to tell you that with the drug in coffee" (the same drug—caffeine—is found in tea) "removed and the healthful properties of Postum in its place I was soon relieved of all my ailments.

The headaches and nervousness disappeared entirely, strength came back to me, and my complexion which had been very, very bad, cleared up beautifully.

Better than all, my mental faculties were toned up, and became more vigorous than ever, and I now feel that no course of study would be too difficult for me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RECEPTION TO RECTOR.

All Saints' Congregation Welcomes Rev. Mr. Grobb, M.A.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant event took place in the parish room of All Saints' church, when the congregation welcomed its new rector, Rev. R. B. Grobb, M.A. The room was in gala attire for the occasion, colored lights and bunting combining to form a portly effect. The chairman of the evening was Mr. F. Dawson.

Rev. Canon Davidson made an address of welcome on behalf of the congregation, and Messrs. Hogan and Ward also spoke. The new rector made a most suitable reply.

A programme of exceptional excellence was presented consisting of piano solos by Mr. Cyril Devey; vocal solos by Miss R. Dawson and Mr. G. E. Chandler. The Aeolian quartette contributed several most pleasing numbers.

A dainty supper and an hour of social discourse helped to make the evening one to be remembered by both rector and people.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. F. Alton, has returned to Victoria Road after a short stay here.

Miss Nellie Graham, of Peterborough, is visiting in Port Hope.

Miss Kathleen Merrell, of this city, is visiting her sister, Miss May, Port Hope.

Miss Stewart of Toronto, is visiting friends at 162 McDonnell street.

Mr. Melville Daynard, of Peterborough, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daynard, Port Hope.

Miss Rosamond Mulholland, of Peterborough, is visiting Miss Viola George, of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson are visiting relatives and friends in Apsley.

Miss Lewis McKelvie, of Norwood, has returned to her home after visiting friends here.

Miss Marie Devlin, has returned to Toronto, to continue her studies at St. Joseph's academy.

Mr. A. H. Clegg, of Batavia, N.Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. Clegg, Benson avenue.

Mrs. Green, of Toronto, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Meldrum, returned home this morning.

Mr. Oliver, of Peterborough, visited his brother, Mr. R. A. Oliver, of Little Britain, this week.

Miss Luella Haygarth, who has been visiting her sister here, has returned to her home at Victoria Road.

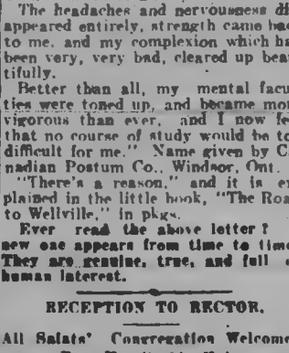
Mr. Jack NanEvery, formerly of this city, has been appointed English Master in the big new commercial college, Toronto.

Miss Bertie Reid, of Lakefield, who was operated on at Nicholls Hospital for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and son, Harold, of Boomer's Ferry, Idaho, are visiting Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Reid, 715 George street.

We are pleased to report that Miss Ada Stevens, of Napanee, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Nicholls Hospital a short time ago, has made a good recovery and returned to Napanee.

The Times had a call yesterday from Mr. John Lightfoot, of Saskatoon, who is home on a visit. Mr. Lightfoot has spent fourteen years in the West, where he has done well. He is kept busily employed in shaking hands with his many friends.



LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The store of E. F. Mason at 429 George street, is in the hands of contractors, and will be enlarged and improved.

The Ladies' Aid of George street Methodist church will give a banquet to the church officials, the orchestra and the choir next Monday evening.

Church anniversary services will be held in George street Methodist church to-morrow morning, when special sermons will be conducted by Rev. Isaac Couch.

The members of the Women's Art Association enjoyed very much a paper on "The Mycenian Period in Greek Art," by Mrs. A. Mowat, which was read last evening, in the Public Library.

The first and third troop of the Boy Scouts held a meeting last night to complete arrangements for holding a banquet. The Boy Scouts are a flourishing institution in Peterborough, though there is still room for a number of recruits.

Mr. J. McNaughton, of Bethune street, sustained a very painful fall while walking on the G.T.R. station platform Wednesday evening. No bones were broken, though he sustained such a severe shaking up that he will be confined to his house for a few days.

BIRTHS

TURNER—At St. Joseph's Hospital Peterborough, on January 19th, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

PUBLIC OPINION

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ilton has since advocated abolishing the power to pass By-laws to give any assistance to factories — which would prohibit other cities from giving assistance and leave Hamilton's automatic system in full working order. A proposal has been recently made in Hamilton to raise a fund of $50,000 by subscription to purchase sites for factories.

The City Council cannot work miracles in securing industries. To accomplish results it must have means to do so, and must be able to offset efforts of other places. It cannot do that without the sympathy, cordial approval and active support of the citizens. When the Council asks for support and endorsement of a By-law it should not be withheld without serious reason. Hesitation here will mean Peterborough's loss and some other city's gain. Illustrations of this could be given it will no doubt be recalled.

The Board of Trade should be thoroughly organized to assist the Council. Its Committees should be formed and should not merely wait for something to do, but should be active in their own spheres in looking for and taking advantage of opportunities to promote the business welfare of the City.

We have seen that Peterborough has made not only creditable, but rapid progress. The conditions are all present for continued or more rapid advancement. It is a City of great natural advantages and of excellent acquired facilities. It is healthy; it has all the essentials and accessories for manufacturing in a superior degree; it has excellent facilities for carrying on business of all kinds; it is a beautiful city in which to live, with all the advantages for health, education, comfort, and pleasure, including the convenient and attractive summer resorts.

In brief, Peterborough is progressive and prosperous; a city of natural advantages, acquired facilities, and rapid growth; a centre of business and beauty, of utility and pleasure.

Hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens with an energetic Council and active Board of Trade will send Peterborough forward and bring greater things in the future, and all should be ready to act together, to push Peterborough forward to greater progress and prosperity.

Yours truly,
Civis Sum.

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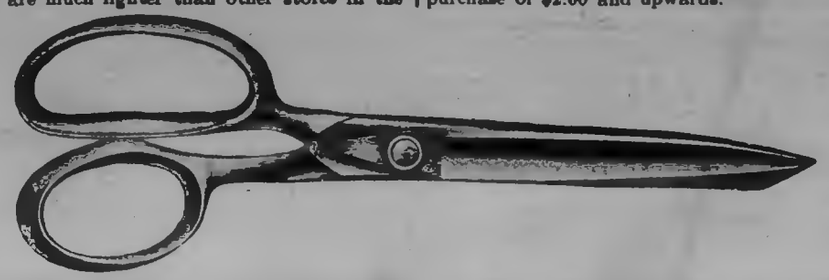

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Canadian Parliament Will Probably Refer Ne Temere Dispute to the Privy Council

MAN'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED FAMILY OF FOUR

Mrs. Alex. Chouinard and her three children have cause to be truly thankful to-day that they're in the land of the living. Had it not been for the fact that a neighbor was taken suddenly ill, they would not have been. On such small things does Fate hang its decrees.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Bert Cripps, a neighbor of the Chouinard's, on Princess street, in the extreme south part of the city, arose to attend to his sick wife. Happening to go to the door, he discovered the house next door on fire. He promptly started to turn in an alarm and started for the fire box, some distance away. Then the thought of the telephone struck him and he managed to awaken afriend, and summon the brigade. All this took time and when Mr. Cripps returned to the scene, the fire had made serious headway. He saw no signs of life about the place, and so he burst open the door and groped his way to the bedroom. Here he found Mrs. Chouinard and her little ones almost overcome by the smoke, but after considerable exertion he managed to arouse them to a sense of their peril. There was no time to think of dressing, so seizing two of her little ones, the woman rushed out into the bitter cold, leaving her rescuer to follow with the remaining child. They had just got out when the firemen arrived on the gallop. The family were taken promptly to Mr. Cripp's home and cared for.

The firemen found a stiff job in front of them. The nearest hydrant was 1400 feet away, but hose was quickly laid and Chief Howard and his men started to quench the flames. It was no easy job, but the brigade was good for it, though it was 10 o'clock before the fire laddies were able to return to headquarters. It is to their credit that any of the house at all is left. As it is the rear portion and the roof is destroyed.

Mr. Chouinard, who is a lineman with the G.N.W., was out of the city attending to his duties at the time of the fire.

Mr. Cripps came in for deserved praise for his presence of mind in the matter, as there is no doubt that but for his efforts the fire would have resulted fatally to four people.

NE TEMERE MUST DIE

In a red hot address, Rev. C. O. Johnston, Toronto, in the West Queen Street Church, said:

"Last year there was a great gathering in Montreal, challenging Protestantism, defaming Protestantism, and exhalting that which Protestants cannot accept, and daily offensive demonstrations against Protestantism were held. At that time men and women with wide open eyes protested with their hearts if not with their voices.

"Father Vaughan spoke of Montreal as the Rome of Canada, and of a soulless Protestantism, the congress went out on the plains, and followed a consecrated wafer and declared it was Christ.

"If Canada was forced to worship a wafer God, Canada would be fighting for liberty as Italy and Spain have been fighting, and as Mexico is beginning to fight for its liberty. Romanism makes the priest a church and the wafer a God.

"One word regarding the ne temere decree. Years ago there came out from the Roman Catholic Church Rev. Father Chiniquy, one of the bravest men whoever breathed, and it was after 50 years of the knowledge of that church. They followed him with defamation. He was honorably married, he had children and he passed into eternity honored by all who knew him in Canada and in Europe.

"What has the ne temere done? Within the last month it has declared through one of its writers, that the daughter of Father Chiniquy [illegible]

"As God lives and the truth must come to light that decree must die in Canada." (Applause).

SUDDEN DEATH OF ROBT. M. ROY

Was Called Away About 10 O'clock on Saturday Night

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

Had Been a Resident for Nearly a Quarter of a Century—Was Noted Yachtsman, Mason, Oddfellow and Public Spirited Citizen.

The city awoke on Sunday morning to learn sad news that during the night Death had been here and had called to the Great Beyond one of her most respected sons, Robert Maitland Roy. As the word was passed about, expressions of deep regret were heard at the loss Peterborough had sustained, coupled with those of sympathy for the bereaved family.

The end came with exceeding suddenness. Mr. Roy had been indisposed for about a week, but had every anticipation of being up and around as usual in the course of a few days. But it was not to be. At five minutes after 10 on Saturday night the summons came, and he passed away.

For a number of years Mr. Roy was stores inspector on the Midland division of the G.T.R., living the early part of his life in Belleville, coming to this city about 25 years ago. He had always been an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and on leaving the service of the Grand Trunk, 15 years ago, took up the art professionally, establishing the Roy Studio on Hunter street, of which he was senior partner until the time of his demise.

Throughout his life of 70 years, Mr. Roy had been an advocate of all clean sport. His own leaning was towards yachting, and he became known throughout the Great Lakes as an enthusiastic and accomplished yachtsman. During the 80's he owned [illegible] which sailed the American circuit, [illegible] with Mr. Roy at the tiller. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, as well as of other yachting organizations.

Since coming to Peterborough he turned his attention to steam yachting, and his little boat, the Rob Roy was familiar on the waters of the Trent Valley, and at the regattas every year.

Though in every way a public-spirited citizen, Mr. Roy never aspired to civic honors. He was a devoted member of St. John's church; of Peterborough Lodge, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons; and of Otonabee Lodge, of Oddfellows.

He is survived by Mrs. Roy and a family of six children: R. M. Roy, of Hamilton; E. J. Roy, of Napanee; and F. L. Roy of this city; Mrs. A. M. Simmons, of Montreal; Mrs. Roland Denne, city; and Miss Gladys, at home. In addition two sisters mourn him: Mrs. E. P. Hannaford, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. A. May, of Peterborough.

With every citizen, The Times pays its tribute of respect to his memory and its deep sympathy with the family.

The funeral will be on Tuesday morning, probably about 7.30, interment being at Belleville.

SCOTTISH CURLERS HERE READY FOR THE FRAY

This afternoon and evening will see expositions of the roarin' game at the curling rink that this good city seldom sees. For the famous Scottish curlers are in the city, and both they and the local knights of the stane are eagerly to be called to the ice.

The Scottish curlers reached the city in a special car from Kingston early Sunday morning. The reception committee of the local club met them about 8 o'clock at the C.P.R. President J. H. Conmat and Vice President R. O'Neil taking the lead in doing the honors. The visitors were told how heartily welcome they were to Peterborough, and that every effort would be made to make it one to linger in happy remembrance.

The morning arrangements were to attend Divine service in Knox church and a large number of the city curlers were on hand to march with the visitors to the place of worship. It was a delightful morning for a march out, crisp and clear, and thoughts could settle contentedly on the sermon, for there was no fear that the ice would be keen on the morrow.

The curlers occupied the body of the church, and Rev. H. J. Keith made them feel that they were warmly welcome to Canada, to the City of Peterborough, to Knox church. It might be that they would not hear such a sermon as they would in the land of the grant of Presbyterianism yet that did not mean that they were not earnest behind the cause of Christ in Canada. Only five years ago Knox church was a mission with a membership of 84; to-day the membership is over 500.

The sermon that followed was a most excellent discourse, attentively followed. Solos were sung by Mrs. Bruce Hughes and Mr. McIlroy, and the choir contributed an anthem.

After service the day was spent quietly. Many of the visitors enjoyed a drive about town in company with citizens. This morning the reception committee have arranged for a visit to the industrial concerns of Peterborough, and this afternoon the matches will be on in earnest.

Then it will be a case of "friendship ceases" and "may the best man win." The Scotchmen will be opposed in a six-rink game by three Peterboro teams and teams representing the Otillia, the Keene and the Bobcaygeon clubs.

It is the intention to banquet the visitors at the Masonic Hall at 5.30, and in the evening all Peterborough teams will contest with the men of Bonnie Scotia.

Colonel T. Robertson-Aikman, of Hamilton, is captain, and Andrew Aberfoyle, secretary. Provost D. E. Gordon has been with the team on a previous trip to Canada.

TO CLEAR UP THE NE TEMERE QUESTION

DEFINE RIGHTS OF THE DOMINION TO CONTROL THE MARRIAGE LAWS.

Government Likely to Refer the Matter to the Supreme Court and Finally to the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It is said on good authority that the Government will refer the Ne Temere question to the Supreme Court and later to the Privy Council with a view to clearly defining the rights of the Dominion and the Provinces in regard to dealing with the marriage question.

Sir Allen Aylesworth was of the opinion that it was a matter for the Provinces to deal with. The British North America Act is very indefinite. The Government, it is said, fears that it is useless to pass any laws until there can be no doubt of its power. The bill of E. A. Lancaster on the subject will likely come up on Monday in the House, and this, it is said, is the way it will be dealt with.

TITLED MEN FOR CANADA

British Noblemen to Reside in Dominion

Duke of Sutherland Among the Number—Other Men of Title Also Residents of Canada.

London, Jan. 21. VERY individual possessing means coming to Canada is an acquisition to the country. The country is now waiting an "emigration de luxe," which is to take place this year. Several members of the British peerage are going to take up farming in Canada in the spring, and a large number of peers will make their annual tour of inspection of their Canadian estates. The explanation of the titled exodus to Canada is due, in part, to modern legislation and in part to the fact that Canada affords freedom and natural life unobtainable in England, it is said.

Inquiry resulted in a long list of what are known as "gilt edged settlers" and "emigrants de luxe" being discovered.

"There are enough titled persons living in Canada or interested in the country to open a House of Peers of their own," said a leading railway official, "and with the Duke of Connaught as Governor General we have all the material to go ahead and start a colonial kingdom.

"The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will take up their residence for the coming autumn in their bungalow at Brooks, Alberta. It is a cosey little weather board house in the middle of the prairie holdings.

"Earl Grey keeps a hunting lodge in the Columbia Valley, B.C., and Lord Aberdeen owns one of the finest and most profitable fruit farms on the Pacific slope, the Coldstream estate.

"Lord Clanwilliam is a large land holder, and, with the Hon. Edward Cole, is interested in the Saskatchewan Investment and Trust Company, which owns the leading hotel at Saskatchewan. Both spend much time in Canada.

"Lord Hindlip is the landlord of a vast area of prairie and British Columbia land, and Lord Desborough is interested in the timber and lumber trade.

"Lord Sholto Douglas is, or was until recently, fruit farming in British Columbia, and the Earl of Stanhope frequently visits the Dominion. Among other members of the British peerage who are interested in Canada, either for the hunting or its commercial opportunities, are Lord Strathcona, Lord Lovat, Lord Bruce, Lord Mostyn, Lord Vivian, Marquis of Graham, Lord Wenlock, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Clinton, Earl of Dunmore, Earl of Harrowby and Viscount Gort.

"Among the new settlers is Lord Somers, who recently left the Life Guards to go farming near Toronto, and he is coming home to take out Lord and Lady Hyde, sister and brother-in-law, who are to join him there. Lord Leconfield's brother, Mr. Reginald Wyndham, is another settler."

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

PUBLIC OPINION

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THAT NE TEMERE DECREE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I feel strongly on this awful Ne Temere iniquity. I feel that I should not be doing my duty did I not raise my voice in protest. Why should this Father Vaughan be allowed in a Canadian city by saying smug, pretty things to create a false impression? If this decree, and others of its ilk, are allowed to prevail, it will demoralize Canada and will throw thousands of legitimately-born children on the streets, as it has done in Italy, in Austria, in Spain, in Portugal and in South America. Any man who has any regard for his country, for his freedom, should demand that these accursed decrees shall not prevail. As soon as she has power enough, the Roman Catholic Church will pronounce illegitimacy and adultry upon the whole of the Protestant part of the country.

Justice to All.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND DISEASE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see by the Toronto papers that it is proposed to destroy all old school books. As they are considered to be carriers of disease, the Board of Education decided at its last meeting that hereafter each pupil on entering a school or on promotion will be provided with brand new books, which shall be kept until unfit for further reference. This step will dispose of the present method of passing much-used books from one pupil to another, exposing them to infection.

It is impossible to disinfect books, and the only thing that can be done to stop the spread of disease in this respect is to destroy them or give new books to each child. By adopting this motion it will only mean additional expense of about $2,000 a year, and the stopping of much sickness. The amount, it was decided, will be placed in the year's estimates.

And if this applies to Toronto, does it not apply with equal force to Peterborough. I think so, and I should be glad to hear that our educationists are alive to the importance of the proposition.

Yours truly,

Amicus.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and about the same temperature.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RY. WRECKED; ONE KILLED

TWO TRAINMEN OF PASSENGER NO. 1, PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Auxiliary From Parry Sound, With Orders to Stop at Blackstone, Tried to Make Foote's Bay, Lake Joseph.

KILLED.

HUDSON, Parry Sound, a passenger.

BADLY INJURED.

J. JOHNSTON, Parry Sound, engineer of freight train; will probably die.

AWDE, Parry Sound, fireman of freight train.

JACK NAPIER, engineer.

One man was killed outright and three others were probably fatally injured in a head-on collision of the Canadian Northern passenger No. 1, leaving Toronto at 8.50 o'clock Saturday morning and an auxiliary train coming south from Parry Sound.

The collision occurred on a curve in a rock cut near Foote's Bay, Lake Joseph, Muskoka. The auxiliary was coming south to clear the track of a freight wreck, and had orders to pass the northbound train at Blackstone. No. 1 was an hour late, and the engineer thought he could make Foote's Bay switch. The passenger however, had made up time, and the collision in the curve half a mile from Foote's Bay resulted.

Both engines were badly wrecked, and the baggage car and several passenger coaches were piled up on the track.

Hudson, the passenger, who was killed outright, lived in Parry Sound as did also the trainmen who were injured. Engineer Johnston is said to be dying when the despatch with meagre details of the collision was sent from Parry Sound, and Awde, the fireman, is also said to be fatally injured.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

NEWS NUBS OF SPORT

Billy Lush will likely be appointed manager of the Montreal ball team.

The 16 groups in the Ontario Tankard have completed their primary competitions.

The ice is in splendid condition for to-day's bonspiel at the Charlotte street curling rink.

There was a rattling good game of hockey on the Y.M.C.A. ice on Saturday afternoon between the Wanderers and the Rough Riders, in the Junior Y League. The Wanderers won 4 to 3.

This is the line-up for to-night's match at Cobourg: Goal, Dwyer; point, Milloy; cover, Denison; rover, Weir; centre, Hall; right wing, Kennealy; left wing, Clancy. Spares Cook and Coughlin.

The following is the standing of this group of Intermediate O.H.A.:

	Won	Lost	T.P.
Peterborough	3	0	3
Lindsay	2	1	3
Trenton	1	3	2
Belleville	1	3	2

The Bear Cats go to Cobourg to-night by special train, and hope to return leaders of the district. The boys are really in good shape, and if Freeman and his men win on home ice, it will be because they're in pinkier condition than the local youngsters. A special train leaves here at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the match.

The fans are taking a deep interest in Tuesday night's hockey schedule. Trenton will be here in full force to take the scalps of the intermediates into camp, and there are plenty of folks here who don't think they can. Trainer Dillon says the boys are right on edge and it should be a great game.

MANCHESTER COTTON STRIKE IS SETTLED

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 20.—The big cotton trade strike, over the employment of non-union labor, which culminated in a lockout of 300,000 men, has been settled, and the mills will be reopened Monday.

The operatives by a two to one vote agreed to accept a truce for one year. This is regarded as a victory for the employers. The rank and file of the operatives are satisfied with the settlement, but the union leaders are displeased with it, as their difficulties in persuading non-unionists to join the unions have increased.

LOSS A QUARTER MILLION IN A SIMCOE STREET FIRE

THREE FIREMEN INJURED WHEN HIGH PRESSURE HOSE [illegible]

D. Fairbairn Company, Mica Manufacturing Company, and the Swiss Laundry All Suffered—The Blaze Was a Spectacular One and Overhead Wires Once More Hampered the Fire Fighters.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—One of the most exacting fires that the Toronto firefighters have known for a long time broke out shortly before eight o'clock last night in the Allen building at 103-7 Simcoe street and could not be brought under control until it had destroyed the two upper stories, taking a toll of three injured firemen, thrown five hundred men out of employment, and run up a financial loss of close upon a quarter of a million. That more of the firemen were not seriously injured is remarkable, as the three who suffered at their post of duty met injury while struggling with one of the huge high-pressure hose-lines, which broke away from the men who were directing it, and went swirling through the crowd of firemen like a big snake, knocking them over and endangering life and limb as it went.

FIREMEN KNOCKED ABOUT.

When this dangerous weapon broke loose and went hurling through the air several of the firemen were thrown against various hose-wagons, the trucks and other obstructions. All the injured came from the Portland Street station. William E. Hawkes was pitched against the aerial truck and had his back badly bruised and wrenched. John Roach was struck upon the head and had his face and arms bruised, and at the same time, Edward Courtney, who had charge of a low pressure stream, was struck by the flying nozzle and had his left leg broken at the ankle, besides suffering a scalp wound.

OVERHEAD WIRES AGAIN.

At the same time there was furnished one more example of the crippling effects of the overhead wires, and the demoralizing of the street car service by breaking off the line just at the hour when the crowds were trying to attend the two big theatres on King street.

From the very first, the battle with the fire was a stubborn one, as it seemed to have taken possession of the five-storey structure with the intention of devouring the whole stock and contents.

ALL FEEL SURE THAT SCOTT HAS REACHED SOUTH POLE, ERE THIS

WORD IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME FROM THE BRITISH EXPEDITION.

It was Well Equipped—They Expected to Reach the Goal on Christmas Day—May be Returning Now.

New York, Jan. 20. Officials of the Geographical Society and various similar organizations interested in polar exploration are eagerly awaiting word from Captain Robert Falcon Scott, who expected to reach the South Pole on Christmas Day, and they believe that when he announces the result of his British Ant-Arctic expedition it will be to say that his quest was successful.

Lieut. Shackleton, of the British navy, reached the farthest south, on January 1st, 1909, 97 geographic miles from the objective point, and then turned back only because he ran short of provisions. Capt. Scott had 750 miles to cover from his winter quarters to reach the south pole. His journey consisted of a dash across the comparatively level ice to the ice barriers, then up the glaciers side to the plateau, some ten thousand feet above sea level, and then to the pole.

The Scott expedition was outfitted as no other exploration party was equipped before. The British Government subscribed $100,000 to the fund and the British public subscribed an equal sum. Accompanying him, in addition to a picked crew, were five Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, two surgeons, and three biologists. Three motor sledges were carried in the hold of the vessel, seventy tons of provisions, 130 dogs, and 30 Siberian ponies.

STARVED TO DEATH

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—How Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman, starved to death under the immediate care of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a sanatarium keeper who, it is alleged, wanted her money, and how Dorothea Williamson, a sister, was rescued a delirious living skeleton by her childhood nurse, was recounted here to-day by Prosecutor Kelly to a jury trying Mrs. Hazzard on a charge of murder.

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Temperance Field Day
Sunday January 28

A laudable effort is being put forth by the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance to educate the public in both the legal and the moral aspects of the temperance question. The holding of a County Field Day is part of this educational program. On that occasion representatives of the Alliance speak in every pulpit in the city and county open to them. The addresses vary according to circumstances, but the general subject of temperance is not lost sight of, and almost every feature of the temperance question is discussed some time or other.

Last year nearly three thousand meetings were held and the educational value of such a propaganda can scarcely be over-estimated. The Field Day in Peterborough will be held on January 28th. Many pulpits in the County, and several in the city, will be occupied by representatives of the Alliance.

Two meetings will be held in the Opera House, Peterborough. One of them will be for men only at 4 o'clock, and the other, open to all, will be held at 8.15. Mr. Howard Russell, winner of one of Earl Grey's medals, will sing at each meeting, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B. A., Field Secretary Rev. Dr. R. H. Abraham, Rev. B. H. Spence, General Secretary; and Rev. Professor Hallam of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

The Times was informed by a well-known citizen that a new Coal Company had decided to start business in Peterborough. It is said that those engaged in that occupation here have been holding up prices beyond what they should be. This may or may not be true, but there is no doubt that the prices for coal are practically the same amongst the local dealers. The following were the prevailing prices in October last in the following places:—

Peterborough, hard, per ton.....$7.50
Peterborough, soft, per ton..... 5.25
Omemee, hard, per ton..... 6.25
Omemee, soft, per ton..... 5.00
Fenelon Falls, per ton, hard 7.00

These are only two of the points from which prices were quoted The Times. We will endeavour to furnish further quotations later on.

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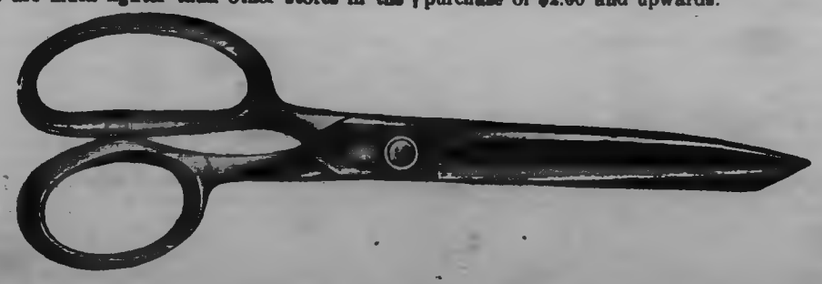

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WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at wheat-growing. Pigs ... are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises ... of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and ... well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics and followed closely in the ... of his sire. But he chose ... senior honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the ... for the post of prime minister ... Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the ... take such a keen and disinterested part in its political life. True ... cannot take an active interest in ... larger problems because it would ...

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

... their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in the local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the hardships of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man. They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, whom we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

What poverty is like that of moral penury? What ... head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

Few people regret the times when they were silent, but many regret and often suffer because of imprudent speech.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PROTEGE

At the age of three, pianists in the making take more interest in toys than in sharps and flats. But Fitz Scavenius, the famous young Grieg player, who will visit Birmingham during his coming concert tour, and who is one of the favoured few to have his name entered in the book in which Queen Alexandra writes down the names of her favourite artists, on his third birthday astonished his family by clambering on to the piano stool and playing "Ding dong bell" and "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," hammering away at the notes till he struck the right ones. Later at the age of 14 he achieved another record by being the only competitor to obtain full marks at the senior Trinity College examination. Shortly after this exploit Queen Alexandra sent in young Scavenius, who is of Danish descent, and immediately set the seal of her approval upon his playing.

The Healthy Pose.

If the proper pose of the body be retained in all the ordinary duties of life, whether sitting or standing, it will minimize the fatigue of the daily routine. When double work is thrown upon some muscles, while others are idle, the result is the pain in back and limbs with which so many woman suffer. To walk upstairs with the figure erect and not like a half-shut jack-knife, legs and joints flexible and lungs breathing properly, will not only contribute to a woman's appearance but also to her health.

MATERIAL IMMATERIAL.
THE MODEL'S THE THING

Black and white continue to be the mode; whether frocks are of silk, chiffon, satin or cloth.

An exquisite model for an evening dress is composed of black chiffon over the same fabric of white. A lot of jet is used on the black tunic. The foundation of the gown is cream, veiled with the sheer white. A blue satin girdle gives a touch of color.

This gown would serve for a model in marquisette or it would be charming in any simple limp material. The mode is the thing.

Princess Mary's Rebuff

The following little story of the Queen and Princess Mary was told by one who could vouch for its truth. Princess Mary, when a younger child, ran one day into the sanctum of a certain well-known private secretary at Court. "I am sorry," said the much-harassed individual, "that I have no time to spare this morning for you, my little lady." The Princess, in high dudgeon, ran to her mother. "Sir So-and-So called me a "little lady,'" she complained, "and you know, mother, that I am a Princess." The Queen replied laughingly, "Run back, Mary, to Sir So-and-So, and tell him that you are a Princess who has not yet learned to be a little lady."

Poached Eggs with Stewed Tomatoes

Poach carefully the number of eggs required, and, after placing on hot buttered toast, put eggs and toast on a hot ashet. Now wipe some small tomatoes, and stew them for five minutes in a little butter, pepper, and salt. Make a border of the tomatoes round the poached eggs. This provides a dainty and appetising breakfast dish.

Grannie: "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

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WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilie Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilie Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ten per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1901, and the insurrection broke out ... The curious ... lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Laila, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight of the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in state. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gandy vases, ... and many useful household articles. Having kissed the earthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circuitous procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

"Are you a friend to William Bliggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

Asker: "How do you excuse those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Fuminan: "I tell her they refer to her mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough." 42

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

ABNER KINGMAN

Mr. Kingman of Montreal is by way of business a member of the big group of Canadian gentlemen who handle financial propositions, and is recognised as a successful and reliable business man. To the general public, he is, however, more widely known as one of the pillars of the Young Men's Christian Association, the active interest in which runs to a directorship of the International organization, formed in 1854 in connection with the Associations of the United States and Canada. To Montreal belongs the honor of having opened the Y.M.C.A. movement in the dominion. This was in 1851. Men of all faiths, even those with no religious professions whatever, are free to acknowledge the value of the good work being carried out by all departments of the body, and in connection with the effort in Montreal particularly, Mr. Kingman's name stands well to the front. He has been an active member from an early stage, and is looked upon not only as a conscientious worker, but as an able adviser in financial matters in which latter connection, his business capabilities admirably fit in.

ABNER KINGMAN
Financial Agent and Y.M.C.A. Worker

ARCH. P. McKISHNIE

Mr. McKishnie, fiction Editor on the Canadian Century, issued from Montreal, is one of Canada's young writers who turns out his stories in a fashion that attracts and holds the interest of his readers from the initial letter to the final word.

If you are by nature a lover of the woods, lakes and the wild things which inhabit them. If you have a good outdoor story or hunting yarn to spin, Archie P. McKishnie is your friend. The well known writer and author of Gaff Linkum and "Love of the Wild" is Canadian in birth and sentiment and comes of that grand old Scotch Ontarian stock about which Ralph Connor has written so many stories. You do not meet the real McKishnie when he is at his office desk or in his study — tho' to be sure his personality impresses you right away with visions of the open and the nature he knows and loves so well — but trail with him thro' the tangle of bush grown up-lands in buff shirt and corduroy; paddle with him along placed, mountain hemmed lakes; or lay for drenching chilly hours in the reed blinds, and you will know McKishnie aright. The love of the wild games of the forest and marsh is his to impart to the ready listener, and McKishnie's camp soon receives his initiation into the Grand Lodge of the Open Spaces.

He is a practical man in wood wos: he knows his animals, reptiles, fish and birds at first hand. Nature selected him as one of the few to whom she reveals her secrets.

There is nothing conservative about him. Tho' his first love is the woods and the creatures of the wild, he has an open heart for kindred subjects, and is well informed upon topics other than that of nature. His numerous magazine stories show that he has a grasp on a wide range of subjects, while his next book will be illustrative of spheres far remotes from that of "the wild."

ARCH. McKISHNIE
Journalist of Toronto and Montreal

A Fountain Pen

Practically Given Away

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THE DOG NUISANCE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In The Times of Tuesday, I ote a Citizen states that in a short istance he counted fourteen dogs, n that day between the hours of 3 'clock and 4 p.m., from Aylmer St., n Charlotte St. to the Methodist 'hurch, and two blocks south, I counted eighteen dogs of all sizes and reeds, and heard one howl that was ot visible. As an old citizen I hink it is about time our up-to-date ldermen should take hold of this og nuisance and handle it without loves. The percentage of the people who keep canines is very limited, nd why should an up-to-date city ike ours have to tolerate this nuisance any longer.

In the good old days swine and cattle roamed our streets. When they were banished from the public highways a big noise was made about the rights of the poor man. There is not one person in this community who would wish to return to the old conditions. Then why should the citizens have to tolerate a greater danger by allowing all sorts of dogs to roam at large, especially after all the lessons we have had from other places? What guarantee have we, more than other places, that the dogs in this city have not already contracted this dread disease, rabies? The only sure way to prevent it is by banishing the dogs from our streets. The Aldermen by so doing will earn the gratitude of all thoughtful citizens.

Old Resident.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

OXFORD SLANG

Some Queer Words Used by Undergraduates Which are Bewildering to the Freshman When He First "Goes Up".

Oxford University has a jargon of its own, which is partly culled from the same kind of thing used in the public schools of England. Some of the expressions are rather bewildering to the freshman when he first "goes up" to the University.

Study, social life, and sport each have their peculiar expressions.

The first examination to be passed is Responsions, called "Smalls." The examinations are called "Schools" because they take place in the Examination Schools. After "Smalls" comes the Divinity examination, which all must pass. The undergraduate calls it "divvers." Then comes Moderations — called "Mods," and the final examination for the B.A. degree called "Greats." Lectures in preparation for these examinations are called "lekkers." If at the end of any term a student is not taking a public examination he has a college examination Collections, or "Collekers."

A man who is reading Chemistry is called a "Stinks" man. If he is attending Mathematics lectures he will be a "Maths" man. The tutors are called "Pous."

In his social life, too, the Oxford man has his pet expressions. Breakfast is a favourite meal for the display of hospitality. "Come to 'brekker' with me," a "second year" man will say to the "freshers." The manservant who brings up the breakfast, makes the beds, cleans out the rooms, etc., is called a "scout." Breakfast, lunch, and tea are taken in a man's rooms, dinner is taken in "Hall." The bill for dinners is called "battels."

An average man's day put into Oxford jargon would run something like this:

Get up and "keep a chapel," services being held every morning and evening. After "brekker" go to "lekkers." In the afternoon go and be "tubbed" or take part in a football "squash." He will, perhaps, take tea in the college Junior Common Room, or, familiarly, "J. C. R." At seven "Hall," after which he will read, having first, perhaps, "sported his oak" or closed his outer door to keep ... intruders.

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THE MORNING TIMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

During the year 1910 no less than 16,348 immigrants to Canada became naturalized British subjects. Of these 5,854, or more than one-third, gave up United States citizenship (including 328 Finns and 108 Poles); Austria-Hungary, 2,889; Iceland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 1,151; Italy, 818; France, 397; Germany, 337; Japan, 306; Roumania, 276; Turkey (including Syrians and Armenians), 290; Belgium, 191, and several countries less than one hundred each.

WHOLESALE PRICES STEADY ON VERY HIGH LEVEL.

Wholesale prices throughout Canada during December were on practically the same level as in the preceeding month, according to the index number of the Department of Labor. The number stood at 130.8 in both months. Compared with December a year ago, a rise of over 8 points is shown. These numbers, it will be understood, are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing during the decade 1890-1909, and are calculated from quotations of about 230 articles. The chief increases during the past year occurred in grains and fodder, dairy products, fish, hides, and metals, there having been decreases in animals and meats, textiles, paints and oils.

FEWER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Eighty-two fatal and one hundred and ninety-four non-fatal accidents to workpeople were recorded by the Department of Labor during December. This record shows a slight decrease compared with the preceeding month, and is much less than in the same month of last year. In November there were 286 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, to individual workmen, and in December, 1910, there were 351 accidents. The chief disasters during the month were the suffocating of three miners at Middlesboro, B.C., in a chute of a mine, and an explosion in a powder factory at Departure Bay, Vancouver, B.C., in which three men were killed. There were eleven killed in the railway service, and fourteen in mining. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, in which forty-two were injured. Nine men were killed and thirty-one were injured in the building trades, an unusually high number for the month of December. There were twenty-six non-fatal accidents in the railway service.

CANADA'S WATER-POWERS.

The water-powers of the Dominion, according to an estimate made by the engineers of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, stand as one of the great assets of the Dominion. The total amount of power classified in all the provinces, either developed or developable amounts to 21,070,470 horse-power. This includes nothing for the Yukon, and with the exception of one section—the Nelson and Saskatchewan rivers—nothing for the Northwest Territories. The water-powers of Ontario give a total of 6,760,595 horse-power, with the amount developed at 532,266 horse-power. For Quebec the estimate is 5,560,155 horse power, and developed 300,135 horse power. For Nova Scotia the total only reaches 83,200 horse-power, 15,272 horse-power being developed. For New Brunswick, 280,445 horse power, 9765 horse-power developed. For Saskatchewan, 20,200 horse-pawer; 45 horse-power developed. For Alberta 70,430 horse-power and 7,300 horse-power developed. For Northwest Territories an estimate of 6,950,000 horse-power, with no power developed, and for the Yukon no estimate with only one small development of 20,000 horse-power. Manitoba's total is 412,000 horse-power, 48,000 horse-power developed.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

European immigration to Canada has shown a steady increase in nineteen hundred and eleven, but there has been a decided slump in European emigration to the United States.

The statement for the eleven months to December 1st shows that 300,000 fewer immigrants entered the United States in that period than in the year 1910. Moreover, the exodus from the United States to Europe in the same eleven months was exceeded only twice in late years. To trace industrial conditions as sketched this decline of migration in favor of the United States, but the spreading fame of Canada as a land of "milk and honey" has undoubtedly served to divert some of the better class of trans-Atlantic emigration. Nor is the falling off of immigration in the United States merely a matter of numbers. There is a falling off in quality as well. Mr. Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, says in his report for 1911, that the immigrant of today is inferior, morally and physically, to the immigrant of earlier years. He adds that the south-eastern Europeans, who now form over 80 per cent. of the European immigrants, have exceedingly low standards of living, their habits are filthy and their ignorance so great that in his opinion they have no capacity for assimilation into the citizenship of the United States.

So far, Canada has been comparatively fortunate in the quality of her immigrants. In addition to drawing heavily on the very cream of the Anglo-Saxon farmer of the United States, Canada has succeeded in attracting emigrants from north-eastern Europe, almost to the exclusion of southern Europe people. In the year ending June, 1910, half of the European immigration into Canada was English and Scotch, and not 15 per cent. of it was from southern and south-eastern Europe. The plans now being arranged for more progressive and aggressive immigration work by the Borden government will further sift the quality, as well as increase the number of the immigrants.

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BOGUS DETECTIVES

Tricks and Daring Dodges of Wily Impostors to Extort Money from Unsuspecting Men and Women.

It was a well-known magistrate who, a short time ago, described the offence of two men who, by impersonating detective officers, had obtained $50 from a woman under the pretext of shielding her husband from the consequences of a robbery which they said he had committed, as one of the "worst forms of blackmailing"; and from inquiries which the writer has made there does not seem to be much doubt in official circles that quite a large number of men are going about posing as detectives and obtaining money by such pretences.

They go to work in much the same way as the ordinary blackmailer. That is to say, they get to know something detrimental to the character of a man or woman, and then endeavour to come to terms with their victims by promising to withhold the warrant for arrest and "squaring" the matter. In the majority of cases the generally ignorant people, who do not stop to ask the "detective" to produce the warrant, or who forget that a detective by so acting, renders himself liable to the severest punishment, who are the usual victims, although at times these bogus detectives try to higher game.

Posing as Police Officers.

Last year, for instance, the case came to light of a wealthy manufacturer, whose son had led a wild life while in London and forged a cheque for $250, paying a man whom he believed to be from Scotland Yard and who made out that he held a warrant for the son's arrest, $2000 to report that the boy had fled the country. The "detective" called on the father, said that he understood the son was hiding in the neighbourhood, and that he would like the father's help to execute the warrant. Not doubting the man's word, the father, to hush up the matter, suggested that he should pay the detective a price to go back to London and state that he had failed to find the culprit. Two thousand dollars was the price agreed upon and it was not until the father had an official visit from Scotland Yard in regard to the matter that he learned how he had been victimized.

Quite recently a couple of men were heavily fined for representing themselves as police officers and threatening another man with arrest on account of a cheque which they said had been dishonoured because of the false signature; while a particularly mean trick was played upon a widow some months ago when a man called and said that he held a warrant for the arrest of her son, who was a sailor, for taking part in an alleged robbery of goods from the dockyard. The mother was frightened, and, knowing that her son was to sail in a few hours, parted with £5 to induce the "detective" to hold up the warrant until he had sailed. The detective knew that the case was a fabrication, and relied on this fact to extort money from the widow, who found out the trick when she read of the man being sentenced to imprisonment for trying a similar dodge in another part of the town.

The Worst Feature.

Perhaps the worst feature of this bogus detective business has recently been exposed in the English law courts. Cases are known of men who set up as private inquiry agents who have no qualifications for such work, and who simply announce themselves as such in order to acquire knowledge from those who seek their services, afterwards using this knowledge to extort money from their victims.

A couple of months ago, for instance, a lady who wished to relieve herself of the attentions of a blackmailer who had learned a secret of her past life and was continually worrying her for money, rashly confided her troubles to one of these bogus detectives, whose advertisement she had seen in a certain paper. He had no sooner learned all the circumstances of the case than he, too, after finding that she would pay no more money until he had achieved some result, turned round and demanded a large sum for keeping his mouth shut regarding the secret she had confided to him. Luckily, she had the courage to go to the police about the matter, with the result that the scoundrel quickly fled the country.

Sounds of the Saw

"Oi can see red rowses bloomin'!" sang the street vocalist, and he was about to broach the second spasm when a carpenter's apprentice beckoned him to his side.

"I'll give you tuppence," he declared, "if you'll stay in this shed and slug till I come back. I'm dying for a drink of milk." And the songster assented.

Soon the apprentice reappeared, and paid over the twopence.

"I s'pose," said the vocalist, "that my voice is about the same as yours, an' you thought your boss wouldn't know the difference—eh?"

The other looked at him indignantly, and then replied:—

"Your voice the same as mine! If you want to know, it's the same as my saw's, and I wanted the guv'nor to think I was working hard on these planks."

New Skin Absorber In Great Demand

(National Drug Review)

Since the discovery that mercolized wax possesses remarkable absorbent powers when applied to the skin, the demand for it as a complexion renewer has been tremendous. Druggists in every section report sales as far exceeding those of anything similar they have ever had on their shelves.

The mercolide in the wax, according to Prof. Hoffman, gently absorbs the devitalized cuticle, in minute particles, so that the user gradually loses her old, worn-out complexion, the more youthful under-skin taking its place. Cutaneous eruptions, blotches, moth patches, tan and freckles are of course removed at the same time. As mercolized wax is entirely harmless and easy to use, women all over the country are purchasing it to quickly rejuvenate their complexions. The wax is applied to face, neck or hands the same as cold cream, allowed to remain over night, then washed off with warm water.

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MADE A JOURNAL

A Merry "Ad." That Set All Austral Laughing at a Premier and Made — Mission

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned; for it calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated 'down under" — a joke which made all Australia laugh, covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the 'Melbourne Punch.'

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated by the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He thereupon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards his scheme of reforming. The 'Melbourne Punch,' however, announced that, as there was to be an embassy, both sides should be represented, and promptly proceeded to appoint a "mock embassy" on its own account.

As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation (says the 'Newspaper Owner'), the rival "ambassador" was chosen in Henderson Africanus, a full-blooded West Indian negro, who could talk politics by the league.

He was hired at $1.50 a day, and dressed in the worst-fitting and black est suit that could be obtained in Melbourne. On his head was a fantastical top-hat half a yard high. In his pocket was a huge brass watch, and across his aldermanic stomach swung a brass chain large enough to tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson paraded Melbourne, a delighted crowd following him wherever he went. The whole thing was a most extravagant travesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figure in the political pantomime.

A Splendid Circulat on-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have h private secretary, sah. Henderso Africanus want a private secretary sah," was his request to 'Punch's' delighted management, and a secretar he was given. The biggest, dirties ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hire and dutifully he followed at the "ambassador's" heels as he perambulated the streets. To all and sundry Africanus introduced him gravely, "M secretary, sah."

Everybody in the country was talking about Africanus, while the circulation of the 'Melbourne Punch' went up by leaps and bounds. As the Premier's departure drew near the paper further elaborated the joke. Public meetings were held to support the black "ambassador." A banquet was given him, to which sixty prominent citizens came and Henderson was brought to the hotel worthy of the magnificence and the importance of his mission. Brass band blared "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the populace cheered madly as he drove up to the hotel steps.

Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportions that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked [illegible] and signatures were a petition

Secretary at home.

Just at this psychological moment the 'Melbourne Punch' stopped the joke, which had now provided [illegible] The Premier went on his mission, and Henderson Africanus took up the humble but honest job of newsvendor. He had done the 'Melbourne Punch' a good service and established it firmly as a public favourite, which on its merits it thoroughly well deserves.

A WITTY BISHOP

Perhaps one of the best definitions of the functions of the House of Lords was that given by Bishop Wilberforce when called upon at a dinner of a City Company, London, of which he was an honorary member, to respond to the toast of "The Lords and Commons." "Gentlemen," said he, "I can only compare our two great legislative Chambers to a clock, of which the House of Commons is the mainspring and the House of Lords the pendulum — a pendulum which wags, wags, wags, the while it keeps the mainspring in order, and prevents the clock from running down."

The story is also told of the manner in which the bishop silenced some young men who endeavoured to drag him into a controversy at a time when a series of tracts, entitled, "The Road to Heaven," was creating a considerable sensation. The bishop however, proved too much for them, merely saying: "The best and only road to Heaven I know is to turn to the right and go straight on."

TWO AUDIENCES

Mr. Bonar Law Speaks to Lions and Hyenas.

Never, perhaps, has a leading politician delivered a speech under more extraordinary conditions than those which characterized a meeting three years ago at Mountain Ash, Glamorgan when Mr. Bonar Law, the new Leader of the Opposition was announced to speak. The pavilion at Mountain Ash, which will seat more than 10,000 people, had been let to the Tory Party for Mr. Bonar Law's meeting. Almost immediately afterwards Messrs. Bostock and Wombwell came along and offered forthwith to rent the big building for the winter. The hall was let to them, and the Conservatives were told that they could not have it for their demonstration.

Mr. Littlejohns, the organizer, informed the owners that his meeting would be held there at all costs. After some complimentary passages at arms had been exchanged it was decided that the lions and elephants and hyenas should form part of Mr Bonar Law's audience, but that they should be walled in with canvas matting. They were well fed before the meeting, and the show band was engaged so that the animals should not be disturbed with strange music. Inside the wall their keepers marched to and fro with prods to prevent the lions and monkeys from interrupting the speakers.

Mr. Bonar Law arrived late, and was unconscious of the fact that he was addressing two audiences. As the human audience applauded, however, the prods were vigorously used to prevent the listeners in the cages from discarding the chorus.

When Mr. Bonar Law reached his peroration one of the lions was so struck with the force of the arguments that he bellowed forth his approval. It was an anxious moment. The prod however, opposed his applause, and he subsided in disgust.

When Mr. Bonar Law had finished and had sat down he said to Mr Littlejohns: "I thought it was a very successful attempt by some Liberal opponent to imitate a lion's voice."

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The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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13—Pain in the small of the back.
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15—Pain or swelling in the feet.
16—Pain or swelling of the ankles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Wonderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a cockscrew flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 75ft. high, and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced to England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and bulky.

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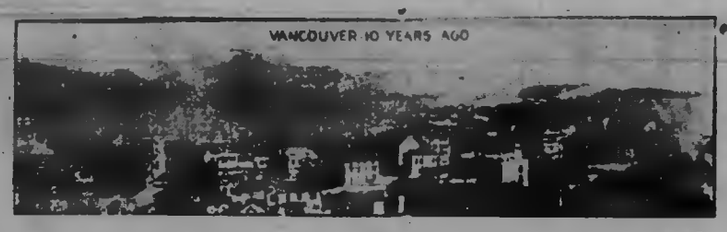

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Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES

100,000 Thousand Shares are offered at $1.00 per share, 44,500 of which have been subscribed. These shares may be purchased for cash or on the instalment plan. $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month handles 100 shares Mail your subscription To-day.

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RUBY MINES AT DISCOUNT

Nature's Secret of Precious Stone Manufacture Said to Have Been Laid Bare and Big Slump in Prices is Promised.

Attempts to manufacture diamonds in the laboratory have drawn the attention of the public from time to time, notably in connection with a recent lawsuit. The rich harvest which awaits the successful and not too scrupulous experimenter, and the extraordinary political consequences which must follow upon any sudden collapse of the diamond market and of the diamond mining industry, are absolutely startling to think of; certainly both rewards and consequences would be out of all proportion to the scientific value of the achievement. Yet there is reason to believe that before many years have passed the "synthetic diamond" may be as much a reality as the synthetic ruby is today. But the public will not be allowed to hear of the discovery at once — the process will be kept secret as long as possible in order to maintain high prices — and it is pretty safe to prophecy that ten times as many swindles will be perpetrated with the synthetic diamond as there have been with the synthetic ruby. Even yet, although the industry has been in full swing for several years, and all the essential points of the process are known, the general public has not awakened to the fact that rubies of the finest quality and of the purest "pigeon's blood" colour, as well as sapphires, spinelles, and chrysoberyls, are being turned out in quantity from several laboratories in France and Germany. It is extremely difficult to get people to understand that these products are not imitation rubies — they are quite different from the red "paste" which masquerades as ruby in the cheaper sorts of jewellery. The new products are real rubies in every sense of the term, but they have been made by man, not by nature.

APPLES OF GOLD IN TASMANIA

Great Apple-Growing Centre Opening Up in Australia and Orchard-Owners on this Continent Will Have to Keep Awake.

Recent enlightenment has shown that Tasmania, which is one of the States of the Commonwealth, has a considerable area of splendid land available for agriculture and fruit-growing situated in the Great Tamar Valley near the city of Launceston. This Tamar Valley is destined, in a few years, to be more famed for the production of apples than Oregon and Washington, or the Pacific slopes of [illegible], are among the choicest fruits and have been selling in Great Britain recently at over $5.00 per bushel case, after over 12,000 miles cool storage.

The River Tamar extends over 34 miles; in parts it is two miles wide and is a great attraction for pleasure seekers. Some of the land here has recently been sold at low figures, but prices are rising owing to the greater knowledge of its value as fruit land. This locality has originally been settled by hardy pioneers from the River Tamar and the town of Launceston in Cornwall, England, from which places the local names have been derived. The climate has plenty of sunshine and no great extremes; in fact, it may be summed up in one word, "ideal"; also the rainfall is from 30 to 35 inches per annum.

The land is being readily taken up by settlers from the various countries of Great Britain, Canada, India, and other parts.

AMONG THE CANNIBALS

"Dear, dear!" remarked Mr. Jackpot Jones, as he dropped the newspaper upon his knees and gazed at his dear wife, sitting on the opposite side of the fireplace, "what an extraordinary case!"

"What is, dear?" asked sweet Mrs. J., as she leaned back in her chair to the sound of cracking whalebone.

"Why—er—a report here of a ship that was wrecked near Tierra del Fuego, where the cannibals are, you know, dear. The Fuegans killed and ate the males, it appears, but absolutely refused to eat more than one of the five females who were amongst the survivors of the wreck."

"Indeed! I should have thought they would have preferred to eat ladies. They are so much more tender than men, aren't they?"

"Well, I don't know. It seems, according to this account, that the two men they ate had nothing on but flannel shirts and linen trousers, which the savages munched up with the men. The one woman that they ate——"

"Ah!"

"Had on her, in addition to her stuff clothes, about a pint of hairpins, a wire corset, a bent steel dress-improver, seven oxidized silver bangles, a burnished waist-belt, with steel chatelaine, scissors, memo-book, corkscrew, etc., brass-tipped heels to her boots, gilt——"

"Good gracious, how they must have suffered!"

"Rather! Listen to this: 'For five days after, the chief of the tribe never moved or spoke, but has since recovered and celebrated his convalescence by burning forty children as a thank-offering. He has since sworn, and made his tribe swear, never to eat another white squaw.'"

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, packing, etc.

The *genuine* come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices.

Tree-Ripened—Picked With Gloves

Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen *on the tree*, thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by *gloved hands*.

Seedless and Solid

Every "Sunkist" is *perfect*. Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. Most delicious and healthful of fruits. Most wholesome fruit for children—better than sweets. Tones digestion and satisfies "sweet tooth."

Begin Saving Valuable Wrappers Today

Be sure to say "Sunkist"—not merely "oranges." You will know "Sunkist" by their handsome appearance and by the printed wrappers.

This Is Your Beautiful Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c; on amounts above 20c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife	Coffee Spoon	Fruit Knife
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BRIGHT AS AN ORATOR

John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-tour Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrell calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and he at them. As he criticized a friend who sheltered behind the reading desk, "no man can move an audience that does not see his boots." He must have been a splendid looking figure, like John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not so stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter. "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

Load Affidavits

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1892. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith (or at Warren Harris' Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above parggraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contractwith the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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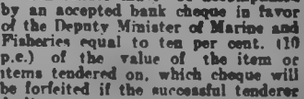

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 19th December, 1911.

Don't look the other way when your Grocer tries to Show you Why you should use

Eddy's Washboards

They are Not the Ordinary Washboards with the "Rough-on-clothes-and-you" kind of Crimp. They are Something Better.

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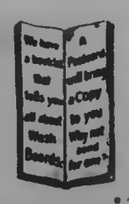


Always, Everywhere in Canada Ask for EDDY'S MATCHES

PORT MANN, B.C.

PORT MANN, B.C., is the Western terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway. Mackenzie & Mann say they will have over 5,000 men in their car shops and freight yards there in a very few years. A big steel plant will employ another 5,000 men. Many factories, grain elevators, and shipping industries will want many more. A population of over 40,000 is assured. Property values will go up to 10 times to-day's prices.

Lots $5 a Month

NO. 1 ADDITION, PORT MANN, is under 5 minutes from an electric tram line. Every lot is guaranteed high, dry and level, or your money back. Inside lots $110 and $120. TERMS—$5.00 DOWN, $5.00 MONTHLY, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES TILL 1914. These lots are selling like hot cakes. Better put $5.00 in an envelope and have us select one for you. Send for free folder.

COLONIAL INVESTMENT CO.

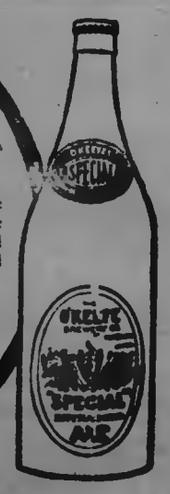
437 Homer St. VANCOUVER, B.C

O'K

Extra Mild, Remember

Many people would drink ale, in preference to all other malt beverages, if ale did not cause them biliousness.

This O'K brew is brewed especially for those people. It is extra mild and extra light, and lets you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness. In easily—opened and stoppered bottles. No broken cork or tinfoil in the glass.



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"The Beer that is always O.K."

J. M. BROOKS & CO., Distributors

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A Home Recipe For Wrinkled, Shaggy Skin

(From Beauty and Health)

The famous saxolite lotion which is recommended by beauty specialists for the removal of wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can be made at home. Ask your druggist for saxolite in powdered form, 1 oz., and ½ pint witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable, and instantaneous. The skin tightens, and this naturally reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue and muscle beneath the skin also become firmer and more solid.

One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Its continued use for only a short time will make one look five or ten years younger.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Highest Prices and Promp Returns for

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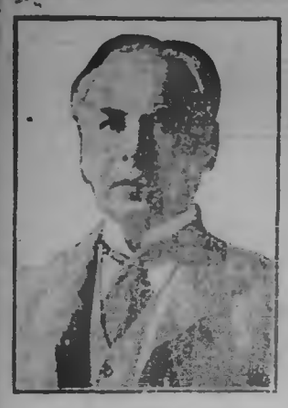
SIR ROBT. PERKS, BART.

Financier and Engineer

Capital combined with foresight and industrial confidence, coupled with untiring energy and zeal, are among the requirements and in having these Canada can thank her great men. They have developed and are still developing her resources and making the brand "Made in Canada" favorably known in the marts of the world. The position which the Dominion has assumed, not only as the foremost of the outlying sections of



SIR ROBT. PERKS, BART.

the British Empire but in the estimation of all civilized nations, is a tribute to her great men and a striking evidence that our opportunities have not been neglected.

And though Sir Robt. Perks is not a Canadian his interests lately, have been largely in this country particularly with his Georgian Bay scheme. A man who has sufficient confidence in Canada as to offer to invest millions of dollars of his own and friends must see a large future for the country.

HON. ADAM BECK

Toronto.

Canada's water powers are greater than those of any other country in the world. Her known or estimated flow development is about twenty-six million horse power, but it is certain that this is but a fraction of her water power asset.

So far the computation has been dependent upon somewhat unreliable statistics, but the energy displayed by the Conservation Commission has had beneficial results. This important body has stirred to action some indifferent provincial authorities, and there is now the prospect that by next Spring a complete table of waterpowers in the Dominion will be

HON. ADAM BECK

ready to place before the public, along with much valuable information relating thereto. It may be said in passing that the provincial governments for the most part have been negligent in the matter, and it is only where the federal government has control and responsibility that accurate information has up till the present time been available.

It is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that all of the provinces have stupidly sat by and left the power question alone. There is the very notable exception of Ontario, where the Hydro-Electric Commission has done a wonderful work in developing cheap power for the people of that province. But none the less the province of Ontario has not gone to the trouble of accurately estimating the water powers of New Ontario or the great hinterland beyond.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, with which the name of the Hon. Adam Beck will always be associated, has an immense scheme under way to give the people of the whole province the cheapest possible light, heat and power that electricity can give. In general the proposal is that the power at Niagara will supply western and southwestern Ontario, from the rapids on the St. Lawrence will be derived the power for eastern Ontario from the vicinity of Ottawa will come the power for northeastern and central Ontario, while there are enough water powers in New Ontario to supply the whole of the north and the north central. Thus Ontario will have, unless it is interfered with, a complete network of transmission lines to supply every village.

Mr. Beck who was born in Waterloo, Ont. in 1857 is a successful business man as well as thorough sportsman and public man. He is member of many societies and orders.

Unfortunately Expressed

Missionary: "Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own."

Sympathetic young man: "Oh, the poor thing!"

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

HAIR POWDER

The first English ladies who had the courage to wear powdered hair were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hairdressers in London; but in the year 1795 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers! A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the probable amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make 5,214,285 quartern loaves.

Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there is more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair than there is for the dyeing of hair which nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

Simple Hospitality

Sometimes a young married woman finds a dreary, domestic routine, honestly believing that until her husband improve there is no other course for her to pursue. The very fact that many people cannot afford elaborate entertainments does not imply that they cannot enjoy simple ones. Novelty is the chief of life, as variety is its spice, and very often the guests who come from luxurious homes are the most easily pleased. The young housewife who, through fear of criticism, refuses to invite her richer or more experienced friend to her home is cheating herself of much pleasure.

SMART WINTER COSTUME

Fashioned of Black Velutina

An apron front edged with knitted silk fringe is the feature of a street costume of velutina.

This walking suit is of black, old blue satin being the contrasting tone in the revers upon the three-quarters length jacket. The revers, too, are edged with fringe and are embroidered with soutache braid of the blue tone.

The coat is trimmed with Hercules braid. A touch of white is given this walking costume with marabout. The delicate feather outlines the collar and cuffs.

The lines of the skirt show a slight tendency to fullness and in length it just escapes the floor.

The model would be pretty in corduroy or cloth.

Golden Orange Cake.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly, and continue beating. Add the yolks of five eggs, beaten until thick and lemon coloured, and one teaspoon of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cup of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured tin.

Highest on Earth

The Loa Bridge in the Chilean Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eighty hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea level.

SPORTING COLUMN.

ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners

HARRY GREEN

will "bring home the bacon."

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of ability and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Regina this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-men teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty [illegible] rule makes underhand [illegible]

The Rough Riders are practising the game in Regina, and are ready to meet any team in town that would like to take a whirl at it. They organized at a meeting held in the Palmer House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McIvor; president, Geo. Harper; vice-president, C. N. Galvin; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Fisher; manager, Wm. Dogan.

The following players will be in the line-up: L. Arnold, A. Urquhart, F. Harper, H. Hall, W. Dogan, J. Staples Barlow, D. Hopp and Jimmie McLaughlin.

VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that must in something there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the way in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required at them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been claimed that the shorter the hole the smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on this *principle* when in good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there must ever be difference of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best golfer out of a field of any fifty or one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerve of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but room, and that a most skilful shot, by which the long approach can get home.

FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by no means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussern Hegarti as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

DUSTBANE THE DUST KILLER

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WHEN YOU SWEEP absorbs the dust, brightens the floor and cleans the carpet.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
North Bay, Steelville, and Toronto	9.40 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	6.35 a.m.
Boston	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Steelville, Uxbridge &	9.40 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Markham	10.10 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.35 a.m. 6.35 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and	6.35 a.m.	1.40 a.m.
Stoney Lake	6.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trent	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.47 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.36 a.m. 6.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

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The Men Who Will Sit at the Board This Year.

On Tuesday next the January session of the County Council will begin, when a new warden will be elected. The following gentlemen will constitute the Council: T. A. Brault, reeve Norwood; E. A. Tanner, reeve, Lakefield; A. Brown, reeve, Asphodel; Samuel Killen, reeve, Enniskore; C. Cohen, reeve, Galway; R. Shaw, reeve, Harvey; W. G. Howden, reeve, North Monaghan; F. Moher, reeve, Douro; R. Ferguson, reeve, Dummer; J. H. Garbutt, reeve, F. McKee Deputy reeve, Smith; W. J. Porter, reeve W. Miller, deputy reeve, Otonabee; Wm. Tucker, reeve, Burleigh; Campbell, reeve, Chandos; Joyce, reeve, Havelock; A. Wilde, reeve, Belmont.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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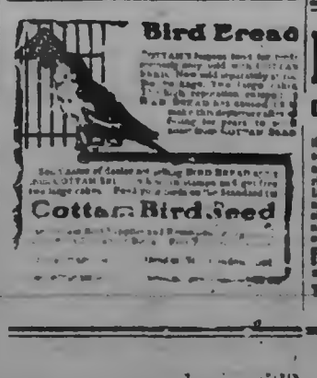

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The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $875,000.

KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by sidelines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses and ponies.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

HAYES AND JOE MANDOT

While all eyes were turned toward Los Angeles for the battle between Wolgast and Welsh it might be well to keep in mind another bout which although not so important, may have a bearing on the lightweight title in the future. The contest will be between Grover Hayes and Joe Mandot, who gained fame by whipping Mowburn Saylor. Mandot and Hayes should put up a grand fight and the winner will be in line for the winner of the Welsh-Wolgast bout.

REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold night. The traveller, inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a paper of pins to fix my bedroom door with?"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their ringing calls.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

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The fruits are allowed to remain on the vine, which is a relative of the Gourds, till the outer parts are quite hard, for if gathered before they are thoroughly ripe, difficulty is experienced in seasoning. On the other hand, they must not be allowed to remain long enough on the ground to frost, for a before frost is likely to cause injury. Dry, sunny weather is more favourable to the development of fruit than wet weather, for though the plants will take plenty of water, more satisfactory results are obtained from watering by hand than from the plants being subjected to an excessive amount of rain. The past summer, with its long-continued heat, has been ideal for the successful cultivation of these Gourds, in England, providing they were well watered at frequent interval. Seeds sown here on a slight hot-bed and the plants allowed to grow till they had filled a frame, which could be lifted off about mid-June, would probably give the most satisfactory results. If grown throughout the whole of their career in a frame or greenhouse, however, arrangements ought to be made for a free circulation of air at all times. Apart from the utility of the fruits of this plant, it is quite ornamental enough to receive attention from a decorative standpoint, either indoors or out.

THE MAIN THING

The Poets May Sing that the Heart's the Thing and Scientists the Brain But It's the Stomach That Counts.

Troubles "to burn" we have, in turn, and blessings befall us, too; and we show our pluck and we have our luck in whatever we have to do; but all of our pluck and most of our luck will come from our real might, and that will depend in the usual end upon whether the stomach is right! There'll be bills galore and we'll walk the floor, if we're not in the best of trim; there'll be notes mature and we'll fail for sure, if we're lacking at all in vim; we may want to roam from the things at home and consider it all a blight, but there's nothing so punk it can make us frunk, if only the stomach is right! The poets may sing that the heart's the thing, and the scientists talk of brain, and these may not shirk in their daily work, but it's little that they ordain; they are organs fine but their chief design is as registers of mood, and the one that guides and their way decides is the one that handles food! And its function great and its high estate are the marvels we should admire, and to cherish it and to keep it fit should be our chief desire; if it's sound as a bell we can do things well, and do 'em with all our might; we can laugh at fate and can celebrate if only the stomach is right!

Sceptical

Meditating in a certain Northern churchyard the other day, we came across an old tombstone bearing the following epitaph:—

"Here lie the bones of William Shott,
He warmly welcomed travellers here,
But now his smile is seen no more."

"Requiescat in pace," we murmured. "One of the good old sort." Then our eyes wandered further down the sad "memento mori," and discovered that some sceptic with a sharp nail and added:

"Fret not; his welcome down below Was more than warm—'twas hot, I trow."

Then, alas! we, too, grew sceptical; so fertile are the seeds of doubt and suspicion. Alas! alas!

Kisses For Sale.

Miss Rose Bud: "Now, Mr. Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home-made cakes, glass-cloths, tidies, and aprons. I am sure you want some of each."

Mr. Compton: "Oh, thanks, awfully; have you any kisses for sales?"

Miss Rose Bud: "Certainly, $5 each. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money): "I'll take two; good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a seraphic smile): "Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf, will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is forty in the shade and paralysingly masculine.)

Mr. Compton: "You are more than kind, Dobson" (turning to his man, who is carrying his parcels), "just take this purchase from Miss Autumn Leaf."

The present-day young man rarely gets left, even at a church bazaar.

A Tall Yarn.

A big-game hunter and his brother recently spent a year in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet, and one keg of powder. With these they say they killed on an average twenty-seven head of buffaloes a day. The fact that they did all this with one bullet led to the following cross-question:—

"How did you kill all these buffaloes with only one-bullet?"

"Well, we shot a buffalo; I stood on one side and my brother on the other. Brother fired, and the ball passed into the barrel of my rifle. We kept up the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly 200 buffaloes a week, and yet brought home the same ball we started with!"

COL. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O.

Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie provinces, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in County Simcoe in the year 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was granted his first commission in 1866 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col. Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts. He was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

As a sportsman Col. Steele is well known as one who takes a keen interest in every exercise that will strengthen a man both in mind and morality.

SPORTING COLUMN.

BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN THE SOUTH

Your Champion as Result of Friends' "Josking".

Many persons, including Ray Bronson, Grover Hayes and Abe Attell, boxers, claim credit for bringing out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, who looms up as a dangerous opponent to Champion Wolgast. Mandot says Johnny Lynch, of Boston, is responsible for him.

Two and a half years ago, Mandot, pushing a delivery wagon about New Orleans for his father's bakery, was induced to enter an amateur tourney ment. He did not know who his first opponent would be until the night of the fight. Imagine his surprise to find himself matched against a boy larger than himself, who had been the neighborhood bully for years. Mandot's heart almost failed, and although he knocked out his opponent he took a hard lacing.

Joe had enough then and there, but friends "kidded" him into another

JOE MANDOT

match. That little southpaw [illegible] among the spectators was Johnny Lynch, training for a fight with Freddy Andrews, of Milwaukee. Lynch heard Mandot's friends making fun of him and asked the boy to trade with him.

Joe learned rapidly and Lynch secured a preliminary engagement for him and he won handily.

Mandot's rise has been little short of phenomenal. Since he joined with Bleichey Raggio, a Memphis Sporting man, he has defeated all comers.

Had it not been for the "kidding" of his friends, Mandot would not be a near champion. His determination to silence the "josking" had his natural ability made him a star, although he never fails to credit Lynch as the man who really gave him the first encouragement.

PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 5 secs., winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. E. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Manchester, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 90 yards, and Donaldson's 9 3-5 secs. for 100 yards are both splendid, but Donaldson's 11 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards time, Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB

The Quebec Hockey Club have concluded arrangements with the Quebec Skating Club, and it has been decided to erect a new gallery at the far end of the rink. This will give increased accommodation. The architects are now busy upon the preparation, and the work will be rushed through for the opening match. Three new exits will be installed.

The line-up of the Quebec team is expected to be one of the strongest it has had for a long time. Outside clubs are still dickering for some of last year's players, but nothing definite has yet been done.

The locals expected to get to work tonight, but owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Ailments of men.

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Horse, suitable for dray or farm, cheap—owner no further use. Apply Drawer 1168 Times Office.

Farm to Rent.

Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

Another Operation.

The friends of Mrs. S. L. Spicer will regret to hear that her physician deems it necessary that she undergo another operation for abscess.

Brakeman Hurt.

James O'Neil, a brakeman on the Whitby and Klondyke, was accidentally caught while coupling cars at Whitby, and had his arm so badly jammed that it had to be amputated.

Making Repairs.

The Peterborough Light and Power Co. are making extensive repairs to the gas plant on Simcoe street. The old wooden structure is being torn down, and injuries to the brick part being repaired.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a clean, pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

"Y" Visitors.

F. J. Smith, physical director of Toronto Central Y.M.C.A., with a number of the leaders' corps, will be the guests of the local "Y" on Saturday evening and Sunday next. Mr. Smith will address a meeting on Sunday afternoon.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

Big Convention.

The annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto on Feb. 13, 14, 15, and 16. The scope of work has been greatly broadened, and delegates are expected from every province of the Dominion.

Keep Snow Away From Hydrants.

Property holders are asked to be careful to avoid piling snow around the hydrants in the city. The work of the fire department is impeded where they have to shovel away snow and valuable time is lost in connecting the hose lines.

Election of Officers.

St. Luke's Bible Class has elected its officers for 1912, as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. F. J. Sawers
Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. J. Turner, Jr.
President—Sam. Whittaker.
Vice-Pres.—Miss B. Hartley.
Rec. Sec'y—Miss May Curtis.
Treasurer—Miss Lillian Scott.

Stock Judging Course.

The stock judging course begins on Monday of next week, continuing on Tuesday. Messrs. R. S. Stevenson and John Campbell, of Ancaster and Woodville, respectively, are the judges for the cattle, while Mr. C. M. MacRae, of Ottawa, will perform similar duties, as regards the horses. Lectures will be given by the instructors based on the animals in the ring, illustrating the ideal type desired in each class.

Sorry to Lose Him.

The boys of the Y.M.C.A. sincerely regret the departure at the end of the month of General Secretary H. M. Gilchrist. During a period of two years the secretary has worked well and faithfully to advance the interests of the institution, and has won many warm friends there. He goes from her to take the position of General Secretary of the Broadview Branch, Toronto.

Artistic Souvenir.

That burg of Lindsay appears to be unable to trim this speedy town at hockey; but there's a lot of enterprise there for all that. The Poultry Association are arranging to give souvenirs of the annual exhibition in the shape of artistically dyed feathers, stamped with the name of the Association and date of the show. The dyeing will be in three colors—red, green and yellow—which is being done by Mr. R. M. Bench, of this city.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for

Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Registered pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used exclusively for fifty years, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, non-astringent and under its proper use, guaranteed not to cause stricture, other troubles, disease, contagion or loss of time. It may be used full strength, yet cures in fewer days. Why not cure yourself? Ask your druggist, or write, enclosing 50 cents, and we will send you a full size bottle, postpaid, in plain wrapper, with book of testimonials sealed in plain envelope on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Hastings County Wants Help.

A deputation from the County of Hastings, thirty strong, called upon Sir James Whitney on Wednesday to ask for more Government assistance in the construction of bridges in the county on other than roads embraced in the good roads scheme. The Madoc members of the deputation called upon the Hon. Dr. Pyne earlier in the day, and urged the Minister to restore the Model School Madoc possessed before the Government adopted its policy of wiping out the Model Schools.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Large Congregations at George St. Methodist on Sunday.

Yesterday was anniversary Sunday in the George street Methodist church and large congregations attended both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Isaac Couch, preached most acceptably and besides splendid anthems by the choir, solos were rendered by Mrs. J. H. Renwick, Messrs. Wm. J. Millet and Geo. Deakin.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

Energetic Work Being Done to Get Another in Smith.

Fred McKee, of Selwin, deputy-reeve of the Township of Smith, was in the city on Saturday, and in conversation with The Times said that energetic work was being done to have another mail route established in his township. The proposed route would run from Lakefield; thence northerly to the Fourteenth concession; come back to the Twelfth; thence westerly to Chemong lake; south to the Eighth and back to Lakefield.

This new route will fill a long-felt want to the farmers of a rich district, and it is to be hoped that their wishes will soon come to fruition.

Stops a Cough in ONE NIGHT

CATARRH AND WEAK THROAT NOW CURED WITHOUT SWALLOWING DANGEROUS DRUGS.

By Breathing the Soothing, Healing Vapor of Catarrhozone All Throat and Catarrhal Trouble is Quickly Cured.

It's simply wonderful to think how quickly a bad throat or catarrh can be cured with Catarrhozone. Its rich balsamic vapor is carried along with the breath into the innermost recesses of the lungs, bronchial tubes, and chest, making it impossible for the germ of any disease to live. Thus soreness in the chest is at once alleviated, phlegm is loosened and ejected from the throat, old-standing coughs are removed.

"I suffered from an irritable, weak throat for three years. I had a raw sore cough, pains over the eyes, constant bad taste in my mouth, and noises in my ears. It was chronic catarrh. Nothing gave permanent relief till I used Catarrhozone. In one hour it relieved, and in a few weeks drove all trace of catarrh from my system."

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"No. 6 Lopez street, Kingston, Ja."

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ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary; 8 p.m.—Special meeting of the Advisory Committee in the Board room of the Toronto Loan & Savings Co.

Tuesday, 2.30—W.A. Sewing meeting, 4 p.m.—Mission study class on "Canada."

Wednesday, 7.30 — Confirmation Class in Guild room; 8 p.m.—Special meeting of the congregation to consider questions asked by General Synod as to Prayer Book revision.

Thursday—Choir practice, 8 p.m.; Boys, 7.30. St. Paul's Day. Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' practice; 10.30—Junior Auxiliary concert practice.

Monday, Jan. 29.—Banquet under the auspices of the St. John's church Association in the school at 7.30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30—Deanery meeting. Service on Monday (29th) evening will be in St. Luke's church.

Sympathetic references to the sudden death of the late Mr. F. M. Roy were made by Canon Davidson, both morning and evening.

The Rev. H. BenOliel will officiate in St. John's church next Sunday.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Police Commissioners will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee of the city council will hold a meeting to-night.

The Children's Aid Society has been enriched by a donation of $25 from the estate of the late A. E. Mosley.

The police poster is adorned with the names of two plain drunks, run in Saturday afternoon. They will face the Cadi this morning.

A fine half-tone photo of Peterborough's good-looking mayor, W. H. Bradburn, appeared in the Toronto Globe on Saturday.

The Board of Health will meet to-night.

Dr. Chant, professor of Astronomy of Toronto University, will lecture on Friday evening next in the Collegiate Institute auditorium on Mars. The lecture is under the auspices of the Peterborough branch of the Royal Astronomical Society.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Bradburn who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. William Gallon, clerk of Burleigh and Anstruther, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, of Water street.

Miss G. Rudkins has successfully passed her examination in vocal music at the University of Toronto, heading the list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shooks left on Saturday for Toronto, to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Ross Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams, 273 Park street, are receiving the felicitation of friends on the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce, of Norwood, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday night.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Mason, Murray street, will exceedingly regret to learn that she is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. M. W. Brandon and his little son, Andrew, of Fenelon Falls, are visiting Mr. Brandon's sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, 526 Water street.

BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Council elected for 1912 met in the Town Hall, Apsley, on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 10 a.m. All the members present.

After having subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and office the several members took their seats. The Reeve William Tucker in the chair, and Councillors Wm. McCauley, Almond Harris, Henry McIlmoyle and Robert Hales. Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of A. Harris and Wm. McCauley, Mrs. Wm. Staples and Miss Mary A. Hales were appointed Auditors for 1912.

On motion of H. McIlmoyle and A. Harris R. F. Coones was appointed Assessor for 1912. Salary $49.00.

On motion of W. McCauley and R. Hales J. C. Stone was appointed a member of the board of health for three years.

On motion of A. Harris and H. McIlmoyle the printing contract was let to the Peterborough Times Printing Co.

On motion of W. McCauley and R. Hales the time for collecting balance of taxes for 1911 was extended until the next regular meeting.

Communications from R. J. Stuart, and O. L. Stephenson re islands Stoney Lake, the Clerk was instructed to write County Treasurer.

Henry White claimed damages for sheep killed last fall, supposed to have been done by dogs. Laid over until next regular meeting for further evidence.

Moved by Wm. McCauley, seconded by H. McIlmoyle that Thos. Northey and Henry White be appointed as sheep valuators for 1912.

Moved by Wm. McCauley and H. McIlmoyle that order be drawn on Treasurer for the following accounts:—

J. C. Stone, holding Election, Ward No. 1	$ 6.50
Alex. A. McColl, holding Election, Ward No. 2	5.00
C. R. D. Booth, holding Election Ward No. 3	6.00
Wm. McCauley, rent room	2.00
John McCauley, road work	4.00
D. Brown, postage, paper, etc.	1.80
Times Printing Co., printing	50.00

By-Laws Nos. 140, 141, 142, 143 appointing Auditors, Assessor, member of Board of Health and Sheep Valuators received their several readings, were passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. The remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

323rd Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, January 24, 1912

25c PLAID AND CHECK DRESS GOODS 19c

5 pieces double fold Dress Goods from regular stock to clear, in Wednesday's Annex—Linsey and white Shepherd's checks and fancy plaids. Especially suited for girls dresses or separate waists. All regular 25c. Annex Price 19c

BALDWIN'S 4-PLY FINGERING YARN 7½c SKEIN

Baldwin's Red Letter, Beehive Fingering Yarn, 4-ply. The finest and best of the 10c imported Yarns. 500 skeins for Wednesday's Annex at the exceptional price of, per skein 7½c

ANNEX LEADER

SAMPLE BELTS 10c

It's a ridiculous price for these fine quality Leather and Elastic BELTS — but they're "Factory Samples". As such they were bought very cheap and will be sold cheap. About fifty different styles and colors, all at one price for a big Annex Leader, each... 10c

CANADIAN, STRIPE FLANNELETTE 7½c

A very fair quality Canadian Cloth—29 inches wide; good assortment of medium and light stripes; our regular stock line at 9c a yard. Sold on Wednesday only in the Annex at, a yard 7½c

BABIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS 8c

Some are samples—some odds from regular stock—some are slightly soiled—all lines worth from 15c to 25c, in sizes for babies and small children. To clear in the Annex Wednesday, each 8c

ANNEX LEADER

Dress Ginghams 9½c

A swell new line of the finest and most attractive new patterns in WASHABLE DRESS GINGHAMS we have ever shown in any part of the store. Beautiful color combinations in fancy plaids and neat shadow and over-checks that have a distinct feminine daintiness. The materials are an excellent quality of fine imported Gingham. See window display and be here sharp at 8.15 Wednesday morning. Marked for a big Annex rush Wednesday only, per yard 9½c

See Window.

FIRST 1912

Annex Lace Sale 5c Yd.

55c DOZEN

Thousands of yards of new, wide Dress LACES and finer, narrower lingerie and underwear Edging and Insertions. Vals, Torchons and heavy Cluny patterns, in every width up to 3½ and 4 inches. With such an assortment marked at so remarkably a low price you can readily supply your entire spring and summer needs at a very nominal cost. If bought regularly you would pay from 10c to 18c a yard. All one price for the first great 1912 Annex Lace Sale, a yard 5c

55c DOZEN

See Window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 78c

The success of last week's great Coat Sweater Sale prompts this item. Men's Coat Sweaters with V shaped neck, heavy close knit, two pockets. A great variety of color combinations to select from. Very special at the Annex Price of 78c

BED COMFORTERS 69c

Only a limited quantity left from last week's Annex to clear at this very low price—splendid quality, good size, reversible Chintz covering in red and blue colorings. Annex Price only. 69c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 39c

11 dozen FLANNELETTE GOWNS made of a good quality of Striped Canadian Flannelette—mostly pink and blue stripes; button fronts. Our special stock line at 50c. Annex Price 39c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 37c

Crescent Brand Unshrinkable Underwear in white only—all sizes. Vests and Drawers; close, heavy ribbed, and each garment stamped "Unshrinkable". In the Annex at actual mill cost, per garment 37c

BOYS' 65c SWEATERS 39c

A good, heavy, double knit Sweater, with grey body and colored trimmings; sizes 5 to 12 years. A special stock line at 65c, for a big snap for the boys at the Annex price of only 39c

Bargain Annex Registered

50c WOOL CLOUDS 37c

Large size, fine quality Wool Clouds, in colors of red and black — square end, with ball fringe. Regular 50c. To clear in the Annex at, only 37c

New Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions 7½c

A GREAT ANNEX WHITE SALE LEADER—New Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertions; widths from 3 to 7 inches; patterns and qualities that would sell regularly at 12½c and 15c. Come early on Wednesday morning for this line. Annex Leader only, per yard 7½c

Annex Leader

Felt Hat Shapes 25c

Odd lines of Women's Felt Hat Shapes from our regular stock—left after the present season's selling, almost every style and color; worth up to $2.00, to clear at the Annex Wednesday 25c

50c TOQUES TO CLEAR AT 36c

Our best quality stock line of 50c Toques in nearly all plain colors and popular combinations. Take advantage of this Annex offer at only, each 36c

DRESS GOODS MILL ENDS, 39c YARD

New line of Mill Ends—lengths from 1 to 5 yards—mostly dark Tweeds and Worsteds, 30 inches wide; regular $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. See this line in the Annex. Sold by the end at, A YARD 39c

TURKEY RED COMFORTER COTTON 7½c YARD

300 yards of full yard wide TURKEY RED for comforter covering; firm, even weave. Regular 10c yard. Annex special Wednesday only, a yard 7½c

2 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

BLACK SATEEN SAMPLE BLOUSES 49c

A 1-2 case lot of "Mill Samples" in BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES on sale sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. They are certainly worth coming for in any kind of weather—the values are exceptionally good and styles perfect. Regular values would run easily from 75c to $1.25. For a big 2 o'clock Annex Rush only, each 49c

(Positively not before 2 o'clock.)

HEAVY FACTORY COTTON 9½c YARD

A heavy, clean factory; full yard wide—an excellent quality for Sheeting or any purpose for which you want a strong, heavy Cotton. Always sold at 12½c. In the Annex, per yard 9½c

ROCK RIVER COTTON BATTING 11½c

Good sized rolls of clean, pure Rock River Batting. A line that is even more than usual Annex value. Wednesday, a bunch 11½c

BATH TOWELS, 10c PAIR

A rare snap in these Towels—very fair size, 14 x 30 inches. Cream with red centres. A line you will buy in a hurry at this exceptional low price. In the Annex Wednesday, a pair 10c

Don't Miss the Lonely Sale of Men's Overcoats

Store Opens 8.15

ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 — The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Store Closes 5.45

All Lonely Suits Reduced

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D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

SPECIAL for SATURDAY — Hot House **Tomatoes & Cauliflower**

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ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF HOWARD

Fire Chief Howard Presented His Annual Report to the Fire, Water and Light Committee Last Night. No Action Was Taken in the Matter, However, the Report Was Read as Follows:

Fire Chief Howard submitted his annual report as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to submit herewith the fourth annual report of the Paid Fire Department, for the year ending December the 31st, 1911.

During the year the Department responded to 127 alarms of fire. And you will please find attached a table of the various fires giving a detailed statement of the cause, etc., as near as could be ascertained. You will also find attached a stock sheet, with an inventry of all the apparatus, supplies, etc.

In responding to fires, the Department travelled 924 miles, we laid 26,500 feet of fire hose, raised 880 feet of ladders and used 263 gallons of chemicals.

The total damage by fire for the year 1911 amounted to $22,583.00, of this amount $12,414.00 was damage to buildings, and the damage to contents to buildings amounted to $10,-820.00. The damage for the year was $4,166.00 in excess of the preceding year, with four less alarms responded to.

While the Department has had to handle some very serious fires we have been exceptionally fortunate in keeping the loss as low as it is, and the figures submitted make a very creditable showing for the City of Peterborough.

The systematic inspection of public and mercantile buildings conducted by this department has had the effect of enlisting the attention and co-operation of our business men in the matter of fire prevention. The merchants and manufacturers have assisted in reducing the fire waste by [illegible] their premises. The practice of allowing combustible waste paper to accumulate in large quantities in and about our business blocks is a thing of the past, and the thanks of this department are due the businessmen for their assistance in this matter. We have received less calls for the business district than in any preceeding year.

You will observe from the list of causes of fires that there were less incendiary fires than heretofore, due to the fact that Chief Constable Thompson and his staff have made an effort to stamp out this practice.

The elimination of combustible rubbish and incendiary fires, with other precautions to prevent fire will have the effect of giving Peterborough a better standing with the insurance companies, and in time will prove profitable to the whole community.

During the year the Department was called to extinguish 41 chimney fires, and at least one family was rendered homeless from this cause. I wish to sound a note of warning to householders who never think of cleaning their chimney until it gets on fire.

I also find that the habit of lighting fires with coal oil is still very prevalent. This practice was attended with fatal results on September the 14th when the late Mrs. Peter Gifford was fatally burned while lighting a fire with coal oil.

The health of the department has been excellent during the past year, and seldom have any of the members been rendered incapable for duty through illness. I am also pleased to be able to report the happy absence of serious accidents.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are a few matters that should engage the special attention of your committee.

1.—Provision should be made in the estimates of expenditure for the extension and further improvement of the Fire Department, and I would urgently request, as I have before, that the equipment be added to by the purchase of a chemical engine the purchase of a chemical fire engine, which, if installed, would be the most useful and valuable piece of apparatus in the Department. Other years, the Fire, Water and Light committee have not been impressed with the real necessity of purchasing a chemical engine until after the estimates were struck, and then it was found to be impossible to do anything in the matter. At the same time each gentleman of Council realizing the importance of this thing were powerless to act. I trust the gentlemen of your Board will take time by the forelock and go at this matter in real earnest in the beginning.

2.—You must admit that the city is growing very rapidly and provision must be made for a sub-station. I would recommend the purchase of a suitable lot to erect a small building that will house a hose company.

3.—The 1911 Committee decided to instal five additional fire alarm boxes and I believe the money was available but for some reason the project was not carried through. I hope the committee will place the order for these boxes at once.

4.—It will be necessary to purchase some 1500 feet of fire hose in order that a sufficient supply of first class fire hose will be always available. The greater portion of fire hose in stock at the present time is beginning to show signs of wear. We should be in a position to cull out the inferior hose, for the bursting of one length of fire hose not only delays the work of firemen, but at some time might be attended with loss of life.

5.—You will please find attached to this report a petition signed by the firemen for an increase in salary. The men have asked me in a very respectful manner to place the petition before your honourable body. And I sincerely hope that it will be given due consideration. The men present a valuable argument in support of their contention, and I assure you that any action taken along the line of an increase will be greatly appreciated, and then I have pleasure in recommending an advance in salary.

In conclusion I desire to exoress my sincere thanks to all the city officials for the kindness extended to the firemen and myself from time to time. To the Chief of Police and his staff of constables who have rendered valuable assistance on many occasions. And also to the public press for the many kind references to the Department and myself during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I have the honour to be sirs,
Your obedient servant.
W. A. HOWARD,
Chief Fire Dept.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Members Passed a Motion for the Removal of Garbage.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday, a resolution was presented by Dr. Burnham and Mr. Neill, that in the opinion of the Board, it is necessary in the sanitary interests of the city that a by-law for the collection of garbage be passed by the City Council.

The Medical Health Officer was instructed to report upon the various complaints of nuisances. On motion Dr. McPherson was enrolled as a member of the Canadian Health Association.

On motion of Messrs. Neill and Kernoghan, the cutting of ice in the Little Lake for the purpose of any public supply was prohibited.

In answer to a member of the Board, Dr. McPherson said "I think decidedly that ice should not be cut in the Little Lake. I tested some of it and it contained a lot of poisonous matter."

The Medical Health Officer was given authority to get what bottles he needed in which to collect milk for testing.

ITALIAN MURDERED

Sault Ste Marie, Jan. 23.—Without any warning, Guiseppe Nardone, shot and killed Mike Pappa, in the bedroom of a west end boarding house. Seven or eight Italians were sitting together listening to music. Suddenly Nardone rose from the bed on which he was sitting and walking over to Pappa, fired one shot into his abdomen after which he coolly walked to the door and out into the night. He has not since been seen.

No motive is ascribed for the crime for the other Italians say the two had only just met. Pappa was rushed to the hospital and died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was 26 years of age and was respectable. His murderer was only twenty years of age.

HISTORY WAS MADE FOR THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, JAN. 23.—HISTORY WAS MADE FOR CANADA TONIGHT AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSION ON THE NE TEMERE DECREE. MEMBER AFTER MEMBER SPOKE FOR AND AGAINST. IT WAS PROBABLY THE GREATEST NIGHT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT. EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT OF THE LOWER PROVINCES WAS MADE, INCLUDING SOME OF THE CONSERVATIVES AND NATIONALISTS. IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE ENTIRE FORCE THAT ROME COULD COMMAND WAS GATHERED AGAINST STALWART CANADA.

THE WEST STOOD BY ONTARIO.

ALL EYES LOOKED TOWARDS MR. BORDEN, WHEN HE AROSE HE AFFIRMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT STOOD FOR "THE ABSOLUTE SUPREMACY OF THE STATE OVER THE CHURCH."

GAVE BOYS A BOOST

Police Commissioners Said "This Force of Ours Is Worth While.

The Police Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which were present Judge Huycke, Magistrate Dundle and Mayor Bradburn.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the Mayor on attending the first meeting, the judge saying some rather nice things.

The Mayor blushingly responded, and said that he would do his level best to live up to the high reputation established by his predecessors. He got back at the judge by moving that His Honor be again elected to the position of chairman. The Magistrate seconded this, and as the judge found himself in a hopeless minority, he acquiesced gracefully.

The only important business before the Board was the annual report of the Chief of Police. Although it looked like a formidable document, it really resolved itself down into this. That this town of ours has a [illegible] as far as police [illegible] to none in towns of its size. The police are doing good work, but it's a big proposition to properly patroland protect the city with the small number of men now enrolled. The Chief asked for more men, and as an incentive to better work, a little increase in wages.

The Magistrate read a tabulated statement which he had prepared, showing that Peterborough stood well within the high-water mark of criminology, though the list of convictions for drunks seemed to stand high.

The Chief said that the constables now knew the habitual boozers, and kept a steady eye on them; they were doing well too, in watching other infringements of the liquor law.

The Commissioners then went into executive session to consider the Chief's report, and finally decided that the Chief was right when he said the staff was undermaned, and that it would be well to appoint two new constables, unless a sanitary inspector be appointed by the Board of Health, in which one will be appointed.

The Commissioners took the stand that in view of the good work being done by the force that the city should show its appreciation and do a little boosting in salaries, so it was decided that the Chief should [illegible] Sergeant Adams, $675; Detective Sewhill, $650; Constables Hall, Mallaley, Kidd and Hooton, $600; and Constable McGill, $625.

The Chief of Police was given leave of absence to attend the Chief Constable's Convention.

IT WAS A BATTLE ROYAL

The Men of the Northern Zone Won by Narrow Margin from the Sons of Scotia.

It was a great and glorious struggle that Peterborough put up against the united force of Auld Scotia in the curling competition. The mooming game saw the Canadians down, and their was dismay in the hearts of many of their supporters. The splendid, regular, put-it-just-where-you-want-it play of their opponents wore on them apparently.

There were plenty of friends there to see them go down to defeat, and it was the commiserating hand-shake for theirs.

But tin the evening there was a change. It was practically a Peterborough aggregation and the men from the old land found they had their work cut out. The Canadians not only evened up for the morning score, but passed the men from Scotia.

The score at 2 o'clock was not available, but the visitors admitted that on the day's play they had been beaten.

"Tell the people we've had a bonny time; tell them we'll have forever a kindly feeling for Peterborough; tell them that we're a' British together"—was the parting message of one of the great leaders of Britain's armies this morning.

THE BANQUET.

The visiting curlers were entertained to a banquet last night by their visiting brethren. The affair took place in the Masonic Hall, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the curlers by the Masons. About 200 sat down to a splendid menu, a procession being formed in the hall above and headed by a bagpipes, marched down to the large dining room below.

Mr. James Connal, president of the Peterborough Curling Club, presided. The toast list was as follows: "The King," "The District Clubs," and "Canada." The toasts were responded to briefly, by prominent gentlemen present, and were interspersed with songs by Mr. W. Mellroy and Mr. Gordon Wright. The affair terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," after which the curlers formed in a line and returned to the rink, where the bonspiel was resumed.

A vote of thanks to the ladies, in connection with the decorations and salads that were supplied at the banquet, and also for the sandwiches, etc., given to the curlers at the rink in the afternoon.

THE AFTERNOON GAMES.

Renfrewshire.
Jas. Y. Keanie, skip 21
Keene.
R. J. McCamus, skip 9

Lanarkshire.
Jas. Telford, skip 15
Peterborough.
R. Neill, skip 16

Glasgow.
A. C. Riddall, skip 17
Orillia.
Geo. Thomson, skip 12

Secretary
Andrew Mitchell, skip 18
Peterborough
Dr. Greer, skip 17

Reserve.
Robt. Wardrop, skip 12
Peterborough
H. F. Foote, skip 17

Captain.
Col. Robertson, skip 13
Peterborough
J. H. Connal, skip 19

West Lothian.
Alex. Daugal, skip 19
Bobcaygeon.
W. A. Davis, skip 13

INCREASE OF SALARY FOR THE FIREMEN

A Grading Schedule of $550, $600 and $650 Decided Upon.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee of the City Council met last night. There were present Mayor Bradburn, Aldermen Gordon, Buller, Anderson, Morgan and Brown.

The Committee approved of Chief Howard's request for a hose tester, but will enquire if they can get one manufactured in Peterborough instead of sending out of town for it.

FIREMEN'S WAGES.

Regarding the firemens petition for increased salary, it was generally conceded that the present schedule of $525 for first year men; $575 for second year men and $600 for third year men, is not satisfactory.

Chief Howard offered that there were no third year men on the brigade—they don't live long enough. They are all first year men but two.

Ald. Gordon contended that $525 is altogether too low a salary on which to start a man who practically devotes his whole time to the job, to say nothing of risking his life and limb.

Moved by Ald. Anderson, seconded by Ald. Buller, That the salaries of the firemen be increased to $550 for the first year, $600 the second, and $650 the third year, to go into effect February 1st

Chief Howard remarked incidentally that several of the men will drop into the second grade shortly.

Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Morgan, That in amendment that the schedule be $575, $600, and $625.

The amendment lost and the motion carried. The firemen's wages will in consequence be increased to $550, $600 and $650 covering a three year schedule.

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS.

The chairman reported a bill to hand from the Peterborough Light and Power Co., claiming $732 for street lighting service not heretofore charged. This covered a period from [illegible] to the end of 1911.

The Committee expressed their surprise at this delayed account, and will investigate.

ANOTHER LAMP.

The Mayor asked that an incadescent light be placed on Langton street for the benefit of the Isolation Hospital.

The placing of this lamp was left to the chairman's judgment, who will interview Ald. Duncan, chairman of the Property Committee on the question. This was decided on motion of the Mayor and Ald. Morgan.

A VEXED QUESTION.

Ald. Buller rushed that the by-law be amended to replace the full control of the fire hall in the hands of Chief Howard, allowing members of the brigade the privilege of appealing to the committee in case of any alleged grievance. That is to say, the Chief be held responsible for the discipline and welfare of the brigade, and for hiring and discharging men.

This evoked considerable discussion pro and con, and in respect to the wishes of the chairman the matter was left in abeyance for the time being.

CHANGING OF LIGHTS.

In regard to the suggested changes of the present arc lamps into the centre of the street, Mr. Munro, manager for the Peterborough Light and Power Co., contended that as the company's contract with the city for street lighting is drawing to a close it would not be fair to expect the former to entail the additional expense of removing said lights. He thought were the change insisted upon cost of same should be borne by the city. It would cost on an average of $21 a lamp.

His Worship offered that in this event the matter had best be left as it is until expiration of present contract.

Mr. Munro said the city is asking that at least 100 lamps be changed to the centre of the streets, and while the company had not in the passed charged for changing individual lamps, it would be necessary to so in this case, where 100 changes are asked for.

Moved by Alb. Brown, seconded by Ald. Buller, That the chairman inspect all the lamps proposed to be changed and report back to the Committee.—Carried.

Ald. Buller offered that in some cases it might be found advisable to replace are lamps with incandescents.

His Worship supported this contention.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF THE STREET RAILWAY.

Ald. Gordon thought that in view of the present situation an official letter should be sent to Mr. Munro asking for an estimate for what the amount they would dispose of the street railway system to the city.

No definite action was taken in this matter, which will [illegible] be brought up again at the next Council meeting.

CUTTER FOR CHIEF.

A cutter for Chief Howard's service will be rented from Mr. Gibbs, at $5 a month.

CAP FOR CHIEF.

The Committee will purchase a Persian lamb cap for Chief Howard at a cost of $12 or $15.

TRANSFER OF HOSE.

Moved by Ald. Buller, seconded by Ald. Anderson, That 550 feet of fire hose be transferred to the Board of Works at 50c a foot.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Buller, seconded by Ald. Morgan,—That 300 feet of such hose be sold to Robt. Gibbs at junk price.—Carried.

A salamanda stone will be purchased at a cost of $5.50 with which to thaw out hose in the tower after a fire.

THREE WATCHMEN

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The cause of the conflagration at the factories of the Allen Manufacturing Company, and the R. D. Fairbairn Company, on Friday evening, remains a mystery, Mr. Fairbairn cannot account for it, after making full enquiries.

Three watchmen were supposed to be looking after the building, but Fire Chief Thompson says his men did not see any of them.

The Allen loss estimated at $100,-000, is covered by $166,000 insurance. The Fairbairn loss is placed at $90,-000 to $100,000 with $155,000 insurance.

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STARVED TO DEATH

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—How Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman, starved to death under the immediate care of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a sanatarium keeper who, it is alleged, wanted her money, and how Dorothea Williamson, a sister, was rescued a delirious living skeleton by her childhood nurse, was recounted here to-day by Prosecutor Kelly to a jury trying Mrs. Hazzard on a charge of murder.

Hastings County Wants Help.

A deputation from the County of Hastings, thirty strong, called upon Sir James Whitney on Wednesday to ask for more Government assistance in the construction of bridges in the county on other than roads embraced in the good roads scheme. The Madoc members of the deputation called upon the Hon. Dr. Pyne earlier in the day, and urged the Minister to restore the Model School Madoc possessed before the Government adopted its policy of wiping out the Model Schools.

DEFINE RIGHTS OF THE DOMINION TO CONTROL THE MARRIAGE LAWS.

Government Likely to Refer the Matter to the Supreme Court and Finally to the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It is said on good authority that the Government will refer the Ne Temere question to the Supreme Court and later to the Privy Council with a view to clearly defining the rights of the Dominion and the Provinces in regard to dealing with the marriage question.

Sir Allen Aylesworth was of the opinon that it was a matter for the Provinces to deal with. The British North America Act is very indefinite. The Government, it is said, fears that it is useless to pass any laws until there can be no doubt of its power. The bill of E. A. Lancaster on the subject will likely come up on Monday in the House, and this, it is said, is the way it will be dealt with.

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PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor eats his legal nursery, is an effect of old-world observances, dating with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the Inner Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same. In the Inner Temple, as in the Knights of the Order, before the Plantagenet Kings wore their crowns. Like their predecessors, the Benchers of the Middle Temple Hall preside over the meal, the substitute for the battle-axe. Their entry is announced by a loud blow of the staff on the floor, as was that of the Knights Templar of old by a loud blow with the butt-end of a spear, and the entrance is preceded by the blows with a wooden mallet, a quaint knightly form of invoking silence.

Benchers and students mingle and dine together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a plate of it to the Treasurer for instance, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would send an; food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the descendants of the modern Grand Day dishes are given to the servants of the Inn, just as the surplus food was given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the sound of a horn; and to-day the Inner Templar is summarily called to table by blasts of the very horn that summoned his predecessors in bygone days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials following, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, serve to link the Templar of to-day with his many "forefathers" of bygone centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

Of those are but a few of the traditions and regulations to the wear of wig and gown must conform if he does not wish to get himself into trouble.

Before he is admitted to accept a brief and to play the part of a counsel learned in the law," he must walk circuit to avoid the countless pitfalls and quicksands that mark his path to success.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional engagement that falls short of the irreducible minimum with a half-crown added for the clerk, whether he has one or not. He must be accept less than the fee, whatever big it is, that is marked on the brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor, and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the barrister appears at his chambers, there is the coveted brief. It must be noted, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the barrister, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town another than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

Our tame dog [illegible] ll go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

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The fruits are allowed to remain on the vine, which is a relative of the Gourds, till the outer parts are quite hard, for if gathered before they are thoroughly ripe, difficulty is experienced in seasoning. On the other hand, they must not be allowed to remain long enough to be subjected to frost, for a severe frost is likely to cause injury. Dry, sunny weather is more favourable to the development of fruit than wet weather, for though the plants will take plenty of water, more satisfactory results are obtained from watering by hand than from the plants being subjected to an excessive amount of rain. The past summer, with its long-continued heat, has been ideal for the successful cultivation of these Gourds, in England, providing they were well watered at frequent interval. Seeds sown here on a slight hot-bed and the plants allowed to grow till they had filled a frame, which could be lifted off about mid-June, would probably give the most satisfactory results. If grown throughout the whole of their career in a frame or greenhouse, however, arrangements ought to be made for a free circulation of air at all times. Apart from the utility of the fruits of this plant, it is quite ornamental enough to receive attention from a decorative standpoint, either indoors or out.

THE MAIN THING

The Poets May Sing that the Heart's the Thing and Scientists the Brain But It's the Stomach That Counts.

Troubles "to burn" we have, in turn, and blessings befall us, too; and we show our pluck and we have our luck in whatever we have to do; but all of our pluck and most of our luck will come from our red night, and that will depend in the usual end upon whether the stomach is right! There'll be bills galore and we'll walk the floor; if we're not in the best of trim; there'll be notes mature and we'll fall for sure, if we're lacking at all in vim; we may want to roam from the things at home and consider it all a blight, but there's nothing so punk it can make us flunk, if only the stomach is right! The poets may sing that the heart's the thing, and the scientists talk of brain, and these may not shirk in their daily work, but it's little that they ordain; they are organs fine but their chief design is as registers of mood, and the one that guides and their way decides is the one that handles food! And its function great and its high estate are the marvels we should admire, and to cherish it and to keep it fit should be our chief desire; if it's sound as a bell we can do things well, and do 'em with all our might, we can laugh at fate and can celebrate if only the stomach is right!

Meditating in a certain Northern churchyard the other day, we came across an old tombstone bearing the following epitaph:

"Here lie the bones of William Shott,
Bluff landlord of the 'Foaming Pot';
He warmly welcomed travellers sore,
But now his smile is seen no more."

"Requiescat in pace," we murmured. "One of the good old sort." Then our eyes wandered further down the and "memento mori," and discovered that some sceptic with a sharp nail and added:

"Fret not; his welcome down below
Was more than warm—'twas hot, I trow."

Then, alas! we, too, grew sceptical; so fertile are the seeds of doubt and suspicion. Alas! alas!

Kisses For Sale.

Miss Rose Bud: "Now, Mr. Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home-made cakes, glass-cloths, tidies, and aprons. I am sure you want some of each."

Mr. Compton: "Oh, thanks, awfully; have you any kisses for sales?"

Miss Rose Bud: "Certainly, 55 cash. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money): "I'll take two; good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a seraphic smile): "Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf, will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is forty in the shade and paralysingly masculine.)

Mr. Compton: "You are more than kind. Dobson" (turning to his man, who is carrying his parcels), "just take this purchase from Miss Autumn Leaf."

The present-day young man rarely gets left, even at a church bazaar.

A Tall Yarn.

A big-game hunter and his brother recently spent a year in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet, and one keg of powder. With these they say they killed on an average twenty-seven head of buffaloes a day. The fact that they did all this with one bullet led to the following cross-question:—

"How did you kill all these buffaloes with only one bullet?"

"Well, we shot a buffalo; I stood on one side and my brother on the other. Brother fired, and the ball passed into the barrel of my rifle. We kept up the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly 200 buffaloes a week, and yet brought home the same ball we started with!"

Brannigan: "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

Highest on Earth

The Lee Bridge in the China Andes is the highest bridge in the world. This wonderful construction is four hundred feet high, eight hundred feet long, and stands ten thousand feet above sea-level. It crosses a great ravine some three hundred miles from Antofagasta, on the railway running from that port into Bolivia. This line is also of interest from the fact that it is the highest railway in the world, climbing at one point up to over sixteen thousand six hundred feet above sea level.

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WOMAN WALKS 8000 MILES

A walk of 8,000 miles was recently finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrived at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out," said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a jewelry dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested Woolf, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pet, a faithful pony, which has drawn the cart carrying their baggage for many marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

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BOB FITZ THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Who was the most remarkable heavy-weight fighter who ever put up his gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules? Answer: Bob Fitzimmons. The freckled faced Cornishman, maker of horse shoes, and built like a reversed pyramid, was the most extraordinary fighter.

Fitz was thirty-five years old when he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost the title to Jeffries and thirty nine when beaten by the Californian the second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy product of the antipodes was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally conceded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of a body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years, two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty five he is an old man. At this same age Fits was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzimmons is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more left.

At twenty-nine Jeff retired from the ring and rested on his reputation. He did much hunting and fishing but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged out like a submarine boat. He reduced to his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as when he had made mince meat of Jack Munro, as his farewell fight. But Ed Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "mighty" Jeff.

BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors, the National and the American, will decide to adopt a similar policy. Alarmists point to present conditions in organized baseball as favorable. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there isn't an outlaw circuit. The players, big and little, are at the mercy of organized major and minor leagues wherever professional baseball thrives upon gate receipts. If the major league magnates wanted to apply the screws and chop salaries the players would be compelled to submit or retire from the diamond. They could get no baseball employment anywhere else unless with semi-professional teams paying nominal salaries for one or two games a week.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favorite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a privilege by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloak-room. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen formed the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,852 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the Morning Post," says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitually wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring, while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primroses in [illegible] house in Curzon street that had been gathered on the [illegible]

THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? Ne'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave ye done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether the distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say 'that he came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this run downitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, 'e can't. 'E's too fat for the door!"

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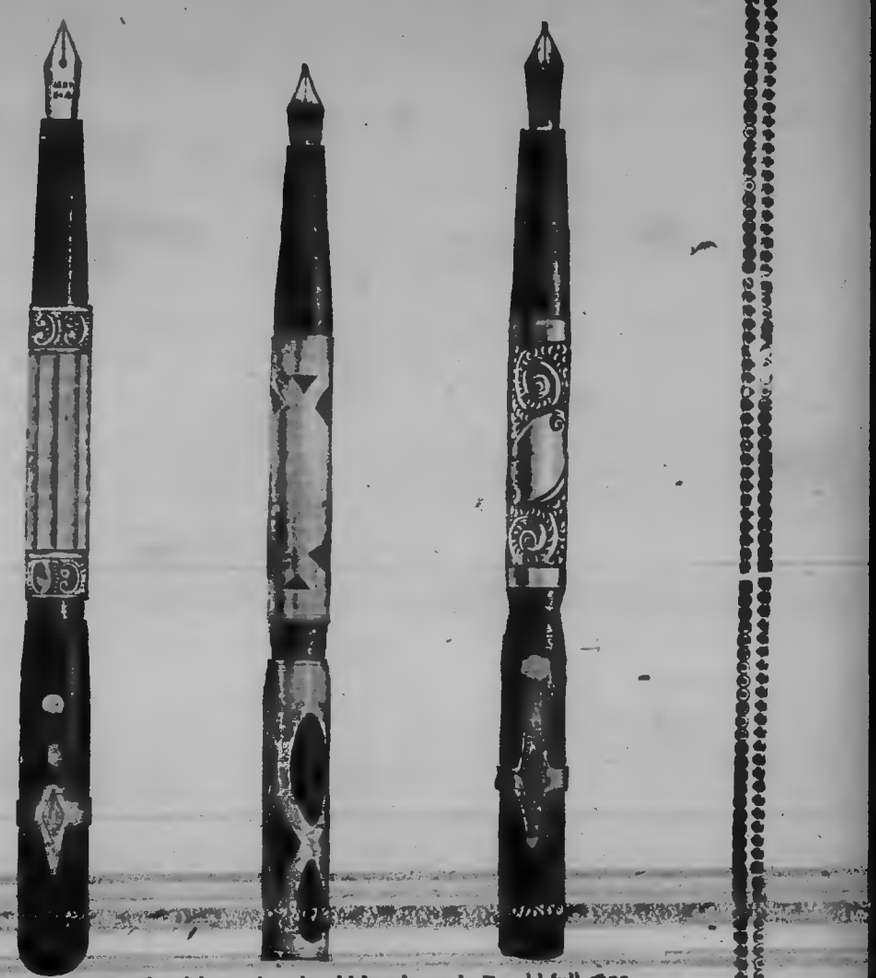

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WHOLESALE PRICES STEADY ON VERY HIGH LEVEL.

Wholesale prices throughout Canada during December were on practically the same level as in the preceding month, according to the index number of the Department of Labor. The number stood at 130.8 in both months. Compared with December a year ago, a rise of over 8 points is shown. These numbers, it will be understood, are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing during the decade 1890-1909, and are calculated from quotations of about 230 articles. The chief increases during the past year occurred in grains and fodder, dairy products, fish, hides, and metals, there having been decreases in animals and meats, textiles, paints and oils.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

During the year 1910 no less than 16,348 immigrants to Canada became naturalized British subjects. Of these 5,854, or more than one-third, gave up United States citizenship. Russia contributed 2,865 (not including 328 Finns and 102 Poles); Austria-Hungary, 2,869; Iceland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 1,151; Italy, 818; France, 397; Germany, 337; Japan, 306; Roumania, 278; Turkey (including Syrians and Armenians), 280; Belgium, 191, and several countries less than one hundred each.

FEWER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Eighty-two fatal and one hundred and ninety-four non-fatal accidents to workpeople were recorded by the Department of Labor during December. This record shows a slight decrease compared with the preceding month, and is much less than in the same month of last year. In November there were 286 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, to individual workmen, and in December, 1910, there were 1,351 accidents. The chief disasters during the month were the suffocating of three miners at Middlesboro, B.C., in a chute of a mine, and an explosion in a powder factory at Departure Bay, Vancouver, B. C., in which three men were killed. There were eleven killed in the railway service, and fourteen in mining. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, in which forty two were injured. Nine men were killed and thirty-one were injured in the building trades, an unusually high number for the month of December. There were twenty-six non-fatal accidents in the railway service.

CANADA'S WATER-POWERS.

The water powers of the Dominion, according to an estimate made by the engineers of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, stand as one of the great assets of the Dominion. The total amount of power classified in all the provinces, either developed or developable amounts to 21,070,470 horse-power. This includes nothing for the Yukon, and with the exception of one section—the Nelson and Saskatchewan rivers—nothing for the Northwest Territories. The water-powers of Ontario give a total of 6,760,595 horse-power, with the amount developed at 532,266 horse-power. For Quebec the estimate is 5,560,155 horse-power, and developed 200,135 horse-power. For Nova Scotia the total only reaches 83,200 horse-power, 15,272 horse-power being developed. For New Brunswick, 280,445 horse-power; 9765 horse-power developed. For Saskatchewan 20,200 horse-power; 45 horse-power developed. For Alberta 70,430 horse-power and 7300 horse-power developed. For Northwest Territories an estimate of 6,950,000 horse-power, with no power developed, and for the Yukon no estimate with only one small development of 20,000 horse-power. Manitoba's total is 412,000 horse-power, 48,000 horse-power developed.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1912.

NO SURRENDER.

The resolution of E. A. Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln, against the Ne Temere decree, calls forth some warm support from the trenchent pen of that indomitable fighter, Editor J. R. Robertson, in the Toronto Telegram. Here are some extracts:

A Government of trucklers and an Opposition of bigots and time servers at Ottawa—these stand shivering on the brink of E. A. Lancaster's resolution against the Ne Temere decree.

Canadians could not get a hearing for their objections to the Ne Temere decree last September. Clericalism was a foe that could be faced after Continentalism had been defeated.

The Ne Temere issue is only dangerous if Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and his advisers try to run away from that issue.

The Borden Government cannot meet the Ne Temere issue by inciting its flatterers to speculate as to the motives of E. A. Lancaster, M.P. It may be that Mr. Lancaster's hatred of the Ne Temere decree has not been modified by the fate that isolated Mr. Lancaster from a portfolio in the Borden Government.

The question of motives may be left out of the discussion.

The motive that inspires E. A. Lancaster to raise the Ne Temere issue is as noble, patriotic and praise worthy as any motive which may inspire Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden to evade the Ne Temere decree.

The Borden Government should not provoke a warfare upon motives and records. Canadians hope and believe that the procedure of the Borden Government may be such as to cause them to forget the truths of history. These truths principally teach that Mr. Borden made up his Cabinet from among public men who are as free as Mr. Borden himself is free from the taint of respect for "Protestant ideals."

Roman Catholics, by the thousand, are utterly out of sympathy with the intricacies of papal jurisprudence. Their Canadian hearts revolt against the decree which ruled that the vocalist Gogorza could marry a Jewess according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, and years afterwards secure a papal ruling which divorced him from the wife with whom he had lived, on the pretext that the Jewess, being an unbaptized person, her marriage to a Roman Catholic was void, even when the marriage was solemnized by the Roman Catholic Church.

The subtleties of ecclesiasticism are making a divorce court out of a church which once gloried in its power as a witness for the truth that "Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder."

The Ne Temere decree operates in the province of Quebec as a shelter for the most damnable crimes against helpless women. To quote the words of an observer who has studied the infamies that follow the workings of the Ne Temere decree even as the night follows the day:

"I am familiar with the work of a society for the protection of old country girls arriving in our province. We have had heartrending cases of scoundrels who, profess the Roman Catholic religion, and practice no religion, getting married to these girls under license and before a Protestant minister. They may live together as man and wife, but as soon as the relationship becomes burdensome the husband explains that he married contrary to the laws of his church, and that these laws are supreme in Canada Consequently a marriage solemnized by a minister under the authority of a license granted in the name of the King is no marriage at all. The man is free from all obligations to the woman he swore to love and cherish; the wife is an outcast, and the children are illegitimate."

E. A. Lancaster, M.P., will be guilty of bad patriotism and worse partyism if he allows himself to be bullied or wheedled or coaxed into helping the Borden Government to escape an opportunity to face the great question bravely, and settle that question right. Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden minimizes his own size and magnifies the size of the difficulty that confronts him. Mr. Borden is bigger than the Ne Temere question if Mr. Borden faces the issue. The Ne Temere question is bigger than Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden if Mr. Borden runs away from the issue. Is Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden going to fight, or is he going to run?

A Simple Way To Reduce Wrinkles

(From The Home Maker)

Bear in mind that wrinkles, as well as bagginess of cheek or chin, are due to the muscular tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags.

To remedy this condition there's nothing so effective, so quick-acting, as a simple wash lotion you can easily make at home. Get an ounce of powdered saxolite at your druggist's, and a half pint witch hazel, mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This treatment at once tightens the skin and solidifies the underlying tissue—which of course smoothes out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates circulation, bringing natural color to faded cheeks.

THE ROMANTIC HAPSBURG FAMILY

Archduke Henry Ferdinand Abandons His Rank and Title in Order to Marry a Bavarian Girl of the People.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Vienna. — Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony, and of [illegible] have, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter, with great distate for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long time to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and, more recently, Archduke Ferdinand Charles in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to [illegible] not of noble rank. Finding [illegible] most difficult, the Archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

A Romantic Family.

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court chancellor, afterwards assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major-general in the Austrian army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Adamovich, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Wolfling.

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

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British Labour Leader Predicts a World Wide Association of Labouring Men and Women With Strong Purposes.

Atlanta, Ga. — An international association of laboring men that will include the workmen of every civilized country, is predicted by G. H. Roberts whip of the labor party in the British house of commons.

Mr. Roberts, together with J. Crinon, of the English association of mill operatives, attended the recent convention here of the American Federation of Labor, as fraternal delegates from Great Britain. Mr. Roberts will remain in the United States for several weeks and will then visit Canada.

"In England," he says, "the labor party is striving for home rule for Ireland, reduction of the hours of employment in shops and mills, pensions for aged and disabled working men and women, and the abolishment of special taxes.

"Our purpose is to render the lives of working people comfortable and healthful. We shall not rest satisfied until all are well housed and well clothed; until they have the means of properly educating their children.

HUSBAND AS PRIZE

In Many Parts of Europe Lotteries Are Held in Which Husbands Are Offered as First Prize.

A lottery has just been organized for its women readers by the Odessa 'Courier,' the prize being a young and handsome member of the staff, who has undertaken to marry the winner, be she young or old, fair or ugly, rich or poor. Not only does the enterprising journal agree to pay all wedding expenses, but also promises the couple a sufficient annuity.

Similar was the offer made some years ago by a German newspaper. The prize, however, by no means came up to the expectations of the winner, who declared that the pursy, baldheaded little man who presented himself for her acceptance bore no resemblance to the portrait of the aristocratic-looking individual which had appeared in the paper.

"Mr Arnett was born in Virginia, January 12th, 1850, making him twenty-five years old. He was educated in the University of Virginia, and is in business in Kansas City. He has chestnut hair and brown eyes; his height is 5 ft. 8 in., and his weight is 30 st 10 lb. He does not use narcotics nor intoxicants, has no bad habits, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a jovial disposition, and is very popular."

Husband With $1000 a Year.

In the early forties the proprietor of the leading library at one of the chief Kentish watering-places announced a grand raffle, the first prize to consist of a young man, who, in addition to good looks, amiable manners, and unexceptionable family connections, was guaranteed to be in possession of property bringing in an annual income of $1000. Considerable excitement prevailed, especially among spinsters—young, middle-aged and old—several of whom came from afar to take part in the event. Woeful, then, was the dismay when, on the morning of the day appointed for the drawing, a couple of constables arrived from London and arrested the much-advertised "prize" on a charge of fraud.

FORTUNE FROM A SHOVEL.

The Shovel, Used by Navvies on Canadian Road Making, the Invention of a Labourer in England.

The [illegible] fortune. Eighty-nine years ago a number of men were at work on the road-bed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester, England. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shovelling it into barrows, and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square-cornered blade about 15 in. long. The work progressed but slowly, and the sub-contractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and consequently they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of insolence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $335,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people, it was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes, and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen; and in Canada it was fashionable amongst the officials.

At fashionable dinner-parties after the cloth was removed snuff-boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasure of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat, and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff-takers, but Wellington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff-taker, and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion of the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

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I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 867 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Sore or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness and drowsiness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Soreness in any part of the body.
10—Sediment or liver trouble.
11—Pain in the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the small of back.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
16—Swelling of the feet or ankles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Attacks of chronic rheumatism.

THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Wonderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a corkscrew flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 75ft. high, and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced to England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and roomy.

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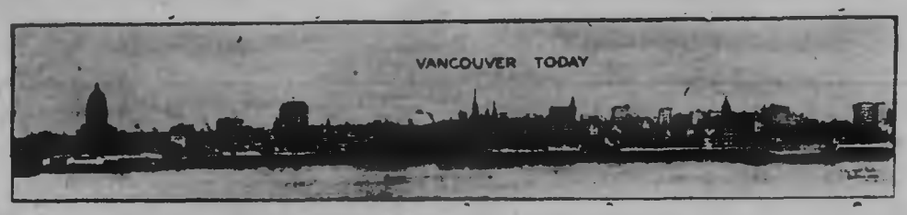
Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1.250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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Nature's Secret of Precious Stone Manufacture Said to Have Been Laid Bare and Big Slump in Prices is Promised.

Attempts to manufacture diamonds in the laboratory have drawn the attention of the public from time to time, notably in connection with a recent lawsuit. The rich harvest which awaits the successful and not too scrupulous experimenter, and the extraordinary political consequences which must follow upon any sudden collapse of the diamond market and of the diamond mining industry, are absolutely startling to think of; certainly both rewards and consequences would be out of all proportion to the scientific value of the achievement. Yet there is reason to believe that before many years have passed the "synthetic diamond" may be as much a reality as the synthetic ruby is today. But the public will not be allowed to hear of the discovery at once — the process will be kept secret as long as possible in order to maintain high prices — and it is pretty safe to prophecy that ten times as many swindles will be perpetrated with the synthetic diamond as there have been with the synthetic ruby. Even yet, although the industry has been in full swing for several years, and all the essential points of the process are known, the general public has not awakened to the fact that rubies of the finest quality and of the purest "pigeon's blood" colour, as well as sapphires, spinelles, and chrysoberyls, are being turned out in quantity from several laboratories in France and Germany. It is extremely difficult to get people to understand that these products are not imitation rubies — they are quite different from the red "paste" which masquerades as ruby in the cheaper sorts of jewellery. The new products are real rubies in every sense of the term but they have been made by man, not by nature.

APPLES OF GOLD IN TASMANIA

Great Apple-Growing Centre Opening Up in Australia and Orchard-Owners on this Continent Will Have to Keep Awake.

Recent enlightenment has shown that Tasmania, which is one of the States of the Commonwealth, has a considerable area of splendid land suitable for agriculture and fruit-growing situated in the Great Tamar Valley near the city of Launceston. The Tamar Valley is destined, in a few years, to be more famed for the growing of apples than Oregon and Washington, or the Pacific slopes of B.C. Cox's "apples of gold" from this district are among the choicest fruits and have been selling in Great Britain at over 12,000 miles distant storage.

The River Tamar extends over 34 miles; in parts it is two miles wide and is a great attraction for pleasure seekers. Some of the land here has recently been sold at low figures, but prices are rising owing to the greater knowledge of its value as fruit land. This locality has originally been settled by hardy pioneers from the River Tamar and the town of Launceston in Cornwall, England, from which places the local names have been derived. The climate has plenty of sunshine and no great extremes; in fact, it may be summed up in one word, "ideal"; also the rainfall is from 30 to 35 inches per annum.

The land is being readily taken up by settlers from the various countries of Great Britain, Canada, India, and other parts.

CALGARY FOOTBALL

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly seasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left, one of the "finds" being a youth of nineteen named Brunetine, who, says a Calgary writer, "has all the earmarks of a veteran."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVoy, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeanette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVoy.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

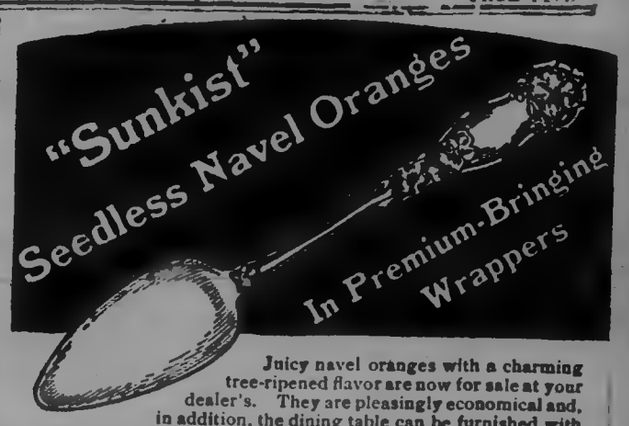
She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calldorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will stay there until next pay day. 41



Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, packing, etc.

The *genuine* come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices.

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Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen *on the tree*, thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by *gloved hands*.

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Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c; on amounts above 25c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

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BRIGHT AS AN ORATOR

John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-toup Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrell calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a public occasion."

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and he at them. "Sheltered behind the reading desk no man can move an audience that does not see his boots." He must have been a splendid looking figure, this John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not as stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter: "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

Lond Affidavits

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates

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TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
20-12-11

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 15th December, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

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NO. 1 ADDITION, PORT MANN, is under 5 minutes from an electric tram line. Every lot is guaranteed high, dry and level, or your money back. Inside lots $110 and $120. TERMS—$5.00 DOWN, $5.00 MONTHLY, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES TILL, 1914. Those lots are selling like hot cakes. Better put $5.00 in an envelope and have us select one for you. Send for free folder.
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"Clogged pores are the cause of many complexion difficulties," according to Dr. Heman Ward. "This condition makes the skin coarse in texture. It interferes with elimination of waste matter, producing a muddy or blotchy complexion, eruptions and other defects.
"To open and cleanse the closed pores there is nothing more effective than ordinary mercolized wax, used as you would cold cream, but not rubbed in. It should be applied at night and washed off in the morning. Mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, will also remove the effects of the condition referred to. That is, it removes the undesirable complexion itself, with its disfiguring marks. Possessing a peculiar absorbent power, it flakes off the soiled skin in minute particles, but so gradually there is no irritation or inconvenience. It is recommended in preference to cosmetics, as the new complexion it reveals is a perfectly natural one."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

GENERAL MILES PRAISES CHINESE

Was Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature

GENERAL MILES

Compared with some other people their integrity has been proverbial.

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Talensin, Pekin and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when the nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realize how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortifications guarding the entrance to the harbor, the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and the 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran (English) troops, all under a foreign flag. Similar occupation could be observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 160,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. S. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

Artistic Souvenir.

That burg of Lindsay appears to be unable to trim this speedy town at hockey; but there's a lot of enterprise there for all that. The Poultry Association are arranging to give souvenirs of the annual exhibition in the shape of artistically dyed feathers, stamped with the name of the Association and date of the show. The dyeing will be in three colors—red, green and yellow—which is being done by Mr. R. M. Bench, of this city.

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F. Johnston, the well known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada. Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-sea business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th. of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentina aggregated $5,051,467, which is $3,000,000 more than the previous year during the nine months above mentioned. Canada sent to Argentina $2,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentino might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and believe, as one personally acquainted with South America, as I am, there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $5,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south."

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organise an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

BONAR LAW NEW LEADER

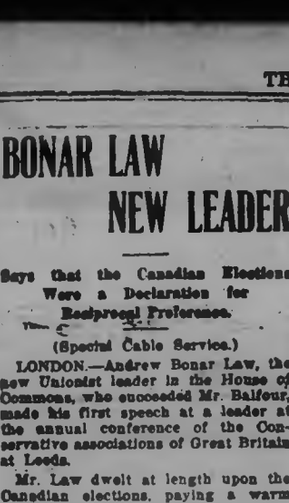
Says that the Canadian Elections Were a Declaration for Reciprocal Preference.

(Special Cable Service.)

LONDON.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons, who succeeded Mr. Balfour, made his first speech at a leader at the annual conference of the Conservative associations of Great Britain at Leeds.

Mr. Law dwelt at length upon the Canadian elections, paying a warm tribute to ex-Premier Laurier as being the first to give preference to Great Britain and thereby setting an example to be followed by the other dominions. His admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not abated a jot when he rejoiced at the result of the elections. It was an ignorant and impudent claim, he said, that the elections did not bear upon the cause of preference. They were, and are, an emphatic reminder that reciprocal preference is the aim of Great Britain's autonomous dominions.

WIFE OF NEW DIPLOMAT



Mme. NAON

NEW YORK. — Mme. Naon, wife of the new Argentine minister at Washington, will preside this winter over one of the most popular legations in Washington. The minister and his wife have five children.

REQUEST TO STOP CRUELTIES

YOUSOF ZIA PASHA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Turkish ambassador, Yousof Zia Pasha, recently laid before the state department here a formal request from his government to prevent the alleged barbarities by the Italian troops in Tripoli; this request was made in conjunction with one made in London, though the British authorities determined not to interfere at present.

McNAMARA DEFENCE FUND

Federation of Labor Fights Shy of Resolution.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Labor leaders are trying to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here of a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating $50,000 for the defence of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum has been raised already for this purpose by private subscriptions and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever, money is needed for the McNamara defence can be obtained in this manner without drawing on the funds in the none too well stocked treasury of the federation.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today, but practically no business was transacted.

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

French Vessels Exchange Salutes With Spanish Cruiser.

TANGIER. — The warships Leon Gambetta and Edgar Quinet, which were ordered here a short time ago after a Spanish vessel had arrived, came into the harbor. Salutes were exchanged with the Spanish cruiser Cataluna.

The natives here are restless and sickness and misery are prevailing.

The Dare-Devil Son.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

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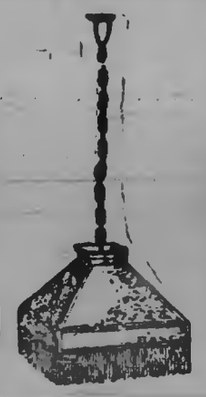

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	6.20 p.m.
North Bay, Stouffville, and Toronto	6.20 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.20 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	6.20 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.55 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.20 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.20 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	6.20 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Markham	10.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.35 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	1.05 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.35 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	10.10 p.m.
	1.05 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.20 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Barrieton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.05 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.20 p.m.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

Energetic Work Being Done to Get Another in Smith.

Fred McKee, of Selwin, deputy-reeve of the Township of Smith, was in the city on Saturday, and in conversation with The Times said that energetic work was being done to have another mail route established in his township. The proposed route would run from Lakefield; thence northerly to the Fourteenth concession; come back to the Twelfth; thence westerly to Chemong lake; south to the Eighth and back to Lakefield.

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Brakeman Hurt.

James O'Neil, a brakeman on the Whitby and Klondyke, was accidentally caught while coupling cars at Whitby, and had his arm so badly jammed that it had to be amputated.

"Y" Visitors.

F. J. Smith, physical director of Toronto Central Y.M.C.A., with other members of the leaders Corps, will be the guests of the local "Y" on Saturday evening and Sunday next. Mr. Smith will address a meeting on Sunday afternoon.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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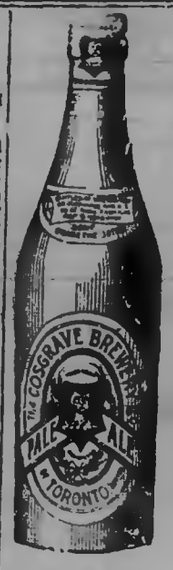

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The end came with exceeding suddenness. Mr. Roy had been indisposed for about a week, but had every anticipation of being up and around as usual in the course of a few days. But it was not to be. At five minutes after 10 on Saturday night the summons came, and he passed away.

For a number of years Mr. Roy was stores inspector on the Midland division of the G.T.R., living the early part of his life in Bellville, coming to this city about 25 years ago. He had always been an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and on leaving the service of the Grand Trunk, 17 years ago, took up the art professionally, establishing the Roy Studio on Hunter street, of which he was senior partner until the time of his demise.

Throughout his life of 70 years, Mr. Roy had been an advocate of all clean sport. His own leaning was towards yachting, and he became known throughout the Great Lakes as an enthusiastic and accomplished yachtsman. During the 80's he owned the famous racing sloop Gracie, which sailed the American circuit, winning many prizes with Mr. Roy at the tiller. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, as well as of other equatic organizations.

Since coming to Peterborough he turned his attention to steam yachting, and his little boat, the Rob Roy was familiar on the waters of the Trent Valley, and at the regattas every year.

Though in every way a public-spirited citizen, Mr. Roy never aspired to civic honors. He was a devoted member of St. John's church; of Peterborough Lodge, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons; and of Otonabee Lodge, of Oddfellows.

He is survived by Mrs. Roy and a family of six children: R. M. Roy, of Hamilton; E. J. Roy, of Napanee; and F. L. Roy of this city; Mrs. A. M. Simmons, of Montreal; Mrs. Roland Denne, city; and Miss Gladys, at home. In addition two sisters mourn him—Mrs. E. P. Hannaford, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. A. May, of Peterborough.

With every citizen, The Times pays its tribute of respect to his memory and its deep sympathy with the family.

MANCHESTER COTTON STRIKE IS SETTLED

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 20.—The big cotton trade strike, over the employment of non-union labor, which culminated in a lockout of 300,000 men, has been settled, and the mills will be reopened Monday.

The operatives by a two to one vote agreed to accept a truce for one year. This is regarded as a victory for the employers. The rank and file of the operatives are satisfied with the settlement, but the union leaders are displeased with it, as their difficulties in persuading non-unionists to join the unions have increased.

Election of Officers.

St. Luke's Bible Class has elected its officers for 1912, as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. F. J. Sawers.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. J. Turner, Jr.
President—Sam. Whittaker.
Vice-Pres.—Miss B. Hartley.
Rec. Sec'y—Miss May Curtis.
Treasurer—Miss Lillian Scott.

Sorry to Lose Him.

The boys of the Y.M.C.A. sincerely regret the departure at the end of the month of General Secretary H. M. Gilchrist. During a period of two years the secretary has worked well and faithfully to advance the interests of the institution, and has won many warm friends there. He goes from her to take the position of General Secretary of the Broadview Branch, Toronto.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

TELEGRAPH MARVELS

1700 Miles Per Minute is the Rate at Which a Wire Travelled Around the World Though this is Not the Record.

With a view to finding out how quickly a message could be sent round the world, the editor of the New York Times' recently carried out an ingenious test. He wrote a message of nine words addressed to the paper, and dispatched it eastwards. The message completely girdled the northern hemisphere, traveling through Honolulu to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Singapore, and Bombay, from which point it sped onwards to Suez, thence to Gibraltar, towards Fayal, and finally re-arrived at New York, a distance of 28,613 miles.

No attempt was made to clear the line for its transmission in the hope of establishing a record, but the messages was sent under ordinary commercial conditions. The message passed through sixteen relay stations, and sixteen and a half minutes after it left New York it re-entered that city, thus travelling at an average speed of 1,700 miles per minute.

This, however, is not a record. The quickest time in which a message has been dispatched round the world was in celebration of the opening of the Pacific cable, when the globe was telegraphically encircled in nine and a half minutes. In that case, however, the line was cleared specially for the passage of the message.

NEW CHURCH GOERS

In a Remote Part of India During a Service at a Mission a Tiger Once Put in an Appearance. But Turned Tail.

It is the commonest of common sights in the Highlands of Scotland, and in some of the remoter churches of the English Lake district, to see dogs at church. Their sheep-dogs are such inseparable companions of the shepherds that they would both look upon it as an unforgivable insult if one went anywhere without the other. So, when the shepherd goes to church, his dog goes with him, and so well trained are they that it is most unusual for any of them to stir during the service. They lie under the seats and generally go to sleep—a practice in which they are not imitated by their masters, for the Scottish shepherd is not accustomed to sleep under the longest sermon.

Bullocks in the Baptistry.

At the present moment a dog may be seen in a London church, for certain felonious and sacrilegious persons have taken to robbing the offertory-boxes at Westminster Cathedral by night. So the authorities have added to the staff a watch-dog, whose duty it is to keep his eye on the money-boxes. Whether he stays during the service, dogs are apt to do, we know not, but it is very unlikely that he does. He is probably only a night watch-man — or watch-dog — and goes home to supper and bed when other people are thinking about breakfast and the day's work.

Many people consider that the presence of a dog in church is a profanation of the sacred edifice, but surely a pig is much more so. Yet a pig might have been seen quite lately in a crate at the base of the pulpit during the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimsby Fishermen's Church. It transpired that the minister had solicited a contribution from a local farmer, who said, "What would you like?" to which the minister replied, "Oh, anything from the farm." Well, the farmer might have sent potatoes, or eggs, or butter, or cheese, or even bacon, but he elected to send a pig — not in a poke, but in a crate. His contribution to the harvest thanksgiving services was thankfully received, and after the services were over was sold for a good price for the benefit of the church funds. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings.

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a mission church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Bruin, however, took all these things very coolly, sat up, and looked so amiable and unaggressive that, instead of killing him, the men laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

Big Convention.

The annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto on Feb. 13, 14, 15, and 16. The scope of work has been greatly broadened, and delegates are expected from every province of the Dominion.

Making Repairs.

The Peterborough Light and Power Co. are making extensive repairs to the gas plant on Simcoe street. The old wooden structure is being torn down, and injuries to the brick part being repaired.

THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Million is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilised nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred million is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognised when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-wood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the father east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is now generally accepted:

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he emigrated, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier, "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the Zoo is, what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb's vulture), or bearded vulture. The giant bird was recently received from India and is the largest of all vultures or eagles. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Middle Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Tuesday, 2.30—W.A. Sewing meeting; 4 p.m.—Mission study class on "Canada."

Wednesday, 7.30 — Confirmation Class in Guild room; 8 p.m.—Special meeting of the congregation to consider questions asked by General Synod as to Prayer Book revision.

Thursday—Choir practice, 8 p.m.; Boys, 7.30. St. Paul's Day. Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' practice; 10.30—Junior Auxiliary concert practice.

Monday, Jan. 29.—Banquet under the auspices of the St. John's church Association in the school at 7.30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30—Deanery meeting. Service on Monday (29th) evening will be in St. Luke's church.

Sympathetic references to the sudden death of the late Mr. F. M. Roy were made by Canon Davidson, both morning and evening.

The Rev. H. BenOliel will officiate in St. John's church next Sunday.

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Farm to rent, adjoining city, with three to four hundred apple trees, sixty acres, bank barn, city water. Apply to Box 1168, Times Office.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a clean, pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

Matter Held Over.

On account of the pressure on our columns, a quantity of local matter is unavoidably held over until to-morrow, among which is the annual report of the Chief of Police.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

LAND DEAL PAYS 30 PER CENT.

The Times is requested to state that the shareholders of The Industrial Land Syndicate, Ltd., have realized 30 per cent., in twelve months on the sale of their property, No. 1009 on the south bank of the Lachine Canal, for ninety-four thousand dollars ($94,000.00). The stock for this company was negotiated by [illegible] whose clients have received this week [illegible] advertise in The Times.

SOME CHANGE!

$17,500 Passed Out to Farmers of the District for Horses.

This district has long been famous for the excellence of its horses; they have achieved a fame that has spread far and wide. Intelligent breeding has brought this about; and a person would travel over many a league to find finer specimens of the draught horse than this locality produces.

And the last great West needs just that type of horse. That accounts for the presence throughout the country for the last few weeks of Mr. J. T. Hall, buying up suitable horses.

Yesterday was delivery day, and the C.P.R. yards was a scene of briskness. Four cars were loaded, and started on the way to the world's granary. About 65 horses were shipped, and as close as may be $17,500 was distributed among the farmers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Keene, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Shortly, 550 Aylmer street, will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Foster, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. H. Long, 561 Reid street, will not receive this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ardiel, of Toronto, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. Kenneth Crane spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crane.

Mrs. Wm. Stuart, of 288 Lansdowne street left on an extended visit to England.

Mr. A. H. Clegg, of Lockport, N.Y., who has been spending a few days the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. Clegg, will return home to-day.

Messrs. Alex and Andrew Logan, of the Parry Sound Curling Club, are in the city the guests of Mr. Geo. G. Gladman, 512 Dickson street.

Mrs. J. W. F. Hall will be at home on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 505 King street, and after on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Gumpricht, 535 Aylmer street will receive with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hipperson, to-day (Tuesday afternoon and evening). Mrs. Hipperson leaves for the West on Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Mrs. G. G. Gladman and Mrs. Rubidge, left yesterday morning for Parry Sound to visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald.

The many friends of John Foster will be glad to learn that he has returned from the Toronto General Hospital, and will resume business shortly.

Natural Cure for Catarrh Obviates Taking Drugs

IT HAS SUPERSEDED THE OLD FASHIONED STOMACH-DOSING REMEDIES, AND INVARIABLY CURES QUICKLY.

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhozone" instead. Catarrhozone provides a method of breathing right into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

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"About five years ago I took a cold in the head and Catarrh set in. It kept increasing by leaps and bounds. I kept putting off getting anything until at last I found I would have to. After trying several things I heard of your remedy, Catarrhozone, and procured a bottle and began using it. I was not long in finding out I had struck the right thing. I am recommending Catarrhozone to all who have catarrh, etc.

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Current Comment by The Commentator

That cleanly sport and godliness go hand in hand, was clearly shown by the large number of handsome looking, kern-eyed "brithers o' the besom and stane" at Knox church on Sunday morning.

I run across some splendid examples of unintentional humor once in a while. Do you know, I smiled in kirk at the Curlers' service Sunday morn when thep reacher asked us to sing "Rock of Ages cleft for me."

The prisoners in Montreal jail appear to have all the luxuries of life. When they can be supplied with cocaine, one wonders if the general rule isn't: "Ask for what you don't tee."

Magistrate Jeffs of Hamilton, has invented a law that declares there is property rights in umbrellas, and has fined a man $10 for the non-return of one. That's a blow at British liberty, if it doesn't fracture Magna Charta itself.

It is only for fear that some mitigating circumstances have not been reported that prevents me saying something mighty harsh, about the Kenora Police Force and Firemen. It's pretty close to the limit when they let a helpless prisoner and the four fire horses burn up.

Three hundred thousand cotton operatives in Lancashire, England, returned to work yesterday after the great strike. Wherein doth it profit to run into a strike where both sides lose?

Throughout the entire east, the record for the past two weeks is "the coldest in 20 years." Surely our old friend Mr. Winter could afford to rest on his laurels.

Here's hoping those good old farmer friends o' mine in Smith township succeed in getting the new mail route they're asking for. It shouldn't take much persuasion to convince the Department of the real need thereof.

And so the late lamented census of Canada was wrong? Yep, wrong by 10,000,000. Over that number alone have applied for Government jobs.

My millionaire colleague Fels appears to me to be doing a lot of explanationing in Toronto. He's now defending the McNamara brothers and say they didn't intend murder. Well, perhaps not; but they certainly took a sure way of accomplishing it.

Here's congratulations to another croney o' mine, J. H. Garbutt, Smith. The directors of Peterborough Industrial Exhibition showed good sound sense in picking him out for president.

That fine on a youngster for loafing around bar-rooms meets with my distinguished approval. And I'll pat the Chief of Police on the back if he gets a few more of them.

After drifting across the Atlantic, a bottle has been found intact, and still smelling of Scotch whiskey. It ought to be strong enough to swim back.

Thirty-eight cent butter lends color to the report that the cow really did jump over the moon.

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If your brain was in condition to do its best work?

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25c PLAID AND CHECK DRESS GOODS 19c

5 pieces double fold Dress Goods from regular stock to clear in Wednesday's Annex—Black and white Shepherd's checks and fancy plaids. Especially suited for girls dresses or separate waists. All regular 25c. Annex Price 19c

BALDWIN'S 4-PLY FINGERING YARN 7½c SKEIN

Baldwin's Red Letter, Beehive Fingering Yarn, 4-ply. The finest and best of the 10c imported Yarns. 500 skeins for Wednesday's Annex at the exceptional price of, per skein 7½c

ANNEX LEADER

SAMPLE BELTS 10c

It's a ridiculous price for these fine quality Leather and Elastic BELTS — but they're "Factory Samples". As such they were bought very cheap and will be sold cheap. About fifty different styles and colors, all at one price for a big Annex Leader, each... 10c

CANADIAN, STRIPE FLANNELETTE 7½c

A very fair quality Canadian Cloth—29 inches wide; good assortment of medium and light stripes; our regular stock line at 9c a yard. Sold on Wednesday only in the Annex at, a yard 7½c

BABIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS 8c

Some are samples—some odds from regular stock—some are slightly soiled—all lines worth from 15c to 25c, in sizes for babies and small children. To clear in the Annex Wednesday, each 8c

ANNEX LEADER

Dress Ginghams 9½c

A swell new line of the finest and most attractive new patterns in WASHABLE DRESS GINGHAMS we have ever shown in any part of the store. Beautiful color combinations in fancy plaids and neat shadow and overchecks that have a distinct feminine daintiness. The materials are an excellent quality of fine imported Gingham. See window display and be here sharp at 8.15 Wednesday morning. Marked for a big Annex rush Wednesday only, per yard 9½c

See Window.

FIRST 1912

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Thousands of yards of new, wide Dress LACES and finer, narrower lingerie and underwear Edging and Insertions—Vals., Torchons and heavy Cluny patterns, in every width up to 3½ and 4 inches. With such an assortment marked at so remarkably a low price you can readily supply your entire spring and summer needs at a very nominal cost. If bought regularly you would pay from 10c to 18c a yard. All one price for the first great 1912 Annex Lace Sale, a yard 5c

55c DOZEN

See Window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 78c

The success of last week's great Coat Sweater Sale prompts this item. Men's Coat Sweaters with V shaped neck, heavy close knit, two pockets. A great variety of color combinations to select from. Very special at the Annex Price of 78c

BED COMFORTERS 69c

Only a limited quantity left from last week's Annex to clear at this very low price—splendid quality, good size, reversible Chintz covering in red and blue colorings. Annex Price only. 69c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 39c

11 dozen FLANNELETTE GOWNS—made of a good quality of Striped, Canadian Flannelette—mostly pink and blue stripes; button fronts. Our special stock line at 59c. Annex Price 39c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 37c

Crescent Brand Unshrinkable Underwear in white only—all sizes, Vests and Drawers; close, heavy ribbed, and each garment stamped "Unshrinkable". In the Annex at actual mill cost, per garment 37c

BOYS' 65c SWEATERS 39c

A good, heavy, double knit Sweater, with grey body and colored trimmings—sizes 5 to 12 years. A special stock line at 65c. For a big snap for the boys at the Annex price of only ... 39c

Bargain Annex Registered

50c WOOL CLOUDS 37c

Large size, fine quality Wool Clouds, in colors of red and black — square ends with ball fringe. Regular 50c. To clear in the Annex at, only ... 37c

New Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions 7½c

A GREAT ANNEX WHITE SALE LEADER—New Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertions; widths from 3 to 7 inches; patterns and qualities that would sell regularly at 12½c and 15c. Come early on Wednesday morning for this line. Annex Leader only, per 7½c

Annex Leader Felt Hat Shapes 25c

Odd lines of Women's Felt Hat Shapes from our regular stock—left after the present season's selling; almost every style and color; regular prices up to $2.00; to clear in the Annex Wednesday 25c

50c TOQUES TO CLEAR AT 36c

Our best quality stock line of 50c Toques in nearly all plain colors and popular combinations. Take advantage of this Annex offer at only, each 36c

DRESS GOODS MILL ENDS, 89c YARD

New line of Mill Ends—lengths from 1 to 5 yards—mostly dark Tweeds and Worsteds, 30 inches wide; regular $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. See this line in the Annex. Sold by the end at, A YARD 39c

TURKEY RED COMFORTER COTTON 7½c YARD

300 yards of full yard wide TURKE RED for comforter covering; firm, even weave. Regular 10c yard. Annex special Wednesday only, a yard 7½c

4 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

BLACK SATEEN SAMPLE BLOUSES 49c

A 1-2 case lot of "Mill Samples" in BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES on sale sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. They are certainly worth coming for in any kind of weather the values are exceptionally good and styles perfect. Regular values would run easily from 75c to $1.25. For a big 2 o'clock Annex Rush only, each 49c

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HOCKEY

And still they win. The Peterborough Juniors journeyed to Cobourg and returned with another scalp to add to their laurels. It was a very fast and clean game, showing that the Pets were in the pink of condition The score at half time was 5—1 in the home teams favor, it looks like the group championship for Peterborough, and it will be well gained after the showing that has already been made this winter both on home ice and abroad. The final score was Peterborough 6, Cobourg 3.

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NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
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Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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DEMAND BODY

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Considerable feeling has been aroused in Jewish quarters over the burial of Michael Smith in a Christian cemetery on Saturday. Smith was formerly a railway news agent, but was latterly a C.P.R. brakeman. He was killed at Sudbury while following the latter calling.

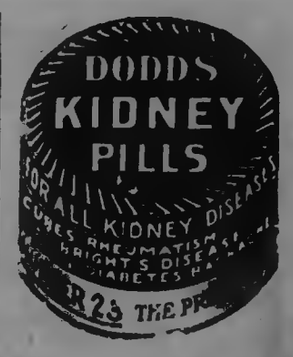
The Rabbi of Terauley street Synagogue, explained that Smith, whose real name was Trokentoll, married a Christian girl and afterwards moved to Sudbury.

When the body was brought to Toronto his relatives and friends tried to get the corps buried in a Hebrew cemetery, and according to Jewish rites.

With this aim in view Rabbi Jacobs and Mr. Geltabeiller, of the Bond street synogogue, called at the home 461 Bathurst street, and demanded that the body be turned over to them. This Mrs. Smith refused to do, declining to allow the Jewish church authorities to cross the threshold.

The funeral took place with Christian rites, and Hebrew friends of deceased are now investigating whether Mrs. Smith has the right to do with her husband's body as she will, and they will probably take legal advice on the question of removing the remains from their present resting place and having them placed in Jewish ground.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.



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MR. BURNHAM'S SPEECH ON NE TEMERE DECREE

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., spoke as follows in the House of Commons this morning, when the ne temere decree was up for debate.

I have listened with a great deal of interest to the remarks of the honorable members of the opposition on this bill. They took great care in the early stages of this trouble, to avoid knowing anything about it ance in a very remarkable manner, until it has become coincident. The most absolute silence for my part I know that I am too young a member to make any mistake, when I apologize most humbly for venturing any remarks in this debate, but I cannot help pointing out that we have two statements before the House and two courses proposed.

The Hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Lancaster) has given us a concrete proposition embodied in his bill. I would say; let that go, send it to fountain head so that we may see whether it is ultra or intra vires, but must say that I have been most profoundly impressed by the statesman-like and candid utterance of the Right Honorable, the Leader of the Government. He has laid down the broad general principle that underlie the supremacy of the State. He has shown that the Church cannot override the State. To my mind that is broad enough to repel any ecclesiastical decree enactment, or laws of any description about whatever. He has also said, as I understood him, that the civil law alone validates marriage and that no church can be recognized as supreme on that question. What could be more explicit, what more likely to quiet the agitation in this country than this doctrine laid down by the great statesman at the head of this Government. There is no uncertain sound about it; why then, should we not fall in with that view and endorse the proposition to send a case to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the determination of the federal authorities. To reject the proposition of the Right Honorable, the Leader of the Government, would be to cast aside the greatest opportunity we have ever had of settling for all time the differences between Church and State. Of that I am convinced. It seems to me that never has there arisen such a magnificent opportunity for the settlement of this great question. How can it be settled except either by an infinite multitude of enactments or by a statement of a general and conclusive character which will finally establish the general principles. It can not be settled in any other way, but in order that we may exhaust all the remedies under our control. I would suggest that the bill of the hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Lancaster) also be sent and submitted to the Privy Council, because you can never tell when lawyer get into what confusion and uncertainty will result. Therefore, for my part, I am prepared to endorse both positions.

PETERBORO 17, TRENTON 2

Local Intermediates Defeated Trenton at the Brock Street Rink Last Night in an Interesting Contest.

At Brock street rink last night before a record crowd, the Peterboro intermediates defeated Trenton by a score of 17—2 in a well contested game. The ice was in excellent condition and the weather ideal, not being as cold as for former contests and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

A number of slight accidents occurred during the game, Kelly receiving a cut over the eye; Giroux was struck on the head, but was able to continue. Reynolds of Trenton was laid out for a minute in the second half, when he collided with Giroux. The game was clean all through only three penalties being inflicted by Referee Sproule, all for tripping.

Armstrong, at centre for Trenton, was easily the best man on the team and played a fine game. Pringle in goal stopped many shots, and it is due to his fine work the score was not larger. The home team all played well and, to pick any one man, would be unfair. It is safe to say that if the Pets continue to play the game as they have in all their contests so far this season, they will take a lot of beating and will not about bring home the bacon in the championship finals.

The game was called about 8:30 and a minute after Parks scored the first goal on a pass from Coughlin.

The teams checked close and hard and the play was very even. Giroux notched the second tally in 10 minutes and Kelly repeated a few minutes later. Coughlin scored for Peterborough in about 2 minutes and repeated shortly after on a pass from Bond, after carrying the rubber the length of the ice. Trenton pressed hard at this juncture and McGorman beat Desrocher on a shot from left wing. Trenton notched another shortly after from a scrimmage in front of the Pets goal. Kelly scored another for the Pets before the half ended, making the score at half time 6—2.

The home team had much the better of the play in the second half, although Trenton played hard and put in some good combination at times, but were unable to score in this session. Parks got the first score in this half, 30 seconds after play commenced and repeated a few minutes later on a pass from Coughlin. The homesters repeated again in two minutes from a scrimmage. Coughlin got the next tally on Kelly's pass after a brilliant rush from his own territory. Kelly scored on a shot from left wing a few minutes later. Parks got the next one from a scrimmage in front of Trenton's goal in three minutes. Kelly notched another in a half a minute. Parks again scored on a pass from Giroux and repeated shortly after on a pass from Kelly. Kelly at this point took a hand in the scoring and notched one after a lone rush. Parks secured the last tally about three minutes before time was called. Trenton tried hard at this period but could not get past the Pets' defence, and the game ended 17—2 in favor of the home team.

MILITARY BALL A SUCCESS

Armouries Last Night Thronged With Youth and Beauty.

DELIGHTFUL was the dance given last night in the Armouries under the auspices of the officers of the 57th Regiment. The spacious drill hall was transformed into a literal paradise of beauty, by Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, whose taste in this direction is known far and wide. Excellent music was furnished by the Grand Opera House orchestra, under the capable leadership of Mr. Devey.

The hall was given by the officers of the local Regiment, the guests of honor being the ex-officers of the Regiment, and the officers and ex-officers of the 24th Field Battery, and the 3rd Dragoons.

About 60 couples were present, the officers, of course, appearing in uniform. The scene was exceedingly exhilirating and enchanting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. At one o'clock dainty refreshments were served in the splendid dining hall of the Armouries, after which dancing was resumed until the "wee sma' hours."

MR. WILLIAM J. PORTER ELECTED THE NEW WARDEN

Reeve of Otonabee Was Elected at Inaugural Meeting.

The new County Council met yesterday, (Tuesday) afternoon, the following members being present: Messrs. W. J. Porter, Tanner, Brown Wyld, Tucker, Campbell, Ferguson, Moller, Killen, Coben, Shaw, Howden, Miller, Garbutt, Breault, McKee and Joyce.

Mr. Porter was elected Warden on the first ballot. He was escorted to the chair, wearing his official gown and after taking his seat, thanked the members for the honor conferred on him.

Mr. W. H. Casement and Mr. Calder, of Lakefield, on motion, were appointed auditors for the year; C. E. Pakenham was re-appointed to the Board of the Norwood High School.

The Council resolved itself on motion to be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year.

HON. S. N. BLAKE ON THE NE TEMERE DECISION

Only Way to Secure Supreme Control for State—One Clergyman Accuses Government of Side-Tracking—Must Have Dominion Law.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The action of Parliament early this morning in deciding to refer Mr. Lancaster's bill to the Privy Council for a final decision on the respective jurisdiction of the Dominion and the Provinces in regard to marriage is one of the topics of the hour in Church circles in Toronto. The News secured an expression from Hon. S. H. Blake, which is given below.

Government Acted Most Wisely.

Hon. S. H. Blake, said: "I think the Government acted most wisely in what they did in connection with the marriage question in Ottawa yesterday. It is a question in respect of which there should be no uncertainty. At present the Dominion and each of the provinces of the Dominion has a right to its opinion as to the Legislature which has authority to deal with the question and the extent of that authority. In order to secure stability in the conclusion each should be heard in order that all may be bound. Therefore the first step in the way of giving the State an absolute and undoubted control on the fundamental question of our marriage laws with which when determined, no power inside or outside of the Dominion should interfere, is to get the opinion of each of these Legislatures, and thus settle the matter in respect of which each can bind.

Prolonged Litigation.

"Until this matter is settled by an authority which can bind all, any statute that might be passed might be the subject of prolonged litigation, and would keep matters in a state of uncertainty for an indefinite period. It appears to me, therefore that it is a wise conclusion that the final authority should first determine this question of power and that the each Legislature should, in the department allotted to it, pass such legislation as may be necessary to remove all doubts and difficulties in respect of our marriage laws, giving the Dominion and its component parts distinct and absolute control in the domain allotted to each.

Removed From Politics.

"It seems to me that the Government desired to remove the matter out of the region of political and religious differences, and to take the first step in the way of giving the State an absolute and undoubted control on the fundamental question of our marriage laws with which when determined, no power inside or outside of the Dominion should

PUPILS WHO PASS EXAMS

Result in the Lower Forms of the Institute.

Following are the results of the Collegiate Institute Junior Lower School examination results:

Form I.A.

Honours—M. Eastwood ..... p.c. 87

Pass—
C. Fisher 72
R. Feir 72
I. Dawson 69
G. Graham 69
H. Crowe 65
S. Dobbin 65
J. Burke 65
E. Eakins 63
H. Greaves 63
H. Elcombe 62
V. Fusee 62
M. Atkinson 61

Failed in one or more subject, or on the total:
G. Logan 68
E. Brumwell 64
A. Huycke 63
G. Collinson 63
J. Armstrong 60
N. Duranceau 59
W. Hardwicke 59
M. Geurin 57
R. Billings 57
T. Cuffe 56
W. Hall 55
M. Kirn 54
L. Kennedy 54
N. Givard 54
A. Frost 53
G. McCabe 53
W. Hayes 52
M. Milburn 52
S. Hopkins 51
M. Campbell 50
H. Copp 49
V. McNeill 48
P. Elliott 47
R. Byers 44
M. Buchanan 42
C. Elliott 42
J. Finn 42
W. Connor 41
H. Duranceau 38
I. Lillico 34

Form I.B.

Honours—P. Cumberland 75

Pass—
I. Thirnbeck 72
G. Yelland 71
A. Halpin 71
V. Mulligan 69
F. Paxman 68
B. Moore 67
M. Nelson 66

Failed in one or more subjects, or on the total:
F. Soward 76
L. Walsh 74
W. Wilson 72
J. Ryan 62
W. Trautor 62
F. Johnston 61
M. Meredith 61
T. Smith 61
L. Letellier 60
P. Hood 59
F. Redmond 56
H. Skuce 55
A. Thompson 55
J. McCarthy 53
E. Hope 50
E. Sloan 50
A. Spicer 50
A. O'Brien 49
M. Ward 49
O. Skuce 47
D. Whitfield 45
M. Grady 45
M. Lynch 44
E. Thomson 43
K. Rudkins 43
O. Moore 43
J. Theobald 38
A. Scully 33

Form I.D.

Honours—
E. Riter 77
Max Pattersoo 67
Herbert Dixon 66

Failed in one or more subjects, or on the total:
Helen Lytle 70
Frank Jobbitt 69
Jessie Rollins 67
Harold Long 65
Leslie Carver 65
Claire Stuart 60
Arthur Jobbitt 59
Greta Rountree 58
Marguerite Sanderson 57
Evelyn Lush 57
Joseph Christopher 56
Margaret Neill 56
Fred Moran 55
Margaret McDonald 55
Kenneth Donoghue 53
Gertrude Rush 53
Roy Smith 52
Helen Stapleton 52
Genevieve Carson 52
Howard Crowe 51
Walter Evans 50
Michael Sheehy 50
John Grady 49
Jean Anderson 48
Harold Lowes 48
William Field 44

Absent from one or more examinations, and not ranked—Frank Lynch, Mabel Merrill, John McCarney, Kenneth McClelland, Gregory O'Connell, Ewart O'Shea.

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ONE KILLED TWO INJURED

Callender, Jan. 23.—One man killed and two injured was the result of the first accident on the C. N. R. now under construction near here. While drilling rock on Contractor Livingston's section early this morning, the drill struck a charge put in yesterday that had failed to explode. Chas. Hanibal, who was holding the drill, was instantly killed, and Victor Cederode and Dave Nelson were injured, but not seriously.

The injured men were taken to Toronto on the noon train.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

New York, Jan. 23.—With 108 unset precious stones, valued at nearly five thousand dollars, in his possession, an unidentified man was found early to-day lying unconscious in the gutter in front of an apartment house on Twenty-Seventh street. The police believe that the man was given a stupefying drug and collapsed while struggling with his assailants. Apparently the latter were frightened away before they could accomplish their intended robbery.

MANCHUS CHANGE FRONT WILL FIGHT REPUBLICANS

IMPERIAL FAMILY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL NOT GIVE IN—ALL NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

Yuan Shi Kai Stepped Aside—Yin Tchang In in Complete Control and is Preparing to Resume Hostilities.

London, Jan. 23.—The affair of state at Peking are now in the unprecedented condition that Yuan Shi Kai has abandoned his task, according to advices received by the American consul at Tien Tsin and reported from that city to-day by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch adds:

The situation in Peking has undergone an extraordinary change. The Imperial family has reversed its policy and abandoned all thought of abdication. Yuan Shi Kai has stepped aside and the whole control is in the hands of Yin Tchang, who has received [illegible] from the Chinese by the Manchus.

Yin Tchang assumes an attitude of firmness towards the revolutionary leaders and is said to be preparing to resume hostilities. It is reported that all negotiations which have been going on with a view to abdication have been summarily broken off.

FREEMASONS ENGINEERED THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 23.—Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press of this city, and secretary of the local revolutionists' junta, in a lecture before the Golden Gate Commandery of the Knights Templars, outlined the secret propaganda, which beginning shortly after the Manchus seized the Chinese throne, nearly three hundred years, has culminated in the overthrow of the aggressors, in the present revolution.

Tonk stated that the whole revolution had been engineered by the Chee Kung Tong (Chinese Free Masons).

Ten million members of the Chee Kung Tong in China were working for the overthrow of the Manchus before hostilities began, he said. "Eight per cent. of the Chinese outsiders of China are members of the Chee Kung Tong, and these also worked for the Republic."

DUKE STROLLS ON 5TH AVE.

Is Much Impressed With the Development of New York City.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, with the Duchess of Connaught, their daughter Princess Patricia and the Vice-Regal suite, arose to a day of social and sight-seeing engagements arranged for the second day of the five days' visit to New York. Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave a luncheon to-day in honor of their Royal Highnesses, and to-night there was another dinner on the programme, at the Reid house, followed by a musicale and a large reception with dancing. The dancing party will be largely confined to the younger married people. Fifty invitations have been issued for the dinner.

The Duke of Connaught anticipated more sight-seeing to-day with motor rides and walks through Fifth avenue and Central Park. The Duke is quite democratic and goes forth for strolls along Fifth avenue accompanied only by his Aide-de-Camp. He is an enthusiastic sight-seer and is said to have been much impressed with the development of the city since his visit here forty years ago.

The Duke and his party return to Ottawa Friday evening.

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Current Comment

by The Commentator

'Twas a glorious victory.

I'd hate to be the Pope to-day.

The great common sense of the great Canadian people settled it.

I don't like to crow. But, think it over calmly, and didn't the government come to my way of thinking?

What do you know about Col. Hugh [illegible]?

I am heartily in accord with the principles advanced and the arguments expressed by Mr. Lancaster, and am prepared to support this bill."

"That boy Lancaster looks good to me.

"If Parliament did not take action, generations to come would curse the cowardice of 1912" deserves to ring down the corridon of time to the credit of Lincoln's Lancaster.

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PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

WHERE IS THE TURF CLUB?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Would you kindly inform the writer as well as the general public, through The Times, if the Peterborough Turf Club is in existence or not, and greatly oblige.

Sport.

Reply—We do not know, the writer might enquire of "Doc" Johnston.—Ed. Times.

A GARBAGE BY-LAW.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I think the thanks of the ratepayers are due to Dr. Burnham and members of the Board of Health for taking action in regard to a garbage by-law. Let the Council follow up the good work by giving the people a by-law that will provide for the removal of garbage at proper intervals.

Anti-Filth.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

REGIMENTS ORDERED TO BE READY TO GO TO BELFAST

SEVERAL BODIES OF TROOPS GET URGENT ORDERS.

Serious Trouble is Expected Because of the Embittered State of Public Feeling.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 23.—Several regiments of cavalry and infantry have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come to Belfast at short notice in consequence of the inflamed stage of passion awakened among both Nationalists and Unionists by the announcement of the coming demonstration concerning Home Rule.

The manoeuvre of the Unionists in threatening to block Ulster Hall where the Home Rule demonstration is to take place, has incensed the Liberals and Nationalists, and trouble looms up distinctly.

Brigadier-General Count A. E. Gleichen, the commanding officer of the district, was returning from Switzerland, where he has been on vacation.

The merchants of the city are arranging to barricade and board up their properties in the vicinity of Ulster Hall.

WHITE MOB HANGED 3 MEN AND 1 WOMAN

Strung Up to Trees and Their Bodies Riddled With Bullets—Negroes Protested Their Innocence to the Last.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris County jail here, overpowered Jailer E. M. Rabbitson and took four negroes, three men and one woman out and hanged them to trees, one mile from town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that 300 shots were fired.

The negroes were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a well-to-do farmer. Hadley was killed Sunday night as he sat in his home, a shot being fired from the outside. The blacks were tenants on the Hadley farm. The negroes protested their innocence to the last. No motive for the killing of Hadley, who was very popular is known.

DETROIT FOR CHEAPER FARES

Should All Lines be Brought Under the Terms of New Line Franchise?—Women Voters Are Busy.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—Street railway fares and tentative municipal ownership of the traction lines were voted on here to-day. At present five cent fares prevail on many of the city lines, with eight tickets for a quarter during the day on the newer lines. The question at issue to-day was whether all the lines should be brought under the terms of the franchise of the newer lines. In opposition to this it has been urged that with the older franchises expired and expiring, the city should compel lower fares on all the lines without extending any franchises. The proposed agreement runs until 1924, and provides that the city may purchase the lines any time on six months' notice. There has been a heavy registration of women voters.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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That cleanly sport and godliness go hand in hand, was clearly shown by the large number of handsome looking, kern-eyed "brithers o' the besom and stane" at Knox church on Sunday morning.

I run across some splendid examples of unintentional humor once in a while. Do you know, I smiled in kirk at the Curlers' service Sunday morn when thep reacher asked us to sing "Rock of Ages cleft for me."

Magistrate Jeffs of Hamilton, has invented a law that declares there is property rights in umbrellas, and has fined a man $10 for the non-return of one. That's a blow at British liberty, if it doesn't fracture Magna Charta itself.

It is only for fear that some mitigating circumstances have not been reported that prevents me saying something mighty harsh, about the Kenora Police Force and Firemen. It's pretty close to the limit when they let a helpless prisoner and the four fire horses burn up.

Throughout the entire east, the record for the past two weeks is "the coldest in 20 years." Surely our old friend Mr. Winter could afford to rest on his laurels.

Here's hoping those good old farmer friends o' mine in Smith township succeed in getting the new mail route they're asking for. It shouldn't take much persuasion to convince the Department of the real need thereof.

And so the late lamented census of Canada was wrong? Yep, wrong by 10,000,000. Over that number alone have applied for Government jobs.

My millionaire colleague Fels appears to me to be doing a lot of explanationing in Toronto. He's now defending the McNamara brothers and say they didn't intend murder. Well, perhaps not: but they certainly took a sure way of accomplishing it.

Here's congratulations to another crony o' mine, J. H. Garbutt, Smith. The directors of Peterborough Industrial Exhibition showed good sound sense in picking him out for president.

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The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests com[illegible]ed in the Crown domains and on [illegible] private estates he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western [illegible] brinks him in handsome [illegible]. He is the principal shareholder in the [illegible] and has [illegible] interests at Danzig. He carries on an extensive manufacturing [illegible] in private estates at Cadi[illegible]

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

[illegible] the present year of the [illegible] to the throne, he succeeded [illegible] father's extensive brewing [illegible]. But he has many [illegible] investments. He has [illegible] and he [illegible] virtues [illegible] Grand Hotel de Stockholm, in [illegible] for the Imperial share-[illegible]

[illegible] a successful speculative [illegible] In this way. When property [illegible] in districts of the Swedish [illegible] is going dirt cheap, along [illegible] the King and buys it. And [illegible] the sites of the dilapidated [illegible] rise handsome houses and [illegible] which increase the [illegible] the property many times [illegible]

[illegible] monarchs have shown themselves [illegible] clever managers of a wife's [illegible] than the King of Denmark. [illegible] investments he has also [illegible] multiplied its value many times. [illegible] number of his enterprises [illegible] associated with his Royal [illegible] King George of Greece, who [illegible] an immense fortune, which [illegible] in a great measure to under-[illegible] certain operations in American [illegible] about thirty-five years ago. [illegible] the closing of Odessa and other [illegible] Russian seaports to the ex-[illegible] of grain, owing to the war with [illegible] rendered extremely profit-[illegible]

[illegible] the sale of beer, the Prince [illegible] of Bavaria draws immense [illegible] In Munich are grim, dirty [illegible] in which the Royal Court [illegible] been sold for the last three [illegible] You never see a waiter [illegible] cross. You must attend to [illegible] wants, whether you be [illegible] or peasant. Indeed, when the [illegible] visited Munich, he and the [illegible] Princes took their places in [illegible] they themselves [illegible]

REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold night. The traveller [illegible]ired at the only hotel in the little [illegible] if he could be lodged for the [illegible], but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skiesg"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a paper of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their ringing calls.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

POPULAR SONGS

Romantic Origin of Some Well Known Songs — How "Killarney" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Were Composed.

Composers tell many a curious and romantic story of the birth of songs which have become world-famous; and few of them are more remarkable than those told by Signor Tito Mattei.

"Several of my best songs," he says, "have come to my mind whilst idly strumming with my fingers on a window-pane or table; and my well-known 'Hear the Wild Winds Blow' was written when I was having an oyster supper."

"Dear Heart" had an equally curious origin. One night when the Signor went to see his publisher, Mr. Keppel, the latter produced a sheet of paper, saying, "Here are some pretty words; what do you think of them?" The composer glanced at the manuscript and, walking to the piano, instantly played the four last line of the air which has since been sung all the world over. The same evening the song was complete, and the following morning Mr. Keppel and the Signor were drinking to its success in "repeated glasses of champagne."

The sweet and universally popular "In Old Madrid" came to Mr. H Trotère one evening as he was returning home from the Theatre. He had no paper on which to jot it down, nor had the publican into whose house he rushed any to offer him. But, catching sight of some biscuit-bags, he seized one, and in a few moments the famous melody was written down.

"Go to Sea" was composed within a quarter of an hour was jotted down "Asthore" was written by Mr. Clifton Bingham and set to music by Mr. Trotère after lunching at Restaurant; and "The Brow of the Hill" eclipsed even these marvellous records, for Mr. Trotère composed the melody, wrote a letter, and ran 400 yards to catch the post, all within eight minutes!

Of "Killarney" a strange story is told. One day Boucicault took the words of the song to Balfe. Mrs. Balfe took them upstairs to her husband, who, after glancing through them, sat down to the piano Scarcely had his wife left the room when the composer excitedly called her back. "I have done the song," he exclaimed. "It is sweet. Tell Boucicault to come and hear it."

It was while dreaming the time away in his yacht, that Michael Maybrick's great song, "The Holy City," came to him in a flood of inspiration. Hastily wring down the voice part, he called his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to the cabin and asked her to sing it while he extemporised an accompaniment; and within half an hour of reading Mr. Weatherley's words the glorious song was sung by the woman who, but little later, was to make the world ring with her name.

In the war of 1812 Francis Scott ey wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" [illegible] McHenry. When he returned to his division, we are told, he read it aloud once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang. Hunting up a volume of flute music, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune as they caught his eye. Note after note fell from his puckered lips until, with a leap and a shout, he exclaimed, "Boys, I've got it!" and there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

WHEN BIRDS BREED

Few Experts Can Really Tell When Birds Breed for Even When in Captivity They Baffle Those In Charge.

Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer who suggests that as, in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that there is nothing to be said on the subject.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, London, says that in all probability many of the parrots do not breed till they are three or four years old — that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Geese, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalization, as, in common with shelldrakes and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

Pigeons and the majority of gamebirds attain their full plumage in the first summer; and the presumption accordingly is that they breed in their second season. That this is the case with partridges is rendered evident by the fact that in their second season, all the birds, with possibly a few accidental exceptions, are paired.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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Good Form

Little Social Calling.

The interest taken by the woman of today in athletics, in the world, in affairs of public tenor, has brought about at least one welcome social change—the abolition of the social call.

No longer are upper blinds seen to flutter suspiciously while maid or butler utters the solemn "Not at home" to relieved callers. The allotted twenty minutes of platitudes, during which hostess and guest conversed about such vital topics as the weather or the servant situation, is reckoned as so much wasted time by the busy woman of society.

The gradual disappearance of the calling custom does not mean a consequent damper upon social activity. What it does signify is a more sincere and a more natural phase of sociability. Today a woman rings up the friend she wishes to see on the telephone and arranges for a friendly little visit. The stiff rose and gilt of the front parlor have yielded to the cozy depths of the living room easy chairs and the staid conversation of the reception room to the cozy chatter of the tea table.

What a bugbear were the "Tuesdays or "Thursdays" of the society leader from which continued absence spelled social oblivion. Many a heartache originated in these drawing rooms of the dictator, where cuts were dealt right and left and arrows sent out by a satirical tongue which caused a sting which lasted for weeks. A rise of stiff silk, burning patent leathers and other insignia of correct dress are not conducive of kindness and good cheer. For these very obvious reasons we hail with joy the passing of an era of silly formality, hastening to welcome in its stead the custom of "just dropping in for a chat" or an afternoon visit.

Telephone Courtesy.

Many otherwise polite persons feel that they can be rude when engaged in a telephone conversation. With the first "Hello" many a man and women drop their courtesy as if it were a [illegible]

If the "central" were to record all that she hears and all that is said to her it would make some of us blush for shame. While men frequently swear over the telephone, there are many women who, while they do not give vent to profanity, so far copy the manners of the male sex that they scream like shrews at "central" if she happens to give them the wrong number or interrupts them before they have finished talking.

That the ways of telephones and the persons who operate them are trying to one's temper no one can deny, but the irritability that manifests itself in outward speech is not a requisite of the proper appreciation and use of the telephone. It is nothing less than a pernicious habit which most people acquire unconsciously. Let us remember that consideration and kindness pay better than rudeness and discourtesy. If not, then let us have poorer telephone service and preserve our self respect.

Make it a rule never to be rude to the telephone assistants. It is like shooting from an ambush—at an unseen foe, it is true, but it hurts just as much.

Politeness a Valuable Cult.

If regarded from no other point of view than as an asset in journeying through life, politeness and the observance of small courtesies will be found a very valuable cult.

True, the blustering, pushing man or woman makes a way of its sort, but if closely observed neither can very readily come back another time with any success. Aggressiveness is often needed, but impoliteness never. When it is necessary to emphasize even that may be done with dignity and a perfectly polite manner, carrying weight far better than arrogance and rudeness ever can.

SULLIVAN COMING BACK

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, former champion welterweight, who outgrew the class, and who has been having a touch of the quiet life on a farm near Cambridge, Mass., will forsake the cows and chickens and try his luck in the arena again. Mike is to meet Paddy Lavin at Buffalo, and if he wins he will go after the harder nuts in the 150-pound division and the middleweight class. If Mike is right he is hard to beat.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

"I had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they ought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse and they will stay there until next pay day. 41

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PROTEGE

At the age of three, pianists in the making take more interest in toys than in sharps and flats. But Fitz Scavenius, the famous young Grieg player, who will visit Birmingham during his coming concert tour, and who is one of the favoured few to have his name entered in the book in which Queen Alexandra writes down the names of her favourite artists, on his third birthday astonished his family by clambering on to the piano stool and playing "Ding dong bell" and "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," hammering away at the notes till he struck the right ones. Later at the age of 14 he achieved another record by being the only competitor to obtain full marks at the senior Trinity College examination. Shortly after this exploit Queen Alexandra sent in young Scavenius, who is of Danish descent, and immediately set the seal of her approval upon his playing.

The Healthy Pose.

If the proper pose of the body be retained in all the ordinary duties of life, whether sitting or standing, it will minimize the fatigue of the daily routine. When double work is thrown upon some muscles, while others are idle, the result is the pain in back and limbs with which so many woman suffer. To walk upstairs with the figure erect and not like a half-shut jack-knife, legs and joints flexible and lungs breathing properly, will not only contribute to a woman's appearance but also to her health.

MATERIAL IMMATERIAL
THE MODEL'S THE THING

Black and white continue to be the mode; whether frocks are of silk, chiffon, satin or cloth.

An exquisite model for an evening dress is composed of black chiffon over the same fabric of white. A lot of jet is used on the black tunic. The foundation of the gown is cream, veiled with the sheer white. A blue satin girdle gives a touch of color.

This gown would serve for a model in marquisite or it would be charming in any simple limp material. The mode is the thing.

Princess Mary's Rebuff

The following little story of the Queen and Princess Mary was told by one who could vouch for its truth. Princess Mary, when a younger child, ran one day into the sanctum of a certain well-known private secretary at Court. "I am sorry," said the much-harassed individual, "that I have no time to spare this morning for you, my little lady." The Princess, in high dudgeon, ran to her mother. "Sir So-and-So called me a "little lady," she complained, "and you know, mother, that I am a Princess." The Queen replied laughingly, "Run back, Mary, to Sir So-and-So, and tell him that you are a Princess who has not yet learned to be a little lady."

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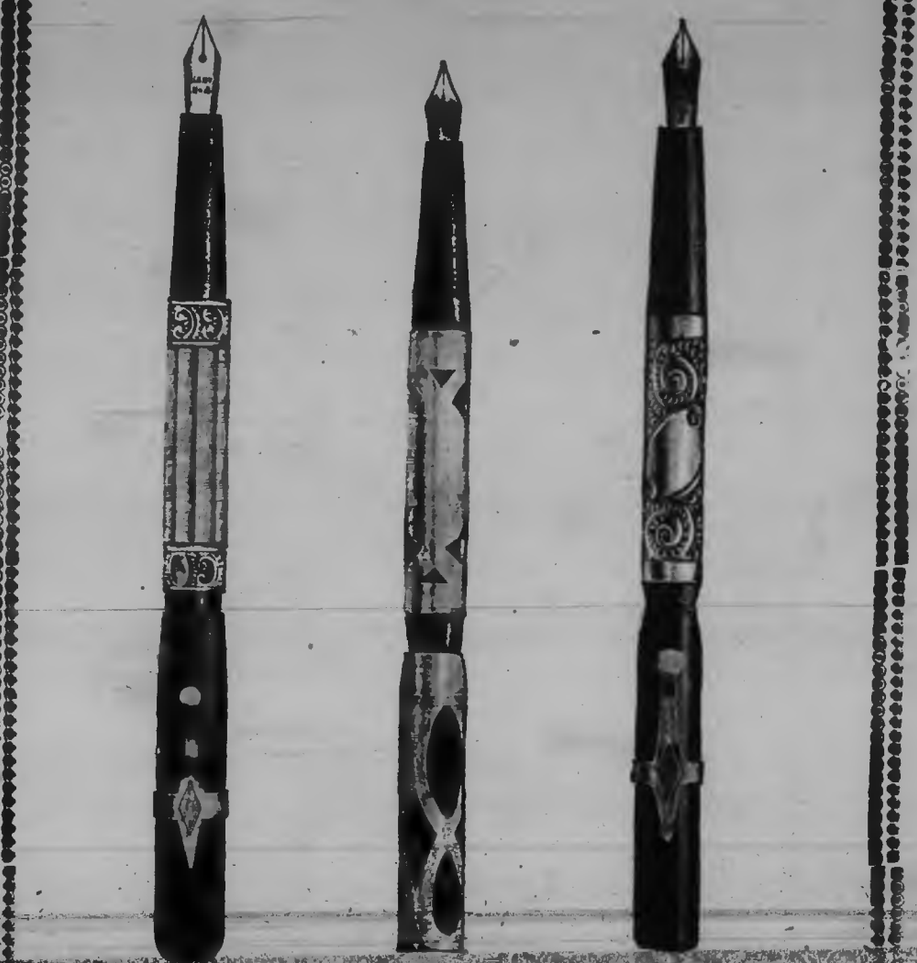

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IT WAS A BATTLE ROYAL

The Men of the Northern Zone Won by Narrow Margin from the Sons of Scotia.

It was a great and glorious struggle that Peterborough put up against the united force of Auld Scotia in the curling competition. The morning game saw the Canadians down, and their was dismay in the hearts of many of their supporters. The splendid, regular, put-it-just-where-you-want-it play of their opponents were on them apparently.

There were plenty of friends there to see them go down to defeat, and it was the commiserating hand-shake for theirs.

But in the evening there was a change. It was practically a Peterborough aggregation and the men from the old land found they had their work cut out. The Canadians not only evened up for the morning score, but passed the men from Scotia.

The score at 2 o'clock was not available, but the visitors admitted that on the day's play they had been beaten.

"Tell the people we've had a bonny time; tell them we'll have forever a kindly feeling for Peterborough; tell them that we're a' British together"—was the parting message of one of the great leaders of Britain's armies this morning.

THE BANQUET.

The visiting curlers were entertained to a banquet last night by their visiting brethren. The affair took place in the Masonic Hall, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the curlers by the Masons. About 200 sat down to a splendid menu, a procession being formed in the hall above and headed by a bagpipes, marched down to the large dining room below.

Mr. James Connal, president of the Peterborough Curling Club, presided. The toast list was as follows: "The King," "The District Clubs," and "Canada." The toasts were responded to briefly, by prominent gentlemen present, and were interspersed with songs by Mr. W. Mellroy and Mr. Gordon Wright. The affair terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," after which the curlers formed in a line and returned to the rink, where the bonspiel was resumed.

A vote of thanks to the ladies, in connection with the decorations and salads that were supplied at the banquet, and also for the sandwiches, etc., given to the curlers at the rink in the afternoon.

THE AFTERNOON GAMES.

Renfrewshire.
Jas. Y. Keanie, skip 21
Keene.
R. J. McCamus, skip 9

Lanarkshire.
Jas. Telford, skip 15
Peterborough.
R. Neill, skip 16
Glasgow.
A. C. Riddall, skip 17
Orillia.
Geo. Thomson, skip 12

Secretary
Andrew Mitchell, skip 18
Peterborough
Dr Greer, skip 17

Reserve.
Robt. Wardrop, skip 12
Peterborough
H. F. Foote, skip 17

Captain.
Col. Robertson, skip 13
Peterborough
J. H. Connal, skip 19

West Lothian.
Alex. Dangal, skip 19
Bobraygeon.
W. A. Davis, skip 13

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Mrs. Wilkinson's Letter Gives Advice That Every Mother Can Well Follow.

From her home in Nedton where she resides with her large family, Mrs. Wilkinson writes: "For years I was pale, anaemic and lacking in vitality. I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and the distress and pain it caused me, coupled with ever-increasing anaemia, made me weaker day by day. Constant headaches, specks before the eyes and attacks of dizziness made me feel as if life were not worth living. My constitution was completely undermined and the constant pallor and dullness in my eyes showed what a sick woman I was. I began to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the improvement although slow, was sure.

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NO SURRENDER!

The people of Canada found their feet last night when they said that it was State over Church. The fact that the Ne Temere bill was referred to the Privy Council does not mean that it is outside of Canadian politics—that it is being shelved. It means that the Canadian Parliament has said that the Ne Temere decree is iniquitous; and it merely asks the [illegible] Empire to

And the rest of the British Empire will.

IMPRISONED IN MEXICO.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—After having spent two years in jail in Mexico city while awaiting a hearing of the charges against him an investigation is at last to be made through the British intercession into the case of George I. Hamm, a Canadian, formerly of Napanee, Ont. An ultimatum has been delivered through the British Minister at Washington, demanding instant justice. Mr. Hamm, after winding up a wholesale business in Napanee and there started the United States Banking Company, which failed in 1909, owing the Bank of Montreal three millions. Mr. Hamm was arrested and put in prison. No trial was granted his legal representatives.

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Boss.

Not lon gago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norwich, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Two dozen dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, four bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for his insatiable appetite, he possessed once disposed of a meal in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of pillow-cushions as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Batane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

BOUGHT IN ENGLAND

[illegible] weight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

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Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kwangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

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You Look On While the Engines Make You Rich by Extracting Potash From the Waves.

Many people have come forward with ideas for extracting gold from sea-water. All those ideas have fallen through, and the only extraction of gold has been from the inventors' or investors' pockets. Recently, however, a new idea for extracting money from the waves which holds out a little more hope of success.

It is alleged that in every 3,000 lb of sea-water there is 1lb. of potash. Now potash is a fairly valuable commercial substance. Its present price is $6.50 a ton, and over $20,000,000 worth is exported to the United States every year. It is reckoned that potash can be extracted from sea-water at a cost of about $2.50 a ton, leaving an ample margin for profit.

The system of extraction is simple. There is a ton of potash in about three-quarters of a million gallons of sea-water. A large tank is constructed, on the bottom of which is placed a common ground furnace slag which has been treated with a weak iron sulphate solution. Sea-water is forced up through this, leaving behind a deposit of the valuable potash. Pumps supply the necessary water at the rate of 800,000 gallons an hour, a ton of potash being deposited every eighty-five minutes. The total cost of the necessary engines to run the pumping machinery is nearly $250,000. Not only will the tanks be used for extracting potash, but for getting the gold out of sea-weather as well. It only requires a strong solution of iron sulphate instead of a weak one; $15 worth of gold can be extracted every five hours, at a cost of $2.50 an ounce. Gold is worth $40 an ounce. The cost of running the machinery works out at about $300 a day. The amount of gold extracted will be worth about $3,500, leaving a clear daily profit of over $3000.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little women full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly differtn thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow has popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I do now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with a deep sigh, "I hold such a charming hand."

BOILED SNAKE-ONE

Reptiles Though Repugnent to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs, in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Senuaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Fullback, Irving Ardagh; right half-back Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling, left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Banty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kerr (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing Parmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee light weight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his [illegible] bout with Bob Moha, Bill Lang said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10 00 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 887 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand, illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the left wrist.
13—Pain in the muscles of head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the feet.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

COL. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O.
Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie province, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in County Simcoe in the year 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was granted his first commission in 1866 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col. Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts. He was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

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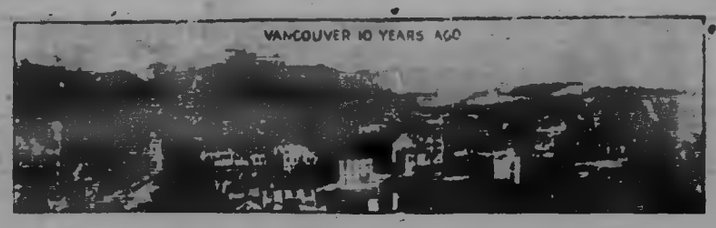

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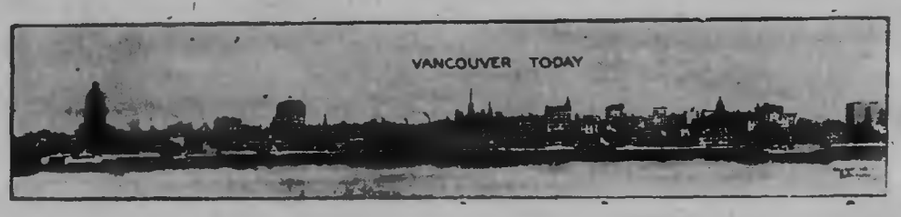
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends: and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1.250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089.000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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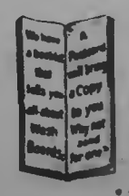

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NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving [illegible] English tourist round Dublin, and [illegible] stopping for refreshment the [illegible] remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's [illegible] the tourist examined its mouth, and turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of [illegible] your horse is due to the large [illegible] you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully [illegible] he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

GREAT CANVASSERS

Napoleon, and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

Books — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the Varsities or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

CALGARY FOOTBALL.

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly reasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left, one of [illegible] writer, "has all the earmarks of a

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVey, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeannette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVey.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father; and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

Wife — John, I gave Fido one of those crullers I made, and he went and buried it.

Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

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"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Hic[illegible] —Judge.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., [illegible] Montreal, and on application to the [illegible]

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS.
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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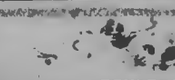

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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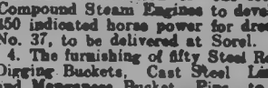

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, clothes, and interest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crysta snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Fond of Sport.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sports, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They have quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organizing. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sackcloth-clad or nearly unclad subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $1500, and justly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $1000 for the Panama with which they presented him. 40

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FAMILY POISONS

Some Astonishing Facts About the Poisons We Are Always Eating In Our Foods. Even Salt Will Kill You.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach, I said I would rather keep the pain than take such a poison.

"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide, one of their favourite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and kills as surely as arsenic.

"Saltpetre, that colours bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt.

"You must know that your pudding and the icing of your wedding-cake are incomplete unless flavoured with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to.

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the [illegible] which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavour. It is a powerful irritant and dreadfully painful poison.

"Need I tell you that coffee, the unembarrassing principle of coffee, is a poison?

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, caraway, horse radish, [illegible], etc. are all poisonous in large doses.

ENOUGH SAID

A noted lawyer had a case in which among other things, he wished to prove that his client had no money, and to that end he cross-questioned one of the opponent's witnesses as follows:—

"You asked my client for money, did you not?"

"Well—yes sir."

"Answer promptly, sir! Let us have no hesitation. You asked him for money. Now, what was his answer?"

"I don't know as I can tell."

"But surely you remember?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then out with it! What was his answer?"

"I'd rather not tell."

"Ho, ho! You are on that tack, are you? You won't tell?"

"I would rather not, sir."

"But you must; and if you do not answer my question promptly and truthfully I shall call upon the Court to commit you for contempt."

"Well, sir, if I must tell tales out of school, here you have it. I asked him yesterday if he could lend me half a dollar, and he told me he couldn't."

"And you believed him, did you fool?"

"Yes, sir, for he owed you [illegible] money, and if he didn't get out o' [illegible] little ones would soon come to—"

"That will do, sir. You can stand down."

COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Cousins Who Marry Is Told by Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of a resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to endeavouring to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, success, temper, and temperament.

The conclusion she came to was this—that the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the undesirability [illegible] within certain degrees is founded on the closeness of [illegible]," Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of [illegible] with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins."

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss Elderton, "if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecelie Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilie Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ten per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1901, and the insurrection broke out at Berga, in the turbulent province of Cabalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lalia, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of [illegible].

A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of burros (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight of the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

"Are you a friend to William Biggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

Asker: "How do you excuse those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Fuminan: "I tell her they refer to her mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough." 42

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

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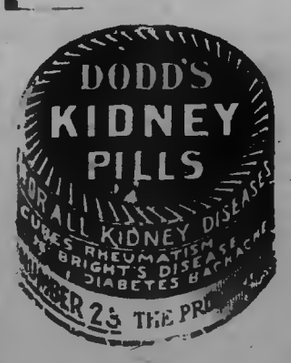

SOME CHANGE!

$17,500 Passed Out to Farmers of the District for Horses.

This district has long been famous for the excellence of its horses; they have achieved a fame that has spread far and wide. Intelligent breeding has brought this about; and a person would travel over many a league to find finer specimens of the draught horse than this locality produces.

And the last great West needs just that type of horse. That accounts for the presence throughout the country for the last few weeks of Mr. J. T. Hall, buying up suitable horses.

Yesterday was delivery day, and the C.P.R. yards was a scene of briskness. Four cars were loaded, and started on the way to the world's granary. About 65 horses were shipped, and as close as may be $17,500 was distributed among the farmers.

LAND DEAL PAYS 30 PER CENT.

The Times is requested to state that the shareholders of The Industrial Land Syndicate, Ltd., have realized 30 per cent., in twelve months, on the sale of their property, No. 1009 on the south bank of the Lachine Canal, for ninety-four thousand dollars ($94,000.00). The stock for this company was negotiated by Messrs. DePencier and Holstead, whose clients have received this week received their cheques. It pays to advertise in The Times.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst [illegible]	11.34 a.m.	5.32 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury and Toronto	7.40 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	8.0
[illegible]	4.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.35 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	4.40 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, [illegible]	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Brantville, Uxbridge & [illegible]	5.40 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Markham [illegible]	10.35 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local [illegible]	6.35 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Harriston, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.35 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	12.35 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston [illegible]	11.10 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trent [illegible]	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal [illegible]	12.10 a.m.
	1.35 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago [illegible]	8.35 a.m.
	8.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto [illegible]	7.43 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points [illegible]	4.35 p.m.

DEMAND BODY

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Considerable feeling has been aroused in Jewish quarters over the burial of Michael Smith in a Christian cemetery on Saturday. Smith was formerly a railway news agent, but was latterly a C.P.R. brakeman. He was killed at Sudbury while following the latter calling.

The Rabbi of Terauley street Synagogue, explained that Smith, whose real name was Trokentoff, married a Christian girl and afterwards moved to Sudbury.

When the body was brought to Toronto his relatives and friends tried to get the corps buried in a Hebrew cemetery, and according to Jewish rites.

With this aim in view Rabbi Jacobs and Mr. Geltsbeiller, of the Bond street synogogue, called at the home 461 Bathurst street, and demanded that the body be turned over to them. This Mrs. Smith refused to do, declining to allow the Jewish church authorities to cross the threshold.

The funeral took place with Christian rites, and Hebrew friends of deceased are now investigating whether Mrs. Smith has the right to do with her husband's body as she will, and they will probably take legal advice on the question of removing the remains from their present resting place and having them placed in Jewish ground.

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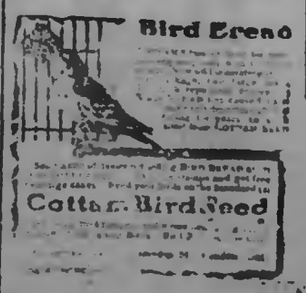

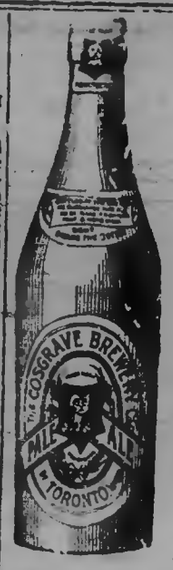

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NO SURRENDER.

The resolution of E. A. Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln, against the Ne Temere decree, calls forth some warm support from the trenchent pen of that indomitable fighter, Editor J. R. Robertson, in the Toronto Telegram. Here are some extracts:

A Government of trucklers and an Opposition of bigots and time servers at Ottawa—these stand shivering on the brink of E. A. Lancaster's resolution against the Ne Temere decree.

Canadians could not get a hearing for their objections to the Ne Temere decree last September. Clericalism was a foe that could be faced after Continentalism had been defeated.

The Ne Temere issue is only dangerous if Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and his advisers try to run away from that issue.

The Borden Government cannot meet the Ne Temere issue by inciting its flatterers to speculate as to the motives of E. A. Lancaster, M.P. It may be that Mr. Lancaster's hatred of the Ne Temere decree has not been modified by the fate that isolated Mr. Lancaster from a portfolio in the Borden Government.

The question of motives may be left out of the discussion.

The motive that inspires E. A. Lancaster to raise the Ne Temere issue is as pure, patriotic and praiseworthy as any motive which may inspire Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden regarding the Ne Temere decree.

The Borden Government should not [illegible] records. Canadians hope and believe that the procedure of the Borden Government may be such as to cause them to forget the truths of history. These truths principally teach that Mr. Borden made up his Cabinet from among public men who are as free as Mr. Borden himself is free from the taint of respect for "Protestant ideals."

Roman Catholics, by the thousand, are utterly out of sympathy with the intricacies of papal jurisprudence. Their Canadian hearts revolt against the decree which ruled that the vocalist Gogorza could marry a Jewess according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, and years afterwards secure a papal ruling which divorced him from the wife with whom he had lived, on the pretext that the Jewess, being an unbaptized person, her marriage to a Roman Catholic was void, even when the marriage was solemnized by the Roman Catholic Church.

The subtleties of ecclesiasticism are making a divorce court out of a church which once gloried in its power as a witness for the truth that "Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder."

The Ne Temere decree operates in the province of Quebec as a shelter for the most damnable crimes against helpless women. To quote the words of an observer who has studied the infamies that follow the workings of the Ne Temere decree, even as the night follows the day:

"I am familiar with the work of a society for the protection of old country girls arriving in our province. We have had heart-rending cases of scoundrels who, profess the Roman Catholic religion, and practice no religion, getting married to these girls under license and before a Protestant minister. They may live together as man and wife, but as soon as the relationship becomes burdensome the husband explains that he married contrary to the laws of his church, and that these laws are supreme in Canada. Consequently a marriage solemnized by a minister under the authority of a license granted in the name of the King is no marriage at all. The man is free from all obligations to the woman he swore to love and cherish: the wife is an outcast, and the children are illegitimate."

E. A. Lancaster, M.P., will be guilty of bad patriotism and worse partyism if he allows himself to be bullied or wheedled or coaxed into helping the Borden Government to escape an opportunity to face the great question bravely, and settle that question right. Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden minimizes his own size and magnifies the size of the difficulty that confronts him. Mr. Borden is bigger than the Ne Temere question if Mr. Borden faces the issue. The Ne Temere question is bigger than Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden if Mr. Borden runs away from the issue. Is Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden going to fight, or is he going to run?

Sault Ste Marie, Jan. 23.—Without any warning Guiseppe Nardone, shot and killed Mike Pappa, in the bedroom of a west end boarding house. Seven or eight Italians were sitting together listening to music. Suddenly Nardone rose from the bed on which he was sitting and walking over to Pappa, fired one shot into his abdomen after which he coolly walked to the door and out into the night. He has not since been seen.

No motive is ascribed for the crime for the other Italians say the two had only just met. Pappa was rushed to the hospital and died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was 26 years of age and was respectable. His murderer was only twenty years of age.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat-growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter of wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba. Man They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club, for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The cause of the conflagration at the factories of the Allen Manufacturing Company, and the R. D. Fairbairn Company, on Friday evening, remains a mystery, Mr. Fairbairn cannot account for it, after making full enquiries.

Three watchmen were supposed to be looking after the building, but Fire Chief Thompson says his men did not see any of them.

The Allen loss estimated at $100,000, is covered by $100,000 insurance. The Fairbairn loss is placed at $60,000 to $100,000 with $156,000 insurance.

BIG GUN DUEL

During Crimean War to Test Merits of Big Guns a Duel Was Decided Upon Between British and Russian Gunners.

Even war, with all its grim horrors, has now and then a bit of fun, and enemies, pitted against each other in deadly struggle, can relax into friendly controversy. A general relates a curious incident of the Crimean War. While the British Army lay before Sebastopol much speculation went on in regard to the relative merits of certain Russian and certain British guns.

One day, during an armistice, a Russian officer of artillery came to the British lines and asked to see the commander of the British artillery.

"Your sixty-eight pounder that your people call 'Jenny' is a beautiful gun," said the Russian; "but we have one as good in the embrasure, and we should like a fair duel with her."

Arrangements were made that at twelve the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the appointed time a large number of officers were assembled to see the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment took off their caps and saluted the Russians, who returned the compliment. The British gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. It struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Russians returned a good shot.

The third shot from "Jenny" went clear through the enemy's embrasure. The blue jackets, thinking the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered. But they were mistaken. In a minute out came the Russian gun again and delivered several accurate shots. "Jenny" got a bad thump on her side, but it did no material harm.

At the seventh shot from the British side the Russian gun was knocked clean over. The British fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took off their hats in acknowledgement of defeat. This ended the great gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.

BRITAIN'S BRICK

Of the many relics of Nelson, few appear so interesting as a humble little object in an obscure English town. At the Paston Grammar School, in Norfolk, Lord Nelson was numbered amongst the pupils, and one summer evening he spent some time in carving the initials H. N. on the wall that surrounds the school.

Years afterwards, when he became the people's idol, visitors made a point of viewing his handiwork on the wall, and precautions were taken to prevent zealous admirers of the famous Admiral. But in 1841 a great storm blew down a section which in its fall partly demolished the ancient masonry. On the following morning, Mr. Beloe (Reverend canon and prebendary), who was visiting the head master, spent some time in assisting to find the missing bricks, and it was reserved for the celebrated novelist to discover the identical brick required.

He handed it over to the principal of the school, and to-day the brick rests enclosed in a shield bearing a suitable inscription, in the most prominent position in the school. Small wonder, therefore, that when a Norfolk scholar was asked the question, "Who was Nelson?" he replied, "He was a brick."

NO DUCKS FOR HER

"Why is it, that in the spring a young woman's fancy is so apt to turn to clucking hens? Last year one of my best friends abandoned the footlights and sought the actor's oft-dreamed-of paradise, a little home in the country.

"As a recreation she decided to start a poultry farm, which she did with a barn-yard hen and thirteen eggs from the village store. Not having even the most elementary knowledge of poultry, she inquired of a neighbor how long eggs generally took to hatch. She received the reply:

"'Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks.'

"The neighbor met her some time afterward, and, on being asked how the poultry farming was going on, she replied, with a lowering countenance:

"'Oh, I've finished with it. At the end of three weeks there were no chickens, so I took the hen off, as I don't want ducks.'"

CALGARY FOOTBALL

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly seasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left, one of the finds being a youth of nineteen named Brymner, who, says a Calgary writer, "has all the curves of a veteran."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their [illegible] first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claim the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVoy, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeanette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVoy.

The many friends of John Foster will be glad to learn that he has returned from the Toronto General Hospital, and will resume business shortly.

Mrs. Wm. Stuart, of 269 Lansdowne street left on an extended visit to England.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson wish to extend their thanks to the many friends for their kindness during their daughter's illness and death.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. William Gibson, of Apsley, has been appointed a Commissioner in the High Court of Justice. This will be a convenience to the people of Apsley and district.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Mr. R. M. Roy were interred in the Belleville cemetery yesterday. Rev. Canon Davidson accompanied the mourners from the city.

The Durbar Pictures.

The Durbar pictures were put on at the Princess Theatre yesterday, and attracted large crowds both afternoon and evening. They will be shown again to-day. They are well worth seeing.

Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

Mr. Stuart in Demand.

Mr. Robert Stuart, of Chicago, who is vice-president of the Quaker Oats Company, has been elected a director of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Mr. Stuart is also a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Annual Meeting To-Night.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church will take place this evening, in the lecture room. Every member and adherent is requested to be present, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

A Lecture on Mars.

On Friday evening, 26th, in the Collegiate Institute Hall, Prof. Chant of Toronto University will deliver a lecture on the planet Mars. It will be of great interest, detailed results of latest researches and observations of the planet. All seats free. The public are cordially invited. Lecture under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

An Exciting Drive.

A bunch of travellers had an exciting drive yesterday morning, when going to the early C.P.R. train. While crossing the road near Charlotte street the bus slewed, with the result that the rear runner collapsed. The tram was nearly due to start, and the load of passengers on board were unable to make the train on foot, so the driver whipped up the horses and sailed down to the station at a 2.40 clip, the rear end of the vehicle dragging. It was a most exciting trip for the occupants, but as the station was reached in time, everybody was happy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Dr. Caldwell is spending a day or two in Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Glass, has returned to the city after spending the last two months in Ottawa.

Mrs. Mowat, 368 Brock street will receive to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, from four to six.

Mrs. John George, of Millbrook, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson, of North Monaghan.

Mrs. W. A. Sanderson will receive on Thursday afternoon, January 25, from four to six o'clock.

Mr. William Judson, Clerk of Burleigh and Anstrather, who has been in the city on business, leaves for his home in the north to-day.

Mr. D. S. Campbell, Reeve of Chandos, is in town, he will attend the County Council which begins its session to-day.

The Times had a call yesterday from Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, Bobcaygeon who was in the city taking in Monday's bonspiel.

Mr. A. A. Wilde, Reeve of Belmont, who is in attendance at the County Council, gave The Times a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Johnston has received word of the safe arrival of his daughter and her husband, Rev. M. R. Hilford, in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, and of their departure to the "up country," where their future field of labor is situated.

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"Has your nose an itchy feeling?"
"Have you pain across the eyes?"
"Is your throat irritable, weak?"
"Do you sleep with mouth open?"
"Are you subject to sneezing fits?"
"Do your ears roar and buzz?"
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Election of Officers.

The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school met last night and elected officers, and received reports for the year. The report was on the whole, very satisfactory, the enrollment being the highest in the history of the church. The missionary receipts for the year amounted to $586.31.

The appointment of superintendent and super-superintendent was left to a special committee composed of Rev Mr. Pogue and Messrs. Madill, Fiske, Logan and Keyes. The following officers were then elected:

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. H. O. Fiske.

Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—Mr. Ellin.

Librarian—Mr. J. C. Connal.

A committee composed of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, Mr. Ellin, Miss Dickson and Miss Roberts were appointed to investicate the "graded lesson" plan which is being adopted throughout the American continent.

At the conclusion of the business meeting those present were entertained by the Misses Dickson to dainty refreshments.

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LATEST FROM LAKEFIELD

Grist of News From Our Pretty Northern Village.

Mrs. Bray, of Oakville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Langley.

Miss Bessie Crowe, of Warsaw, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter.

Miss Maud Watson is visiting her parents in the village.

Miss Ennis, of Peterborough, was the guest of the Misses Ray for a few days last week.

Mr. Norman Hampton, of London, England, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Hampton, of Smith.

Dr. F. D. Blakeman has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Roland Johnson, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Preston and family, of Balmoral, Man., are at present visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. McConkey, of Peterborough was visiting in the village last week.

Mr. A. Freeman, of Pelly, Sask., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Northey last week.

Mr. J. Currie, of Toronto, has taken a position in the Roland Johnson Co's, gents furnishing department.

ROCKDALE.

Miss Ross, teacher at Victoria, and Miss Clara Outwater were the guests of Miss Grace Rupert on Sunday.

A number from here attended the entertainment given by Mr. Stubbs, of Peterborough, in the Methodist Church at Cordova, on Saturday night.

Mr. Harry Vanstrckle of Vanstrckle, was the guest of Mr. Edward Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace and Mr. George Dennis of Cordova, passed through on Sunday on their way to Havelock to visit friends.

Miss Lena Steenburgh and Mr. George Barrons were at Marmora on Saturday.

Mr. William Steenburgh was in Havelock on Monday.

Miss Nettie Johnson returned to her home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with her brother at Malone.

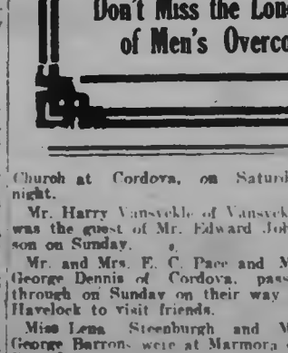
Mrs. McGarvey of Chamick, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mr. E. Johnson met with an accident which nearly proved fatal while working at Lynch and Ryan's mill, north of Cordova, last week. He was working at the engine and got caught in the drive wheel, breaking two ribs and injuring his spine. Doctors McKeachney and Thompson, of Marmora, have been attending him, and he is now out of danger, but it will be some time before he will be able to be around.

Miss Annie McCutcheon spent Sunday with friends at Preneveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock of Victoria, were the guests of friends in the settlement last week.

Mrs. Barrons of Cordova, called on friends at Rockdale on Sunday.



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Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To neglect is dangerous. Big G, used exclusively for 30 years, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, non-astringent and sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by prepaid express for $1.00, or 3 bottles for $2.75, or 6 bottles for $5.00. Big G will stop any discharge in 24 hours. Why not cure yourself? Don't be drugged. If your druggist offers something "just as good" because he makes more profit, you may be sure it is not as good for you. Big G is sold by druggists, or sent with wrapper, prepaid, upon receipt of price. Booklet sealed in plain envelope, on request.

The Evans Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

323rd Bargain Annex Event — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — **Wednesday, January 24, 1912**

25c PLAID AND CHECK DRESS GOODS 19c

5 pieces double fold Dress Goods from regular stock to clear in Wednesday's Annex—Black and white Shepherd's checks and fancy plaids. Especially suited for girls dresses or separate waists. All regular 25c. Annex Price 19c

BALDWIN'S 4-PLY FINGERING YARN 7½c SKEIN

Baldwin's Red Letter, Beehive Fingering Yarn, 4-ply. The finest and best of the 10c imported Yarns. 500 skeins for Wednesday's Annex at the exceptional price of, per skein 7½c

ANNEX LEADER

SAMPLE BELTS 10c

It's a ridiculous price for these fine quality Leather and Elastic BELTS — but they're "Factory Samples". As such they were bought very cheap and will be sold cheap. About fifty different styles and colors, all at one price for a big Annex Leader, each... 10c

CANADIAN, STRIPE FLANNELETTE 7½c

A very fair quality Canadian Cloth—29 inches wide; good assortment of medium and light stripes; our regular stock line at 9c a yard. Sold on Wednesday only in the Annex at, a yard 7½c

BABIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS 8c

Some are samples—some odds from regular stock—some are slightly soiled—all lines worth from 15c to 25c, in sizes for babies and small children. To clear in the Annex Wednesday, each 8c

ANNEX LEADER

Dress Ginghams 9½c

A swell new line of the finest and most attractive new patterns in WASHABLE DRESS GINGHAMS we have ever shown in any part of the store. Beautiful color combinations in fancy plaids and neat shadow and overchecks that have a distinct feminine daintiness. The materials are an excellent quality of fine imported Gingham. See window display and be here sharp at 8.15 Wednesday morning. Marked for a big Annex rush Wednesday only, per yard 9½c

See Window.

FIRST 1912

Annex Lace Sale 5c Yd.

55c DOZEN

Thousands of yards of new, wide Dress LACES and finer, narrower lingerie and underwear Edging and Insertions—Vals., Torchons and heavy Cluny patterns, in every width up to 3½ and 4 inches. With such an assortment marked at so remarkably a low price you can readily supply your entire spring and summer needs at a very nominal cost. If bought regularly you would pay from 10c to 18c a yard. All one price for the first great 1912 Annex Lace Sale, a yard 5c

55c DOZEN

See Window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 78c

The success of last week's great Coat Sweater Sale prompts this item. Men's Coat Sweaters with V shaped neck, heavy close knit, two pockets. A great variety of color combinations to select from. Very special at the Annex Price of 78c

BED COMFORTERS 69c

Only a limited quantity left from last week's Annex to clear at this very low price—splendid quality, good size, reversible Chintz covering in red and blue colorings. Annex Price only. 69c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 39c

11 dozen FLANNELETTE GOWNS—made of a good quality of Striped, Canadian Flannelette—mostly pink and blue stripes; button fronts. Our special stock line at 59c. Annex Price 39c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 37c

Crescent Brand Unshrinkable Underwear in white only—all sizes. Vests and Drawers; close, heavy ribbed and each garment stamped "Unshrinkable". In the Annex at actual mill cost, per garment 37c

BOYS' 65c SWEATERS 39c

A good, heavy, double knit Sweater, with grey body and colored trimmings—sizes 5 to 12 years. A special stock line at 65c, for a big snap for the boys at the Annex price of only 39c

Bargain Annex Registered

50c WOOL CLOUDS 37c

Large size, fine quality Wool Clouds, in colors of red and black — square ends with ball fringe. Regular 50c. To clear in the Annex at, only 37c

New Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions 7½c

A GREAT ANNEX WHITE SALE LEADER—New Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertions; widths from 3 to 7 inches; patterns and qualities that would sell regularly at 12½c and 15c. Come early on Wednesday morning for this line. Annex Leader only, per yard 7½c

Annex Leader
Felt Hat Shapes 25c

Odd lines of Women's Felt Hat Shapes from our regular stock—left after the present season's selling, almost every style and color, regular prices up to $2.00, to clear in the Annex Wednesday at the exceptionally low price of 25c

50c TOQUES TO CLEAR AT 36c

Our best quality stock line of 50c Toques in nearly all plain colors and popular combinations. Take advantage of this Annex offer at only, each 36c

DRESS GOODS MILL ENDS, 39c YARD

New line of Mill Ends—lengths from 1 to 5 yards—mostly dark Tweeds and Worsteds, 30 inches wide; regular $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. See this line in the Annex. Sold by the end at, A YARD 39c

TURKEY RED COMFORTER COTTON 7½c YARD

300 yards of full yard wide TURKE RED for comforter covering; firm, even weave. Regular 10c yard. Annex special Wednesday only, a yard 7½c

2 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

BLACK SATEEN SAMPLE BLOUSES 49c

A 1-2 case lot of "Mill Samples" in BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES on sale sharp at 2 o'clock in the Annex. They are certainly worth coming for in any kind of weather—the values are exceptionally good and styles perfect. Regular values would run easily from 75c to $1.25. For a big 2 o'clock Annex Rush only, each 49c

(Positively not before 2 o'clock.)

HEAVY FACTORY COTTON 9½c YARD

A heavy, clean factory; full yard wide—an excellent quality for Sheeting or any purpose for which you want a strong, heavy Cotton. Always sold at 12½c. In the Annex, per yard 9½c

ROCK RIVER COTTON BATTING 11½c

Good sized rolls of clean, pure Rock River Batting. A line that is even more than usual Annex value. Wednesday, a bunch 11½c

BATH TOWELS, 10c PAIR

A rare snap in these Towels—very fair size, 14 x 30 inches. Cream with red centres. A line you will buy in a hurry at this exceptional low price. In the Annex Wednesday, a pair 10c

Don't Miss the Lonely Sale of Men's Overcoats

Store Opens 8.15

ANNEX CLOSES 5.30

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Store Closes 5.45

All Lonely Suits Reduced

New Fruit and Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. MINICOLA, has opened up a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ George Street

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

Special Sale of Oranges for To-day and Saturday

SPECIAL for SATURDAY — Hot House Tomatoes & Cauliflower

410½ GEORGE STREET. PHONE 935

Current Comment

Continued from Page 1.

The "No Surrender" side won.

I have my hat in the air for that old friend of mine, Lancaster, of Lincoln.

Instead of handing out congratulations to the members of the fire brigade, I'm handing out congratulations to the city.

Just my luck! The thermometer went up seven points yesterday, and I didn't have a single dollar on it.

One thing's certain from my observation. The priests are getting into politics faster than the politicians are getting into the churches.

When I become the Oldest Inhabitant this weather will be great to look back upon.

J. B. Sneed, of Fort Worth, whose wife eloped to Winnipeg with A. G. Boyce, has got even by killing Boyces father. As he's very rich, the only question is whether he'll be acquitted on the ground of his insanity or the insanity of the jury.

As if it wasn't bad enough, now comes the report that the banana crop in Jamaica has been injured by coolth.

A Club for the Lonely has been formed in a Toronto church. Pretty safe bet it will turn into something like a matrimonial agency.

'Fraid it's coming again! Still Chirrup! The opalescent days of itchy underwear are only 14 weeks thitherward.

Respectfully referred to the talented lecturer at Collegiate Hall: Are politics and astronomy related? Note President Sun of China, and the new Dr. Solar, head of Paraguay.

The man who gave John D. his first start is reported to have just been frozen to death. He evidently never got used to being frozen out.

A quart of bee's honey is said to represent 48,000 miles of flight on the part of Miss Bee. Those that spend their time flitting around candidate's bonnets can't have much to show.

What's the use of showering congratulations on Big Bill Taft for his broad policies? Every one knows that he's Big Built Aft.

Toronto papers refer to it as "subzero" weather. The name's even worse than the thing.

More power to those "Gideons." There's something real, something tangible, in religion when you can get a commercial traveler to lay aside all thoughts of "keeping everlastingly at it" to help the other fellow. I know one fellow who was helped.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

THE HAND OF TIME
cannot be stayed. As years advance the eyes grow weaker. To preserve the sight means to help the eyes do their work. To help the eyes means to wear Glasses—not any Glasses, but scientifically fitted Glasses.
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The Morning Times

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KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED AT MALTA

GREAT CROWDS OF TOURIST AT MALTA—THEIR MAJESTIES WILL REMAIN THERE FOR THREE DAYS.

French Vessels Joined the Mediterranean Fleet, and the Welcome of the Populace Was Very Enthusiastic.

Malta, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary landed here to-day, and were given an enthusiastic welcome. The picturesque harbor of La Valletta, formerly held by the Knights of St. John as the most easterly bulwark of christendom in the Mediterranean, was gaily decorated, and the British fleet thundered a royal salute.

The King and Queen were received in state by General Sir Ian S. Hamilton, commander-in chief of the Mediterranean department; Chief Justice Sir J. Carbone; members of the Legislative Council and a crowd of nobles. A drive through the troop-lined streets to Government House, was followed by a reception at which most of the Maltese officials and noblemen were presented to the King and Queen.

Although many of the Maltese are closely related to the Italians, they hate their neighbors and much prefer self-government under British rule. Therefore, the reception accorded their Majesties was one of the most enthusiastic they have received since they left England.

Beside the British Mediterranean fleet which was present in virtually full strength, a squadron of French warships under the command of Admiral Boue de Lapeyrere joined in the greeting, thus making the existing friendship between Great Britain and France. The city of Valletta is thronged with British and French visitors, who have come especially to participate in the festivities.

The King and Queen intend to remain here until Jan. 27.

DEMANDS RICHESON'S DEATH

Letter Signed "Justice" Threatens Life of Governor if Murderer Escapes the Electric Chair

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—A letter threatening the Governor and his Council with violence if the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson is pardoned, is in the hands of the police here to-day. It was mailed to Lieut-Gov. Robert Luce, president of the Governor's Council which acts in an advisory capacity in connection with pardons. The letter, which is signed "Justice" also demands the pardoning of Silas Phelps, the Mumo Bridge Murderer, to whom Governor Foss recently refused clemency. The letter says in part: "Phelps must be saved and Richeson must die. If Phelps is killed, one man will be shot. If Richeson is saved from the electric chair two men will be shot. Beware of the "Black Hand."

JESUITS ADMIT OATH QUOTED, BUT SAYS IT IS OBSOLETE

COLLEGE AUTHORITIES SENT REV. C. O. JOHNSTON COPY PRESENT OATH.

An Action for Libel is Probable—Clergyman Doesn't Apologise—He May be Prosecuted.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—There is a possibility of the College of Jesuits suing Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto far his utterances in regard to their oath.

It was announced by the College authorities this morning that Mr. Johnston was using a copy of an obsolete Jesuit oath in his arguments and that a copy of the oath used to-day had been sent him, and his error pointed out.

If Mr. Johnston does not apologize it was stated, action for libel may be instituted against him.

BIG FIRES IN MONTREAL

Total Loss of $215,000 From Fire in One Night—Two Hotels Suffered.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Richelieu Hotel, the Traders Publishing Company building, the Hotel Riendian, and the prtmises of C. D. Alcantara and Hector L. Dery, seed dealers, were damaged by fire last night, which broke out in the first named establishment. Fifty rooms in the Richelieu were destroyed, while the Carter Club suffered from smoke and water. The loss to the Richelieu was $50,000 covered by insurance, and the Riendian, $75,000, with $10,000 insurance. There were eighty-five persons in the Riendian at the time and they made their escape without disorder, taking their possessions with them.

While this fire was in progress another broke out in the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, from an overheated stove. The loss was $30,000.

Damage by smoke and water was done to the P. McCrory Cola Company, the Canada Cold Storage Company, and the Household Washing Machine Company, on either side of the Hobbs warehouse. The total damage will not exceed $60,000.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

THE QUESTION OF PURE ICE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I hope the Board of Health or City Council or whoever has to do with the matter, will see that no further supply of ice is taken from the Little Lake for domestic use. Our Medical Health Officer will hardly say that the ice is pure, unless he is also ready to assume that the water of the Lake is fit to drink.

It is the duty of the Board of Health and Council to protect the people from danger in this respect.

Medical Man.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I was pleased to see that we are likely to have another coal company which is likely to burst the present combine. I am told in many places similarly situated to Peterborough, as regards shipping facilities, charge much less for coal than we have to pay in Peterborough.

I believe in being fair to the coal dealer, as he has to live the same as the rest of us, but if the margin of profit is greater than it should be, the public should know it.

Householder.

MR. BURNHAM DID RIGHT.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see a writer in the Examiner attacks Mr. Burnham for supporting Premier Borden's action in regard to the marriage laws, which he chooses to head "Mr. Burnham's Contortions." Any one who can read and is at all fair-minded must know that our member did the right thing in supporting Mr. Borden's motion to get the Privy Council's authority first of all. If the answer comes back that our Parliament has the power to legislate in regard to marriages, then we can go ahead and pass a marriage law that will forever set aside the attitude of the Romish Church.

I fear that the writer, who signs himself "Protestant," is a poor sample of what that name stands for.

Another Protestant.

TWENTY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE STARVING IN RUSSIA

Incredible State of Affairs Which are Due to Failure of Crops in That Country

St. Petrsburg, Jan. 24.—Incredible though it seems, there is not the slightest doubt that twenty million people in Russia are starving this winter. Some months ago the alarm was sounded in the Russian Press, but official recognition of the famine, belated as usual, took place only recently, when, in reply to Opposition questions in the Duma, the Premier admitted a total failure of the crops in the eight Eastern provinces, and a partial failure in twelve others. Taken altogether, the deficiency in all these stricken provinces amounted to the average crop.

Official house to house investigations conducted by the government that wished to put an end to sensational rumors circulated in Germany ended the Russian Prime Minister to announce that "only" eight million people were actually in danger of starving to death in November, but since then the number has steadily increased until it has now reached the formidable number above mentioned.

Face Death by Hunger.

It should be remembered that only five years ago, in 1906, the same provinces on either side of the Ural range passed through a similar experience. The people lost most of their horses and cattle, used up all their stocks and savings, and incurred a large debt to the State, which the surpluses of the intervening years have had to repay. Thus these wretched millions have now to face death by hunger practically without reserves, or resources to fall back upon. Hay and fodder have failed, as well as the grain crops throughout this large region. Thus, even from the statistics of the optimistic bureaucracy, the awful extent of the calamity may be imagined.

But the actual facts speak still more eloquently of the suffering in the villages. Having sold their cattle and household wealth at ruinous prices, averaging less than one-tenth of their value, the villagers have been compelled to satisfy the pangs of hunger with acorns, bran, field weeds and the bark of trees. The usual famine diseases, typhus and dysentery, of course, have followed. [illegible] snow began to fall and [illegible] ground, the children [illegible] out and [illegible] they must [illegible] the household [illegible] husks could not be found, the "acorn bread" [illegible] ness and hunger.

Write Pitiful Letters.

School teachers write pitiful letters from the villages to the newspapers, describing how the children are pining away before their eyes while they are powerless to help. Similar appeals come from the doctors, whose healing art has no remedy for famine. The village priests send out their cry "All who have God in their hearts, help us!" Help in any and every way. We are followed and besieged by starving crowds, and are without power to respond."

The priests of two villages in the Turay territory have applied to their superiors for instructions, as the whole populace is dying off and demanded the Last Sacrament before they died of starvation. Whole communities are selling their allotments at what they will fetch. The economic ruin of an agricultural country could not go farther than this. Already the famine is being called in Russia "our economic Tsushima."

WILL RUSH STATED CASE ON MARRIAGE BILL DIRECT TO THE HIGHEST COURTS

HELLMUTH AND CASGRAIN TO ARGUE THE CASE—D. MACMASTER MAY BE ENGLISH COUNSEL.

Minister of Justice Thinks It May Reach Privy Council in June, but He's Optimistic.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—It is the intention of the Minister of Justice to press the reference of the constitutional reference on the marriage law as rapidly as possible, and he has hopes that the case may be got ready early enough to be heard at the February term of the Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. Doherty believes that it is possible to hear the arguments and secure the decision of the Supreme Court in time to have an appeal to the Privy Council heard in July next. But the Minister of Justice is an optimist. He has not had much experience with the justices of the Supreme Court. They like to take their time in their deliberations, and if they follow their usual practice would hardly give judgment before the May term at the earliest. This would compel the postponement of the Privy Council hearing until the autumn or the spring of next year.

But it can be asserted with confidence that the case will be pressed with all the speed which the Department of Justice can secure, and a decision secured as early as possible.

No selection of counsel has yet been made, but I. F. Hellmuth, K.C. of Toronto, is a good bet for chief counsel, with a leading member of the Quebec bar, probably T. Chase Casgrain as his associate.

MACMASTER TO BE TAKEN ON.

One interesting feature of the appeal will be whether the present Government will continue the former Government's legal agents in England, the firm with which Hon. Chas. Russell is associated, and also whether Hamar Greenwood will be continued to be used by the Dominion. The probabilities point to Donald MacMaster, formerly of Montreal and now a British M.P., being selected as chief counsel for the Dominion in Privy Council cases.

ORDERS ISSUED CAUSED WRECK

Verdict in Inquest of Wreck in which Fireman William Hudson Was Killed.

Parry Sound, Jan. 24.—The inquest on the body of Wm. Hudson, the fireman of train No. 1, running north of the C.N.O. last Saturday, and who was killed in a head-on collision with an auxiliary train running south was concluded about midnight. The verdict of the jury declared that the "auxiliary crew was confused in the orders issued them, which the jurors consider were not explicit enough."

Coroner Davis, in accepting the verdict, dissented to the latter part of the jury's finding.

It is not yet known whether the Crown will take any further proceedings. All the parties were represented by counsel.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cold.

THE IRISH AGITATORS.

The chief objection to Home Rule, says the Toronto News, is that it would hand over to ministerial clerical domination the sturdy Protestant population of the South, which has long been a strong bulwark of the British Empire. To the people of Ulster their religious rights and are unintimidated voice British affairs are their dearest possessions. These they will not readily relinquish to please a group of politicians who would shortly [illegible] then [illegible] if a prosperous Ireland were allowed to proceed on its way rejoicing. Much of the old bitterness has gone, and the last vestige of it would disappear if the agitators would keep quiet.

TRENT CANAL TO BE COMPLETED

In the Lindsay Post of January the 23rd, there is quoted a despatch from Kingston, in which it is stated that a Minister of the Crown has intimated that the Government will not spend any money on the Georgian or Trent Valley Canal, but that the Welland Canal will be pushed with all speed.

If the Lindsay Post would look at the estimates brought down and voted by Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913, it would find that there is voted for the Trent Canal for construction $1,200,000, to pay damages by flooding $20,000.00, for a bridge across the Trent [illegible] improvements to the Canal $41,500.00, maintenance and repairs $140,000.00. This is the largest amount of money ever voted by Parliament to the Trent Canal. While there are twelve members representing constituencies adjacent to and touching the Trent Canal they have all been looking after the interests of the constituencies faithfully, and there is no Minister has dealt more liberally, and taken more interest in pushing the Trent Canal to completion than the Honourable Frank Cochrane, and why papers try to put articles like the Lindsay Post claims they copied from somebody in Kingston, which is an injury to the Canal in order to make some political capital out of the statements which are not facts, we have confidence that the Honourable Frank Cochrane will continue to take an interest, and finish the Canal, and continue his liberality towards us as he has shown this year, his first year in office.

AUDIENCE DOUBLY STUNG

New York, Jan. 24.—A despatch to The Tribune from Hopkinsville, Ky., says:

"While Dr. Frederick A. Cook was detailing at the Union Tabernacle last night, the frigid terrors of the Polar trip in search of the North Pole, a swarm of bees that had taken refuge in the building, and were thawed out by the heat, made it hot for the audience.

ALL TANGLED UP.

The New York World's conception of Mr. Hitchcock's proposal to Nationalise the telephone and telegraph.

SIXTY-FIVE WORKMEN ARE DISCHARGED AT QUEBEC

Fifteen Were Overhauling Ships and Others Were Employed in the Shops.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Since Saturday last some sixty-five workmen employed by the local agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department have been given their discharge.

About fifteen of this number were employed in the work of overhauling Government vessels in winter quarters in the basin. The balance were employed in the different shops on the King's wharf.

These dismissals, or at any rate, some of them, are believed to be the outcome of an enquiry conducted into the local agency by L. O. Beaubein on Saturday last. It is said that further dismissals are likely to take place.

WILL MAKE A BONFIRE OF 300 OLD SQUARE PIANOS

Some Interesting Late Features Flashed in Over the Wires This Afternoon

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 24.—More than 300 old square grand pianos will go up in smoke here during the convention of the National Piano Dealers' Association in May.

A GERMAN HOLIDAY.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The 200th anniversary of the birthday of Frederick the Great has been made the occasion to-day of patriotic demonstrations and celebrations throughout Prussia.

REPRIEVE FOR ITALIAN.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix to-day issued a reprieve for 90 days in the case of Salvatore DeMarco, sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison next Monday, along with five other Italians, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary L. Hall.

SMALLPOX ON LINER.

New York, Jan. 24.—One hundred and seven steerage passengers of the steamer Ancona were sent to Hoffman Island, because of a case of smallpox, which developed during the voyage from Italy.

MUST DIE FOR MURDER.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix has refused to interfere in the case of Albert Wolter, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he lured to his rooms in New York City on the pretence of employment as a stenographer. Wolter will be electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison on Monday morning.

PUNISH WIFE BEATERS.

Bayonne, N.J., Jan. 24.—Courts here have adopted a new procedure against wife beaters. The husband must kneel at the wife's feet and ask her pardon, express to the court his penitence, and seal the compact by kissing his wife.

NO NOTICE OF DIVORCE.

New York, Jan. 24.—"I have been served with no papers in any divorce action brought by my wife, Miss Anna Held," said Florenz Ziegfeld, jr., husband manager of the well-known French actress to-day.

FOREIGN VESSELS $1.50 A TON FOR USE OF PANAMA CANAL

EXTRA CHARGE FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS TO BE $1.50 PER PASSENGER.

That is the Proposal of Senator Bradley, Whose Bill Would Let American Ships Go Through Free.

Washington, Jan. 24.—American ships would use the Panama Canal free of cost, while foreign vessels would pay a charge not exceeding $1.25 a ton under the terms of a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Bradley of Kentucky. If an American ship, however, is owned by a railroad company, and is operated to offset the expected reduction in cost of freight transportation, it will pay double the foreign rate.

Senator Bradley's bill provides that all laws and executive orders now in force in Panama should continue until amended or repealed, and that the President should operate the canal through the chief of engineers of the army. The charge for carrying passengers through the canal would not exceed $1.50 per passenger.

CLAIM BACON WROTE KING JAMES' BIBLE

Baconians Maintain That He Rewrote the Bible as it Was Translated.

New York, Jan. 24.—The latest sensation in literary circles here and in London is the claim which has been suddenly brought forward by English Baconians that Bacon rewrote the Bible as it was translated for King James, and that the King James version, as it now is, is now understood is largely the work of Bacon.

According to T. W. Smedley, of the Bacon Society, the final revision of the authorized version was handed to King James in 1609 and returned by him completed in 1610. During that time a stylist had been at work, and it was not King James. In Mr. Smedley's opinion there was only one stylist in England at that time.

REFUSED $10,000 FOR GOLD CLAIM

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—A drilling outfit boring for gold half a mile from Minitonas struck flakes and nuggets at a depth of three feet. Ten thousand dollars was refused to-day for a claim over a mile from where the drill is working. Previously the gold was found in another direction and further from town. There is wild excitement.

OPERATION ON APPENDIX EASY

Operation for Appendicitis a Very Simple Matter Now—Patients out in 24 Hours.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—Operations for appendicitis thought to have been perfected several years ago, when one and one-half inch incisions were found to be adequate, have been still further simplified, according to announcement made to surgeons of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. This sets forth that an incision of but three-fourths of an inch is necessary, permitting the patient to leave the bed in 24 hours after the operation.

Description of the operation is given in the Cleveland Journal of Medicine just issued. Briefly it reads:

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IMPRISONED IN MEXICO.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—After having spent two years in jail in Mexico city while awaiting a hearing of the charges against him an investigation is at last to be made through the British intercession into the case of George I. Hamm, a Canadian, formerly of Napanee, Ont. An ultimatum has been delivered through the British Minister at Washington, demanding instant justice. Mr. Hamm, after winding up a wholesale business in Napanee and there started the United States Banking Company, which failed in 1909, owing the Bank of Montreal three millions. Mr. Hamm was arrested and put in prison. No trial was granted his legal representatives.

NO SURRENDER!

The people of Canada found their feet last night when they said that it was State over Church. The fact that the Ne Temere bill was referred to the Privy Council does not mean that it is outside of Canadian politics—that it is being shelved. It means that the Canadian Parliament has said that the Ne Temere decree is iniquitous; and it merely asks the rest of the British Empire to verify it.

And the rest of the British Empire will.

Mrs. John George, of Millbrook, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson, of North Monaghan.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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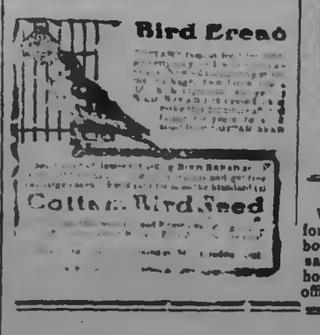

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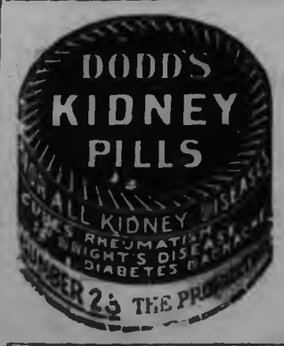

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CLEVER INVALIDS

Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances throb with such vitality that it is hard to realize that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia, allied maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though the poor health at times compelled him to cease from his work, the work that he left accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was poised the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

NATURES WARDROBE

Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal. This change of raiment does not always meet with man's approval, and, because of the petty annoyances it may cause, the fact that the whole matter is not without points of interest is generally overlooked.

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the housewife calls a "litter" near the room for their tiny yellow feathers get blown about, and they are extremely difficult to pick up. The sweeping which is no good at all for the purpose, every feather must be taken up separately, and really, considering that they are from one little bird, their number is extraordinary. "Drat that canary!" remarks the lady of the broom and duster.

The poultry yard is dreadful. Feathers lie everywhere, giving the whole place a desolate, uncared-for look, which is quite in keeping with the miserable appearance of its inmates.

But it is not only the feathered family which cause trouble by leaving their discarded clothes tossing about. Never drive behind a white horse in the spring unless you have a mind above being disturbed by horse hairs. In the pre-taxi days the point was worth remembering, for a white horse between the shafts of the hansom at certain times could make the "fare's" black coat unsightly. A horse sheds his coat—but not his tail or mane—in the spring, and grows a short, glossy, summer coat, which is the delight of the groom. As the winter approaches the animal's appearance undergoes a change. His coat grows long, and is extremely dense, so that if he is out in the fields he can stand severe weather.

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change, yet the increase of hair is there all the same. The long-haired cat cannot make her toilet so unobtrusively, and the owner must be very blind who does not know when puss is "moulting" and when she is "in coat."

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WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

CANADIAN CLUBS' MEN

The Canadian Clubs afford an invaluable machinery for educational work among the Canadian people upon the topics of social and economic importance. The spread of the Juvenile Court idea is largely due to the facilities they have presented. The Conservation Commission is now co-operating with the new Association of Canadian Clubs with a view to a great educational Campaign for the suppression of forest fires, excessive destruction of game and fish, and many other evils which threaten to eat up the national resources. Nearly all of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference of last year made known the results of their trip to the Canadian Clubs, and the influence thus extended was perhaps the largest part of the fruits of the Conference. The clubs have enabled the men of the extreme East to talk face to face with the men of the extreme West, and have contributed immensely to the better understanding between the different parts of Canada.

WILLIAM GODFREY
Vancouver
Canadian Club

The chief limitation that now faces the Canadian Clubs in this day of their great prosperity is the difficulty of getting good speakers for the smaller clubs in the more out-of-the-way cities. It is easy to get distinguished men to address the big clubs, for there is no better way of reaching the people of Canada as a whole, and moreover the honor of addressing a club like that of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax, St Johns, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, London or Victoria more than compensates

MAJOR GRIESBACH
Edmonton
Canadian Club

for any trouble involved. But distinguished visitors to Canada do not always stop over in the smaller cities, and "men with a mission" are apt to think that when they have spoken in Toronto and Montreal and been pretty fully reported they have done about all they need do. To remedy this is one of the chief aims of the new Association, of which Mayor Sanford Evans is president and Mr. R. Wilson Reford of Montreal vice-president, and of which Mr. William Godfrey of the Vancouver and Major Griesbach of Edmonton Clubs are active supporters. The plan is to "book" speakers whenever possible for a series of addresses including not only the big cities but a proportion of the little ones.

J. A. MACDONALD
Calgary

J. A. Macdonald, the well known architect of Calgary, is an old westerner. A brief history of Mr. Macdonald's career since he came to the west would not be out of place, so we herewith give it.

Coming from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg in 1872, he remained there for ten years. From there he removed to the United States, practicing his profession in the cities of Chicago, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn. He then came back to Canada for a

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple.

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will stay there until next pay day.

Thirty-eight cent butter lends color to the report that the cow really did jump over the moon.

BIG REMOVALS

In These Days of Progress Many Large Buildings are Moved Bodily to Other Cities for Different Reasons.

A remarkable moving feat was successfully carried through just over a year ago at Bischott, a little town in Belgium. It was found necessary to enlarge the church, and to do this it meant moving the church tower. New foundations were prepared about 30 ft. away, and along the machinery constructed for its transport the tower, which dates from the fourteenth century, was slowly moved. It wasn't a "moonlight flit" either, for it took the best part of a week to move it the necessary 30 ft. Not only had the engineers to face the possibility of the tower toppling in the move, but they had the task of lifting 1,700 tons.

Moving a Glasgow Church

Whole towns have been moved bodily. Some years ago the town of Platte, in South Dakota, was declared to be insanitary. It was decided to move to a more convenient spot, some miles away. The first building moved was the Platte Hotel. One great obstacle that had to be overcome was a broad creek. This was successfully managed, however, with the help of 120 horses. The town church followed, and then the rest of the buildings, shops, houses, everything, lock, stock, and barrel.

This is certainly one of the most extraordinary moves that have ever taken place. Shifting houses in America is not thought half so much of as in England, where it is rarely done.

In 1899, however, Glasgow people witnessed the removal of St. Bride's Episcopal Church from its old site in the Beaconsfield Road to a new one about half a mile away. It was found to be considerably cheaper to shift the church as it stood than to pull it to pieces and re-erect it. The church was moved on a Saturday, and on the Sunday services were held in it as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

BIG FISH HATCHES

The World's Largest Salmon Nursery Is In Canada. — Fish-Hatching Is An Extraordinary Business.

From the Fisheries Department of the Canadian Government, whose duty it is to replenish the Canadian rivers with the commercial varieties of fish, come some interesting facts concerning fish-hatching. The work is carried out by a series of hatcheries established throughout the country at points both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

The largest of these — indeed, it is said to be the largest of its kind in the world — is the hatchery at Harrison Lake, drained by the Fraser River, which deals exclusively with the hatching of salmon. There are always 10,000,000 fish in the building — 7,000,000 sockeye salmon eggs and fry (the fish principally used for canning purposes), and 3,000,000 spring salmon.

The building contains 160 hatching troughs, each averaging 40,000 fish. During September and October the eggs of the female are expressed into a pan and the fertilizing "milt" of the male thoroughly mixed with them. The eggs are then carried to the hatchery and placed in troughs set in flowing water.

When ready to be liberated the fish are placed in a specially-constructed semi-submerged boat. This is towed to a chosen spot, and when in proper position is allowed to sink below the water.

Pigs From All Quarters

Old prints, old books, and anything, postcards or paintings, are all fit subjects to form a collection. But one of the most curious, and one of the most interesting collections is a museum of pigs.

Not live pigs, mind you, but model ones. For some years now the wife of mine host of the Green Man Hotel, at Blackheath, London, has been gathering together a wondrous assortment of model pigs. There are pigs in pewter, china, and ivory, earthenware, silver, and sun-metal, pigs that stand a foot high, and pigs that measure less than half an inch over all; pigs in fancy-dress, and pigs in clover, as paper-knives, inkstands, or ash-trays. In every form and shape there are pigs.

They have come from all over the world, and practically every country is represented. People have stayed at the hotel, admired the collection, and later from some far-away spot has come a pig.

How many there are it would be difficult to say. Many a time has their owner begun to number them, but lost count.

ARABI PASHA.

When the late Arabi Pasha received his pardon ten years ago, and was permitted to return to Egypt, he was very grateful. He expressed a hope that he would be able to come to England to pay his respects to the King, and thank those who had helped him, but that hope was never realised. It is understood that it was on the recommendation of Lord Cromer that the exiled rebel was allowed to return to his native land, and the liberty accorded him does not appear in any way to have been abused. Arabi had sixteen children in exile with him in Ceylon, and the £800 allowance per month which he received from the Egyptian government was used to say was scarcely sufficient to provide for his large family.

How Garibaldi Died.

A book recently published thus describes the death of Garibaldi: "The end came in his white house at Caprera, on a June evening in 1882. The old sailor, farmer and fighter was propped up on the pillows to watch for the last time the sunlight gilding the waves and the granite rocks, while his life was slowly ebbing out. Two little birds whom he had taught not to fear him fluttered in from the moor, and sat chirping on the window-sill. The attendants were about to drive them away lest they should disturb him, when that voice was heard once more by men, bidding them let the little birds come in, and always feed them after he was gone. And then the old warrior turned his face to the wall and quietly passed away."

Real Estate, Miningand Industrial Investments

BONAR LAW NEW LEADER

Says that the Canadian Elections Were a Declaration for Reciprocal Preference.

(Special Cable Service.)

LONDON.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons, who succeeded Mr Balfour, made his first speech as leader at the annual conference of the Conservative associations of Great Britain at Leeds.

Mr Law dwelt at length upon the Canadian elections, saying a fair [illegible] Premier Laurier had been [illegible] the other day. His majority for Sir [illegible] had [illegible] the Canadian people [illegible] Reciprocal Preference.

WIFE OF NEW DIPLOMAT

Mme. NAON

Mme. Naon, wife of the new minister to Washington, presides this winter over one of the most popular [illegible] The minister [illegible]

YOUSOF ZIA PASHA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Turkish ambassador, Yousof Zia Pasha, recently laid before the state department here a formal request from his government to prevent the alleged barbarities by the Italian troops in Tripoli; this request was made in conjunction with one made in London, though the British authorities determined not to interfere at present.

McNAMARA DEFENCE FUND

Federation of Labor Fights Shy of Resolution.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Labor leaders are trying to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here of a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating $50,000 for the defence of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum has been raised already for this purpose by private subscriptions and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever money is needed for the McNamara defence can be obtained in this manner without drawing on the funds in the none too well stocked treasury of the federation.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today, but practically no business was transacted

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

French Vessels Exchange Salutes With Spanish Cruiser.

TANGIER. — The warships Leon Gambetta and Edgar Quinet, which were ordered here a short time ago after a Spanish vessel had arrived, came into the harbor. Salutes were exchanged with the Spanish cruiser Catalunia.

The natives here are restless and sickness and misery are prevailing.

Toronto papers refer to it as "subzero" weather. The name's even worse than the thing.

J. R. Snead, of Fort Worth, whose wife eloped to Winnipeg with A. G. Boyce, has got even by killing Boyce's father. As he's very rich, the only question is whether he'll be acquitted on the ground of his insanity or the insanity of the jury.

TELEGRAPH MARVELS

1700 Miles Per Minute is the Rate at Which a Wire Travelled Around the World Though this is Not the Record.

With a view to finding out how quickly a message could be sent round the world, the editor of the 'New York Times' recently carried out an ingenious test. He wrote a message of nine words addressed to the paper, and dispatched it eastwards. The message completely girdled the northern hemisphere, traveling through Honolulu to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Singapore, and Bombay, from which point it sped onwards to Suez, thence to Gibraltar, towards Fayal, and finally re-arrived at New York, a distance of 28,613 miles.

No attempt was made to clear the line for its transmission in the hope of establishing a record, but the messages was sent under ordinary commercial conditions. The message passed through sixteen relay stations, and sixteen and a half minutes after it left New York it re-entered that city, thus travelling at an average speed of 1,700 miles per minute.

This, however, is not a record. The quickest time in which a message has been dispatched round the world was in celebration of the opening of the Pacific cable, when the globe was telegraphically encircled in nine and a half minutes. In that case, however, the line was cleared specially for the passage of the message.

NEW CHURCH GOERS

In a Remote Part of India During a Service at a Mission a Tiger Once Put in an Appearance. But Turned Tail.

It is the commonest of common sights in the Highlands of Scotland, and in some of the remoter churches of the English Lake district, to see dogs at church. Their sheep-dogs are such inseparable companions of the shepherds that they would both look upon it as an unforgivable insult if one went anywhere without the other. So, when the shepherd goes to church, his dog goes with him, and so well trained are they that it is most unusual for any of them to stir during the service. They lie under the seats and generally go to sleep — a practice in which they are not imitated by their masters, for the Scottish shepherd is not accustomed to sleep under the longest sermon.

Bullocks in the Baptistry.

At the present moment a bull may be seen in a London church, for certain felonious and mischievous persons [illegible] taking the building for a [illegible] by night. So the authorities have added to the staff a verger-dog, whose duty it is to keep his eye on the money-boxes. Whether he stays during the service hours we do not know, but it is very unlikely that he does. He is probably only a night watch-man — or watch-dog — and goes home to supper and bed when other people are thinking about breakfast and the day's work.

Many people consider that the presence of a dog in church is a profanation of the sacred edifice, but surely a pig is much more so. Yet a pig might have been seen quite lately in a crate at the base of the pulpit during the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimsby Fishermen's Church. It transpired that the minister had solicited a contribution from a local farmer, who said, "What would you like?" to which the minister replied, "Oh, anything from the farm." Well, the farmer might have sent potatoes, or eggs, or butter, or cheese, or even bacon, but he elected to send a pig — not in a poke, but in a crate. His contribution to the harvest thanksgiving services was thankfully received, and after the services were over was sold for a good price for the benefit of the church funds. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings.

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a mission church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Bruin, however, took all these things very coolly, sat up, and looked so amiable and unaggressive that, instead of killing him, the men laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

Pessimist—Here's a man mentioned in this paper who is 103 years old and can walk ten miles at a stretch.

Gardyloo—Pooh! I can do that easy, and I'm not half as old as he is.—Passenger's Magazine.

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THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a primrose by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloakroom. When Sir Henry entered the chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of not a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies, with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1885. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, 'His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the Morning Post," says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitually wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring; while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's [illegible] in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

[illegible] about [illegible] old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? No'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave ye done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this rundownitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, 'e can't 'E's too fat for the door!"

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

HAIR POWDER

The first English ladies who had the courage to wear powdered hair were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hairdressers in London; but in the year 765 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers! A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the probable amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make 5,314,280 quartern loaves.

Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there is more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair [illegible] there is for the dyeing of it [illegible] when nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

Simple Hospitality

[illegible] settles down into [illegible] domestic [illegible] Honestly [illegible] that until her husband's purse there is no other course for her to pursue. The very fact that [illegible] people cannot afford elaborate entertainments does not imply that they cannot enjoy simple ones. Surely is the charm of life, as variety is its spice, and very often the guests who come from luxurious homes are the most easily pleased. The young wife who, through fear of criticism, refuses to invite her richer or more experienced friend to her home is depriving herself of much pleasure.

SMART WINTER COSTUME

Fashioned of Black Velutina

An apron front edged with knitted silk fringe is the feature of a street costume of velutina.

This walking suit is of black, old blue satin being the contrasting note in the revers upon the three-quarter-length jacket. The revers, too, are edged with fringe and are embroidered with soutache braid of the blue tone.

The coat is trimmed with Hercules braid. A touch of white is given this walking costume with marabout. This delicate feather outlines the collar and cuffs.

The lines of the skirt show a slight tendency to fullness and in length it just escapes the floor.

The model would be pretty in corduroy or cloth.

Golden Orange Cake.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly, and continue beating. Add the yolks of five eggs, beaten until thick and lemon coloured, and one teaspoon of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cup of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured [illegible]

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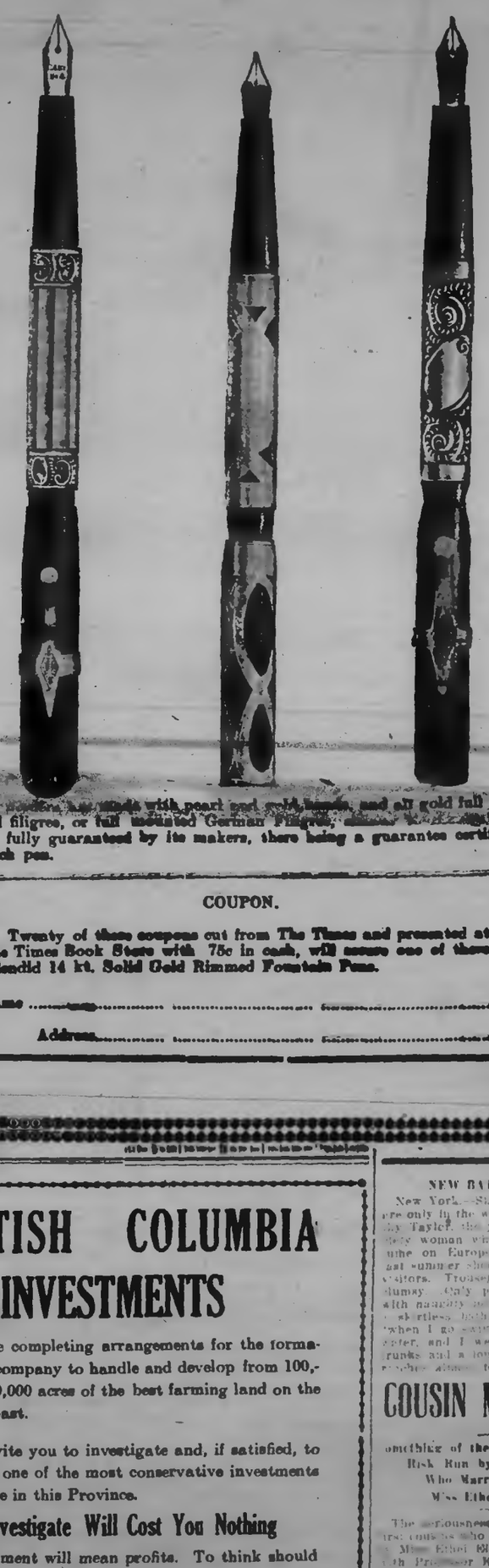

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AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

Respectfully referred to the talented lecturer at Collegiate Hall: Are politics and astronomy related? Note President Sun of China, and the new Dr. Solar, head of Paraguay.

The man who gave John D. his first start is reported to have just been frozen to death. He evidently never got used to being frozen out.

A quart of bee's honey is said to represent 48,000 miles of flight on the part of Miss Bee. Those that spend their time flitting around candidate's bonnets can't have much to show.

What's the use of showering congratulations on Big Bill Taft for his broad policies? Every one knows that he's Big Built Aft.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. "Only prudish, silly people, with nasty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Cousins Who Marry Is Told by Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a colleague with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to endeavouring to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, success, temper, and temperament.

The conclusion she came to was this that the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the undesirability of [illegible] within certain degrees is founded on the closeness of [illegible] Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of uncle with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins.

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss Elderton, "if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

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(The Woman Beautiful)

Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. This process of "wrinkle removing" is wrong in principle. Both the hot water and the massaging tend to expand and loosen the skin, besides softening the muscular foundation.

The very opposite result should be aimed at. The tissue should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles. The best known preparation for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. saxolite in ½ pint witch-hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is really marvelous. Tell the druggist you want the powdered saxolite, which dissolves immediately.

ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers. and Then Some.

Not lon gago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Elec, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr 40 min: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb of bread and butter, 10 lb of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

SPORTING COLUMN.

ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners

HARRY GREEN

will "bring home the bacon."

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of ability and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Regina this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-men teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty box. This rule makes underhand passing and shooting imperative.

The Rough Riders as instituting this game intend to challenge to meet any team in town that would like to take a whirl at it. They organized at a meeting held in the Palmer House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McIvor; president, Geo. Harper; vice-president, C. N. Galvin; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Fisher; manager, Wm. Dogan.

The following players will be in the line-up: L. Agnold, A. Urquhart, F. Harper, H. Hall, W. Dogan, J. Staples Barlow, D. Hopp and Jimmie McLaughlin.

VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that must be something there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the way in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required at them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been claimed that the shorter the hole the smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on this principle when in good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there must ever be difference of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best golfer out of a field of any fifty or one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerve of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but one, and that a most skillful shot, by which the long approach can get home.

FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by on means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussern Hegazi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds" because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "treat" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs, in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Senusar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Silly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him keep loving for a little longer yet."

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Full-back, Irving Ardagh; right half-back Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Banty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing, Carmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Misha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

You Look On While the Figures Make You Rich by Extracting Potash From the Waves.

Many people have some forward [illegible] for getting rich from [illegible] but have failed [illegible] gold has been from the pockets of investors' pockets. Recently, however, an Austrian chemist brought forward a new idea for extracting money from the waves which holds out a little more hope of success.

It is alleged that in every 3,000 lb. of sea-water there is 11b. of potash. Now potash is a fairly valuable commercial substance. Its present price is $6.50 a ton, and over $20,000,000 worth is exported to the United States every year. It is reckoned that potash can be extracted from sea-water at a cost of about $2.50 a ton, leaving an ample margin for profit.

The system of extraction is simple. There is a ton of potash in about three-quarters of a million gallons of sea-water. A large tank is constructed, on the bottom of which is placed a common ground furnace slag which has been treated with a weak iron sulphate solution. Sea-water is forced up through this, leaving behind a deposit of the valuable potash. Pumps supply the necessary water at the rate of 600,000 gallons an hour, a ton of potash being deposited every eighty-five minutes. The total cost of the necessary engines to run the pumping machinery is nearly $250,000. Not only will the tanks be used for extracting potash, but for getting the gold out of sea-weather as well. It only requires a strong solution of iron sulphate instead of a weak one; $15 worth of gold can be extracted every five hours, at a cost of $2.50 an ounce. Gold is worth $40 an ounce. The cost of running the machinery works out at about $300 a day. The amount of gold extracted will be worth about $3,500, leaving a clear daily profit of over $3,000.

BRIGHT AS AN ORATOR

John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-toup Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrel calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a public occasion."

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and he at them. As he criticized a friend who sheltered behind the reading desk, "no man can move an audience that does not see his body." He must have been a splendid looking figure, this John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not so stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter, "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

Lead Affidavits

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney, bladder trouble, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 307 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

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2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
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4—Brick dust deposits in the bladder.
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8—Pain or soreness under right rib, extending to any part of the body.
9—Inflammation of liver or bile.
10—Pain in the left side.
11—Inflammation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the ankles.
17—Pain and soreness in muscles.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

COL. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O. Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie province, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in County Simcoe in the year 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was granted his first commission in 1866 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts. He was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

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AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was.

Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth, and turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

CALABASH PIPES

How the Favourite of the Smoker Can Be Made to Grow in Your Back-Garden, or Window.

The fruits are allowed to remain on the vine, which is a relative of the gourds, till the outer parts are quite hard, for if gathered before they are thoroughly ripe, difficulty is experienced in seasoning. On the other hand, they must not be allowed to remain long enough to be subjected to frost, for a severe frost is likely to cause injury. Dry, sunny weather is more favourable to the development of fruit than wet weather, for though the plants will take plenty of water, more satisfactory results are obtained from watering by hand than from the plants being subjected to an excessive amount of rain. The past summer, with its long-continued heat, has been ideal for the successful cultivation of these Gourds, in England, providing they were well watered at frequent interval. Seeds sown early on a slight hot-bed and the plants allowed to grow till they had filled a frame, which could be lifted off about mid-June, would probably give the most satisfactory results. If grown throughout the whole of their career in a frame or greenhouse, however, arrangements ought to be made for a free circulation of air at all times. Apart from the utility of the fruits of this plant, it is quite ornamental enough to receive attention from a decorative standpoint, either indoors or out.

THE MAIN THING

The Poets Way Sing, but the Heart's the Thing and Scientists the Brain But It's the Stomach That Counts.

Troubles "to burn" we have, in turn, and blessings befall us, too; and we know our pluck and we have our luck in whatever we have to do; but all of our pluck and most of our luck will come from our real might, and that will depend in the usual end upon whether the stomach is right! There'll be bills galore and we'll walk the floor, if we're not in the best of trim; there'll be notes mature and we'll fail for sure, if we're lacking at all in vim; we may want to roam from the things at home and consider it all a blight, but there's nothing to plunk it can make us flunk, if only the stomach is right! The poets may sing that the heart's the thing, and the scientists talk of brain, and these may not shirk in their daily work, but it's little that they ordain; they're organs fine but their chief design as registers of mood, and the one that guides and their way decides is the one that handles food! And its function great and its high estate are the marvels we should admire, and cherish it and to keep it fit should be our chief desire; if it's sound as a bell we can do things well, and do them with all our might; we can laugh at fate and can celebrate if only the stomach is right!

Sceptical

Mr. Jones, a certain Northern [illegible] the other day, we came [illegible] the bones of William Shott,

"[illegible] landlord of the Roaring Pot; who warmly welcomed travellers sore, but now his smile is seen no more."

"Requiescat in pace," we murmured. "One of the good old sort." Then our eyes wandered further down the list "memento mori," and discovered that some sceptic with a sharp nail had added:

"Rest not; his welcome down below was more than warm—'twas hot, I trow."

Then, alas! we, too, grew sceptical; so fertile are the seeds of doubt and suspicion. Alas! alas!

Kisses For Sale.

Miss Rose Bud: "Now, Mr. Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home-made cakes, grass-cloths, tatties, and aprons. I am sure you want some of each."

Mr. Compton: "Oh, thanks, awfully; have you any kisses for sales?"

Miss Rose Bud: "Certainly, $5 each. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money): "I'll take two; good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a seraphic smile): "Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf, will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is forty in the shade and paralyzingly masculine.)

Mr. Compton: "You are more than kind. Dobson" (turning to his man, who is carrying his parcels), "just take this purchase from Miss Autumn Leaf."

The present-day young man rarely gets left, even at a church bazaar.

A Tall Yarn.

A big-game hunter and his brother recently spent a year in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet, and one keg of powder. With these they say they killed on an average twenty-seven head of buffaloes a day. The fact that they did all this with one bullet led to the following cross-questioning:—

"How did you kill all these buffaloes with only one bullet?"

"Well, we shot a buffalo: I stood on one side and my brother on the other. Brother fired, and the ball passed into the barrel of my rifle. We kept up the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly 200 buffaloes a week, and yet brought home the same ball we started with!"

Not Meant for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the club house porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped a question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I do now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, "with a deep sigh, "I hold such a heavenly hand."

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the office of J. C. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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By order,
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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. [illegible] me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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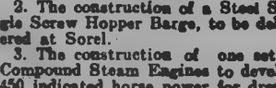

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

THE GOLD SHIP

THE GOLD SHIP
The Way Treasure is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern life, few appeal more strongly to the imagination than the conveyance, to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilized world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a little stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its gold-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every joint — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence Is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies have a complete, and very wise, reticence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its transit, as well as the utmost is kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may sound to the uninitiated, there are in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corinthian brass was first manufactured.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despotier of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a well-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no; that couldn't be true: I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

SPORTING COLUMN.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION IN THE SOUTH

Near Champion as Result of Friends' "Josking".

Many persons, including Ray Bronson, Grover Hayes and Abe Attell, boxers, claim credit for bringing out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, who looms up as a dangerous opponent to Champion Wolgast. Mandot says Johnny Lynch, of Boston is responsible for him.

Two and a half years ago, Mandot, pushing a delivery wagon about New Orleans for his father's bakery, was induced to enter an amateur tournament. He did not know who his first opponent would be until the night of the fight. Imagine his surprise to find himself matched against a boy larger than himself, who had been the neighborhood bully for years. Mandot's heart almost failed, and although he knocked out his opponent he took a hard lacing.

Joe had enough then and there, but friends "talked" him into another match. The Latin countryman didn't know anything about the game, but among the spectators was Johnny Lynch, training for a fight with Freddy Andrews, of Milwaukee. Lynch heard Mandot's friends making fun of him and asked the boy to train with him.

JOE MANDOT

Joe learned rapidly and Lynch secured a preliminary engagement for him and he won handily.

After this Mandot learned from every top-notched who landed in New Orleans. He made friends for him among the boxers and they helped him along.

Mandot's rise has been little short of phenomenal. Since he joined with Blackey Raggio, a Memphis Sportsman, he has defeated all comers.

Had it not been for the "kidding" of his friends, Mandot would not be a near champion. His determination to silence the "josking" and his natural ability made him a star, although he never fails to credit Lynch as the man who really gave him the first encouragement.

PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 53 secs., winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. B. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 9 3-5 secs. for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' time, Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB

The Quebec Hockey Club have concluded arrangements with the Quebec Skating Club, and it has been decided to erect a new gallery at the far end of the rink. This will give increased accommodation. The architects are now busy upon the preparation, and the work will be rushed through for the opening match. Three new exits will be installed.

The line-up of the Quebec team is expected to be one of the strongest it has had for a long time. Outside clubs are still dickering for some of last year's players, but nothing definite has yet been done.

The locals expected to get to work tonight, but owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada. Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st to September 30th, of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $1,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $2,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $8,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

A Lecture on Mars.

On Friday evening, 26th, in the Collegiate Institute Hall, Prof. Chant of Toronto University will deliver a lecture on the planet Mars. It will be of great interest, detailed results of latest researches and observations of the planet. All seats free. The public are cordially invited. Lecture under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

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About 60 couples were present, the officers, of course, appearing in uniform. The scene was exceedingly exhilirating and enchanting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. At one o'clock dainty refreshments were served in the splendid dining hall of the Armouries, after which dancing was resumed until the "wee sma' hours."

More power to those "Gideons." There's something real, something tangible, in religion when you can get a commercial traveler to lay aside all thoughts of "keeping everlastingly at it" to help the other fellow. I know one fellow who was helped.

Just my luck! The thermometer went up seven points yesterday, and I didn't have a single dollar on it.

One thing's certain from my observation. The priests are getting into politics faster than the politicians are getting into the churches.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.24 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury and Toronto	1.30 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	1.30 a.m.	1.35 p.m.
Boston	6.00 p.m.	5.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.30 p.m.	
Detroit, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	1.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.24 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Brockville, Uxbridge &	2.40 p.m.	2.35 a.m.
Markham	10.55 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.30 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, King-	6.30 a.m.	1.30 a.m.
ston, Montreal and East	1.55 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Bancroft		
Lakefield and	6.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Stoney Lake	6.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Perth	1.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.20 a.m. 1.07 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.30 a.m. 5.35 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

DETROIT FOR CHEAPER FARES

Should All Lines be Brought Under the Terms of New Line Franchise? —Women Voters Are Busy.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—Street railway fares and tentative municipal ownership of the traction lines were voted on here to-day. At present five cent fares prevail on many of the city lines, with eight tickets for a quarter during the day on the newer lines. The question at issue to-day was whether all the lines should be brought under the terms of the franchise of the newer lines. In opposition to this it has been urged that with the older franchises expired and expiring, the city should compel lower fares on all the lines without extending any franchises. The proposed agreement runs until 1924, and provides that the city may purchase the lines any time on six months' notice. There has been a heavy registration of women voters.

Mr. Stuart in Demand.

Mr. Robert Stuart, of Chicago, who is vice-president of the Quaker Oats Company, has been elected a director of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Mr. Stuart is also a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Reeve of Otonabee Was Elected at Inaugural Meeting.

The new County Council met Tuesday afternoon, and the following members were present:—Messrs. W. J. Porter, Tanner, Brown Wyld, Tucker, Campbell, Ferguson, Moller, Killen, Coben, Shaw, Howden, Miller, Garbutt, Breault, McKee and Joyce.

Mr. Porter was elected Warden on the first ballot. He was escorted to the chair, wearing his official gown, and after taking his seat, thanked the members for the honor conferred on him.

Mr. W. H. Casement and Mr. Calder, of Lakefield, on motion, were appointed auditors for the year; C. E. Fakenham was re-appointed to the Board of the Norwood High School.

The Council resolved itself on motion to be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. William Gallon, of Apsley, has been appointed a Commissioner in the High Court of Justice. This will be a convenience to the people of Apsley and district.

A Club for the Lonely has been formed in a Toronto church. Pretty safe bet it will turn into something like a matrimonial agency.

As if it wasn't bad enough, now comes the report that the banana crop in Jamaica has been injured by coolth.

PUPILS WHO PASS EXAMS

Result in the Lower Forms of the Institute.

Following are the results of the Collegiate Institute Junior Lower School examination results:

Form I.A.

Honours—M. Eastwood . ...p.c. 97

Pass—

C. Brown	73
C. Fisher	72
R. Feir	72
I. Dawson	69
G. Graham	66
H. Crowe	65
S. Dobbin	65
J. Burke	65
E. Eakins	63
H. Greaves	63
H. Elcombe	62
V. Fusee	62
M. Atkinson	61

Failed in one or more subject, or on the total:

G. Logan	68
E. Brumwell	64
A. Huycke	63
G. Collinson	63
J. Armstrong	60
N. Duranceau	59
W. Hardwicke	59
M. Geurin	57
R. Billings	57
T. Coffe	56
W. Hall	55
M. Kirn	54
L. Kennedy	54
N. Girard	54
A. Frost	53
G. McCabe	53
W. Hayes	52
M. Milburn	52
S. Hopkins	51
M. Campbell	50
H. Copp	49
V. McNeill	48
P. Elliott	47
R. Byers	44
M. Buchanan	42
C. Elliott	42
J. Finn	42
W. Connor	41
H. Duranceau	38
I. Lillico	34

Form I.B.

Honours—P. Cumberland 75

Pass—

I. Thirnbeck	72
G. Yelland	71
A. Halpin	71
V. Mulligan	69
F. Paxman	68
B. Moore	67
M. Nelson	66

Failed in one or more subjects, or on the total:

F. Soward	76
L. Walsh	74
W. Wilson	72
J. Ryan	62
W. Trantor	62
F. Johnston	61
M. Meredith	61
T. Smith	61
L. Letellier	60
P. Hood	59
T. McKee	58
C. White	57
A. Lapsett	56
F. Redmond	56
H. Skuce	56
H. Shaver	56
A. Thompson	56
J. McCarthy	53
E. Hope	50
E. Sloan	50
A. Spicer	50
A. O'Brien	49
M. Ward	49
O. Skuce	47
D. Whitfield	45
M. Grady	45
M. Lynch	44
E. Thomson	43
K. Rudkins	43
O. Moore	43
J. Theobald	38
A. Scully	33

Form I.D.

Honours—

E. Riter	77
Max Patterson	67
Herbert Dixon	66

Failed in one or more subjects, or on the total:

Helen Lytle	70
Frank Jobbitt	69
Jessie Rounns	67
Harold Long	66
Leslie Carver	65
Claire Stuart	60
Arthur Jobbitt	59
Greta Rountree	59
Marguerite Sanderson	57
Evelyn Lush	57
Joseph Christopher	56
Margaret Neill	56
Fred Moran	55
Margaret McDonald	55
Kenneth Donoghue	53
Gertrude Rush	53
Roy Smith	52
Helen Stapleton	52
Genevieve Carson	52
Howard Crowe	51
Walter Evans	50
Michael Sheehy	50
John Grady	49
Jean Anderson	48
Harold Lowes	48
William Field	44

Absent from one or more examinations, and not ranked—Frank Lynch, Mabel Merrill, John McCarney, Kenneth McClelland, Gregory O'Connell, Ewart O'Shea.

I have my hat in the air for that old friend of mine, Lancaster, of Lincoln.

'Fraid it's coming again! Still Chirrup! The opalescent days of itchy underwear are only 14 weeks thitherward.

Instead of handing out congratulations to the members of the fire brigade, I'm handing out congratulations to the city.

MR. BURNHAM'S SPEECH ON NE TEMERE DECREE

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., spoke as follows in the House of Commons this morning, when the ne temere decree was up for debate:

I have listened with a great deal of interest to the remarks of the honorable members of the opposition on this bill. They took great care in the early stages of this trouble, to avoid knowing anything about it arce in a very remarkable manner, until it has become coincident. The most absolute silence for my part I know that I am too young a member to make any mistake, when I apologize most humbly for venturing any remarks in this debate, but I cannot help pointing out that we have two statements before the House and two courses proposed.

The Hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Lancaster) has given us a concrete proposition embodied in his bill. I would say, let that go, send it to fountain head so that we may see whether it is ultra or intra vires, but must say that I have been most profoundly impressed by the statesman-like and candid utterance of the Right Honorable, the Leader of the Government. He has laid down the broad general principle that underlie the supremacy of the State. He has shown that the Church cannot override the State. To my mind that is broad enough to repel any ecclesiastical decree enactment, or laws of any description about whatever. He has also said, as I understood him, that the civil law alone validates marriage and that no church can be recogized as supreme on that question. What could be more explicit, what more likely to quiet the agitation in this country than this doctrine laid down by the great statesman at the head of this Government. There is no uncertain sound about it; why then, should we not fall in with that view and endorse the proposition to send a case to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the determination of the federal authorities. To reject the proposition of the Right Honorable, the Leader of the Government, would be to cast aside the greatest opportunity we have ever had of settling for all time the differences between Church and State. Of that I am convinced. It seems to me that never has there arisen such a magnificent opportunity for the settlement of this great question. How can it be settled except either by an infinite multitude of enactments or by a statement of a general and conclusive character which will finally establish the general principles. It can not be settled in any other way, but in order that we may exhaust all the remedies under our control, I would suggest that the bill of the hon member for Lincoln (Mr. Lancaster) also be sent and submitted to the Privy Council, because you can never tell when lawyer get into what confusion and uncertainty will result. Therefore, for my part, I am prepared to endorse both positions

PETERBORO 17, TRENTON 2

At Brock St. rink Tuesday night before a record crowd, the Peterboro intermediates defeated Trenton by a score of 17—2 in a well contested game. The ice was in excellent condition and the weather ideal, not being as cold as for former contests and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

A number of slight accidents occurred during the game, Kelly receiving a cut over the eye; Giroux was struck on the head, but was able to continue. Reynolds of Trenton was laid out for a minute in the second half, when he collided with Giroux. The game was clean all through only three penalties being inflicted by Referee Sproule, all for tripping.

Armstrong, at centre for Trenton, was easily the best man on the team and played a fine game. Pringle in goal stopped many shots, and it is due to his fine work the score was not larger. The home team all played well and to pick any one man, would be unfair. It is safe to say that if the Pets continue to play the game as they have in all their contests so far this season, they will take a lot of beating and will just about bring home the bacon in the championship finals.

The game was called about 8.30 and a minute after Parks scored the first goal on a pass from Coughlin.

The teams checked close and hard and the play was very even. Giroux notched the second tally in 10 minutes and Kelly repeated a few minutes later. Coughlin scored for Peterborough in about 2 minutes and repeated shortly after on a pass from Bond, after carrying the rubber the length of the ice. Trenton pressed hard at this juncture and McGorman beat Desrocher on a shot from left wing. Trenton notched another shortly after from a scrimmage in front of the Pets goal. Kelly scored another for the Pets before the half ended, making the score at half time 6—2.

The home team had much the better of the play in the second half, although Trenton played hard and put in some good combination at times, but were unable to score in this session. Parks got the first score in this half, 30 seconds after play commenced and repeated a few minutes later on a pass from Coughlin. The homesters repeated again in two minutes from a scrimmage. Coughlin got the next tally on Kelly's pass after a brilliant rush from his own territory. Kelly scored on a shot from left wing a few minutes later. Parks got the next one from a scrimmage in front of Trenton's goal in three minutes. Kelly notched another in a half a minute. Parks again scored on a pass from Giroux and repeated shortly after on a pass from Kelly. Kelly at this point took a hand in the scoring and notched one after a lone rush. Parks secured the last tally about three minutes before time was called. Trenton tried hard at this period but could not get past the Pets' defence, and the game ended 17—2 in favor of the home team.

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This is to give notice that Mr. T. J. Holden is no longer in the employ of The Times or connected with this paper or office in any way.

A Happy Family.

A splendid example is set by the employees of the local canoe firms of the city, who will meet in the Y.M.C.A. this evening and go in for a good time, consisting of basketball, bowling and acquatic sports, in which will be featured a canoe race in the tank. Refreshments will be served.

A Serious Charge.

A young man named Antoine Laseur appeared at the police court yesterday charged with seducing a little girl of 15 years of age. As Chief Thompson was not ready to go on with the case, an adjournment until Friday, Jan. 26th, was necessary. C. Bledgett went surety for $500.00 and the accused was allowed out on

A Labour M.P.P.

The Times is requested to state that the Trades and Labour Council are making arrangements for the opening of their new Labour Hall, and a meeting of the Council has been called for to-night to discuss a programme. It is likely to take the form of a smoking concert and Allan Studholme, M.P.P., has signified a willingness to be present and give an address.

The Late Mr. David Rumming.

On Tuesday last the death occurred of Mr. David Rumming at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Clarence Davidson, 214 Munro avenue, aged 84 years. The deceased had been a resident of this district for 24 years and was well and favorably known. He is survived by one son and four daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

Died in Toronto.

Mr. John Taylor, of Toronto, formerly a respected resident of Peterborough, passed away in that city on Tuesday, the body arrived by C.P.R. yesterday. Interment took place in the Little Lake cemetery here. About two years ago, Mr. Taylor moved to Toronto, accompanied by his sons, namely, Henry, William, George and Edward. He is also survived by one daughter, Mary; his wife having predeceased him some years.

Will Vote For Local Option.

At a meeting of the city Temperance League held in the Y.M.C.A., a resolution was carried calling for the inauguration of a local option campaign to be conducted, with a view to voting on the same on Jan. 1st, 1913. A public meeting will be called at an early date to further discuss the question. This meeting or the meeting to come has no connection whatever with the county convention or the Dominion Alliance meeting, which will be held in the city on Sunday next.

Municipal Ownership Expensive.

Those of our readers who are in favor of municipal ownership should learn that while it has its rosy hue, it also has a dark side. As a proof of this it may be noted that an echo of a fatal accident in Gravenhurst about a year ago, when a lad named Young was electrocuted by coming in contact with a fallen wire, will be heard during the coming session of the Provincial Legislature, when the town will seek permission to issue debentures for $8,000 to meet a judgment given in favor of the boy's father. The town of Gravenhurst owned its plant.

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FIRE AT LAKEFIELD.

Saw Mill of Lemman Destroyed on Tuesday Night.

The saw mill formerly owned and operated by Tate & Lillicrap, and which has been closed down for some months, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

It is supposed that the mill was set on fire, as the fire broke out in two places. The loss was partly covered by insurance. It is not likely that the mill will be rebuilt.

WILL RUN EXCURSION.

All Saints' Will Run a Special Trip To Campbellford.

The All Saints' Trent Valley League will run an excursion to Campbellford to-morrow. Friday night, when they will stack up against the team of that burg. A bunch of rooters are expected to accompany the team, which leaves on a special at 7 o'clock sharp, G.T.R.

The line-up of the Saints will be as follows:

Goal—Wilson.
Point—Elliott.
Cover—Campbell.
Rover—Anderson.
Left—Weatherstone.
Right—McMartin.

Referee—W. J. Whitty, 3rd Vice-President of the Trent Valley League.

The special will leave Campbellford on the return trip at 12 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S CHORAL SOCIETY.

First Meeting of the New Musical Organization.

The above Society held their first meeting on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. C. Coleman.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Bert Read.
Musical Director—Mr. Thompson
Deputy Mus. Dir.—Mr. G. Deakin.
Committee—Mrs. B. Read, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Goodwin.

The committee will meet at the residence of the Secretary, 148 Park Street, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m. to decide on several important matters relating to Society.

The time and place for the first rehearsal will be announced later through the press. The secretary will be pleased to receive names of intending members before the first rehearsal.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For Peterborough Lodge, No. 135, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The election of officers for Peterborough Lodge, No. 135, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, for the year, took place on Tuesday night in their hall on Simcoe street.

Past Master Bro. James Mulholland presided, and the following officers were elected to their respective offices:

Past Master—Bro. Geo. Powell.
Master Workman—Bro. J. J. Turner, Sr. Past Deputy District Grand Master Workman.
Foreman—Bro. James Collins.
Overseer—Bro. T. G. Chisholm.
Recorder—Bro. T. G. Gillespie.
Financier—Bro. T. W. Robinson.
Treasurer—Bro. W. Barrie.
Guide—Bro. Wm. Hatton.
Inside Watchman—Bro. Henry.
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The Grand Lodge will meet in Toronto on March 15th and 16th next.

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TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

Special Meetings in Many Churches to Take Place on Sunday Next.

According to advices received from the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, a great deal of interest is being awakened in the Field Day which is to be observed in Peterboro County on Sunday next.

On Monday afternoon and evening live issues will be discussed at the Convention in this city. The Liquor License Act is by no means a perfect piece of legislation and needed improvements in it will be dealt with. It is almost certain that the government will be again approached with a view to securing some amendments which experience has shown to be urgently required. Law enforcement is a subject which is also looming up large and it will receive considerable attention. As 460 municipalities will be free from bar-rooms after 1st of May next, the Provincial situation is becoming one of very great interest, and an exposition of this will be passed under review. The time is drawing near when another Local Option contest can be held in the City of Peterboro and the Convention will probably decide whether any action should be taken now.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Homer Fisk will receive on Tuesday, January 30th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Parker Davis, of Bobcaygeon, was in the city yesterday on business and gave The Times a friendly call.

Mrs. H. W. Darey, of Burleigh Falls, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Betty Owen, of the Barnado Home staff, has returned to town after spending a pleasant holiday at her home in Toronto.

Throat Becomes Diseased from Neglecting Colds

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES

There are quite a number of men out of work just now in the city.

A drunk, who blew in from a northern lumber camp, got into the cells and was discharged by police magistrate Dumble yesterday with a warning.

NEW BRUNSWICK HEARD FROM AGAIN

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Ben Gauvang Had Backache So Bad He Had to Quit Work—Dodd's Kidney Pills Fixed Him Up.

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COSTLY SPITE.

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $875,000.

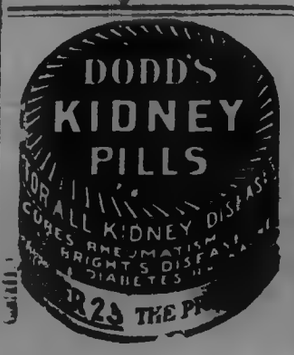
KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by advertising. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the royals of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.



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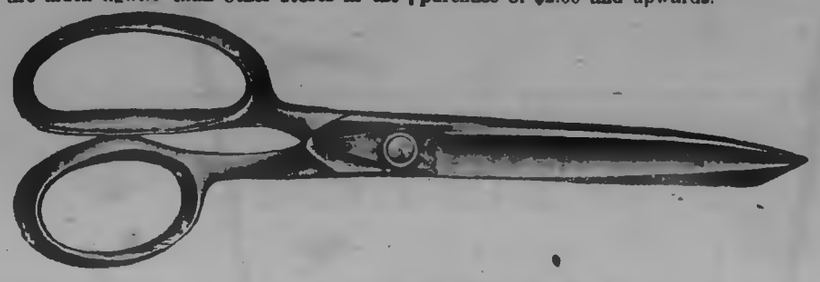

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One meeting for men only at 4 p.m.

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NO CIGARETTES AT BOY SCOUTS' CAMP

The Executive Committee of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Department discussed yesterday the prevention of vulgar and suggestive plays, and they hope to destroy this evil.

A committee was also appointed to examine the laws of Sweden and certain American States on the prevention of marriage of the feeble-minded and degenerate.

NO BEER NOR CIGARETTES.

Word was received from Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, stating that neither beer nor cigarettes would be allowed at the Boy Scouts' camp next summer.

A Lecture on Mars.

On Friday evening, 26th, in the Collegiate Institute Hall, Prof. Chant of Toronto University will deliver a lecture on the planet Mars. It will be of great interest, detailed results of latest researches and observations of the planet. All seats free. The public are cordially invited. Lecture under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

INSULT TO INJURY.

"How dare you throw that snowball at me like that?"
"I didn't, sir; I threw it at the funny ole woman who's wiv yer."
—London Opinion.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used daily, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. Mercolized wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS MARRIED TO BOY OF 16

Now They Are Seeking Divorce—He Was Jealous of the Child.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 26.—Filing of papers in a suit for divorce here by Attorneys for Mrs. Edna Millis Adams, against her husband, Warren Adams, disclosed a marriage in New Rochelle, N.Y., in 1901 of a 13-year-old girl to a 16-year-old boy. According to the papers in the suit, Adams before his marriage, was extremely jealous of his 13-year-old fiancee, and for this reason, the girl's mother suggested that the two marry, but live apart for two years. With the girl dressed in long skirts to make her appear older than she really was, the pair went to New Rochelle, and the marriage was performed. They did not live together until 1909. They separated in 1906.

PUNCHED A REPORTER WHO WAS CHASING HIM

WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER—USED TWO OTHER NAMES.

Captain Barton Cruikshank Returned to New York To-day, and Had a Lively Time.

New York, Jan. 25.—Running at top speed through the streets of Brooklyn in an effort to dodge a score of reporters who met him at the steamer, Captain Barton Cruikshank, the former editor and National Guard officer, who disappeared from his home in Potsdam, N.Y., and for a time was believed to be dead, finally took refuge in his lawyer's office in lower Manhattan to-day. In his exciting foot race through the streets he had a personal encounter with one reporter, appealed to the police to protect him from the news gatherers, only to be laughed at, and finally got revenge by throwing three reporters bodily out of the law office after they had followed him there.

Cruikshank came back from Porto Rico to-day on the liner Caracas. He was booked as "G. W. Fuller," having dropped the name Donald Douglas which he adopted following his arrival in New York city, after he had led his wife and friends to Upper New York to believe that he had been drowned while canoeing on the St. Lawrence River. His personal attorney L. E. Ginn and the reporters met him at the pier to greet him but none of his former friends nor members of the family appeared. Ginn did not get to Cruikshank at the pier, as, when the former Captain descended the gang plank, he was overwhelmed by the waiting reporters.

Cruikshank left here for Porto Rico recently after bidding good-bye to Miss Edith Robert, a Brooklyn girl whom he wooed in the guise of a single man.

OUTLINE HIS HOME RULE PROPOSALS IN BELFAST

London, Jan. 25.—The determination of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, not to change his decision to hold the meeting in favor of Home Rule at which he and John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, are to speak in Belfast on Thursday, has caused the deepest apprehension among moderate Unionists regarding the consequences of the Ulster men's decision to prevent it at all costs.

The English Unionist press are urging Mr. Churchill to cancel his visit, pointing out that a fight between the two parties on the day of the demonstration in Belfast will not put an end to the trouble.

FEAR THE FIGHT WILL LAST.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that hostilities will be carried on for weeks and perhaps months, not only in Belfast but throughout Ulster.

The prospects of a fight are prompting many adherents of the Nationalists as well as of the Unionist cause to visit Belfast, and should riots occur there the police will be utterly inadequate to cope with them. Even the troops who have been ordered to the city will find it difficult to restore order.

WANTS TO OUTLINE PROPOSALS

The meeting was originally arranged by the Master of Elibank, Alexander W. C. O. Murray, Liberal member of Parliament for Midlothian, Scotland, and Secretary to the Treasurer. With him alone will rest any change of the program. He justifies the calling of the meeting in Belfast on the ground that Winston Spencer Churchill intends to outline the Home Rule proposals for Ireland which the Government intends to introduce into Parliament. Ireland he considers is the proper place for that to be done.

It is just possible that the Home Rule meeting may eventually be held in Queen's Hall, which is situated in the Nationalist district of Belfast. Even then, however, the Unionists may invade that quarter in order to endeavor to prevent the demonstration.

Boy Scouts Notice!

The 1st and 3rd Troops of Boy Scouts will not meet to-night. But a full attendance is requested next Friday night. All stamps and reports must be handed in on the 2nd of February. Final arrangements for the banquet will be made. Examinations will soon start for Patrol Leader, Corporal and Adjutant positions. Attendance marks are counted. The delaying of the banquet till February 8th will give the new boys a chance to attend. The 1st Troop from now on will be under full command of Scout Master S. Taylor. William J. Miller, District Commissioner.

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Grape-Nuts
Trial is proof
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HAD GOOD YEAR

Encouraging Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Church

The members and adherents of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Pogue, pastor of the church conducted devotional exercises, after which Mr. J. Crane was elected chairman.

Tribute to the Pastor.

After the reading of the minutes and the report of the Managers, Sheriff Hall, in a happy manner, moved the following resolution:

"The congregation of St. Paul's church at this their fourth annual meeting, since the induction of their Pastor, the Rev. Robt. Pogue, desire to place on record their cordial and hearty appreciation of his services during these years of faithful and efficient ministry.

They rejoice in the renewed activities manifested in all the departments of Christian work, and especially in the forward movement on the part of the congregation in connection with the mission work of the church, which they feel is, in large measure, due to the earnest and devoted efforts of their pastor.

Many Reports Followed.

Reports were read from Sabbath School, Board of Managers, Ladies' Aid and several other societies of the church. They all indicated prosperity in their various branches of activity.

The following managers were elected: Messrs. J. Crane, T. H. Gillespie, R. Irwin and W. Scott of the old Board, and J. S. Keys, to fill the vacancy made by D. H. Moore's resignation.

Messrs. W. H. Hill and P. S. McLean were re-elected auditors.

After the pastor has expressed his appreciation regarding the services rendered him by the congregation, as a whole, the meeting was dismissed by the Doxology and prayer.

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SAVED SEVEN GIRLS DIED HERO'S DEATH

Guelph, Jan. 25.—Word has been received here that by fighting a pack of timber wolves single-handed all night long Harry E. Feanell, lately of Denver, Colo., but up to six years ago residing in Guelph, saved the lives of seven girls and the other men who were in the party and died as the result of exposure he was forced to endure in Hudson Bay District.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

THE ORANGE SENTINEL ON THE NE TEMERE DECREE

The Orange Sentinel, in discussing the Ne Temere decree, says:

"Parliament dealt with the marriage question on Monday last by voting down Mr. Lancaster's Bill and deciding to send a stated case to the Privy Council.

"The Sentinel would have preferred the adoption of the Bill to a reference to the courts. If Parliament had taken that course it would have been tantamount to a declaration of the supremacy of the civil power in Canada, something that is very much needed at the present moment.

"While that is the view of The Sentinel, it must be admitted that the arguments in favor of the course adopted at the request of the Premier have a good deal of weight. He proposes, first, to ascertain exactly what are the powers of the Federal Parliament. Having done so, it follows that he must introduce a bill upon the lines of the judgment that the Privy Council will give.

"This is the policy decided upon by the Evangelical Alliance, upon the advice of some of the ablest lawyers in Ontario, who are also undoubted Protestants. Indeed, petitions are now being signed and sent to the secretary of the Alliance praying Sir James Whitney to do this very thing—to submit a stated case that may go to the Privy Council.

"Under these circumstances it is hard to find fault with Mr. Borden. He is proceeding along the lines laid down by a joint conference of Protestant bodies held in Toronto toward the close of last year. This is the more cautious, careful way to proceed. Nor is it at all clear that any time will be lost in reaching a finality by this method.

"If Mr. Lancaster's bill had been passed, it would, in all probability, have been taken before the Privy Council. It might have been set aside upon a technicality. To reach such an issue after two or three years time would be much worse than to await the decision of the highest court, and upon that solid foundation frame an enactment that will stand.

"We assume that it is Mr. Borden's intention to introduce a bill as soon as it is determined by the Privy

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ROMAN CHURCH HAVE COUNSEL WATCH CASE

But It is Almost Impossible for Marriage Case to be Stated to Supreme Court for Hearing Before May—Time Expires on Tuesday

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—There does not seem much chance of Hon. C. J. Doherty being able to get his reference on the marriage case to the Supreme Court at the February sitting of the court.

The times for the inscription of the cases expires on Tuesday next, and the law provides that the Minister of Justice must first send to the Supreme Court the Order-in-Council ordering the reference and then make formal application for the hearing thereof. Then considerable time is required for the preparation and the printing of the factums, so that there is little likelihood of the case being heard before May.

Then there comes another difficulty as to the Privy Council appeal. All appeals for the July sitting of the Judicial Committee have to be filed early in May, and there is no likelihood at all that a case of this magnitude can be disposed of by that time. This will throw the hearing of the appeal before the Privy Council over to the November sitting and probably to the February sitting of 1913, so that it is not likely that a final decision can be reached for over a year at the earliest.

It is understood that the Quebec Government will intimate its desire to be represented by counsel, and it is also likely that the Roman Catholic Church may select counsel to watch its interests.

BRITISH SHIPPERS FEAR THE LOSS OF S. AMERICAN TRADE

GERMANS AND AMERICANS WILL CONTROL THE BULK OF THE BUSINESS.

Through Panama Canal and Along the Western Coast Unless Improvements are Speedily Made.

London, Jan. 25.—The news that Herr Ballin, the German shipping magnate, is on the way to Panama has caused a new flurry among British shipping men, who are already somewhat perturbed by the prospect of the new conditions which will follow the opening of the canal.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives prominence to a letter from a correspondent who has just returned from Panama, and who says:

"If some improvement is not speedily made in the British mail service to South America and along the western coast we may expect to find when the canal is opened that both the Germans and the Americans will get ahead of us and capture the lion's share of the increased traffic.

"Already passengers are avoiding the English boats, and taking passage either by the German or the American "fruit" line in preference, even from and to our West Indian Islands.

NEED OF HEAVY RATES.

"When I was in Panama all the talk was of preferential rates for American shipping or penalties for foreigners. It comes to the same thing. The canal cannot possibly pay unless very heavy rates are charged, and these American ship owners will not stand if they are levied on their ships. The Americans undoubtedly can make the opening of the canal the opportunity for a great effort to re-establish their mercantile marine."

After expressing the opinion that the canal cannot pay as a commercial undertaking, but that if American ships receive a heavy preference a national advantage will be gained, the correspondent continued.

WILLIAM WARD DEAD, ISLAND LIFE-SAVER

Toronto, Jan. 25.—With a record such as few men can boast of, Captain William Ward passed away last night at his home, 68 Brunswick avenue, at the age of 65 years. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Captain Ward was born in a little cottage on Toronto Island near where the south end of the Eastern Gap is now situated, his father having settled there in 1838. This cottage, however, was washed away in 1846, water now covering the spot where it stood. Another home was built about 300 feet further north, which is now known as Ward's Island. The captain was an expert swimmer, and during his life-time rescued 164 persons from a watery grave. In recognition of his bravery he was appointed captain of the Dominion Life Saving crew in 1881.

Captain Ward was also an oarsman of wide renown, being at one time single skiff champion of America. When he was only 11 years of age, he was coxswain of the first four-oared shell in Canada. During one contest at Oswego, when all the other shells were swamped, he managed to keep his shell afloat by bailing while he held the steering ropes with his teeth.

Captain Ward was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and in politics a Conservative. Fraternally he was a member of McKinley L.O.L., 275.

THE CUSTOMER—"Ere, wot yer chuckin me aht for? I ain't done nothink."
THE POTMAN—"The bar's full, and you're the fattest."
—London Opinion.

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

Comyany Puts Forward Its Side of the Case

Ottawa, Jan. 25 THE Montreal Witness says that denial of any refusal of the Electric Power Limited, which controls most of the power development on the Trent River, to sell out to the Hydro-Electric Commission, was given this morning by A. B. Colville, of Campbellford, vice-president of the Electric Power Company, who is in town.

"The Electric Power Limited," he says, "has at the present time 16,500 horse power developed on the Trent river which has all been sold and is being delivered in the various cities, towns and villages in the district extending from Napanee on the east to Oshawa on the west. Their lines also extend into the mining district of North Hastings, and they supply Peterborough, Lindsay, and Millbrook in the north. They have over 200 miles of 44,000 volt transmission line and 24 sub-stations. The powers are either held in fee simple or under lease from the Crown. The Trent being a Dominion river, leases were granted by the Department of Railways and Canals. They have now under construction two additional power houses of 5,000 horse power and 11,000 horse power capacity, the first to be finished by July 1, and the second by January, 1913. Thirty years franchises have been obtained in practically every town of importance in the district, and the rates are under the control of the Dominion Railway Board.

"The Hydro-Electric Commission, which in 1906 had an offer for a supply of power from the company which however, it did not take, now declares to extend its policy of government owned power and transmission lines to control Ontario," said Mr. Colville, "and the Electric Power Company, while perfectly satisfied with its business, has no desire to stand in its way. It has offered to sell to the Hydro-Electric Commission the whole of its undertakings, including power houses, transmission lines, sub stations, electric and gas plants, street railways, etc., at a price to be fixed by arbitration."

When asked regarding the Hon. ... department had granted leases of dams No. 4 and No. 8, which were claimed by the Electric Company, to the Hydro-Electric Commission, Mr. Colville said his company had not been notified of any such order in council.

MURRAY STREET CHURCH

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for Year

The annual meeting of Murray street church took place on Wednesday night. The attendance was the largest on record.

Reports from fifteen organizations of the church were presented and adopted. In every case the report showed a splendid year's work and in the matter of finance a considerable increase over former years. One gratifying fact called forth the hearty applause of the meeting. When the figures were placed on the blackboard it was seen that this year had passed former years by a considerable sum in gifts to missions.

Murray street church has always been conspicuous for its generous gifts for missionary purposes and it was indeed a satisfaction to note that the building enterprise had not hindered the onward progress of that department.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. T. F. Matthews, also indicated an improvement on other years.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. D. Thompson was re-elected and complimented on his splendid year of service.

Rev. J. R. Webb has completed his fifth year of his pastorate and cannot but be encouraged by the hearty and unanimous way in which this church has followed his leadership and is coming to its own in this rapid growing city.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected:
To serve as deacons for three years—R. White, R. Harding, John Riddell. This makes a deaconate of eleven, including two life deacons.
Clerk—Mr. Gilbert Pringle.
Assistant—Miss Edith Smith.
Treasurer—Mr. T. F. Matthews.
Chairman of Finance Committee—Chief Thompson.
The following additions were made to the Finance Committee:—C. B. Routley, Thos. McCeachie, Joseph Dought, Dr. Morgan.
Treasurer of Fellowship Fund—Dr. W. D. Scott.
Representative of Nicholls' Hospital Board—W. Aldridge.
Representative to Protestant Home Board—Dr. Morgan.
Representative to Charity Board—P. White.
Chairman of Music Committee—J. P. Cunningham.

J. W. Copeland, of Darton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

AN ITALIAN WARSHIP HAS INFLAMED AUSTRIA

Stopping of Austrian Liner Gives Fresh Impetus to Campaign in Vienna—Press Making Protests.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The action of an Italian warship in stopping the Austrian Lloyd Liner Bregenz has given fresh impetus to the anti-Italian campaign here. The press continues to make emphatic protests regarding the incident, although the owners of the Bregenz have stated that they consider the matter of no importance.

The suggestion is made here that Italy cede her East African possessions to Turkey as compensation for the loss in Tripoli. Some significance is attached to the fact that this suggestion is forthcoming just at the time of the visit to Rome of Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German Foreign Secretary.

SEA SERPENT A 100 FEET LONG SEEN IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Quebec, Jan 25 Another man claims to have seen the "Sea Serpent." This time the witness is a reliable official of the Marine Department, Mr. Fafard, lighthouse keeper at Pointe Des Monts, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Fafard informed his superiors that he saw a "sea serpent" twice this winter. The monster was a hundred feet long.

ENGINEERS ASK FOR BIG WAGE INCREASE

Their Demand Involves All Lines Out of Chicago—To Standardise the Wage Scale—Railways Not Willing.

New York, Jan. 25.—Locomotive engineers on all railroads in the eastern territory have made demands for a general increase in wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. The demands involve all railroads outside of Chicago and north of the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Ohio River.

Letters from Brotherhood officials to the presidents of these railroads demand increased wages in varying scales, the object being to standardize the wage scale on all lines in this territory, as was done by the trainmen and conductors in 1910.

The railroads will probably not grant the demands.

CATTLE, RABBITS, AND QUAIL ARE DYING BY THE THOUSANDS

Short of Fodder in Western States Assumes Alarming Proportions.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—"Cattle, rabbits and quail are dying by thousands in North-Eastern Colorado and ... in Western Kansas," said Rudolph Bowdern, Deputy State Game Warden, last night, "on account of starving animals.

TROOPS CENTRE ON PEKING ABDICATION COMING SOON

YUAN AND SUN YAT SEN FRIENDLY—JAPANESE URGE THE MIKADO TO RECOGNIZE THE REPUBLIC.

Massing of Imperial Troops at the Chinese Capital Continues—Shanghai Expects Throne to Yield by Monday.

London, Jan. 25.—The concentration of troops in Peking is proceeding very rapidly. A considerable number of Imperial Manchu soldiers have arrived from the suburb of Feng-Tai, a station on the railroad, just outside of Peking, and also from Tung-Chow, a small town to the east of the capital, according to a news agency despatch received here from Tien-Tsin.

The British military authorities have decided to reinforce the guard of British soldiers stationed on the railroad at Feng-Tai.

ABDICATION IN FOUR DAYS.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—It is expected here in Republican circles that an Imperial edict, announcing the abdication of the throne, will be issued before the armistice between the Imperialists and Republicans expires which, as now arranged, will be on January 29th at eight o'clock in the morning. Shortly after that date it is believed that a meeting will be arranged between President Sun Yat Sen and Yuan Shi Kai at which details will be drafted for the establishment of a kind of coalition government controlling the north and the south.

Tang-shao-Yi, who is still acting as Yuan Shi Kai's representative here, and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Republican Minister of Justice, expressed themselves this afternoon as extremely hopeful. It is understood that the leaders who were endeavoring to bring about an understanding between Peking and Nanking have succeeded in clearing the atmosphere of the "misunderstandings" which have hitherto existed. Whether an eventual agreement between the two parties will be reached cannot yet be foreseen.

President Sun Yat Sen to-day sent a despatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking through Tang-Shao-Yi. The telegram was couched in the most friendly terms and it is said to have expressed a willingness of the Republican leaders to place the fullest confidence in Premier Yuan Shi Kai's pledges.

WOULD RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The members of the National party are showing great activity in urging the Japanese Government to recognize the Republican Government of China.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—The exodus of Christian missionaries from interior China to the seaport towns is continuing. The Methodist mission rooms have just received the following cable from Shanghai:

"Mrs. O. L. Kilburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billinger and children have arrived here safely and well from Cheng-Tu."

Cheng-Tu is the interior post from which all the Methodist missionaries have been recalled because of the disturbances. The cable would seem to indicate that the trouble is not nearly over yet, but may break out with increasing vigor any minute.

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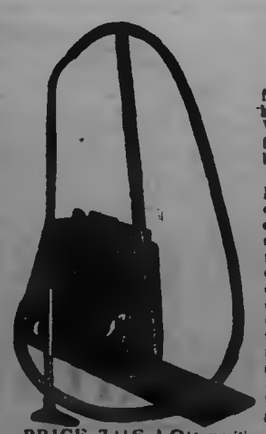

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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Will Vote For Local Optien.

At a meeting of the city Temperance League held in the Y.M.C.A., a resolution was carried calling for the inauguration of a local option campaign to be conducted, with a view to voting on the same on Jan. 1st, 1913. A public meeting will be called at an early date to further discuss the question. This meeting or the meeting to come has no connection whatever with the county convention or the Dominion Alliance meeting, which will be held in the city on Sunday next.

Municipal Ownership Expensive.

Those of our readers who are in favor of municipal ownership should learn that while it has its rosy hue, it also has a dark side. As a proof of this it may be noted that an echo of a fatal accident in Gravenhurst about a year ago, when a lad named Young was electrocuted by coming in contact with a fallen wire, will be heard during the coming session of the Provincial Legislature when the town will seek permission to issue debentures for $8,000 to meet a judgment given in favor of the boy's father. The town of Gravenhurst owned its plant.

A Labour M.P.P.

The Times is requested to state that the Trades and Labour Council are making arrangements for the opening of their new Labour Hall, and a meeting of the Council has been called for to-night to discuss a programme. It is likely to take the form of a smoking concert and Allan Studholme, M.P.P., has signified a willingness to be present and give an address.

THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Billion is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, siddings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun.

When next you run across him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this morsel, ask him which city is the father east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he emigrated, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf!"

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—A drilling outfit boring for gold half a mile from Minitonas struck flakes and nuggets at a depth of three feet. Ten thousand dollars was refused to-day for a claim over a mile from where the drill is working. Previously the gold was found in another direction and further from town. There is wild excitement.

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War Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature

GENERAL MILES

compared with some other people their integrity has been proverbial.

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Talensin, Pekin and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when their nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realize how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortification defending the entrance to the harbor—the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran British troops, all under a foreign [illegible] observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 400,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. I. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

NO SURRENDER!

The people of Canada found their feet last night when they said that it was State over Church. The fact that the Ne Temere bill was referred to the Privy Council does not mean that it is outside of Canadian politics—that it is being shelved. It has said that the Ne Temere decree means that the Canadian Parliament is iniquitous; and it merely asks the rest of the British Empire to verify it.

And the rest of the British Empire will.

SPORTING COLUMN.

ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners

HARRY GREEN

will "bring home the bacon."

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of ability and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Regina this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-men teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty box. This rule makes underhand passing and shooting imperative.

The Rough Riders, as instituting the game in Regina, and are ready to meet any team in town that would like to take a whirl at it. They organized, at a meeting held in the Albert House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McIvor; president, Geo. Harper; vice-president, C. N. Galvin; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Fisher; manager, Wm. Dogan.

The following players will be in the line-up: L. Arnold, A. Urquhart, F. Harper, H. Hall, W. Degan, J. Staples Barlow, D. Hopp and Jimmie McLaughlin.

VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that more than something there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the way in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required at them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been claimed that the shorter the hole the smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on this principle when in good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there must ever be difference of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best golfer out of a field of any fifty or one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerve of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but one, and that a most skilful shot, by which the long approach can get home.

FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by on means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussein Hegazi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.

Died in Toronto.

Mr. John Taylor, of Toronto, formerly a respected resident of Peterborough, passed away in that city on Tuesday, the body arrived by C.P.R. yesterday. Interment took place in the Little Lake cemetery here. About two years ago, Mr. Taylor moved to Toronto, accompanied by his sons, namely, Henry, William, George and Edward. He is also survived by one daughter, Mary; his wife having predeceased him some years.

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TELEGRAPH MARVELS.

1700 Miles Per Minute is the Rate at Which a Wire Travelled Around the World Though this is Not the Record.

With a view to finding out how quickly a message could be sent round the world, the editor of the New York Times' recently carried out an ingenious test. He wrote a message of nine words addressed to the paper, and dispatched it eastwards. The message completely girdled the northern hemisphere, travelling through Honolulu to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Singapore, and Bombay, from which point it sped onwards to Suez, thence to Gibraltar, towards Fayal, and finally re-arrived at New York, a distance of 28,613 miles.

No attempt was made to clear the line for its transmission in the hope of establishing a record, but the messages was sent under normal commercial conditions. The message passed through sixteen relay stations, and occupied one and a half minutes after it left New York it re-entered that city, thus travelling, at an average speed of 1,700 miles per minute.

This, however, is not a record. The shortest time in which a message has been despatched round the world was in connection with the opening of the Pacific cable, when the globe was theoretically encircled in nine and a half minutes. In that case, however, the line was cleared specially for the passage of the message.

NEW CHURCH GOERS

In a Remote Part of India During a Service at a Mission a Tiger Once Put in an Appearance. But Turned Tail.

It is the commonest of common sights in the Highlands of Scotland, and in some of the remoter churches of the English Lake district, to see dogs at church. Their sheep-dogs are such inseparable companions of the shepherds that they would both look upon it as an unforgivable insult if one went anywhere without the other. So when the shepherd goes to church, his dog goes with him, and so well trained are they that it is most unusual for any of them to stir during the service. They lie under the seats and generally go to sleep — a practice in which they are not imitated by their masters, for the Scottish shepherd is not accustomed to sleep under the longest sermon.

Bullocks in the Baptistry.

At the present moment a dog may be seen in a Scottish church for certain Sundays in every year, when a bullock is driven to "dribble the font" in the baptistry. Whether he stays during the service hours we do not know, but it is very unlikely that he does. He is probably only a night watch-man — or watch-dog — and goes home to supper and bed when other people are thinking about breakfast and the day's work.

Many people consider that the presence of a dog in church is a profanation of the sacred edifice, but surely a pig is much more so. Yet a pig might have been seen quite lately in a crate at the base of the pulpit during the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimsby St. Hermen's Church. It transpired that the minister had solicited a contribution from a local farmer, who said, "What would you like?" to which the minister replied, "Oh, anything from the farm." Well, the farmer might have sent potatoes, or eggs, or butter, or cheese, or even bacon, but he elected to send a pig — not in a poke, but in a crate. His contribution to the harvest thanksgiving services was thankfully received, and after the services were over was sold for a good price for the benefit of the church funds. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings.

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a mission church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Bruin, however, took all these things very coolly, sat up, and looked so amiable and unaggressive that, instead of killing him, the men laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

ABNER KINGMAN

Mr. Kingman of Montreal is by way of business a member of the big group of Canadian gentlemen who handle financial propositions, and is recognised as a successful and reliable business man. To the general public, he is, however, more widely known as one of the pillars of the Young Men's Christian Association, his active interest in which runs to a directorship of the International Organization, formed in 1854 in connection with the Associations of the United States and Canada. To Montreal belongs the honor of having opened the Y.M.C.A. movement in the Dominion. This was in 1851. Men of all faiths, even those with no religious professions whatever, are free to acknowledge the value of the good work being carried out by all departments of the body, and in connection with the effort in Montreal

ABNER KINGMAN
Financial Agent and Y.M.C.A. Worker

particularly, Mr. Kingman's name stands well to the front. He has been an active member from an early stage, and is looked upon not only as a conscientious worker, but as an able adviser in financial matters in which latter connection, his business capabilities admirably fit in.

ARCH. P. McKISHNIE

Mr. McKishnie, fiction Editor of the Canadian Century, issued from Montreal, is one of Canada's young writers who turns out his stories in a fashion that attracts and holds the interest of his readers from the initial letter to the final word.

If you are by nature a lover of the woods, lakes and the wild things which inhabit them. If you have a good outdoor story or hunting yarn to spin, Archie P. McKishnie is your friend. The well known writer and author of Gaff Linkum and "Love of the Wild" is Canadian in birth and sentiment and comes of that grand old Scotch Ontarian stock about which Ralph Connor has written so many stories. You do not meet the real McKishnie when he is at his office desk or in his study — tho' to be sure his personality impresses you right away with visions of the open and the nature he knows and loves so well — but trail with him thro' the tangle of bush grown up-

ARCH. McKISHNIE
Journalist of Toronto and Montreal

lands in buff shirt and corduroy; paddle with him along placed, mountain hemmed lakes; or lay for drenching chilly hours in the reed blinds, and you will know McKishnie aright. The love of the wild games of the forest and marsh is his to impart to the ready listener, and McKishnie's camp soon receives his initiation into the Grand Lodge of the Open Spaces.

He is a practical man in wood woe: he knows his animals, reptiles, fish and birds at first hand. Nature selected him as one of the few to whom she reveals her secrets.

There is nothing conservative about him. Tho' his first love is the woods and the creatures of the wild, he has an open heart for kindred subjects, and is well informed upon topics other than that of nature. His numerous magazine stories show that he has a grasp on a wide range of subjects, while his next book will be illustrative of spheres far remotes from that of "the wild."

NO BEER NOR CIGARETTES.

Word was received from Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, stating that neither beer nor cigarettes would be allowed at the Boy Scouts' camp next summer.

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WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilie Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilie Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ten per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1901 and the insurrection broke out at Berga, in the turbulent province of Catalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of [illegible] brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lalia, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight of the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

"Are you a friend to William Bliggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

Asker: "How do you excuse those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Funniman: "I tell her they refer to her mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough." 42

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gandy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

HAIR POWDER

The first English ladies who had the courage to wear powdered hair were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hairdressers in London; but in the year 1795 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers. A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the probable amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make 5,314,280 quartern loaves.

Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there was more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair than there is for the dyeing of the hair when nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

Simple Hospitality

Sometimes a wife settles down into a dreary, domestic routine, honestly believing that until her husband's income improves there is no other course for her to pursue. The very fact that many people cannot afford elaborate entertainments does not imply that they cannot enjoy simple ones. Novelty is the charm of life, as variety is its spice, and very often the guests who come from luxurious homes are the most easily pleased. The young housewife who, through fear of criticism, refuses to invite her richer or more experienced friend to her home is cheating herself of much pleasure.

SMART WINTER COSTUME

Fashioned of Black Velutina

An opera front edged with knitted silk fringe is the feature of a street costume of velutina.

This walking suit is of black, old blue satin being the contrasting tone in the revers upon the three-quarters-length jacket. The revers, too, are edged with fringe and are embroidered with soutache braid of the blue tone.

The coat is trimmed with Hercules braid. A touch of white is given this walking costume with marabou. This delicate feather outlines the collar and cuffs.

The lines of the skirt show a slight tendency to fullness and in length it just escapes the floor.

The model would be pretty in corduroy or cloth.

Golden Orange Cake.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly, and continue beating. Add the yolks of five eggs, beaten until thick and lemon coloured, and one teaspoon of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cup of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured tin.

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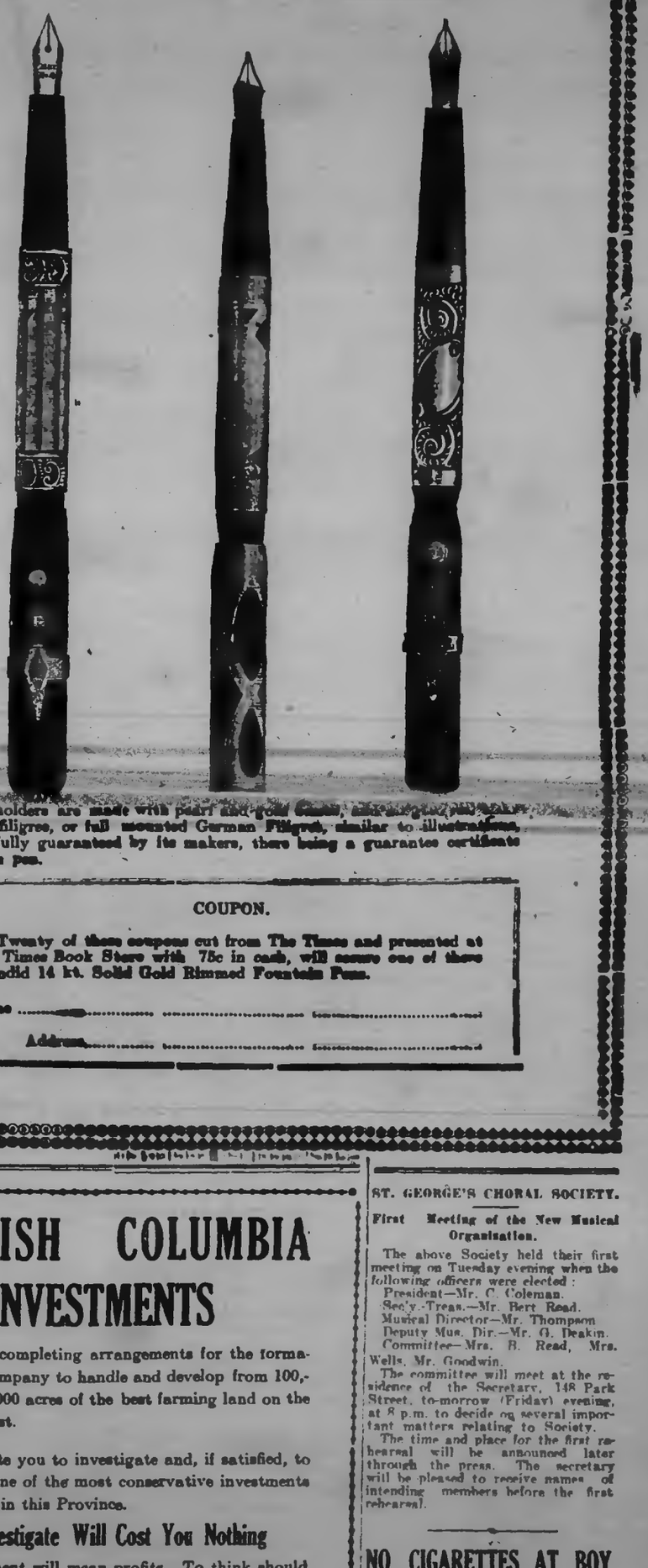

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AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

ST. GEORGE'S CHORAL SOCIETY.

First Meeting of the New Musical Organization.

The above Society held their first meeting on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. C. Coleman.
Sec'y.-Treas.—Mr. Bert Read.
Musical Director—Mr. Thompson
Deputy Mus. Dir.—Mr. G. Deakin.
Committee—Mrs. B. Read, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Goodwin.

The committee will meet at the residence of the Secretary, 148 Park Street, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m. to decide on several important matters relating to Society.

The time and place for the first rehearsal will be announced later through the press. The secretary will be pleased to receive names of intending members before the first rehearsal.

NO CIGARETTES AT BOY SCOUTS' CAMP

The Executive Committee of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Department discussed yesterday the prevention of vulgar and suggestive plays, and they hope to destroy this evil.

A committee was also appointed to examine the laws of Sweden and certain American States on the prevention of marriage of the feeble-minded and degenerate.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and is the pass of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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RACE AND CREED IN QUEBEC

The Liberal Government of Quebec Province will shortly go to the constituencies, and according to The Quebec Chronicle it will appeal to racial and religious hatred, says the News. It is said that Hon. Charles Devlin, a member of that Government in the late Federal election campaign, "is Laurier with no English Protestant" as his slogan. Mr. Devlin spoke in the Legislature the other day, and in reporting the utterance, Le Soleil, the Godin Government organ, said:—The Minister of Colonization raised a veritable tempest of applause when he cried out: "It will not be the Orangemen of Toronto who will settle the question this time, but the electors of Quebec. It will be neither the Ne Temere decree nor the nationality of Sir Wilfrid that will be discussed. It is not the voice of Toronto that will speak, but the voice of Quebec."

"To be sure," comments The Chronicle, "when Sir Wilfrid, the great unifier of the races, save the mark! has given the lead, his henchmen must follow. The vicious art of making racial and sectarian appeals is Sir Wilfrid's forte. It was his trump card in 1896, and it sustained him in office for fifteen years. Now he would galvanize it afresh with the mistaken notion that the country, as a whole, will stand for this kind of thing again. Ever since the bitterness of the September election, he has never missed a single opportunity of raising race and creed cries. He pursued that vicious course at the opening of the Parliamentary session by his speech on the question of the Speakership. He continued in the same strain throughout the session, and his conduct at Montreal recently was no exception to the general rule."

The Chronicle continues:—"Was there a single Government member of the Provincial House, from the Premier downwards, who took the hustings but he did not ask the people of Quebec to vote against Borden because he was an English Protestant? Was there one of them that did not try to set Catholics against Orangemen?" While certain Liberal newspapers in this Province accuse the Borden Government of having attained power by class and creed cries, it is well that the Ontario public should understand what the Liberals of Quebec are doing. The people of this Province should know that the Liberal party leaders beyond the Ottawa River hope to retain office by decrying the Orangemen of Ontario and the Protestants of Toronto.

The Orange Sentinel on The Ne Temere Decree

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Council that he has the power to enact a general marriage law. Unless he intended to do so, his present action would be discreditable.

"Mr. Lancaster made a strong case for his bill. He has earned the thanks of all those Canadian citizens who appreciate the dangers to our national welfare that are involved in the application of the Ne Temere decree. He has demonstrated to the Government that there is a strength of public sentiment behind his measure which must be heeded by the lawmakers. The following that he had in Parliament, would, he says, have been much greater but for the cracking of the party whip. There is evidence of this in the action of several members who spoke for the Bill and voted for the adjournment of the debate.

"We are not disposed to criticize severely those who did so. There can be no doubt of the faithfulness to Protestant principles of men like Captain Tom Wallace, J. H. Burnham, and Col. Hugh Clark. As we have intimated, the committee of Protestant organizations which met in Toronto last fall under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance arrived at the same conclusion as the leader of the Government. That was before Mr. Borden was elected Premier. The question is admittedly a difficult one to deal with so as to secure the desired result with the least delay. It is perfectly clear, however, to every observant citizen that it is one that cannot be sidetracked for an indefinite period. The agitation will be maintained until a remedy is found, and the longer it takes to reach that end the more dangerous it will be for the administration.

"To show the position taken by the Legislation Committee of the Orange Association and the Evangelical Alliance last fall we quote the following article from The Sentinel of October 12, 1911:

"The movement for a Federal marriage law has been inaugurated under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance of Canada. That body at a meeting in Toronto last week decided to organize for what may be a public campaign, by means of public meetings and petitions, to secure the enactment of such a law.

"It is proposed to petition the Ontario Government to have a stated case sent to the Court of Appeal and then to the Privy Council—to determine exactly the powers of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures. As The Sentinel reads the Confederation Act, it seems perfectly clear that the Federal Government has complete jurisdiction on the question of marriage. But the most eminent counsel advises that a decision should be obtained from the highest court in the Empire before passing an Act.

"There are some strong arguments in favor of such a course. If the new Parliament should legislate on the question, the law might be set aside on a technicality. This would result in a long delay, and greatly discourage those who are pressing for effective legislation. It may appear to be a slower process to have the issue tried on a stated case. In the long run, however, it may facilitate a settlement of the question. At all events, this is the course that is commended to the Legislation Committee, and which they have decided to pursue.

"There is no danger that public interest in the Ne Temere decree will abate. Almost every week fresh cases arise of homes broken up by the application of the decree. These will keep before the citizens of Canada the necessity for the legislation proposed, and, we hope, strengthen the demand that will ultimately be made to Parliament."

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Greater activity is being displayed at this point in railroad construction, than at any other point in the whole of the North West. When construction is completed, railroads will be operating in nine directions from the town, which will become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada. Persons buying at present prices can look for a quick turnover at double what they paid. We are offering lots in our sub-division of "RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS" at the following low prices: $100 each for inside lots, and $125 for corners, and on the very easy terms of $10 cash and the balance in payments of $5 per month. No interest on balance if deferred payments are made regularly.

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BONAR LAW NEW LEADER

Says that the Canadian Elections Were a Declaration for Reciprocal Preference.

(Special Cable Service.)

LONDON.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons, who succeeded Mr. Balfour, made his first speech at a leader at the annual conference of the Conservative associations of Great Britain at Leeds.

Mr. Law dwelt at length upon the Canadian elections, paying a warm tribute to ex-Premier Laurier as being the first to give preference to Great Britain and thereby setting an example to be followed by the other dominions. His admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not abated a jot when he rejoiced at the result of the elections. It was an ignorant and impudent claim, he said, that the elections did not bear upon the cause of preference. They were, and are, an emphatic reminder that reciprocal preference is the aim of Great Britain's autonomous dominions.

WIFE OF NEW DIPLOMAT

Mme. NAON

NEW YORK. — Mme. Naon, wife of the new Argentine minister at Washington, will preside this winter over one of the most popular legations in Washington. The minister and his wife have five children.

REQUEST TO STOP CRUELTIES

YOUSOF ZIA PASHA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Turkish ambassador, Yousof Zia Pasha, recently laid before the state department here a formal request from his government to prevent the alleged barbarities by the Italian troops in Tripoli; this request was made in conjunction with one made in London, though the British authorities determined not to interfere at present.

McNAMARA DEFENCE FUND

Federation of Labor Fights Shy of Resolution.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA. — Labor leaders are trying to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here of a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating $50,000 for the defence of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum has been raised already for this purpose by private subscriptions and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever money is needed for the McNamara defence can be obtained in this manner without drawing on the funds in the none too well stocked treasury of the federation.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today, but practically no business was transacted.

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

French Vessels Exchange Salutes With Spanish Cruiser.

TANGIER. — The warships Leon Gambetta and Edgar Quinet, which were ordered here a short time ago after a Spanish vessel had arrived, came into the harbor. Salutes were exchanged with the Spanish cruiser Cataluna.

The natives here are restless and sickness and misery are prevailing.

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

FORTUNE FROM A SHOVEL.

The Shovel Used by Navvies on Canadian Road Making an Invention of a Labourer in England.

The simplest labour saving device has quite possibly earned a fortune. Eighty-nine years ago a number of men were at work on the road-bed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester, England. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shovelling it into barrows, and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square-cornered blade about 9 in. long. The work progressed slowly, and the sub-contractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and consequently they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of impudence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results. About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $335,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people, it was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes, and interchanged snuffs with the gentlemen and in [illegible] it was fashionable to accept officials. At fashionable [illegible] after which [illegible] proffered snuff-boxes [illegible] around. Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasure. [illegible] carried snuff in the [illegible] pockets [illegible] and [illegible] century [illegible] nose without [illegible] It could [illegible] the [illegible] of a [illegible] Gentleman [illegible] plied [illegible] snuff-[illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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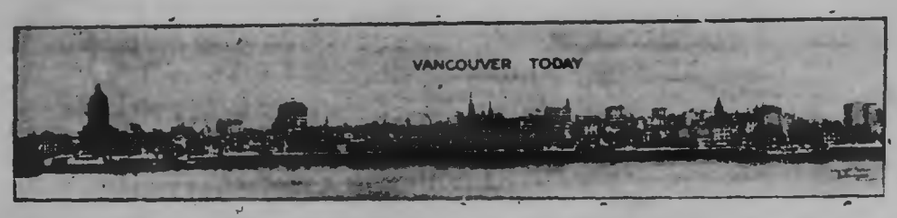
Shareholders may conservatively look for a 10 per cent dividend the first year, increasing thereafter and a steady advance in the value of their shares caused by the substantial reserve it will always be the policy of the directors to build up.

Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends: and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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THE GOLD SHIP

THE GOLD SHIP
The Way Treasure Is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern life, few appeal more strongly to the imagination than the conveyance, to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilized world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a flagstone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its odd-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every point — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence Is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies preserve a complete, and very wise, silence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its voyage, as to tell is the secret.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may seem to the uninitiated, there exists in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corinthian brass was first manufactured.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

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Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq. District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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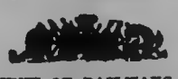

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Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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By order,
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Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

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TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contractiwith the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompany the unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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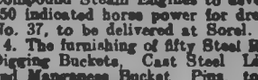

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
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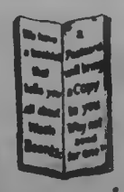

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Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. This process of "wrinkle removing" is wrong in principle. Both the hot water and the massaging tend to expand and loosen the skin, besides softening the muscular foundation.

The very opposite result should be aimed at. The tissue should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles. The best known preparation for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is really marvelous. Tell the druggist you want the powdered saxolite, which dissolves immediately.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is up orfest part of old-world observances, thinking it with the far-away times when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were donning their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another, customs, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And these are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional [illegible] his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag, which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

tainly made no mistake in taking Robt. Rogers into his cabinet.

F. D. MONK

Probably one of the strongest men in the new cabinet is the Hon. F. D. Monk who represents our French compatriots though he himself is half English. Elected first in 1896 this single minded patriot has taken his parliamentary responsibilities so seriously that his practice — which was a large one — had to suffer and only his sense of duty to his people held him on. So that Mr. Monk entered the Cabinet a comparatively poor man. Truly a life of self sacrifice and a splendid encouragement to men of culture to serve their country. As Minister of Public Works Mr. Monk is the spending man of the Cabinet.

HON. LOUIS P. PELLETIER

In choosing the Hon L. P Pelletier to take the Post-office Department the Premier picked one of the most brilliant men in French Canada Even as he won gold medals in his scholastic career, he won provincial portfolios when he was still a young man and his brilliancy at the Quebec bar won for him a large law prac-

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat growing has been the mainstay Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule ,there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a coutnry school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr R W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club, for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen ideality of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

AN EFFECT OF BACK DRAPERY

Quite like the manner of a gown in one of Steven's pictures was one worn by a leader of the Paris modes; its skirt, a bit full, dragged a little, and there was an apron overskirt, heavily fringed, which was pulled in wrinkling folds to the back and disposed of in a large looped bow only a little below the belt line. Narrower fringe edged the fichu corsage and bordered the short, straight sleeves, which opened over little undersleeves of white muslin drawn below the elbow into a narrow, embroidered band. The fichu left a space in the back and front that was covered with an unlined muslin guimpe, its little round collar tied with a knot of cerise ribbon. Black feathers waved from her wide hat of cerise-colored velvet.

A Pretty Sash

A new serge dress for the winter very simple, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, has a black satin ribbon sash tied cleverly, and easy to copy. The ribbon is about six inches wide, and passes straight around the waist, being only tacked in place. Where it meets at the back it is tied in a regular knot, the width of the ribbon being enough to make it one of good size. Then below this are tied two loops, and those droop gracefully on either side, the big knot forming the middle. The whole is one of those simple touches by which the French accomplish a good effect.

A MUCH TRIMMED FUR COAT WITH ADAPTABLE IDEAS

Old clothes may easily be refurbished this season. Many different fabrics may be used in one garment. Coats are much trimmed. A bit of velvet and bands of broad titan braid give a decided air to the simplest coat.

A handsome caracul jacket serves as an example. A band of velvet is set a couple of inches above the bottom, while the flat deep collar and very deep cuffs of velvet are trimmed with titan braid. The collar extends into a panel and through the broad band around the coat and falls far down upon the dress skirt.

A muff and hat of caracul add to the effect.

The Empress Eugenie

The Empress Eugenie spends most of her time in England.

'I am not getting younger,' she says, 'and Farnham is now my home.'

There is a series of rooms in the house at Farnham devoted to momentoes of Napoleon IV. as the Empress still like to call the Prince Imperial, who was killed during the Zulu War. In a locked cabinet are the remains of the Prince's uniform, which his mother brought back from Africa when she made the journey to see the spot where he was slain. But most interesting of all is the sword with which he defended himself, the same that Napoleon I. wore at Arcola, at Austerlitz and at Waterloo.

It was not a sword of state, but a plain fighting sword in a simple sheath. When King Cetewayo was conquered this sword, which had terrified Europe, was found among the spoils in his kraal.

The best product of the prairie is not wheat but men, and the quarter section that produces a thinking man, full fledged in all his powers, may well be held to have performed its mission.

IMPRISONED IN MEXICO.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—After having spent two years in jail in Mexico has been delivered through the British Minister at Washington, demanding instant justice. Mr. Hamm, after winding up a wholesale business in Napanee and there started the United States Banking Company, which failed in 1909, owing the Bank of Montreal three millions. Mr. Hamm was arrested and put in prison. No trial was granted his legal representatives.

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A Happy Family.

A splendid example is set by the employees of the local canoe firms of the city, who will meet in the Y.M.C.A. this evening and go in for a good time, consisting of basketball, bowling and acquatic sports, in which will be featured a canoe race in the tank. Refreshments will be served.

A Serious Charge.

A young man named Antoine Laseur appeared at the police court yesterday charged with seducing a little girl of 15 years of age. As Chief Thompson was not ready to go on with the case, an adjournment until Friday, Jan. 26th, was necessary. C. Blodgett went surety for $500.00 and the accused was allowed out on bail.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
For Peterborough Lodge, No. 135.

The election of officers for Peterborough Lodge, No. 135, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, for the year, took place on Tuesday night in their hall on Simcoe street. Past Master Bro. James Mulholland presided, and the following officers were elected to their respective offices :

Master Workman—Bro. J. J. Turner, Sr. Past Deputy District Grand Master Workman.
Foreman—Bro. James Collison.
Overseer—Bro. R. J. Chowan.
Recorder—Bro. T. G. Gillespie.
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Treasurer—Bro. W. Barrie.
Guide—Bro. Wm. Hatton.
Inside Watchman—Bro. Henry.
Outside Watchman—Bro. J. W. White.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Toronto on March 15th and 16th next. Past Master—Bro. Geo. Powell.

The Late Mr. David Rumming.

On Tuesday last the death occurred of Mr. David Runming at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Clarence Davidson, 214 Munro avenue, aged 84 years. The deceased had been a resident of this district for 24 years and was well and favorably known. He is survived by one son and four daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Muskoka, Gravenhurst ...	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	3.30 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	3.30 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto.....	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cobourg, Montreal and East	3.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.26 a.m. 3.30 p.m.	7.10 a.m. 3.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	3.55 a.m. 3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m. 6.35 p.m.	7.20 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.26 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	3.30 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

BIG FIRES IN MONTREAL

Total Loss of $215,000 From Fire in One Night—Two Hotels Suffered.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Richelieu Hotel, the Traders Publishing Company building, the Hotel Riendian, and the premises of C. D. Alcantara and Hector L. Dery, seed dealers, were damaged by fire last night, which broke out in the first named establishment. Fifty rooms in the Richelieu were destroyed, while the Carter Club suffered from smoke and water. The loss to the Richelieu was $50,000 covered by insurance, and the Riendian, $75,000, with $10,000 insurance. There were eighty-five persons in the Riendian at the time and they made their escape without disorder, taking their possessions with them.

While this fire was in progress another broke out in the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, from an overheated stove. The loss was $30,000.

Damage by smoke and water was done to the P. McCrory Cola Company, the Canada Cold Storage Company, and the Household Washing Machine Company, on either side of the Hobbs warehouse. The total damage will not exceed $60,000.

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GREAT CROWDS OF TOURIST AT MALTA—THEIR MAJESTIES WILL REMAIN THERE FOR THREE DAYS.

French Vessels Joined the Mediterranean Fleet, and the Welcome of the Populace Was Very Enthusiastic.

Malta, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary landed here to-day, and were given an enthusiastic welcome. The picturesque harbor of La Valletta, formerly held by the Knights of St. John as the most easterly bulwark of christendom in the Mediterranean, was gaily decorated, and the British fleet thundered a royal salute.

The King and Queen were received in state by General Sir Ian S. Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean department. Chief Minister Sir J. Carbone; members of the Legislative Council and a crowd of nobles. A drive through the troop-lined streets to Government House, was followed by a reception at which most of the Maltese officials and noblemen were presented to the King and Queen.

Although many of the Maltese are closely related to the Italians, they hate their neighbors, and much prefer self-government under British rule. Therefore, the reception accorded their Majesties was one of the most enthusiastic they have received since they left England.

Beside the British Mediterranean fleet which was present in virtually full strength, a squadron of French warships under the command of Admiral Boue de Lapeyrpre joined in the greeting, thus making the existing friendship between Great Britain and France. The city of Valletta is thronged with British and French visitors, who hope come especially to participate in the festivities.

The King and Queen intend to remain here until Jan. 27.

COLLEGE AUTHORITIES SENT REV. C. O. JOHNSTON COPY PRESENT OATH.

An Action for Libel If Toronto Clergyman Doesn't Apologize—He May be Prosecuted.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—There is a possibility of the College of Jesuits suing Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto for his utterances in regard to their oath.

It was announced by the College authorities this morning that Mr. Johnston was using a copy of an obsolete Jesuit oath in his arguments and that a copy of the oath used to-day had been sent him, and his error pointed out.

If Mr. Johnston does not apologize it was stated, action for libel may be instituted against him.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—A letter, threatening the Governor and his Council with violence if the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson is pardoned, is in the hands of the police here to-day. It was mailed to Lieut-Gov. Robert Luce, president of the Governor's Council which acts in an advisory capacity in connection with pardons. The letter, which is signed "Justice" also demands the pardoning of Silas Phelps, the Mauro Bridge Murderer, to whom Governor Foss recently refused clemency. The letter says in part: "Phelps must be saved and Richeson must die. If Phelps is killed, one man will be shot. If Richeson is saved from the electric chair two men will be shot. Beware of the "Black Hand."

TRENT CANAL TO BE COMPLETED

In the Lindsay Post of January the 23rd, there is quoted a despatch from Kingston, in which it is stated that a Minister of the Crown has intimated that the Government will not spend any money on the Georgian or Trent Valley Canal, but that the Welland Canal will be pushed with all speed.

If the Lindsay Post would look at the estimates brought down and voted by Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913, it would find that there is voted for the Trent Canal for construction $1,900,000, to pay damages by flooding $20,000.00, for a bridge across the Trent Canal at Frankford $20,000.00, for improvements to the Canal $41,500.00, maintenance and repairs $140,000.00. This is the largest amount of money ever voted by Parliament to the Trent Canal. While there are twelve members representing constituencies adjacent to and touching the Trent Canal they have all been looking after the interests of the constituencies faithfully, and there is no Minister has dealt more liberally, and taken more interest in pushing the Trent Canal to completion than the Honourable Frank Cochrane, and why papers try to put articles like the Lindsay Post claims they copied from somebody in Kingston, which is an injury to the Canal in order to make some political capital out of the statements which are not facts, we have confidence that the Honourable Frank Cochrane will continue to take an interest, and finish the Canal, and continue his liberality towards us as he has shown this year, his first year in office.

Local Markets.

COARSE GRAINS.		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mummies	1.00	1.26
Wheat, per bushel	.80	.85
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00
MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY		
Beef, by the quarter	$7.00	$9.00
PRODUCE.		
Mutton, per lb.	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	8.00	8.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.50	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, ch. per cwt.	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt.	3.00	4.00
Stockers, per cwt.	3.00	3.50
Calves	3.00	4.00

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ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Beast.

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Vial Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarare, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

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Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie province, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in County Simcoe in the year 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was granted his first commission in 1866 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col. Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts. He was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

As a sportsman Col. Steele is well known as one who takes a keen interest in every exercise that will strengthen a man bodily and many liv-

BOILED SNAKE-ONE

Reptiles Though Repugnant to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat markets of Senusar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in S——m, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear! If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper Making.

NEW YORK — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr. Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper making.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers; or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

Transcona Park

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Great developments are taking place in this property. Prices in Transcona have doubled in the last four months. Large fortunes have been made. "The Winnipeg Free Press Bulletin" of January 19th gives information of new C. P. R. and C. N. R. yards in Transcona.

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PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson wish to extend their thanks to the many friends for their kindness during their daughter's illness and death.

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

Phone 164, or notify The Times Printing Co. by post card.

New York, Jan. 24.—A despatch to The Tribune from Hopkinsville, Ky., says:

"While Dr. Frederick A. Cook was detailing, at the Union Tabernacle last night, the frigid terrors of the Polar trip in search of the North Pole, a swarm of bees that had taken refuge in the building, and were thawed out by the heat, made it hot for the audience.

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A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

No Longer In Our Employ.

This is to give notice that Mr. T. J. Holden is no longer in the employ of The Times or connected with this paper or office in any way.

Search Abandoned.

The search for the body of the late Evan Henry Fairweather has been abandoned for the time being. It is not likely that it will be renewed until the ice breaks up in the spring.

Here February 5th.

Mr. Allan Studholme, of Hamilton, Labour Member of the Ontario Legislature, will address a meeting in the new labour hall, on the evening of Monday, February 5th.

Fingers Were Amputated.

A few days ago, Mr. John Bell, of [illegible] had to have the middle finger of his left hand amputated. At one time it was feared that the whole hand would have to be sacrificed.

The Canadian Club.

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, to address the Club on the evening of Thursday, February 1. Members are asked to kindly keep this date in mind. Mr. Johnston has the reputation of being a very entertaining speaker and a large meeting is hoped for on that evening.

St. James' Brotherhood.

An open meeting of the St. James Brotherhood will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting promises to be of unusual interest, the President Mr. J. H. Moss will give an address on "The Story of a Piece of Coal, or 36 Years as a Miner." Special musical numbers are also being provided. The public are heartily invited.

An Enjoyable Smoker.

The West End Club held an enjoyable smoker in their club rooms on Wednesday night. The programme consisted of cards, music and addresses. Those taking part being Messrs. Clark, Lang, Morphet, Milburn and Dobbin. The euchre prizes were won by Messrs. Grand and Williamson. Mr. H. H. Dinsdale, president of the club, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of a varied and interesting programme, dainty refreshments were served.

Death of Mrs. Wood.

It is with sincere regret that The Times is obliged to chronicle the demise of Margaret Davidson Wood, aged 50 years, wife of Alexander Wood, Villiers, who passed away at her home yesterday morning after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband and two daughters, also a mother two sisters and five brothers. She was a respected member of the Presbyterian church, Keene, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to her sorrowing family.

Will Lecture Here.

The Times has been requested to state that the Peterborough Health Association will hold an open meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday, January 30th, when Dr. Porter, secretary of the Dominion Association will be the speaker of the evening. The prevention of tuberculosis will be the subject of the Doctor's remarks. As he is a well-known authority on the matter, and the subject being of such vital significance to the community, a large attendance is looked for. The lecture is one of a series which the Peterborough Health Association propose to hold throughout the winter months, with a view to awakening interest, and action re the "White Man's Scourge."

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The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Prof. Chant This Evening.

Professor Chant of the University of Toronto, will give a lecture under the auspices of the Peterborough branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute this evening, on the subject "The Planet Mars." Prof. Chant, whose remarks will be profusely illustrated, by slides, will deal with deductions from observations of the planet during its recent near approach to the earth. The lecture should be one of the best of the series, under the auspices of the Astronomical Society. It is free to the public and there should be a very large turnout to hear Prof. Chant.

The Late Mrs. John Sherwin.

There passed away at Nicholls' Hospital on Wednesday evening, Fanny Stevenson, relict of the late Mr. John A. Sherwin of Grafton, aged 59 years. She was born in Alnwick Township, removing later in life to Grafton. On the death of her husband, ten years ago, Mrs. Sherwin came to Peterborough where she has resided ever since. Three weeks ago the deceased visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Carter of Lindsay, but as she complained of indisposition, she was brought to the Nicholls' Hospital, where she passed away as above. The late Mrs. Sherwin is survived by two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. M. J. Carter, above mentioned, Mrs. Rollison, of New York; and Mr. J. Stevenson of Michigan. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, in Thackeray's cemetery, near Roseneath.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Employee of Auburn Mills Caught in Belt and Injured.

On Wednesday afternoon Jerry McCormack, an employee of the Auburn Woollen Mills, while attempting to throw a chain belt on a revolving pulley, was caught and whirled around the shaft, sustaining a broken shoulder blade and bruises on the head and body. The machinery was promptly stopped and a hurry call sent for an ambulance and a doctor. The victim was hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. McClelland dressed his wounds. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

ATTITUDE OF ELECTRIC CO.

Explanation of the Manager of the Life in Regard to the Matter.

Montreal, Jan. 25. — Speaking of the Canadian Associated Press report of Tuesday, which quoted Mr. T. B. Macaulay, as saying that 'if the Hydro-Electric Commission were looking for a fight it would be accommodated,' Mr. Macaulay stated to the 'Witness' this morning that this expression did not come from him, and added that such a retort was not characteristic of him.

He regretted that confusion should have entered needlessly into these discussions and negotiations between the Electric Company, Limited—of which he is president, and the Hydro-Electric Commission, and stated that the former. He stated his position as follows:

'We are not disposed to quarrel with the Hon. Adam Beck or the Hydro-Electric Commission, and press reports which speak of us as being hostile towards it are mistaken. Our position is simply this: We are willing to accept a reasonable offer for our company which would be arranged and arrived at through the usual form of arbitration. We don't want to force matters in any way.'

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Children's Aid Society beg to acknowledge the receipt of five dollars from the Barbers' Union.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Hamilton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Morton, Stewart street, city.

Mrs. John Wilkins, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Bacon, 193 Westcott street.

Mr. C. Fisher, of Hastings, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with the curlers in Peterborough.

Mr. James G. Redpath, of Lorelburn, Sask., has for the past week been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Morton, Stewart street.

Major Geo. W. Bennett, Provincial Superintendent of Highways, was in the city yesterday. He leaves for Toronto this morning.

Mr. D. S. Campbell, Reeve of Chandos, who is attending the County Council, gave The Times a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. Geodfrey La Combe, and his neice, Miss Bernette Warde, left yesterday morning on a visit to relatives at Picton, Ont.

Mrs. Howard Hopwood, of Cobalt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, Simcoe street for some weeks, will leave for home today.

Mrs. D. K. Clarke, Hamilton, and Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy, Toronto, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Browett, have returned home. An older sister, Mrs. G. A. Beedman, of Brussells, is remaining with Mrs. Browett, during the latter's dangerous illness.

Why Sniffle and Sneeze With Catarrhal Cold?

BY BREATHING THE HEALING VAPOR OF CATARRHOZONE YOU GET RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES.

Every second person you meet seems to have a cold and almost nothing in the forenoons and Boniface are they promptly say, in most cases, there is nothing worth while except Catarrhozone. You inhale its pleasant vapor, and feel as if you were among the pine-clad hills. Its delicate healing medicine, right at the part which is troubled straight into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Away goes the cold, sneezing and catarrh at once ceases, bronchial irritation stops, in short, you are cured of catarrh by a pleasant, simple remedy, free from nostrums and irritants.

That Catarrhozone is a swift, certain means of destroying colds and catarrh is proved by the following statement of Mr. Enos, Ont., to Dixon who is best known merchants:

"In the fall of 1906, writes Mr. Enos, about date of Dixon here, was a continual [illegible] which developed into catarrh. At that time I was living in New York State and treated with four different physicians, who advised me no relief. On coming to Brockville I was advised by a friend to try Catarrhozone. I bought the usual outfit, and was gratified by the results. I was completely cured by Catarrhozone, and have used it since to check a cold with amazing results. It is the grandest medicine in existence, and I hope my testimony will be of some use to other fellow-sufferers.

(Signed) George Enos.

An ideal protection for the chest, lungs, nose, and throat is the frequent use of Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment (the large size) costs $1.00, medium sizes 50c; at all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

A Busy Place.

Edson, Alberta, the first divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway West of Edmonton, has become a busy point. Teams are leaving every day for the Grande Prairie country. Up in the Peace River District road houses have been erected, and good accommodation is afforded for travellers, and ample provision for the accommodation of horses is assured. This route is the favorable one to reach the Peace River country at this time, and it is surprising to see the number of people that are going in.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

An Editor's Impressions.

From Winnipeg West to Edmonton, I travelled over the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. To my mind the Grand Trunk Pacific is the last word in the railway world. A finer road bed, more luxuriant trains, or more courteous and efficient employees, I have never seen on railways, either in this country or in the country to the south of us.

It seems to me that a few personal experiences on the Grand Trunk Pacific may not be out of place here. These incidents will explain what I mean when I say that I was delighted with the service.

I left Winnipeg at 6 p.m. I had my seat reserved in Winnipeg, and boarded the car at 5.45. I removed my coat and hat, and was about to follow my usual custom of hanging them up, when the train porter approached and took them from me. I noticed he did the same with all the other passengers. I later made inquiries and learned that the instructions to the porters are that no clothing, parcels, hats or baggage are to be permitted to disfigure the "parlor" car. All that can be removed by the porter he will take charge of. Passengers may retain such as they wish in their seats, but nothing is to be hung up or placed in the aisles.

This may seem a small affair, but you have no idea how handsome a parlor car looks when lighted up if there is nothing to disfigure the beauty of the interior. It was a revelation to me, and I could not but admit that this was a striking example of what attention to small details meant in the operation of a great railway.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has a new system of collecting tickets and fares on the train.

The train conductor has nothing at all to do with the handling of tickets or cash. His business is to manage his train and all the officials who operate the train. His authority is absolute on the train.

The tickets and fares are all collected by an official known as the "train agent."

The whole duty of the "train agent" is to look after tickets and fares, and to keep a close record in this regard. He is an official that was new to me, and I was particularly interested in him. I was more particularly interested in him because of his extreme politeness to, and consideration for, his passengers.

In the West to-day the "train agent" steps up to you and makes a pleasant remark about the weather, or bids you "the time of day," and concludes with "Your ticket, please." He waits patiently till he gets it, and then invariably says, "Thank you."

If you are going far on his train he will tell you about the hour you will get to your journey's end. If the trip is short he will tell you two, three or four stations, as the case may be, and hand you a hat check.

I watched the first "train agent" I travelled with, and he treated every passenger in the car in the same courteous manner. It was pleasing to see it, and I tell you it pleased the travellers a mighty sight better than the old time poke in the ribs.

Later I travelled on a local train between Watrous and Winnipeg, and I determined to watch if all "train agents" on the G.T.P. were as polite as the first one I saw. I was not doomed to disappointment. He was even more courteous and considerate of every passenger.—Yankleek Hill Review.

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Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a [illegible] on church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Brum, however, took all these things very coolly, sat up, and looked so amiable and unaggressive that, instead of killing him, the men laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

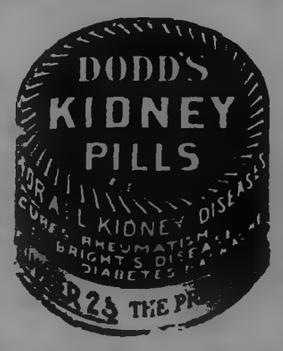
ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by on means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussein Hegazi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.



Face Peeling Easy— Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used daily, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. Mercolized wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream,

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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MANY PROVINCES TO SECEDE TO FRANCE

Italians Find It Does Not Pay to be Italians as Taxes Are Too Heavy—Many Are Threatening to Leave the Sunny Clime.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The Italians of the delightful Riviera di Ponento threaten to desert Italy and secede to France. They object to be Italians almost as much as do Tripoli Berbers, and angry meetings are being held, and fierce threats made that if the French republic does not immediately annex Riviera di Ponento, then Riviera di Ponento will solve the problem by annexing the French republic.

This time the cause of the trouble is business, not sentiment. The Italians find it does not pay to be Italian. Riviera di Ponento is the melodious name of the coast of Italy's westermost province, Maurizio, which includes the pretty winter resorts of Ventimiglia, Bordighera and San Remo. The coast itself is a blossoming garden, and though the hotels are owned by German ex-waiters the Italians profit also Business is good by the sea; but a little way back from the sun-gilt and tourist-gilded coast, on the hills and in the transverse valleys, the inhabitants threaten to die of hunger, and it is this which has brought them to the conclusion that it doesn't pay to be Italian.

Thirty communes have sworn solemnly to pay no more taxes, and to withdraw their representatives from the local parliament of Maurizio. This was followed by a monster meeting at Porto Maurizio, the provincial capital. The prefect, Baron Von Menziger, tried to calm the tumult, but the uproar grew worse. A resolution was passed that the whole province, with the towns of Onegia, San Remo, Bordighera and Ventimiglia should appeal to President Falliéres, and "in accord with the right of national self-disposal" hold a plebiscite and decide by vote for secession to France.

The notable fact is that the people in the prosperous tourist towns on the coast back up the peasants in the interior and also sigh for union with France. The reason here is the severity of the Italian taxation. The government at Rome replies with promises of relief; but it has done nothing practical, so the Rivietians are protesting that they will proclaim independence of Italy before next spring.

Another Movement.

"On the east side of Italy is another "away from Italy" movement. This is among the Slovenian communes of the province of Udine, transferred to Italy in 1866, together with the then Austrian province of Venetia. The Slovenians were included in the cession as a result of the ignorance of the diplomats, who thought a Slovenian was a sort of Italian. They live around Cividale, not ten miles from the Austrian frontier, and when they heard that Italy wants Austrian territory on the ground that it contains Italians they proclaimed that Austria should want them, as all the other Slovenians are Austrian subjects.

The Austrian Slovenians number a million and a half, spread over Carniola, Styria, Carinthia, Goerz, Triest and Istria. The Bishop of Udine, Monsignor Trinkero, heads the Slovenian movement. He induced his flock not to join in the recent Unity of Italy celebrations and his flock obeyed him. Since then they have been on bad terms with the Italians and wish as soon as possible to go over to Austria.

So that, having annexed Tripoli, Italy has these provinces which want to quit. The added taxation that must follow the African adventure will make them feel that way more fiercely still. There are sure to be more taxgatherers presently to strip them even barer than to-day.

WILL FIGHT TO STRIKE OUT THE TAX ON BAR RECEIPTS

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Local hotelmen consider that they have just about reached the end of the long lane in regard to license fees and they will now endeavor to knock out the Ontario Government tax of five per cent. on bar receipt exceeding a certain amount.

The meeting of the Hotelmen's Association was not the innocent little election of officers affairs it looked like in the report furnished the newspapers.

Figures submitted to the Association went to show that the five per cent. tax did not interfere at all with 700 license holders in the Province outside of Toronto.

With very few exceptions it only hits the Toronto boniface to any extent. The Toronto license fee is $1,600 which for some of the hotelmen is about doubled, owing to the special tax.

The Association is advised that by making and accepting this special tax the Government contributes itself a partner in the hotelmen's business and if for instance, an hotel company fail in business the Government would be responsible in regard to the liabilities.

A legal opinion that the imposition of the tax in its present form is unconstitutional was discussed and it was decided that a deputation should wait upon the Government with a view to having the tax removed.

"If they will give me the five per cent. they can run my business and take the rest," one prominent hotelman is credited with having said.

So strong do the local license holder feel in their position that they expect, at least after their representations have been made to the Government, that all round increase to the license fee will soon supplant the five per cent. tax.

A NEW LINE FROM OTTAWA

Central Gadada Railway Said to be Developing

WILL BUILD TO MIDLAND

When Completed Line Will be 430 Miles in Length—Will Probably Come to Peterborough.

Montreal, Jan. 27. OR some considerable time it has been rumored that the Central Canada Railway whose head office is in Trenton, is likely to be extended both east and west. An English syndicate is said to have agreed to finance the road by taking over the bonds. The proposed Line will extend from Montreal, through Ottawa and Peterborough to Midland.

Messrs. C. J. Willis and Sons of London, England, the well-known firm of English contractors, is said to have the contract to construct a double-track line between Montreal and Ottawa. The first section of the new road which the Railway proposes building is between Montreal and Midland, Ont., a town on the Georgian Bay. The whole line when completed will be 430 miles long, and will likely all be constructed by Messrs. Willis and Sons. The ties for the new road have been purchased and tenders have been called for the steel. Work will start on the Montreal-to-Ottawa section in the spring.

According to Mr. D. Lyall, M. Inst. C.E., a local representative of Willis and Sons, the contractors, have as yet gone no further in choosing the route of the new line than to take a number of surveys.

The Central Railway Company of Canada is capitalized at one million pounds sterling, and lately floated sufficient bonds on the English market to construct a new line between Ottawa and Montreal.

POPE WILL NOT BE ASKED TO WITHDRAW NE TEMERE

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—Positive denial was made this morning by Archbishop Bruchesi to the story sent out from Montreal to The Mail and Empire to the effect that there was a movement under way among the Roffian Catholic clergy of the Dominion to have the Ne Temere decree withdrawn in so far as it applies to Canada, before the judicial committee of the Privy Council has passed upon the constitutionality of the Lancaster bill. Speaking through his secretary, Canon Roy, Archbishop Bruchesi left no room for doubt on the matter.

"It is an absolute fabrication from whole cloth from beginning to end," he affirmed.

MONTREAL CLERGY DENY IT

"Further denials were forthcoming this morning from various well known members of the Roman Catholic clergy that there was any movement on foot or any contemplated to have the act withdrawn. Rev. Father Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's and a prominent clergyman said there was no basis in fact for the story. "If there was any such movement on foot, I certainly would know about it," he declared "and this is all news to me."

STATED CASE WOULD GO ON.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The story from Montreal to the effect that the Catholic Church will withdraw the Ne Temere decree from Canada is not credited in Ottawa. However, if it were, it would not effect the Government's stand, and the stated case will be prepared and sent to Privy Council, as it is felt the question should be cleared up.

It is understood that the Minister of Justice is already preparing the stated questions, and they will be submitted to the courts immediately.

Mr. Doherty says they hope to have an answer in a year so that they can then know just what are their powers and how they stand.

ICE FAMINE THREATENED OVER SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Board of Health Will Not Permit Ice to Be Taken From Little Lake for Domestic Use

There is considerable trouble over the ice supply for the coming summer. Last fall The Times repeatedly warned the Board of Health and others that steps should be taken to secure pure ice, as the ice from the Little Lake is far from what it should be. No attention was paid to the matter until recently, when the Board prohibited the taking of ice from the lake for domestic use. The Allin Ice Company had already begun to fill their extensive store houses when the order came to stop. They were not expecting any action this year, for they as well as others who have had their ice houses filled from the lake, naturally felt that reasonable notice should have been given so that they could have arranged to harvest elsewhere.

A meeting of the Board was called yesterday afternoon to deal with the matter.

Messrs. Wm. Scott, Gordon Logan and Ald. Gillespie were present, and objected to the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Board, prohibiting the use of ice from the Little Lake, on the ground that the manner in which they used the ice, it did not come in contact with the foodfood or drink as the case might be. Mr. Logan appeared on behalf of the Calcutt Brewing Co., and described the manner of their use of the ice, clearly satisfying the Board that the conditions were sanitary in every particular.

Mr. Scott and Ald. Gillespie explained that their refrigerators were thoroughly air and water tight, and that neither the dropping nor the ice itself could come in contact with the articles in storage.

Ald. Gillespie thought that there was no danger in using the ice for refrigerators in the stores, and he was doubtful if any person had put the ice directly on the goods.

Mr. Kerneghan assured him that this was often done, and he further stated that he had seen the ice put in lemonade, etc.

The Mayor then made a motion to the effect that in the cases of the men who were waiting on the Board and others so situated, the Medical Health Officer could investigate, and if he was satisfied as regards the conditions, he could issue a permit allowing them to secure ice from the lake, either by cutting it themselves or authorizing it to be cut for the use described top him. The Board was unanimous in their support of this resolution and the matter was settled.

The chairman, Dr. Young, and the Medical Health Officer, will interview Mr. Allin of the Allin Ice Co., and will report to the Board at an early date, as regards the matter of cutting this infected ice, and delivering it to those who secure permits to use it, and the necessary precautions will be taken to see that the same [illegible] vehicles are not used [illegible] Board, now [illegible]

ULSTER NOT PACIFIED BY CHURCHILL'S COMPROMISE

FEAR OF RIOTING STILL EXISTS THOUGH PERHAPS NOT SO ACUTE.

Meeting Will Be Held in Another Part of the City—Hardships of Siege Is Avoided.

London, Jan. 27.—Winston Spencer Churchill's action in giving up his intention to speao in Ulster Hall, Belfast, on February 8, is commented upon favorably in to-day's newspapers. Only the bitterest opponents of the First Lord of Admiralty chide him with retreating from a position which he should never have taken up.

The Home Rule meeting in Belfast will now probably be held in St. Mary's Hall, which is right in the Nationalist quarter.

Despatches from Ireland to-day express the fear that it will be difficult to prevent trouble in Belfast on the day that the Home Rule meeting may that they have created a force which they will be unable to control. Some of the Irish Unionists newspapers now advise Winston Churchill to cancel his visit entirely.

BOTH SIDES BELIEVED.

London, Jan. 25.—Winston Churchill's conciliatory move, whereby he agrees not to hold a meeting in Ulster Hall, where his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, said "Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right," but to speal elsewher! in Belfast, is hailed by the Unionists as a great victory. However, there is little doubt that they welcome the opportunity to escape from an unpleasant position, as public opinion seems to be strong against them. Mr. Churchills letter was made public too late for the Orange leaders to arrive at a decision last night, but the general belief is that the trouble has been averted and the harbor board appear to have placed themselves in an uncomfortable position by needlessly snubbing Mr. Churchill.

MR. CHURCHILL'S LETTER.

Mr. Churchill says in his letter:

"It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal Association and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting. But as the main objection appears to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster Hall, I shall ask the Irish Liberal Association to accede to your wish. There will thus be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to deprive us forcibly of the use of property to which we are law-

On the contrary I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill feeling to the Orange party."

MUST HOLD MEETING.

The letter concludes:

"It has, however, become necessary to public liberties that the meeting should take place at Belfast on February 8th, and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship."

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory. For sale by all dealers.

CITY COUNCIL'S LEGAL COMMITTEE IN A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION

The City Council's Legal Committee met this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Present Mayor Bradburn, chairman Alderman Brown, Aldermen Gordon Anderson, Duffus and Gillespie.

The chairman and the City Solicitor were authorized to investigate Mrs. Milborough's claim for $194 damages accruing from her falling on a faulty wooden sidewalk on Hunter street (north side), October 16th last.

On advice of the City Solicitor the Committee agreed to await action on Judge Huycke's ruling that the St. Alphonsus Lyceum be exempt from taxes until the result of the hearing of eight similar cases now before the court of appeal at Ottawa. This will give Council the benefit of the Court of Appeal's decisions in these cases before them as criterions upon which to be governed in accepting or appealing Judge Huycke's ruling in the case of the taxes, the city claims it is justified in levying against the St. Alphonsus Lyceum (better known as the T.A.S.).

Although not within their province the committee informally discussed the proposed garbage by-law and agreed that such a measure is a crying need.

Ald. Brown offered that during his trip through the West last fall, he learnt on enquiry that a garbage by-law is in force there in a city of [illegible] continuously employed.

Ald. Duffus offered that the booklet published for the Scotch Curlers, who recently visited this city, will prove a splendid advertising medium for Peterborough. The booklet was handsomely illustrated and descriptive of Peterborough, will be taken back to Scotland as souvenirs, and unquestionably freely commented upon and quoted from in the British press, thus drawing attention to this city as a desirable industrial centre. Consequently he thought the Council should pay the cost of publishing these booklets—70 at 70c each $49 in all. Ald. Duffus moved in this direction, but secured no seconder.

Ald. Duffus here contended that the Council should advertise Peterborough in a similar way, which he thought would aid considerably in booming this city.

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SHOT, BEHEADED AND BURNED

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—General Pedro Montero, who was recently the popular hero of Guayaquil was yesterday shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded, and burned.

General Montero in November last was proclaimed president by the troops stationed there, but handed over the leadership in the Provisional Government to General Flavio Alfaro. A revolutionary army went from Guayaquil to meet the Government troops from Quito, who under command of General Leonidas Plaza defeated them and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate.

General Montero with other leaders was captured on January 22, and last evening General Montero was brought before a courtmartial and sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

When General Plaza, who presided over the courtmartial, announced the sentence, crowds of angry people who had surrounded the palace, awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The excitement increased rapidly and some of them rushed into the court room, riddled General Montero with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air. There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire and then cast head and trunk into the flames.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

THE POWER QUESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I would suggest to Mayor Bradburn and members of the Council that it would be a good stroke of business to get the power matter settled as speedily as possible. There is no use in dilly-dallying over this matter. Let the cost of hydro power be ascertained, and a by-law submitted to the electors for the required amount without delay. There is no use in waiting until next summer or fall before making a start. Let our Council show that they mean business.

—Anti-Procrastination.

THE MARRIAGE DECREE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I would ask The Times to publish the article in this week's Orange Sentinel on the Papal decree. It is the best exposition of the matter I have seen, and shows that Premier Borden did exactly the right thing. It is all very well for the Liberals and those hostile to the government to try and raise a noise and say things that are not true regarding the action of the government.

When the Privy Council renders its decision, as it certainly will do, stating that the Dominion Parliament has full power to pass a marriage law, then we will find Mr. Burnham in the line, backing up Mr. Borden in placing such a law on the statute book of Canada.

—Veritas.

PROMINENT HOTELMAN SPEAKS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I was surprised to learn to-

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MONK ACCUSED OF MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY

Precious Stones to the Value of $75,000 Taken From Statue of the Virgin Have Been Recovered.

Czenstochow, Russian Poland, Jan. 26.—Precious stones to the value of over $50,000, which were stolen two years ago from the statue of the Virgin, known as the Miraculous Black Virgin, in the famous Monastry of St. Paul, in this city, were recently discovered in the store of a jeweler named Wiler, in the city of Lubin, Poland. Clues were also found which led to the recovery of another $25,000 worth of jewels taken from the same statue in a house near Lemberg, in Austrian Galicia.

Father Macoch, one of the monks of the Monastery of St. Paul, has now been accused of murdering his brother because he threatened to inform the authorities that he was the author of the robbers. Father Macoch will be tried on the capital charge next month.

The Pope since the date of the robbery has presented two diamond crowns of the value of $40,000 to the shrine of the Virgin in the Monastery which is visited every year by over a quarter of a million pilgrims.

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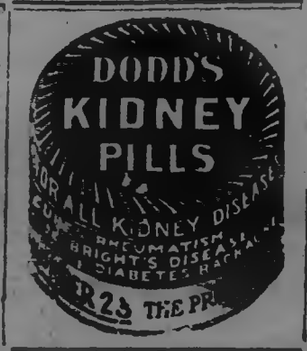

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Enter by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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Will Lecture Here.

The Times has been requested to state that the Peterborough Health Association will hold an open meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday, January 30th, when Dr. Porter, secretary of the Dominion Association will be the speaker of the evening. The prevention of tuberculosis will be the subject of the Doctor's remarks. As he is a well-known authority on the matter, and the subject being of such vital significance to the community, a large attendance is looked for. The lecture is one of a series which the Peterborough Health Association propose to hold throughout the winter months, with a view to awakening interest, and action re the "White Man's Scourge."

Search Abandoned.

The search for the body of the late Ivan Henry Fairweather has been abandoned for the time being. It is not likely that it will be renewed until the ice breaks up in the spring.

Fingers Were Amputated.

A few days ago, Mr. John Bell, of Smith, had the misfortune to have his hand so badly frozen that two fingers had to be amputated. For a time it was feared that the whole hand would have to be sacrificed.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THREE MILLION MATCHES

Fifteen Hundred Billion is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilised nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognised when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

IT IS VERY STRANGE

How the Men Who Know Themselves Be Taken Down.

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the farther east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet. Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst. Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jasmith or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love woes and anxiety.

August—Sardonyx: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September—Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he emigrated, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

The Canadian Club.

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, to address the Club on the evening of Thursday, February 1. Members are asked to kindly keep this date in mind. Mr. Johnston has the reputation of being a very entertaining speaker and a large meeting is hoped for on that evening.

SPORTING COLUMN.

BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN THE SOUTH

Year Champion as Result of Friends' "Joshing".

Many persons, including Ray Bronson, Grover Hayes and Abe Attell, boxers, claim credit for bringing out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, who looms up as a dangerous opponent to Champion Wolgast. Mandot says Johnny Lynch, of Boston, is responsible for him.

Two and a half years ago, Mandot, pushing a delivery wagon about New Orleans for his father's bakery, was induced to enter an amateur tournament. He did not know who his first opponent would be until the night of the fight. Imagine his surprise to find himself matched against a boy larger than himself, who had been the neighborhood bully for years. Mandot's heart almost failed, and although he knocked out his opponent, he took a hard lacing.

Joe had enough then and there, but friends "kidded" him into another

match. The little southerner didn't know anything about the game, but among the spectators was Johnny Lynch, training for a fight with Freddy Andrews, of Milwaukee. Lynch heard Mandot's friends making fun of him and asked the boy to train with him.

Joe learned rapidly and Lynch secured a preliminary engagement for him and he won handily.

After this Mandot learned from every top-notcher who landed in New Orleans. He made friends for him among the boxers and they helped him along.

Mandot's rise has been little short of phenomenal. Since he joined with Blackey Raggio, a Memphis Sportsman, he has defeated all comers.

Had it not been for the "kidding" of his friends, Mandot would not be a near champion. His determination to silence the "joshing" and his natural ability made him a star, although he never fails to credit Lynch as the man who really gave him the first encouragement.

PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 58 secs., winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. B. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 9 2-5 secs. for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' time Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB

The Quebec Hockey Club have concluded arrangements with the Quebec Skating Club, and it has been decided to erect a new gallery at the far end of the rink. This will give increased accommodation. The architects are now busy upon the preparation, and the work will be rushed through for the opening match. Three new exits will be installed.

The line-up of the Quebec team is expected to be one of the strongest it has had for a long time. Outside clubs are still dickering for some of last year's players, but nothing definite has yet been done.

The locals expected to get to work tonight, but owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Employee of Auburn Mills Caught in Belt and Injured.

On Wednesday afternoon Jerry McCormack, an employee of the Auburn Woollen Mills, while attempting to throw a chain belt on a revolving pulley, was caught and whirled around the shaft, sustaining a broken shoulder blade and bruises on the head and body. The machinery was promptly stopped and a hurry call sent for an ambulance and a doctor.

The victim was hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. McClelland dressed his wounds. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George F. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada. Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors to the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th. of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,051,467, which is $1,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $2,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,181,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would facilitate the work of an energetic and patriotic Canadian Export Association. In many ways South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and [illegible] with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $8,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live, energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government or such an association as I have indicated to take immediate steps towards the development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

An Enjoyable Smoker.

The West End Club held an enjoyable smoker in their club rooms on Wednesday night. The programme consisted of cards, music and addresses. Those taking part being Messrs. Clark, Lang, Morphet, Milburn and Dobbin. The euchre prizes were won by Messrs. Grand and Williamson. Mr. H. H. Dingdale, president of the club, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of a varied and interesting programme, dainty refreshments were served.

THE GOLD SHIP

THE GOLD SHIP
The Way Treasure Is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern life, few appeal more strongly to the imagination than the conveyance, to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilized world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not infrequently exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into mil-

[illegible] too, every mail steamer which [illegible] docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in [illegible]ngs, gold in the coinage of [illegible] nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron [illegible]. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking [illegible] by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its [illegible]-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing [illegible] sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every [illegible] — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and [illegible]. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for [illegible], and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence Is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies [illegible] a complete [illegible] who, in [illegible]cense, and even sailors and officers [illegible] where the gold is kept during its [illegible]shipment, so well is the secret kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth [illegible] startling as the statement may seem to the uninitiated, there [illegible] in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft or attempted theft of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B.C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the virulence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corinthian brass was first manufactured.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted —

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud and denied what was being said against him.

SPORTING COLUMN.

WOMAN WALKS 3000 MILES

A walk of 3,000 miles was recently be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out," said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a music dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested his wife, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pets, a faithful pony, which has drawn a cart carrying their baggage on the long marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

BOB FITZ THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Who was the most remarkable heavy-weight fighter who ever put up his gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules? Answer: Bob Fitzimmons. The freckled faced Cornishman, maker of horse shoes, and built like a reversed pyramid, was the most extraordinary fighter.

Fitz was thirty-five years old when he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost the title to Jeffries and thirty nine when beaten by the Californian the second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy product of the anthracite was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally conceded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of a body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years, two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty five he is an old man. At this same age Fitz was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzimmons is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more heft.

At twenty-nine Jeff retired from the ring and rested on his reputation. He did much hunting and fishing, but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged out like a submarine boat. He reduced to his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as when he had made mince meat of Jack Munro, as his farewell fight. But Ed Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "mighty" Jeff.

BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors, the National and the American, will decide to adopt a similar policy. Alarmists point to present conditions in organized baseball as favorable. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there isn't an outlaw circuit. The players, big and little, are at the mercy of organized major and minor leagues wherever professional baseball thrives upon gate receipts. If the major league magnates wanted to apply the screws and chop salaries the players would be compelled to submit or retire from the diamond. They could get no baseball employment anywhere else unless with semi-professional teams paying nominal salaries for one or two games a week.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the time of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him, she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt, he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to [illegible] [illegible] piece? It was given to a former Tsar by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have been in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kwangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a good little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any one.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon was given a primrose by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloak room. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reynald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the Morning Post," says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitualy wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring, while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about meanness," said an old man of the sea, who sucked a pipe of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin busket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, boy the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, an loaded the old man up with gold an diamond pins and new clothes, an gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? Ne'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave yo done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether this distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back o his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your petty quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this run down-ness," remarked the chairman. "It has been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, 'e can't. 'E's too fat for the door!"

More February 5th.

Mr. Allan Studholme, of Hamilton, Labour Member of the Ontario Legislature, will address a meeting in the new labour hall, on the evening of Monday, February 5th.

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ATTITUDE OF ELECTRIC CO.

Explanation of the Manager of the Life in Regard to the Matter.

Montreal, Jan. 25. — Speaking of the Canadian Associated Press report of Tuesday, which quoted Mr. T. B. Macaulay, as saying that 'if the Hydro-Electric Commission were looking for a fight it would be accommodated,' Mr. Macaulay stated to the 'Witness' this morning that this expression did not come from him, and added that such a retort was not characteristic of him.

He regretted that confusion should have entered needlessly into these discussions and negotiations between the Electric Company, Limited—of which he is president, and the Hydro-Electric Commission over the possibility of the latter organization absorbing the former. He stated his position as follows:

'We are not disposed to quarrel with the Hon. Adam Beck or the Hydro-Electric Commission, and press reports which speak of us as being hostile towards it are mistaken. Our position is simply this: We are willing to accept a reasonable offer for our company which would be arranged and arrived at through the usual form of arbitration. We don't want to force matters in any way.'

First Meeting of the New Musical Organization.

The above Society held their first meeting on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. C. Coleman.
Sec'y.-Treas.—Mr. Bert Read.
Musical Director—Mr. Thompson.
Deputy Mus. Dir.—Mr. G. Deakin.
Committee—Mrs. B. Read, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Goodwin.

The committee will meet at the residence of the Secretary, 146 Park Street, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m. to decide on several important matters relating to Society.

The time and place for the first rehearsal will be announced later through the press. The secretary will be pleased to receive names of intending members before the first rehearsal.

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a service in church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much flabbergasted as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Bruin, however, saw all these things very coolly, and up he looked so amiable and unassuming that, instead of killing him, we much laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the dentical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, which had run from the settlement into the woods about six months before. He had now returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was said in the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

The Late Mrs. John Sherwin.

There passed away at Nicholls' Hospital on Wednesday evening, Fanny Stevenson, relict of the late Mr. John A. Sherwin of Grafton, aged 59 years. She was born in Alnwick Township, removing later in life, to Grafton. On the death of her husband, ten years ago, Mrs. Sherwin came to Peterborough where she has resided ever since. Three weeks ago the deceased visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Carter of Lindsay, but as she complained of indisposition, she was brought to the Nicholls' Hospital, where she passed away as above. The late Mrs. Sherwin is survived by two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. M. J. Carter, above mentioned, Mrs. Rollison, of New York; and Mr. J. Stevenson of Michigan. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, in Wardsley's cemetery, near Roseneath.

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THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1912.

CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements Under This Heading Will Be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon Service. Old Testament Studies Subject: "The Bush That Burned, and Was Not Consumed."
Rev. Prof. Hallam will preach in the morning and the Rector in the evening. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
8.30 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.
10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.
11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.
10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Preacher Rev. Dr. Wilkie.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Preacher the Minister. Subject: "Would Peterborough do for a City of Refuge?"

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
Rev. J. B. Lamb, of Innisfil (D.V.) will preach both morning and evening, and will assist the pastor in evangelistic services to continue each night during the week.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.
10 a.m.—The class meeting
11 a.m.—Subject "Church Union"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. The men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—The Holy Spirit, His Functions.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesdayf 8 p.m.—Prayer service and S.S. Lesson exposition.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Low mass 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.
High mass 10.30 a.m.
Vespers 7 p.m., with sermon.

MARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Anthem, Praise the Lord ye Heavens Above Him—Turner.
Tenor Solo—A Dream of Paradise—Grey. Mr. Wm. J. Miller.
7 p.m.—Anthem, Lord of Heaven—Rossi. Tenor solo—The Light Divine —Dudley. Mr. Geo. Deakin. Soprano [illegible] Mrs. J. H. Renwick. Anthem—In Heavenly Love Abiding—Brown (unaccompanied). John H. Renwick, organist and choirmaster.
11 a.m.—Public service conducted by Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Public service, conducted by the pastor. Subject, "A Problem of Environment."
Monday evening—The Young People's service.
Wednesday evening—General Prayer Meeting.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.
10 a.m.—Class meeting.
11 a.m.—The Pastor will preach. Subject "The Larger and Better Life."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The Pastor. A Special sermon to young men.
Strangers heartily welcomed.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. R. Webb, Pastor.
Residence, 194 London St.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.
Strangers cordially welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ensign Merritt, officer in charge.
3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

GOSPEL HALL.

Sunday school at ten a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.

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And Her Heart Trouble, Backache and Other Ailments Disappeared—Says She Owes Her Good Health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., N.B., Jan. 26.—(Special)—When Mrs. Pierre I. Comeau, a well known and highly respected resident of this place cured her kidney disease, her heart trouble and other aches and pains also disappeared. She cured her kidney disease easily and speedily by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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The best [illegible]

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is the greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful [illegible] a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest [illegible]. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly differtn thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple.

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will keep there until next pay day.

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I do now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with [illegible]

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

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Sensible Methods of Removing Wrinkles

(From Woman's Realm)

If crow's feet appear prematurely about the eyes, apply a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is the best, quickest-acting treatment known, as it tends to restore normal conditions. It tightens and strengthens the skin, likewise the underlying tissue, the loosening and softening of which are the cause of this trouble. It also has a tonic effect, which not only aids in the same direction but, by increasing the circulation, helps to bring a healthy color to the face.

The same solution, acting as it does, naturally affects not only every wrinkle and line, but hanging or flabby cheeks and chin as well. Tell the druggist you want powdered saxolite, in which form it is most effective. When your face wears a tired expression, bathe it with this refreshing, revivifying liquid.

Wife — John, I gave Fido one of those crullers I made, and he went and buried it.

Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
Well, now, it all depends
On whether one a "fiver" borrows
Or a "fiver" lends.
—Judge.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10 00 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 867 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that: I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

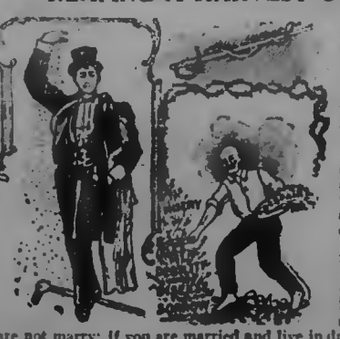
THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Winderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a cockle-stair flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 75ft. high, and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced in England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and bulky.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS
REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW



How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an exact nest of old-world observances, thinking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another, custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

Briefs and Fees.

And those are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he [illegible] falls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at the chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not all the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Fullback, Irving Ardagh; right half-back, Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Bauty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing Parmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Moha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

Tree-Ripened Oranges Cost No More

The finest oranges in the world—the prize crop of 5,000 California groves—are "Sunkist." These are the *perfect* oranges with the valuable wrappers. Your dealer will supply you with luscious "Sunkist" oranges—that ripen *on the tree*—a finer flavor than you have ever before tasted—at no higher prices than you have paid for those of much *less* quality.

Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

Most Healthful of All Fruit

Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers

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In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c; on amounts above 20c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

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Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange

105 King Street, East, Corner Church Street, Toronto, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

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Highest Prices and Promp Returns for HIDES, CALFSKINS, & SHEEPSKINS

Consignments Solicited

E. LEADLAY & CO. Toronto

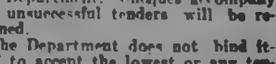
One thing's certain from my observation. The priests are getting into politics faster than the politicians are getting into the churches.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and reasonably. Your patronage is solicited. Orders may be left at my residence, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.



TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 460 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above parggraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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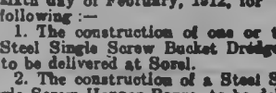

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch.
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

Don't look the other way
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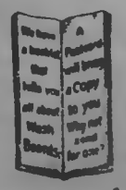

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PORT MANN, B.C., is the Western terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway. Mackenzie & Mann say they will have over 5,000 men in their car shops and freight yards there in a very few years. A big steel plant will employ another 5,000 men. Many factories, grain elevators, and shipping industries will want many more. A population of over 40,000 is assured. Property values will go up to 10 times to-day's prices.

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437 Homer St. VANCOUVER, B.C

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Extra Mild, Remember

Many people would drink ale, in preference to all other malt beverages, if ale did not make them bilious.

This O'K brew is brewed especially for these people. It is extra mild and extra light, and lets you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness. Is easily—opened and stoppered bottles. No broken cork or tinfoil in the glass.

O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild ALE

"The Beer that is always O.K."

J. M. BROOKS & CO., Distributors

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How English Beauties Peel Their Faces

(From Society World)

While abroad recently I could not help observing that the average Englishwoman's complexion is far more beautiful than that of the average woman of our country," says Mrs. Scott, secretary of the National Health-Culture Society. "Making inquiries, several intimate friends in London confided to me that they regularly used on their faces what is commercially known as mercolized wax. I do not know whether the habit is general there, but I do know that this wax has wonderful rejuvenating properties, for I've tried it myself.

"If you will get an ounce of this mercolized wax at your drug store and apply it like cold cream, you will soon behold in your glowing cheeks their first resemblance to the remarkable transparent beauty of the Englishwoman's complexion. This wax gradually peels off the lifeless scarf skin in tiny, almost imperceptible flakes, revealing the fresh new skin underneath, pinky white, with the bloom of youth and health."

CLEVER INVALIDS

Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances throb with such vitality that it is hard to realize that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia, allied maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though his poor health at times compelled him to cease from his arduous studies and researches, the work that he *left* accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was posed the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

NATURES WARDROBE

Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal. This change of [illegible] and changes most with man's approval, and [illegible] petty annoyances it may cause, the fact that the whole matter is not without points of interest is generally overlooked.

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the housemaid calls a "litter" all over the room for their tiny yellow feathers get blown about, and they are extremely difficult to pick up. The sweeping brush is no good at all for the purpose; every feather must be taken up separately, and really, considering that they are from one little bird, their number is extraordinary. "Drat that canary!" remarks the lady of the broom and duster.

The poultry yard is dreadful. Feathers lie everywhere, giving the whole place a desolate, uncared-for look, which is quite in keeping with the miserable appearance of its inmates.

But it is not only the feathered family which cause trouble by leaving their discarded clothes tossing about. Never drive behind a white horse in the spring unless you have a mind above being disturbed by horse hairs. In the pre-taxi days the point was worth remembering, for a white horse between the shafts of the hansom at certain times could make the "fare's" black coat unsightly. A horse sheds his coat — but not his tail or mane — in the spring, and grows a short, glossy, summer coat, which is the delight of the groom. As the winter approaches the animal's appearance undergoes a change. His coat grows long, and is extremely dense, so that if he is out in the fields he can stand severe weather.

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change, yet the increase of hair is there all the same. The long-haired cat cannot make her toilet so unobtrusively, and the owner must be very blind who does not know when puss is "moulting" and when she is "in coat."

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper making.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilie Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilie Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ten per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1901 and the insurrection broke out at Berga, in the turbulent province of Cabalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lola, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

A QUEEN DEPOSED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight at the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Oma."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

"Are you a friend to William Biggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

Asker: "How do you excuse those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Fuminan: "I tell her they refer to her mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough." 42

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says. "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk tpousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,000 Characters of Separate Meaning, and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,000 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack that peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his bowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their storytellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut [illegible] animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-ball has lasted two hours

COL. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O. Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie province, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in County Simcoe in the year 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was gazetted his first commission in 1886 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts. He was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

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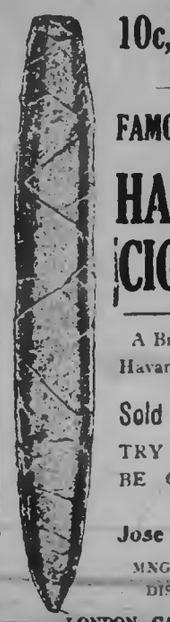

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KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by methods. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst [illegible]	11.04 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, and Toronto	9.50 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.35 p.m.
Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Dublin, Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Buffalo, Rochester, Uxbridge & Orillia	11.04 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	7.35 a.m. 3.35 p.m.
Markham [illegible]	10.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	8.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.35 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	8.35 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	7.40 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

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	Leave Peterboro'
Going East.	
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.55 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m. 5.51 p.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

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MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—The exodus of Christian missionaries from interior China to the seaport towns is continuing. The Methodist mission rooms have just received the following cable from Shanghai:

"Mrs. O. L. Kilburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billinger and children have arrived here safely and well from Cheng-Tu."

Cheng-Tu is the interior post from which all the Methodist missionaries have been recalled because of the disturbances. The cable would seem to indicate that the trouble is not nearly over yet, but may break out with increasing vigor any minute.

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Encouraging Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Church

The members and adherents of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday night Rev. Mr. Pogue, pastor of the church conducted devotional exercises, after which Mr. J. Crane was elected chairman.

Tribute to the Pastor.

After the reading of the minutes and the report of the Managers, Sheriff Hall, in a happy manner moved the following resolution:

"The congregation of St. Paul's church at this their fourth annual meeting, since the collection of their Pastor, the Rev. Robt. Pogue, desire to place on record their cordial and hearty appreciation of his services during these years of faithful and efficient ministry.

They rejoice in the renewed activities manifested in all the departments of Christian work, and especially in the forward movement on the part of the congregation in connection with the mission work of the church, which they feel is, in large measure, due to the earnest and devoted efforts of their pastor.

Many Reports Followed.

Reports were read from Sabbath School, Board of Managers, Ladies' Aid and several other societies of the church. They all indicated prosperity in their various branches of activity.

The following managers were elected: Messrs. J. Crane, T. H. Gillespie, R. Irwin and W. Scott of the old Board, and J. S. Keys, to fill the vacancy made by D. H. Moore's resignation.

Messrs. W. H. Hill and P. S. McLean were re-elected auditors.

After the pastor has expressed his appreciation regarding the services rendered him by the congregation, as a whole, the meeting was dismissed by the Doxology and prayer.

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

Company Puts Forward Its Side of the Case

Ottawa, Jan. 25. "The Montreal Witness says that denial of any refusal of the Electric Power Limited, which controls most of the power development on the Trent River, to sell out to the Hydro - Electric Commission, was given this morning by A. B. Colville, of Campbellford, vice-president of the Electric Power Company, who is in town.

'The Electric Power Limited,' he says, 'has at the present time 16,500 horse power developed on the Trent river which has all been sold and is being delivered in the various cities, Oshawa on the west. Their lines also towns and villages in the district extending from Napanee on the east to extend into the mining district of North Hastings, and they supply Peterborough, Lindsay, and Millbrook in the north. They have over 200 miles of 44,000 volt transmission line and 24 sub-stations. The powers are either held in fee simple or under lease from the Crown. The Trent being a Dominion river, leases were granted by the Department of Railways and Canals. They have now under construction two additional power houses of 5,000 horse power and 11,000 horse power capacity, the first to be finished by July 1, and the second by January, 1913. Thirty years franchises have been obtained in practically every town of importance in the district, and the rates are under the control of the Dominion Railway Board.

'The Hydro-Electric Commission which in 1906 had an offer for a supply of power from the company which however, it did not take, now declares to extend its policy of government owned power and transmission lines to control Ontario,' said Mr Colville, 'and the Electric Power Company, while perfectly satisfied with its business, has no desire to stand in its way. It has offered to sell to the Hydro-Electric Commission the whole of its undertakings, including power houses, transmission lines, sub station, electric and gas plants, street railways, etc., at a price to be fixed by arbitration.'

When asked regarding the Hon. Adam Beck's statement that the department had granted leases of dams No. 4 and No. 8, which were claimed by the Electric Company, to the Hydro-Electric Commission, Mr. Colville said his company had not been notified of any such order in council.

WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER—USED TWO OTHER NAMES.

Captain Barton Cruikshank Returned to New York To-day, and Had a Lively Time.

New York, Jan. 25.—Running at top speed through the streets of Brooklyn in an effort to dodge a score of reporters who met him at the steamer, Captain Barton Cruikshank, the former editor and National Guard officer, who disappeared from his home in Potsdam, N.Y., and for a time was believed to be dead, finally took refuge in his lawyer's office in lower Manhattan to-day. In his exciting foot race through the streets he had a personal encounter with one reporter, appealed to the police to protect him from the newsgatherers, only to be laughed at, and finally got revenge by throwing three reporters bodily out of the law office after they had followed him there.

Cruikshank came back from Porto-Rico to-day on the liner Carsons. He was booked as "G. W. Fuller," having dropped the name Donald Douglas which he adopted following his arrival in New York city, after he had led his wife and friends to Upper New York to believe that he had been drowned while canoeing on the St. Lawrence River. His personal attorney L. E. Ginn and the reporters met him at the pier to greet him but none of his former friends members of the family appeared. Ginn did not get to Cruikshank at the pier, as, when the former Captain descended the gang plank, he was overwhelmed by the waiting reporters.

Cruikshank left here for Porto Rico recently after bidding good-bys to Miss Edith Robert, a Brooklyn girl whom he wooed in the guise of a single man.

WILLIAM WARD DEAD, ISLAND LIFE-SAVER

Toronto, Jan. 25.—With a record such as few men can boast of, Captain William Ward passed away last night at his home, 68 Brunswick avenue, at the age of 65 years. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Captain Ward was born in a little cottage on Toronto Island near where the south end of the Eastern Gap is now situated, his father having settled there in 1838. This cottage, however, was washed away in 1846, water now covering the spot where it stood. Another home was built about 300 feet further north, which is now known as Ward's Island. The captain was an expert swimmer, and during his life-time rescued 164 persons from a watery grave. In recognition of his bravery he was appointed captain of the Dominion Life Saving crew in 1881.

Captain Ward was also an oarsman of wide renown, being at one time single skiff champion of America. When he was only 11 years of age, he was coxswain of the first four-oared shell in Canada. During one contest at Oswego, when all the other shells were swamped, he managed to keep his shell afloat by bailing while he held the steering ropes with his teeth.

Captain Ward was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and in politics a Conservative. Fraternally he was a member of McKinley L.O.L., 275.

Stopping of Austrian Liner Gives Fresh Impetus to Campaign in Vienna—Press Making Protests.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The action of an Italian warship in stopping the Austrian Lloyd Liner Bregenz has given fresh impetus to the anti-Italian campaign here. The press continues to make emphatic protests regarding the incident, although the owners of the Bregenz have stated that they consider the matter of no importance.

The suggestion is made here that Italy cede her East African possessions to Turkey as compensation for the loss in Tripoli. Some significance is attached to the fact that this suggestion is forthcoming just at the time of the visit to Rome of Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German Foreign Secretary.

Mrs. D. K. Clarke, Hamilton, and Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy, Toronto, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Browett, have returned home. An older sister, Mrs. G. A. Deedman, of Brussells, is remaining with Mrs. Browett, during the latter's illness.

BOILED SNAKE-ONE

Reptiles Though Repugnant to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs, in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat meankets of Senuaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly—"You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married." Tilly—"Oh, I don't know, dear; if you really love him you'll let him go looking for a little longer yet."

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band, the commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank.—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

Cause of Rheumatism

Many physicians believe that rheumatism is the result of over-feeding, followed by putrefactive changes in the foodstuffs in the alimentary canal; that the action of certain bacteria produces specific toxic (poison) substances which, when introduced into the blood, cause a deviation from the normal oxidation process, thus causing the condition that is designated rheumatic. In the majority of instances it is probably due to eating too much of the vegetable class of foods; in other cases it is the result of eating too much meat.

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Short of Fodder in Western States Assumes Alarming Proportions.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—"Cattle, rabbits and quail are dying by thousands in North-Eastern Colorado and across the line in Western Kansas," said Rudolphe Borcherdt, Deputy State Game Warden, last night, on his return from a trip of investigation in that section. Borcherdt said that he counted hundreds of cattle on each side of the highway lying dead in the fields. He said he could see no prospect of relief, as not enough hay was being taken into that section of the country to relieve the starving animals.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. James G. Redpath, of Lorebarn, Sask., has for the past week been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Morton, Stewart street.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Hamilton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Morton, Stewart street, city.

Mrs. John Wilkins, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Bacon, 193 Westcott street.

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Quebec, Jan. 25.—Another man claims to have seen the "Sea Serpent." This time the witness is a reliable official of the Marine Department, Mr. Fafard, lighthouse keeper at Pointe Des Monts, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Fafard informed his superiors that he saw a "sea serpent" twice this winter. The monster was a hundred feet long.

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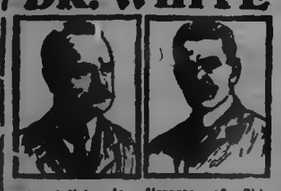

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Carried a Revolver.

At the police court yesterday John Parker was charged with carrying a revolver on his person, while on George street, a few days ago. He pleaded guilty and the case was enlarged until Friday, as he is wanted on another charge in another city.

T.A.S. Literary Society.

The Ladies' Literary Society in connection with St. Peter's T.A.S. met last night, when two papers were read entitled "Bishop Laval" and "Wolfe and Montcalm" There were recitations and a good musical programme.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Oriental Hotel on Friday, February 9th with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods. You are invited to call and see them.

Skipped Out.

Alex. Windover, who was charged with non-support of his wife and family, has flown to parts unknown. The police have failed to locate him, so it was necessary to enlarge the case for another week, when a further endeavor will be made to bring him to court.

George St. Methodist Church.

On Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Couch will preach another sermon to young men. The subject will be "How to Win the Victory." As the evening congregations are so large, special care will be given to accommodate visitors, and strangers are welcome to any pew.

BALD MEN

should call and inspect the famous Sanitary Patent Toupees, as shown by Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, at the Oriental Hotel on Friday, Feb. 9th

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Plenty of Snow.

Reports from the north country say that deep snow is interfering with getting out logs in the various lumber camps. It is said to be from three to five feet deep in the woods, which means that roads have to be shovelled in order to get the timber to the water.

Entertains Sunday School Class.

Last night Mrs. Couch opened her home to entertain her Sunday school class. Forty young ladies were present and spent a pleasant and profitable evening in literary pursuits, amusements, etc. Refreshments were served after which the ladies returned to their homes delighted with the evening spent at the parsonage.

Mrs. John A. Payne.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Stephen Payne, of 549 Harvey street, passed away. The deceased was 76 years of age, and has been a resident of the city for about forty years. She is survived by one adopted daughter, Annie Avery, her husband having predeceased her one month ago. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, in Warsaw, the Rev. Isaac Couch will officiate.

A Literary Treat.

A very interesting as well as instructive address was delivered last night in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute, under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society, by Professor Chant, Professor of Astronomy in the Toronto University. His subject was "The Planet Mars." The lecture was profusely illustrated with lantern slides. At the conclusion of the address a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

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Sent Up For Trial.

At the police court yesterday Antoine Lasieur, who appeared a few days ago, charged with the seduction of little 15-year-old Lilly Allen, of Patterson street, came up before Magistrate Dumble, and was sent up for trial. Considerable evidence was taken in the case, the chief witness being the defendant, Mrs. Smith, mother of the girl, and the child herself. The offence is alleged to have been committed over three months ago.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

11 a.m.—The public service. Special preacher, the Rev. B. H. Spence of Toronto.

2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.

7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject "The Problem of Satan." Service conducted by the pastor.

Mr. Howard Russell of Toronto will sing at the morning service.

Monday, 8 p.m. Young people's meeting. All young people invited.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—The general prayer meeting.

Thursday evening—Mission Band concert, excellent programme, all are invited.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

Excellent Report Submitted at 39th Annual Meeting.

Elsewhere will be found the 39th annual report of the North American Life, which speaks for itself. The Times congratulates Mr. Goldman, the Managing Director, and the Board of Directors for the splendid record made last year. This Company is very popular, not only throughout Central and Eastern Ontario, where The Times is largely read, but throughout the whole Dominion. It has long been regarded as one of Canada's best-managed and strongest companies.

Former Citizen Dead.

The death is announced of a former resident of Peterborough, in the person of Mr. O. Watson, of Dansville, N.Y., aged 50 years. Deceased was brought up in Peterborough, leaving here about 25 years ago. He was a painter by trade. He is survived by a wife and three children. One brother, John, of Peterborough and four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Shelvin, Mrs. M. Clancy, Mrs. T. Geurin and Miss Admadell Watson, all of Peterborough, are left to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place on Monday, at Dansville, N.Y.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Port Hope is visiting her sister, Mrs. George N. Babcock, Reid street.

Mrs. Aaron A. Cox, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Pearce.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox and Mrs. Cox, of Toronto, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Pearce, Walton street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fisher, 558 Harvey street, are in Cobourg attending the funeral of Mr. Fisher's father, which took place on Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Meldrum returned last night from Lethbridge, Alta., where he has been engaged on the construction department of the C.P.R. Harold's many friends will welcome him back.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The weather continues very cold, outdoor work in many places having to be suspended.

A very successful "At-Home" was held in St. Alphonsus Lyceum on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Sacred Heart Church.

The next literary evening of the Y.M.C.A. is announced for Tuesday, January 30th, when Mrs. Jas. Kendry will address the members of "Between the Testaments."

The remains of the late Mr. W. Lowry, who passed away in Toronto, on Wednesday, arrived in the city yesterday on the C.P.R. train. Interment took place immediately after to Little Lake cemetery.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Annual Concert Given by Chemong Lake Indians.

The 44th annual tea and concert was given by the residents of Chemong in the town hall on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. After a splendid dinner, a first class programme was rendered, consisting of music, songs, recitations dialogues, drills, etc. The sketch, "A Pain in the Side" was exceptionally humorous. In addition to the village artists a number of visitors from Peterborough rendered selections.

Mr. Harry Lee sang "My Dreams" with marked effect, while Mr. Albert New, in "I am a Friar of Orders Grey" was no less entertaining. The "Gypsies Laughing Trio" by Messrs. Lee and New was received with loud applause, and Mr. E. Bartley sang effectively "Thora." Mr. F. Thompson in his humorous songs, entirely captivated the audience, who recalled him repeatedly.

Much credit is due the committee for their assistance in rendering the evening such an enjoyable one. The committee were Messrs. S. Fawn, R. D. Tobico, H. Taylor, P. McCue, D. Whetung, Jr.

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G.T.P. Mileage.

The authorized mileage of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line and branches is 11,500 miles, of which 1,745 miles are between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. 1,800 miles are under contract by Transcontinental Railway Commission between Winnipeg and Moncton. At the completion of this national railway, the trip around the world will be shortened by one week, as Europe will be brought closer to Asia, and as the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one-fifth of the next best Transcontinental Railways on the continent. Time between the Atlantic and the Pacific will be annihilated when the service is in operation.

ANNUAL TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual tea and entertainment in connection with St. Paul's S.S. took place last night and was a decided success. After the good things provided had been partaken of, Mr. Wm. Madill, superintendent, took the chair, and referred to the progress made during the past year, and it was the most successful year in the history of the school.

The contributions to mission was the largest on record—$586.

The number on the roll is 493, with an average attendance of 295.

The following was the programme rendered:

Hymn.
Prayer—By the pastor.
Solo—Mr. Campbell.
Recitation—Helen McIlroy.
Duet—Flora Harrison and Evelyn Sims.
Piano Solo—Helen Thompson.
Recitation—Lyda Burgoyne.
Song—Hilda Sims.
Piano Solo—Alma Beavis.
Solo—Mr. Herb. Gillespie.
Mouth Organ Solo—Chas. Burgoyne.
Solo—Mr. Campbell.
Address—H. B. Cowan.

An Excellent Roadbed.

The following is an unsolicited letter from a prominent citizen of Ottawa:—

"After a varied and extensive experience on the several Canadian railway roadbeds during the past six months, I wish to say that it is a real pleasure to travel over the G.T.R. roadbed between Montreal and Detroit, either by day or night, permitting during daylight travel rest and relaxation and by night refreshing and sound sleep.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

Report For 1911.

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1912, when the report of the business of the year ended Dec. 31st, 1911, was presented.

CASH INCOME

The Cash Income during the year from premiums, interest, etc., was $2,295,176.98, showing a large increase over the previous year.

PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS

The amount paid on Policy-holders' Account was $968,313.49, of which sum $148,135.09 was for surplus or dividends. The relative importance of the policy-holders' interests is at once apparent, considering that the sum of $6,000 only was paid to Guarantors. Holders of Deferred Dividend Policies received $501,399.96. This item, including Reserve and Surplus, shows an increasing amount from year to year. It is an incident of the Company's growth and progress, and affords ample evidence that the business is being conducted for the benefit of the policy-holders.

ASSETS

The Assets increased in 1911 by $924,334.25, and now amount to $12,313,107.57. The Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company are carried, as heretofore, at their cost, price, although the market value was $168,575.72 in excess thereof, for which credit has not been taken.

NET SURPLUS

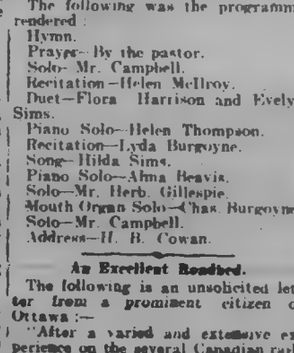
After making provision for all liabilities and further strengthening the reserves, the Net Surplus was increased to $1,300,784.00. This shows a handsome increase over the surplus of last year, and at once establishes the unexcelled financial condition of the Company.

INSURANCE INCREASED

The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of $6,129,426, being an increase of $1,019,367 over that of the previous year. The total business in force amounts to $45,849,515.

L. GOLDMAN, Managing Director. J. L. BLAIKIE, President.

G. B. STEVENSON, - District Mgr. Peterborough, Ont.



"Politeness Pays."

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled "Politeness Pays," the contents of which were written by the well known litterateur, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of thinks thought on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigramatic in style, and interesting, as all this well-known writer's texts and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roverofter style on hand made antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue and black on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of the booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk offices.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 9th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

Annual Announcement

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PUBLIC OPINION

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day that there is a possibility of an ice famine in Peterborough next summer, on account of the action of the Board of Health in refusing to let ice be cut from the Little Lake. I can tell you, Mr. Editor, that this is a serious matter. What will hotels and business people do without refrigerators? The food will not keep, especially meats, and milk will not keep over night, and hardly from one meal to another. Private homes will also suffer. I tell you, sir, that if it should happen that a supply of ice is not provided, people will not be able to live in the town.

I hope the Board of Health, therefore, will reconsider the matter and for this year at least permit ice to be used from the lake as heretofore. Next year the ice men will have time to make other arrangements.

Frank Montgomery,
Proprietor Montgomery House.

MR. BURNHAM MAKES REPLY.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The Examiner is in a bad way over my course on the Ne Temere question. Well! It and its friends will probably feel worse before I get through. Both the Lancaster bill and the general supremacy of the state in all matters, are now to be submitted to the highest court in the realm. That makes the Examiner uneasy and probably others also. The self assumed supremacy of other bodies that the state, will now be tested in the courts and will be set aside once and forever. If there is no delay (and delay is the only possible charge that can be unearthed against it), the whole question of the supremacy of the state will be solved. Did the Liberal administration ever propose to relieve the situation? Did it propose a reference? Does Sir Wilfrid suggest a remedy? No. He maintains there is nothing to refer to the courts. He maintains that the Ne Temere is not a civil but ecclesiastical measure. The same old sophistry that has been and is being played upon the people. Meanwhile families are being torn asunder. The Borden measure refers not only to marriage (the Lancaster Bill) but all questions of civil rights, a most far-reaching proposal.

The Examiner objects to this, it is under the lash. It must object as Sir James would say, "poor thing."

Yours truly,
J. H. Burnham.

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10.40 a.m.—Elders prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Subject, "First Epistle of Peter—Suffering."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible classes. The offering for the support of Knox Church pupil at Point Aux Trendles School will be received in the afternoon.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject—The Twelve Apostles, I Peter—"Upon this Rock I will build my Church."

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MORE THAN A THOUSAND TO FIGHT IN THE RANKS

Against Home Rule—Will Go to Ireland at Once if Required—Great Winnipeg Meeting

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—That eleven hundred Orangemen from Ulster, living in the Canadian North-West have volunteered to return to Ireland to take up arms against Home Rule, was reported to the secret meeting of Orangemen in Winnipeg Friday night.

The meeting approved of the proposal to hold a big public gathering in Winnipeg later on. Report was made of the success of the Grand Lodge in collecting funds to oppose Home Rule, some eight thousand dollars being raised.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in Scott Memorial Hall, a sweeping denunciation of the home government's Home Rule policy was made. The following resolution was presented to the meeting and was unanimously carried:

"Whereas, the Protestants of Ulster feel that the stability of the British Empire, more particularly the stability and unity of the United Kingdom is endangered by the Home Rule bill and its provisions, and

"Whereas, the despicable attempt of Winston Churchill to speak in the Ulster Hall, where his father a generation ago fought against Home Rule, can only be provocative of strife and bloodshed.

"We, the members of the Ulster Protestant Association in Winnipeg in regularly constituted and ordered meeting assembled, hereby express our heartiest sympathy with our fellow-countrymen in Ulster in their opposition, and condemn the policy which permits a Cabinet Minister to speak under circumstances which can only end in disorder, and we further particularly condemn the spirit which allows him to speak under protection which has been denied Unionist speakers against Home Rule in National constituencies.

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to support financially and otherwise the campaign against Home Rule, being convinced that it is not in accord with the best interests of the Protestant people of Ireland."

SUFFRAGETTES WILL MAKE HARCOURT'S LIFE MISERABLE

London, Jan. 29.—Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt's life is to be made miserable if the Suffragettes can do anything to make it so. In reply to a deputation, Mr. Harcourt, who is Secretary of State for the colonies, reiterated his opposition to Women's Suffrage, and the head of the deputation declared that the women of Great Britain would do all in their power to make his life miserable. It would, said the militant Suffragette, be the aim of women to work for his discomfort. His bread, she said, was buttered, and he had no sympathy for working women.

BLACK-HAND ARTIST JAILED

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 29.—Peter Petterman was sentenced to ten years in Kingston, by Magistrate Atkinson, on Friday for Black-Hand Methods in trying to extort money from the Imperial Bank here. He threatened to blow up the bank if two thousand dollars was not sent him. The police stepped in and ended his arrest, after which he confessed. Petterman, an Italian, is a Swede, but has lived in America for twenty years.

ITALIANS SEIZE FRENCH BOAT, BUT RELEASE HER

Several Barges Were Shelled And Great Indignation Followed the Incident

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Italian torpedo boats which seized the French steamer Tavignano last night also shelled several barges which were going out from shore yesterday to unload the Tavignano off Biban, Tunis. According to a special despatch received here to-day from Ben Garda, a coast town on the frontier between Tunis and Tripoli, the capture of the Tavignano and the shelling of the barges occurred in French waters. The indignation over the incident is very great.

The Tavignano has been released.

TRADERS BANK REPORT.

The Financial Statement Most Satisfactory to the Shareholders.

In a year when all our banks have been making satisfactory progress, the Traders Bank has proved no exception to the rule. An analysis of their annual statement for the year ended December 30th, 1911, and a glance at the illuminating comparative statement shows that the bank made a record for itself. The net profits of $601,000 were the largest in its history. Other figures in connection with the report also constitute a record. Its Rest account, which stands at $2,500,000 shows a gain of $200,000 over the figures for the previous year. Its deposits amount to $40,000,000, showing a gain of $4,000,000 over the figures for the previous year. The bank's liquid or quickly available assets, which stand at almost $15,000,000 show a gain of over $3,000,000, while its total assets of $52,427,000 show an increase of over $5,000,000 over the figures for the previous year.

Thus, it will be seen that every department of the bank's activities shows increases over the records made in 1910. Such a showing naturally entitles the management to the congratulations of the shareholders and all who are interested in the bank's progress.

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MUST DISINFECT CHINESE HAIR

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—An order-in-council published in this week's Canada Gazette, provides that human or other hair, unmanufactured or uncleaned, from China, must be unpacked and disinfected by steam or boiling water before it is allowed entry into Canada. These amendments to quarantine regulations are designed to safeguard the country from plague.

WILL USE PRUDENCE.

German Socialists Will Endeavor Not to Give Offease.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Interviewed after his election at Potsdam, the seat of the Kaiser's suburban palace, Herr Leibknecht, leader of the Socialists said:

"You ask me what will now be the attitude and influence of the Socialist party in the Reichstag. No party has ever been so powerful in the German Parliament since the foundation of the Empire. Our influence, therefore, will be enormous, and we will have to be reckoned with, but we must act with prudence and so avoid giving patriots any pretext for dissolution.

"The peace of the world is now assured, and you can tell the public so with every confidence."

A Year of Prosperity

Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company.

Elsewhere will be found the report of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, which took place at the head office of the Company in Peterborough on Friday, 26th inst. The President and directors are to be congratulated on the result of the year's operations. The gross earnings amounted to $251,-038.16, and after payment of interest on deposits and debentures, and all expenses of management, there remained a net profit of $141,943.44. To this amount has been added $44,-477.71, the balance carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $186,421.15. After payment of four quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. for the year, amounting to $100,000, and adding $40,000 to Reserve Fund, there remains $46,421.15 to be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account. The Reserve Fund now stands at $760,000, making 76 per cent. of the present paid up capital of $1,000,000.

The above is indeed a most creditable showing, and indicates the most careful and wise management.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox; Vice-President, W. G. Morrow and Richard Hall; Directors, D. W. Dumble, Peter Hamilton and H. C. Cox.

WILL TROOPS BE SENT TO SHOOT MEN WHOSE CRIME IS LOYALTY TO EMPIRE?

Opposition of Ulster Stronger and More Wide-Spread Than Ever—Will Not Allow Liberties to Be Sacrificed by Log-Rolling Between Liberals and Nationalists—Prosperity of Ireland May Be Endangered

London, Jan. 29.—England is rapidly splitting into two distinctly marked camps over Home Rule, which now has eclipsed all other questions of political significance. Indeed one must revert to the past of over a generation ago to find a parallel in intensity of feeling—the memorable campaign of '86, in which the Gladstone Government was crushed under the hated burden of Home Rule.

Unflinching Resistance.

That they are determined to offer unflinching resistance is beyond question. The manifesto now published by the Ulster Unionist Council is no empty demonstration. No one who has been in the North of Ireland lately can be under any illusion as to the temper of the people. Liberals at one time sought to comfort themselves with the thought that the opposition of Ulster to Home Rule was dying away. The truth is that it is stronger and more widespread to-day than it has ever been before. There was perhaps a tendency to misunderstand the attitude of Ulstermen. They do not, like the Nationalists, devote their lives to agitation and speech-making. At ordinary times they prefer to attend to the practical business of building up the welfare of the community. As long, therefore, as the prospect of Home Rule appeared vague and remote they remained calm and quiet. But as soon as the danger became real they prepared to act. Their intentions are perfectly simple and clear. They are resolved not to submit to the authority of a Dublin Parliament. Further, they make it plain that they feel themselves justified in resorting to every means that may be found necessary to enable them to preserve their position as loyal citizens of the United Kingdom.

All Ulster Opposed.

Ulstermen are not given to empty bluff and boasting. Only those who have ever been in the North of Ireland can cherish the delusion that the expressed intentions of the Ulster Unionist Council will not be carried out should the emergency arise. Ulstermen may have the defects of their qualities. They are said by their enemies to be narrow and intolerant. But there is no possible question as to their strength of character and tenacity of purpose. When they declare that if their claim to remain as citizens of the United Kingdom is disregarded, they will set up a provisional government, it is idle to pretend that they do not mean what they say, or that they are incapable of giving effect to their policy. The strength of the Ulster Unionists lies in the fact that all classes and sections of the community are firmly united in regard to Home Rule. In the face of this supreme issue all minor controversies are forgotten.

Roman Church Working.

In the North of Ireland the Unionists declare that Home Rule would mean Rome Rule. No proper safeguards, they insist, would avail to check the ambition of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to make the law of the land to conform to the law of the church. The recent Papal edict, following upon the Ne Temere decree, shows that these apprehensions are well founded.

This edict and the Bull which it interprets threaten with punishment of excommunication not only against all Roman Catholics who, without the Church's permission, summon ecclesiastical persons before a lay tribunal, but also against those "who enact laws or decrees against the liberty or rights of the church." The assurances which the Archbishop of Dublin was asked to give in reference to the non-application of the decree to Ireland were very unsatisfactory. He said in effect that the final decision in the matter rested with the Holy See. The decree, if enforced, could not but exercise a profound influence over the proceedings of an Irish Parliament. The majority in such a body would be Roman Catholics and they could be compelled under the threat of the severest penalties of their church, to obey the wishes of this Church in all legislation and administer in any way affecting ecclesiastical rights and liberties. It is little wonder that the Irish Protestants are up in arms.

HYDRO POWER FOR THE FARM

Commission Will Be Delivering It Direct by June

EXPERIMENT TO BE MADE

System is to Be Tried in One Municipality Before Installation Becomes General.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission will be delivering power direct to the farmers of Ontario before the first of June next.

"The demand from the farmers is growing like a snowball rolling down a hill," said Major Pope, secretary of the Commission this morning, "and by spring everything should be in readiness for turning Hydro-Electric power into the farmers' houses and barns."

Petitions from groups of farmers in all parts of the Province, forwarded through their township councils, are being received in considerable numbers each week.

Experiment in One Locality.

It is understood that an experiment will be made first in one municipality, limiting the operations for a short time to a certain zone in order that the details of installation operation, cost, etc., may be perfected and all possible mistakes in the further Provincial extensions guarded against.

The farmers will pay the cost of their own installations, and by agreeing to that comparatively minor expenditure, the power of the commission will be delivered everywhere in the country located within a reasonable distance of a low tension line.

The application of Hydro-Electric Power to the uses of the Ontario farmer will be along much the same lines as the rural telephone system.

Favor Township Plan.

The payment for the power consumed will impose the cost through the local assessment rolls.

Some of the counties have notified the Commission of their desire to discuss the Hydro-Electric proposition for farm purposes organizing their users on a county basis, but such a course is not encouraged by the Commission, the preferred basis of organization being within the township lines.

LEAVE MALTA FOR HOME.

King and Queen Given a Rousing Send Off.

Malta, Jan. 29.—After spending three days here, King George and Queen Mary left for England to-day. They were given a rousing send-off at the pier.

Their Majesties had not fully determined whether they would stop at Gibraltar.

THE WEATHER.

Milder with snow.

REIGN OF DYNAMITE

Outrages in Pekin Indicate That Bomb Campaign Has Been Started

Pekin, Jan. 29.—The agents of the revolutionary party in this city recently intimated that a dynamite campaign was not improbable in the near future. Yesterday's and to-day's outrages may be the beginning of a series of similar crimes. It is evidently the intention of the dynamiters to pick out the most prominent officials and military officers who are known to be opposed to the Republican movement.

Tien Tsin, China, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate Brigadier-General Chang Hsun Chih at the railroad station here. The General was not injured, and the bomb thrower was eventually arrested.

The would-be assassin is a young Chinaman. The General on leaving the train, proceeded to his brougham which was in waiting. The assassin followed him and threw the bombs, which wrecked the carriage.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Japan intends to adhere to the preciple of integrity of the Chinese Empire. So much was gathered from the replies of Viscount Uchida, the Foreign Minister, to interpellations introduced at a meeting of the committee of the House of Representatives to-day.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

A NEW ALLY.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Wouldn't it make a horse laugh—"Sunny Jim" hooking up with the temperance horse in the proposed new local option campaign—and this in the face of thirty years enforced support from the hotel interests. But then the Good Book tells us that the eleventh hour penitent has as good a chance as the fellow who was always good.

Yours truly,
Temperance.

THE ICE QUESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I hope something will be done to clear up the situation in regard to ice. If the Allin Ice Company, which appears to have a monopoly of the ice business in Peterborough, are forced to haul ice from above the city, they will, I presume, have to increase the price. That is all there is to it. But, at the same time, I agree with The Times in saying that they should have had reasonable not-

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WILL DEVELOP NORTH BAY.

Temiskaming Commission Building Switches and a Big Ice House.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The acquiring of running rights over the T. & N.O. Railway by the Grand Trunk Railway, connecting the G.T.R. lines east of Toronto with the Transcontinental line at Cochrane, evidently means development for North Bay. At North Bay, it is learned, 4,000 yards of track for switching are to be laid, and an ice house to hold 5,000 tons of ice is to be constructed, all of which goes to show that with the traffic from the east over the T. & N.O. to Transcontinental, the double tracking of the T.N.O. may be a possibility of the near future with the opening up also of New Ontario.

GERMANY MUST BREAK HER BONDS SOME DAY

A War With England Would Cripple Financial System of Whole World

London, Jan. 29.—Sir Edward A. Holden, M.P., chairman of the London City and Midland Bank, who is regarded as one of England's foremost financiers, made pointed reference to the British attitude towards Germany in a speech yesterday.

"Germany's financiers and business men," he said, "are equal to any in the world. They are assisting in the development of other countries in a most wonderful way. Outside her own country Germany has little territory which she can call her own. Other countries are acquiring additional interests abroad, but if Germany makes any move in the same direction she is immediately surrounded by difficulties."

"Such a condition must ultimately lead to the breaking of her bonds.

"Speaking for myself, I think nothing could happen that could be more for the benefit of finance throughout the whole world than that more consideration were shown her. We do not desire war. We do not desire to see Germany's financial institutions crippled. Neither do we desire to have our own financial institutions crippled. But as sure as war takes place it will mean disaster to and collapse of the financial system of the whole world."

DUKE OF FIFE IS VERY ILL

Princess Royal's Private Surgeon Gets Rush Orders to Sail

London, Jan. 29.—The chill which detained the Duke of Fife at Wadyhaifa has taken so serious a turn that the Princess Royal, daughter of the late King Edward VII., has telegraphed to London to Her Royal Highness' private surgeon, who left last night for Egypt.

The Duke and his royal wife were on their way to Khartoum to attend the consecration of the new cathedral when he became ill. The Duke, who is 18 years older than his wife, was born in 1849.

A few weeks ago, while on their way to Egypt, the Duke, the Princess Royal, and their daughters were ship wrecked and had a narrow escape from losing their lives.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

Manila, Jan. 29.—Terrible hardships was suffered by two school teachers, Arthur Young and his wife, of the town of Maasin, on the Island of Leyte, while on a visit of inspection of the schools of the district, accompanied by their 3-year-old child.

They started out from Maasin in a carrying launch, which soon became unmanageable. As there were no oars in the boat, they could not reach the shore and the little craft drifted out to sea. For five days and five nights they floated about without meeting any other vessel. They had neither food nor water with them, and were almost in despair when they were cast up on the beach of Biliran Island 200 miles distant. When they landed both Mr. and Mrs. Young were [illegible] the child was quite well. All will probably recover.

WHITE'S FRIENDS TO STOP ANY RELEASE FOR THAW

Another Application Will Be Made to Have Him Freed From Matteawan

Fishkill Landing, N.Y., Jan. 27.—The announcement that Harry K. Thaw's attorneys would early in February make application for a jury to determine his sanity, revealed the fact that friends of Stanford White have been busy collecting evidence with which to oppose Thaw's move. Through his counsel, Clarence J. Shearn, Thaw will demand a writ of habaes corpus, with a jury trial for sanity.

Standford White's friends, who have never come out in the open before as opposing Thaw, have, it is said, gathered much data, and will retain noted attorneys to fight Thaw's efforts to free himself. It is estimated that they will try to involve State officials in an effort to show that Thaw is intimately connected with them, and he was responsible for many of the changes that have been made at the matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

JUDGMENT SOON IN HERBERT CASE

Mrs. Hebert's Appeal to Have Her Marriage Declared Binding Still Holds Attention.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The discussion on the Ne Temere decree has drawn attention to the fact that an important and probably decisive judgment has yet to be delivered here in connection with the Hebert case, which first focussed the attention of the country on the subject.

MRS. HEBERT'S APPEAL.

The motion made by the wife of Hebert on Dec. 7, after her husband had decided to discontinue the action as he alleged "on the grounds of poverty" is still undecided. Mrs. Hebert's lawyers asked Judge Charbonneau to declare the marriage legal and binding.

Judge Charbonneau has been much delayed in bringing in his ruling on account of the tremendous pressure of work in his court. When things got easier he was called upon to take the courts of a fellow judge who was sick.

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH.

One of the newspapers stated that the finding would be delivered in a few days. This was three weeks ago. Judge Charbonneau himself said this week that he was working hard on the judgment. He explained that he was making exhaustive search of every record that can have any possible bearing on the subject and was finding the task a very heavy one. He says that he is making all haste as he is anxious to get the problem off his hands.

DROPPED DEAD

Wingham, Jan. 29.—Samuel Thompson, aged 17, a young farmer of this district, dropped dead from heart failure, while in attendance at an evangelistic meeting in the Methodist church at Whitechurch.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William is 53 years old to-day.

DESERTED WIFE SHUT DOOR IN MAN'S FACE

Pottsdam, N.Y., Jan. 29. On this the first birthday of his son, whom he had never seen, Captain Barton Cruikshank, returned to the village almost direct from Porto Rico, in a fruitless effort to see his wife and family, who for more than a year, mourned him as dead until he was found in New York as Donald Douglas.

Though announcements from the family that there would be no reconciliation, had preceded his arrival, Cruikshank was hopeful that his wife would receive him, and that he could see his children again. But Mrs. Cruikshank was firm in her refusal.

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Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.

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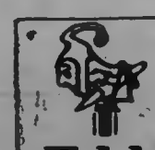

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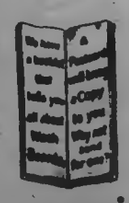

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G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

The next literary evening of the Y. M.C.A. is announced for Tuesday, January 30th, when Mrs. Jas. Kendry will address the members of "Between the Testaments."

A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,000 Characters of Separate Meaning, and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,000 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank ype by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack, that peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their storytellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

THAT DOG'S FACT, DOG

"I was telling you a story the other day," said Jones, "about dogs." "Oh," said Toby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, big up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-hall has tasted two hours.

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

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TORONTO SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 437 George Street, Peterborough, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors submit herewith their Twenty-seventh Annual Report showing the result of the business for the year, accompanied by the [illegible] as at the 31st December, 1911.

[illegible] $39,328.46, and after the payment of Interest on Deposits and Debentures, and all expenses of management there remained a Net Profit of $141,943.44. To this amount has been added $44,477.71, the balance carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $186,421.15.

This amount has been disposed of in the following manner:

(1) By payment of Four Quarterly Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent for the year, amounting to	$100,000.00
(2) By Addition to the Reserve Fund	40,000.00
(3) By amount carried forward to Profit and Loss Account	46,421.15

The above addition to the Reserve Fund increases that account to $760,000.00, making it now 76 per cent of the present Paid-up Capital of $1,000,000.00

All payments maturing during the year on the Company's investments have been satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the property owned by the Company have also been promptly paid. The books, accounts and securities of the Company have been carefully examined by the Auditors, and their Report is attached to the Financial Statement.

General Statement

31st December, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Value of Investments	$3,453,937.25	Currency Debentures and Deposits with Accrued Interest	$804,846.30
Cash on Hand	2,928.25	Sterling Debentures, with Accrued Interest	943,013.56
Cash in Banks	116,989.47	Sundry Accounts due by Company	1,267.90
Sundry Accounts due to Company	6,674.44	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
		Reserve Fund, 31st Dec., 1910	720,000.00
		Transfer from Profits of year	40,000.00
		Profit and Loss Account	46,421.15
			1,806,421.15
		Dividend payable 2nd January, 1912	25,000.00
	$3,580,594.41		$3,580,549.41

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company for the year ending 31st December, 1911. All disbursements have been properly vouched for, and the postings and balances of the Company's Ledgers have been checked and found correct, in accordance with the above statement.

JAMES A. HALL,
A. B. FISHER,
Auditors.

Peterborough, Jan. 10th, 1912.

Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1911

Balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account 31st December, 1910	$ 44,477.71
Net Profit for the year after deducting charges of Management, Interest on Deposits, and Debentures	141,943.44
	$186,421.15

Appropriated as Follows:

Quarterly Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71, being at rate of 10 per cent per annum	$100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Balance carried forward	46,421.15
	$186,421.15

Reserve Fund

Balance at Credit 31st December, 1910	$720,000.00
Transferred from Profits of year	40,000.00
	$760,000.00

The usual Resolutions were passed, after which the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. GEO. A. COX.
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MY LADY'S COLUMN.

RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will commend itself to the home artist is the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbon are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese" vases, pure greens and reds, and inevitable touch of black.

A broad satin ribbon hand-painted in a bold conventional design makes an excellent skirt "band" of the fashionable kind. It can, if desired be veiled with chiffon, in order to produce the attractive "blurred" effect so well liked this season. Moreover ribbons serve to trim tunics and empire blouses, the edges of the ribbon being turned under to make a simulate piece satin, or a beaded edge can be worked over the selvedge in beads coloured like the painted design. It is an original detail of this character which just now distinguishes the most expensive gown.

Some Sickroom Rules

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open but there must be no draughts. The fire must be tended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple, washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily, with specially attractive tray-cloths and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

A Mother's Creed

Mrs. Osora S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the imagination, the trust, the hopes, and the ideals which dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complete world.

I believe in the safety and peace which surround us all through the ever-brooding love of God.

To Cure Forehead Creases

A perfectly smooth brow is not the least of youth's enviable possession, and it is one of these tiresome accidents which makes a "fringy" style of hairdressing best becoming just when the forehead begins to record the wear and tear of time.

For the heavy lines known as "frown marks" the beauty doctors advocate what they call "wrinkle plasters." The lines are pressed out with the fingers, and the plaster is applied while the "frown mark" is thus forcibly held in abeyance. The plaster should be applied, it seems, every time one proposes to go into a "brown study," as well as during sleep.

To eradicate the fine lines, flannel wrung out of hot water and laid on the forehead for ten minutes at a time, and followed by a similarly lengthy dabbing not rubbing, with olive oil in the treatment prescribed. Adopted twice a day for a fortnight, these means are said to ensure a smooth white brow. The oil must be gently applied, as it is the oil which feeds the wasted tissues that cause the lines.

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. When ground them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and break them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for rubbing over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

Not Room for Both

"I know Amos comes in for a lot of points because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Amos?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Amos was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Amos poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club, for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in *Danny*," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

SIRES AND SONS.

At sixty Sir William H. Smith, who began life as a ropemaker's boy, takes over Sir Philip Watts' job as director of naval construction for the fleets of George V.

Captain Herbert Edward Greenstreet of the New Zealand Shipping company recently departed on his eightieth voyage round the world. Altogether he has sailed 2,000,000 miles and never had a mishap.

Judge Edgar Jay Sherman, statesman, soldier, author and jurist, who recently resigned from the Massachusetts superior bench, was admitted to the bar fifty-three years ago. He is now seventy-seven.

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, class of 1832, began his career as a medical missionary to China in 1840. On his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was honored with an imperial decoration from the mikado. He was born at Milton, Pa., ninety-six years ago.

F. Dewitt Fisher, clerk in the postoffice at Toledo, O., has received word from the postoffice department that he has been proclaimed the champion mail distributer in the United States postal service. Fisher's record in a test on Aug. 9 was 711 pieces of mail in eleven minutes, an average of sixty-five a minute. The title had formerly been held by John B. Francis of the Cincinnati postoffice.

Pert Personals.

Judging by the pictures of Tsen Chun Hsuan, the gentleman is no rosebud.—Detroit News.

Dr. Cook might now prepare a new and more exciting lecture upon his new and old adventures in Copenhagen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abroad J. P. Morgan is always the honored guest of the most illustrious. At home it is proposed to give him the third degree.—Washington Star.

We trust John D. will not trace his ancestry so far back that he will run up against the fellow who got his name working on the rock pile.—Washington Post.

We prophesy that during the coming winter season Mr. "Home Run" Baker and Christy Mathewson will not collaborate in a vaudeville sketch or running a saloon.—Denver Republican.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 188 games in interleague contests to 120 for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Uhlan's feat in trotting a mile in [illegible] is regarded as one of the most wonderful performances that has ever characterized the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Singan, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30½ seconds.

GREAT CANVASSERS

Napoleon and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

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When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendee. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much [illegible]

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth, and, turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

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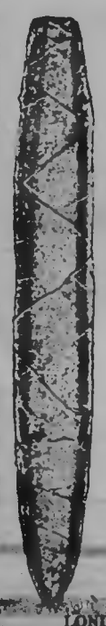

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KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by sidelines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A solar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst [illegible]	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Cochrane, Timiskaming and Porcupine	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Quebec	6.50 a.m.	6.50 a.m.
Bowmanville	6.50 a.m.	6.50 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.55 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.50 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Oshawa, Montreal and East	6.50 p.m.	6.50 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, [illegible]	6.50 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & [illegible]	6.50 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
Markham	10.55 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
Lindsay Local	6.50 p.m.	6.50 p.m.
Toronto, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and East	6.50 p.m.	6.50 a.m.
Lakefield and Stony Lake	6.50 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	6.50 p.m.	12.50 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.26 a.m.
Lake Shore, Norwood, Havelock, Perth	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	10.10 p.m.
	1.45 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	6.50 a.m.
	6.01 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.55 p.m.

CALGARY FOOTBALL

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly seasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that [illegible] far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left, one of the "finds" being a youth of nineteen named Brugnatine, who, save a Calgary writer, "has all the earmarks of a veteran."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVey, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeannette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVey.

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SHOT, BEHEADED AND BURNED

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—General Pedro Montero, who was recently the popular hero of Guayaquil was yesterday shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded, and burned.

General Montero in November last was proclaimed president by the troops stationed there, but handed over the leadership in the Provisional Government to General Flavio Alfaro. A revolutionary army went from Guayaquil to meet the Government troops from Quito, who under command of General Leonidas Plaza defeated them and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate.

General Montero with other leaders was captured on January 22, and last evening General Montero was brought before a courtmartial and sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

When General Plaza, who presided over the courtmartial, announced the sentence, crowds of angry people who had surrounded the palace, awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The excitement increased rapidly and some of them rushed into the court room, riddled General Montero—with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air. There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire and then cast head and trunk into the flames.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Local hotelmen consider that they have just about reached the end of the long lane in regard to license fees and they will now endeavor to knock out the Ontario Government tax of five per cent. on bar receipt sexceeding a certain amount.

The meeting of the Hotelmen's Association was not the innocent little election of officers affairs it looked like in the report furnished the newspapers.

Figures submitted to the Association went to show that the five per cent. tax did not interfere at all with 700 license holders in the Province outside of Toronto.

With very few exceptions it only hits the Toronto boniface to any extent. The Toronto license fee is $1,600 which for some of the hotelmen is about doubled, owing to the special tax.

The Association is advised that by making and accepting this special tax the Government contributes itself a partner in the hotelmen's business and if for instance, an hotel company fail in business the Government would be responsible in regard to the liabilities.

A legal opinion that the imposition of the tax in its present form is unconstitutional was discussed and it was decided that a deputation should wait upon the Government with a view to having the tax removed.

"If they will give me the five per cent. they can run my business and take the rest," one prominent hotelman is credited with having said.

So strong do the local license holder steel in their position that they expect, at least after their representations have been made to the Government, that all round increase to the license fee will soon supplant the five per cent. tax.

A NEW LINE FROM OTTAWA

When Completed Line Will be 430 Miles in Length—Will Probably Come to Peterborough.

Montreal, Jan. 27. OR some considerable time it has been rumored that the Central Canada Railway whose head office is in Trenton, is likely to be extended both east and west. An English syndicate is said to have agreed to finance the road by taking over the bonds. The proposed line will extend from Montreal, through Ottawa and Peterborough to Midland.

Messrs. C. J. Willis and Sons of London, England, the well-known firm of English contractors, is said to have the contract to construct a double-track line between Montreal and Ottawa. The first section of the new road which the Railway proposes building is between Montreal and Midland, Ont., a town on the Georgian Bay. The whole line when completed will be 430 miles long, and will likely all be constructed by Messrs. Willis and Sons. The ties for the new road have been purchased and tenders have been called for the steel. Work will start on the Montreal-to-Ottawa section in the spring.

According to Mr. D. Lyall, M. Inst. C.E., a local representative of Willis and Sons, the contractors, have as yet gone no further in choosing the route of the new line than to take a number of surveys.

The Central Railway Company of Canada is capitalized at one million pounds sterling, and lately floated sufficient bonds on the English market to construct a new line between Ottawa and Montreal.

An Excellent Roadbed.

The following is an unsolicited letter from a prominent citizen of Ottawa:—

"After a varied and extensive experience on the several Canadian railway roadbeds during the past six months, I wish to say that it is a real pleasure to travel over the G.T.R. roadbed between Montreal and Detroit, either by day or night, permitting during daylight travel rest and relaxation and by night refreshing and sound sleep.

"In these days of extravagant claims as to superiority it seems to me only fair, when conditions are found to warrant it, that 'praise be given where praise is due.' Hence this statement."

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—The exodus of Christian missionaries from interior China to the seaport towns is continuing. The Methodist mission rooms have just received the following cable from Shanghai:

"Mrs. O. L. Kilburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billinger and children have arrived here safely and well from Cheng-Tu."

Cheng-Tu is the interior post from which all the Methodist missionaries have been recalled because of the disturbances. The cable would seem to indicate that the trouble is not nearly over yet, but may break out with increasing vigor any minute.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his lifework, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly different thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The titukling influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a sleeveless bathing suit," she says. "When I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

One had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple.

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" and he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calidorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they will stay there until some [illegible]

BOILED SNAKE-ONE

Reptiles Though Repugnant to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguana affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs, in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat meurkets of Senuaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcasses hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married." Filly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him go loving for a little longer yet."

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance! He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she snarled. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," answered the vagrant, with a shrug, "and you didn't give me anything."

Transcona Park

The Future Industrial & Railway Centre of Winnipeg

Great developments are taking place in this property. Prices in Transcona have doubled in the last four months. Large fortunes have been made. "The Winnipeg Free Press Bulletin" of January 15th gives information of new C. P. R. and C. N. R. yards in Transcona.

Listen To Our Guarantee.

We guarantee a clear Title. We guarantee to repurchase the property in two years and give you 6 per cent. interest if you are not satisfied with your investment.

In evidence of our good faith we invite you to fill in the form below, addressed to the Manager of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Prices of lots, $5.00 and $6.00 per foot. Terms—1-5 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, or, $15.00 cash, balance $10.00 per month on each lot. $150.00 and $180.00 a lot.

To the Manager, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir,—Enclosed please find my cheque (or draft), payable to your order, for.....Dollars. If you are satisfied that the guarantee of the Winnipeg and Springfield Investments, Limited, to refund the amount of the purchase price of lots bought in its subdivision of Transcona Park, with interest at six per cent. per annum, is genuine, and that the company is responsible for its undertakings, please pay this amount to their selling agents, Clark and Munro, 513 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, as a payment on lots..... Block ....., in Transcona Park Subdivision, or return the money to my address.

Yours very sincerely,

Full Christian name and surname .....

Occupation .....

Post Office address .....

Clark & Munro

Selling Agents for Transcona Park Subdivision
513 SOMERSET BLOCK, PORTAGE AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Wonderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a cockscrew flight of steps, which is carried round and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 60ft. high and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced in England, toward the close of the fifteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and [illegible]

DELIVERY OF THE TIMES.

Subscribers to The Times are asked to immediately report to the office every case of irregular or late delivery of their paper.

Hearty co-operation in this regard is appreciated because in no other way may such errors be remedied.

It is the determination of The Times to provide a prompt and regular delivery to its subscribers and the latter by reporting ALL complaints will enable us to guarantee a perfect service.

Phone 164, or notify The Times Printing Co. by post card.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

MEN WHO DON'T EXERCISE

SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION, HEADACHES, POOR APPETITE, SLEEPLESSNESS.

Nothing so Sure to "Set Up" a Man Make Him Feel Brisk and Vigorous as Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Lack of exercise and overwork were the causes that combined to almost kill Samuel S. Stephens, Jr., one of the best known citizens in Woodstock.

In his convincing letter Mr. Stephens says :—

"A year ago I returned ho...e after a long trip, completely worn out. I

was so badly affected by chronic biliousness, so much overcome by constant headaches, dizziness, that I despaired of ever getting well. I was always tired and languid, had no energy and spirit, found it difficult to sleep for more than five hours. My appetite was so fickle that I ate next to nothing and in consequence lost weight and strength. I was pale and dark rings und... eyes that made me look like a shadow.

"It was a blessing that I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In one week I felt like a new man. The feeling of weight and nausea in my stomach disappeared. My eyes looked brighter, color grew better, and, best of all, I began to enjoy my meals. The dizziness, languor and feeling of depression passed away, and I fast regained my old-time vigor and spirits. To-day I am well — thanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

For health, strength comfort and good spirits there is no medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Beware of substitutes, and don't let any dealer palm off some other pill on which he can make more money. 25c. per box, or five boxes for $1.00, by mail from The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

THE MORNING TIMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1912

BANKS AND BANK INSPECTION.

One of the large Canadian banks ... tion. It declares that it has no objection whatever to an outside audit of its accounts, but that it does not want an inspection by the Canadian Bankers' Association for the reason that such examination involves a moral responsibility which no association ought to assume in the case of a weak institution. That is to say, the Bankers' Association might guarantee the correctness of a weak bank and thus become morally, if not legally, responsible for the financial standing of the concern. This particular bank prefers its own system of bank inspection, which is admittedly thorough and efficient.

In discussing this matter a Winnipeg paper says that an inspection which might meet the requirement of this bank and its patrons might not suffice to meet the conditions which made possible the collapse of the Ontario Bank and the Farmers' Bank. It is, fortunately, a rare occurrence for a Canadian bank to go into liquidation. But care should be taken to make the number of Canadian bank failures even smaller. There is need of some system of disinterested bank inspection which will safeguard the interest of shareholders and depositors alike. It ought to be possible to prevent banking institutions in Canada from operating in a state of insolvency like the Ontario and the Farmers' banks, which were in rotten condition long before they collapsed. The history of these two banks, with its story of official incompetency, governmental inefficiency and dishonest management, should be warning enough against any bank inspection which does not inspect.

Just what system of disinterested bank inspection the present government proposes or should adopt The Telegram neither knows nor presumes to suggest. But this much is certain that nothing should be left undone to make the banking system of Canada as safe and sound as it is possible for human foresight to provide for. The wretched chapter of recent banking collapses in Canada argues the necessity of a system of inspection wholly apart from the activities of interested parties.

Gratitude

A grateful manner, considered even from a sordid point of view, pays. Would you not be inclined to repeat an invitation to the grateful guest who laid stress upon heartful thanks for the pleasure received?

Certainly it is agreeable to be amply thanked, instead of feeling every entertainment is accepted as a matter of course.

Ladies' Golf Attire

A golf kit is an essential in the wardrobe of most of the society ... who go out on holiday. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia ... have been seen ... at Ballater ... Royal ladies ... and Princess ... coll. The ... Mrs. Asquith ... the links of ... short ... with ... silk or a fine wool, low-heeled shoes, and a jacket ... cap to match or ... and simplest ... golfer who is in ... than ever this year in the matter of ...

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a mission church in a remote village in India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate ... among the women, and some ... him. Brum, however, ... things very coolly, ... so amiable and unassuming that, instead of killing him, the ... shot at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the ... was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and, finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go ...

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

"Do you ever gamble at cards?" the fair one asked.

"No," he answered; "but if I do now would be the time."

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because," he answered, with a deep sigh, "I hold such a beautiful hand."

The Down-Trodden.

A certain battalion — the Terrors" — possessed but a very small band. The commanding officer's feet — he was a burly farmer — were — well, very large. One day the battalion was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming.

"Where on earth is the band?" queried the adjutant.

For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:—

"I do believe, sir, the colonel trod on it by accident."

WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. For starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilia Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilia Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ... per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1906, and the insurrection broke out in Berga, in the turbulent province of Catalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was ... beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lalla, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her ex-... head ... But ... pineapple into a saucepan (if there is not that quantity make it up with water.) Chop up two-thirds of the pineapple, being careful to remove any skin. Add the chopped-up pineapple and sugar for eight minutes; then add the isinglass that has been previously dissolved in a little hot water; allow all to boil gently for five minutes, and pour the mixture into a bowl. When it is cold and beginning to set whisk in the cream and beat all together until it is a thick creamy mass. Pour into a wet mould, and leave it aside until set and quite firm. Turn on to a glass dish and arrange the remainder of the pineapple around it cut into small chunks.

The Rain Complexion Cure

There are two beautiful women, well known in Irish society, says a lady writer, who frankly declare "the rain cure" to be the sole cause of their exquisite skins being always in perfect condition. Every woman can take the "rain cure" if she wills. Put on a pair of strong shoes, a waterproof, a simple tweed hat, but no veil, and let the fresh soft water reach the skin. Then, on coming in, rub briskly with a soft towel, sit down in a warm but not heated room, and treat all the facial muscles, and you will be astonished at the result. Of course, damp ... will have been re ...

A QUERY SETTLED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight at the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our own Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the Legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in rays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

"Are you a friend to William Biggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

Asker: "How do you excuse those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

Fuminan: "I tell her they refer to her mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough." 42

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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It costs LITTLE by the package, but LESS by the box. You HAVE it when you WANT it and you save some cash besides.

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Greater activity is being displayed at this point in railroad construction, than at any other point in the whole of the North West. When construction is completed, railroads will be operating in nine directions from the town, which will become one of the greatest divisional points in the whole of Canada. Persons buying at present prices can look for a quick turnover at double what they paid. We are offering lots in our sub-division of "RIVER VIEW HEIGHTS" at the following low prices: $100 each for inside lots, and $125 for corners, and on the very easy terms of $10 cash and the balance in payments of $5 per month. No interest on balance if deferred payments are made regularly.

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We also have some good farm lands in Alberta for disposal. Write us about these.

Pineapple Cream

Pineapple cream is a delicious sweet for the hot weather. Required one tin of pineapple, half an ounce of isinglass, ... pineapple into a saucepan (if there is not that quantity make it up with water.) Chop up two-thirds of the pineapple, being careful to remove any skin. Add the chopped-up pineapple and sugar for eight minutes; then add the isinglass that has been previously dissolved in a little hot water; allow all to boil gently for five minutes, and pour the mixture into a bowl. When it is cold and beginning to set whisk in the cream and beat all together until it is a thick creamy mass. Pour into a wet mould, and leave it aside until set and quite firm. Turn on to a glass dish and arrange the remainder of the pineapple around it cut into small chunks.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to ... the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following :—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

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To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 887 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend ... money LOOKING for cure, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

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5—Prostatic troubles.
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11—Pain in the small of the back.
12—Pain in the leg joints.
13—Pain in the muscles.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain in the nerves in any part.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a little stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its gold-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every joint — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

When Silence Is Golden.

[illegible] precautions taken [illegible] situation [illegible] the [illegible] containing [illegible] presence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its voyage, so well is the secret kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship [illegible] possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may sound to the uninitiated, there are in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

BENEFICIAL WARS

Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind In the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corinthian brass was first manufactured.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused. Edward Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a model of model habits, teetotaller, non-smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than [illegible] collecting, and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a [illegible] roisterer, despoiler of women, and burglar.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young man who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and composition in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no: that couldn't be true: I wouldn't do a thing like that!"

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

SPORTING COLUMN.

WOMAN WALKS 8000 MILES

A walk of 8,000 miles was recently be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,200 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out," said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a music dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested his wife, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pets, a faithful pony, which has drawn a cart carrying their baggage on the long marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

BOB FITZ THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Who was the most remarkable heavy-weight fighter who ever put up his gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules? Answer: Bob Fitzsimmons. The freckled faced Cornishman, maker of horse shoes and built like a reversed pyramid, was the most extraordinary fighter [illegible] he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost the title to Jeffries and thirty nine when beaten by the Californian the second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy proto-type of the antipodes was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally conceded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of a body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzsimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years, two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty five he is an old man. At this same age Fitz was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzsimmons is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more left.

At twenty-nine Jeff retired from the ring and rested on his reputation. He did much hunting and fishing, but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged out like a submarine boat. He reduced to his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as when he had made mince meat of Jack Munro, in his farewell fight. But Ed Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "mighty" Jeff.

BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors, the National and the American, will decide to adopt a similar policy. Alarmists point to present conditions in organized baseball as favorable. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there isn't an outlaw circuit. The players, big and little, are at the mercy of organized magnates wherever professional baseball thrives upon gate receipts. If the major league magnates wanted to apply the screws and chop salaries the players would be compelled to submit or retire from the diamond. They could get no baseball employment anywhere else unless with semi-professional teams paying nominal salaries for one or two games a week.

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the time of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

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SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the Irish landowners are, and the value of the estate; could you possibly buy from me that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kwangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon was given a primrose by Mr. Cove superintendent of the members' cloak room. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies with the result that the membership rose from 357 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the 'Morning Post,'" says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitualy wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring, while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primroses in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about [illegible]," said an old [illegible] of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby who used to keep a farm out Góswel way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? No'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave ye done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this run downitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a sniffle, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, 'e can't. 'E's too fat for the door!"

The next literary evening of the Y. M.C.A. is announced for Tuesday, January 30th, when Mrs. Jas. Kendry will address the members of "Between the Testaments."

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Mr. Harry Lee sang "My Dreams" with marked effect, while Mr. Albert New, in "I am a Friar of Orders Grey" was no less entertaining. The 'Gypsies Laughing Trio" by Messrs. Lee and New was received with loud applause, and Mr. E. Bartley sang effectively "Thora." Mr. F. Thompson in his humorous songs, entirely captivated the audience, who recalled him repeatedly.

Much credit is due the committee for their assistance in rendering the evening such an enjoyable one. The committee were Messrs S. Fawn, R. D. Tobico, H. Taylor, P. McCue, D. Whetung, Jr.

Shipped Out.

Alex. Windover, who was charged with non-support of his wife and family, has flown to parts unknown. The police have failed to locate him so it was necessary to enlarge the case for another week, when a further endeavor will be made to bring him to court.

Plenty of Snow.

Reports from the north country say that deep snow is interfering with getting out logs in the various lumber camps. It is said to be from three to five feet deep in the woods, which means that roads have to be shovelled in order to get the timber to the water.

A very successful "At-Home" was held in St. Alphonsus Lyceum on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Sacred Heart Church.

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Seven years ago Councillor Louis Barth, of Arad, in Hungary, commenced to collect autographs, and today can boast of possessing one of the finest collections in the world. Indeed, he recently refused an offer of no less than $200,000 for his album, which contains the names of 853 world-renowned celebrities, whose remarks have been written in forty-three languages. Already ninety-three of them are dead.

Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his priceless volume there for twenty-four hours, in order that she might examine at leisure his wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charity.

Former Citizen Dead.

The death is announced of a former resident of Peterborough, in the person of Mr. O. Watson, of Dansville, N.Y., aged 50 years. Deceased was brought up in Peterborough, leaving here about 25 years ago. He was a painter by trade. He is survived by a wife and three children. One brother, John, of Peterborough and four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Shelvin, Mrs. M. Clancy, Mrs. T. Gourlie and Miss Addendall Watson, all of Peterborough, are left to mourn his demise.

The weather continues very cold, outdoor work in many places having to be suspended.

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The Lawless Appeal Case.

Judgment in the appeal of A. G. Lawless against the conviction and fine of $100 by Magistrate Edmison, has been reserved. The appeal was heard in Toronto.

New R.C. Church Dedicated.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, dedicated a new addition to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Toronto, yesterday. Two priests of the Pauline Order will follow by a three weeks' mission.

Dr. Porter's Lecture.

The public are again reminded of the lecture to be given by Dr. Porter in the Collegiate Institute under the auspices of the Peterborough Health Association. We trust there will be a large attendance.

Local Electricians in Demand.

Messrs. Alexander & Miller, the capable local electricians, have secured the contract of the electroliers and fixtures of the new Y.M.C.A. building in Belleville. This means that Belleville will get a good job.

A Blacklister Punished.

On Saturday morning, John Coulter, a blacklister, was up before Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court, for being drunk, and was fined $2. Wilfrid Ireland was also fined $2 for being drunk in a public place. He paid the fine.

Saturday's Market.

The following prices prevailed on the market on Saturday:
Pork, per lb. 10 and 11c.
Beef, per lb. 9c and 10c.
Lamb, per lb., 10c and 12c.
Chickens per pair, 80c and $1,50.
Butter, per lb., 34c and 35c.
Eggs, per doz., 38c and 40c.
Hay, per ton, $16.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Oriental Hotel on Friday, February 9th with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods. You are invited to call and inspect his goods.

Judgment Was Quashed.

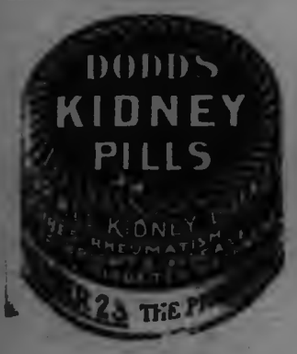
On Saturday morning His Honor Judge Huycke quashed the conviction made in the police court by Magistrate Dumble on 20th December, against Patrick Carroll, one of the wine clerks of the Oriental. Mr. G. N. Gordon appeared for the appellant and Crown Attorney R. E. Wood appeared for the respondent Chief of Police Thompson.

The Revolver Confiscated.

At the Police Court on Saturday, John Parker, who was arraigned on a charge of carrying a loaded .32 calibre revolver on his person was brought before the Magistrate, and the weapon was confiscated. No punishment was imposed on the prisoner. He was simply delivered over to the constable. Mr. J. E. Hays, County Constable for the County of Frontenac.

Doing Well in West.

Mr. Robt. E. Dolan, whose headquarters at present are at Athabaska Landing, Alta., was in town on Saturday a guest at the Oriental. "Bert" as his many friends here call him, is an old Peterborough boy, and has made good in the West, where he is engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Dolan left for Toronto on Saturday, but may return again before going West.



P.P. Home Building Fund.

Prev. acknowledged ...	$10,562.00
G. A. Gillespie	25.00
G. Walter Green	25.00
Estate A. E. Mosley	25.00
Chas. McClelland	5.00
Woodmen of the World	5.00
Mrs. G. Laing	5.00
Mrs. T. Richardson	2.00
T. O. Donaldson	1.00
Mrs. A. Mowat	50
	$10,675.50

Wedded in Toronto.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Thursday last in the Elm street Methodist Church, Toronto, when Miss Sarah Squires, of that city, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Pitchford, also of Toronto, and formerly of Peterborough. Rev. W. F. Wilson officiated. The young couple were unattended. After the usual post nuptial felicitations, Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford left on a honeymoon and are spending a few days in Peterborough, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Naish, 490 George street.

Not as Bad as Reported.

The many friends of Mr. John Bell, of Smith, will be pleased to learn that the statement which appeared in The Times a few days ago to the effect that he had his hands so badly frozen that two fingers had to be amputated, is incorrect. Mr. Bell while driving home from town on one of the coldest days of the winter, had his hands frostbitten, but not anything like as badly as reported, and there were no fingers amputated. Two finger nails on the left hand came off, but otherwise Mr. Bell has suffered no permanent injury.

An Exciting Mixup.

On Saturday afternoon a team of horses attached to one of Mr. Noble's rigs, created considerable excitement on Hunter street in an effort to run away. The horses did a couple of spectacular stunts, turning a complete circle several times, the sleighs to which they were attached striking in their skidding operations, a team of horses belonging to White Bros. cutting their legs. Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Edward Garbutt, and others, the animals were soon got under control. In the mixup Mr. Garbutt was injured, but we are happy to say, not seriously.

Won Some Prizes.

Local poultry men secured a number of prizes at the Lindsay Poultry Show last week. With five entries in the one class, Mr. J. J. Cunningham scored three firsts, a second and three specials and in other classes he also won prizes. Messrs. Jas. Baptie, Harry Lush, Geo. Buller and other exhibitors carried off a number of prizes and the showing of the local contingent was very gratifying. There were 600 entries and the competition in every class was very keen. Mr. John Bennett, who resides on the Peterborough show had a similar occupation at Lindsay and gate every satisfaction.

A Free Fight.

About four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a fracas occurred on Simcoe street, near the corner of George street, which required the services of almost the entire police force to quell. Two men, it is said, got into an argument over the No Temere decree, and from words they came to blows. They fought desperately for several minutes, both being badly punished. One of the belligerents was taken to the cells in a sleigh, and the other was escorted by Chief Thompson and a couple of policemen, much against his will. They will be given an opportunity of explaining matters to Magistrate Dumble at the police court this morning.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Mr. Frank Clark has disposed of his jewelry business to Messrs. Warne Bros.

A circular issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announces that Mr. H. S. Bissell has been appointed High Right-of-Way and Claims Agent of that Company, vice Mr. George H. Pope superintendent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Simmons, of Toronto is the guest of Miss Alice Dawson for a few days.

Miss Luella Jobbitt, who has been visiting friends in Lindsay for the past few days has returned home.

Mr. Wallace Wood, of Toronto, was in the city on Saturday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Teatro, returned to Lindsay this morning after visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Sedentopf.

Mrs. R. E. McKee, 405 Walton street, was hostess on Friday evening to about fifty guests, at a progressive euchre party.

The Misses Smith, Cook, Moore and Dodds, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Babb, also of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Pearl Brooks, of this city.

Dr. Middleton has returned from Ottawa, where as D.D.G.C. of the Knights of Pythias, he was installing the officers of the Ottawa Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Cures Old Folks' Coughs

DOESN'T DISTURB THE STOMACH EASES AT ONCE AND CURES THOROUGHLY.

"CATARRHOZONE" A BOON TO MANY THOUSANDS.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with everlasting coughing—those terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhozone. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhozone, and instantly its rich balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the tiniest recesses of the nose, throat, chest, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Just think of it—a direct breathable medicine, full of soothing antiseptic pine essences that reaches every sore, congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm or sicken the stomach, because Catarrhozone is the purest, safest cough, catarrh and cold remedy ever devised.

"For many years," writes Richard McCallum, Stirling, Ont., "I have suffered from Catarrh, and continually hawked and coughed, so that my throat was always in an inflamed, irritable condition.

"Doctors' medicine did not help me in the least, and all other remedies I used were quite useless. In one case it was time wasted in snuffing powder up the nose; in another using a greasy ointment, and so on. Not one of them was the least bit of good.

"I heard Catarrhozone favorably spoken of, and tried it. Really it benefited me more in a few hours than years of treatment with doctors' and other so-called remedies.

"Receiving such immense benefit, I continued using Catarrhozone, and in a few weeks I was completely cured of Catarrh and throat trouble."

Get Catarrhozone to-day. Large size costs $1.00, and lasts two months. Smaller sizes 25c and 50c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

IN CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

Yesterday was a Field Day in a Number of Peterborough Churches

Under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, a number of local churches, as well as churches in the county, were occupied by outside temperance speakers.

In the morning Prof. Hallam of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached in St. Luke's Anglican church, East City, and at St. Andrew's in the evening.

Rev. D. H. Spence occupied Mark street church pulpit at the morning service.

Two meetings were held in the Opera House, one at 4 p.m., for men only, and another at 8.15 in the evening.

The speakers in the afternoon were Rev. Prof. Hallam, A. M. Hamilton, B.A., held secretary, and Rev. B. H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto.

The evening speakers were Revs. Mr. Spence and Prof. Hallam.

ROYAL T. OF TEMPERANCE.

Rousing Meeting Held and Election Of Officers.

A most enthusiastic temperance meeting was held last evening, Jan. 26, in the Y.M.C.A., it being the regular meeting of Dan Spence Council R.T. of T., No. 26. There was a splendid attendance and each and every member was stirred with enthusiasm for the temperance cause. Bro. Carey occupied the select Councillor's chair, and opened the meeting in the regular way. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed after which the new members were initiated. The election of officers took place with the following results:

Past Councillor—Bro. Jas. Carey.
Select Councillor—Bro. G. P. Russell.
Vice-Councillor—Sis. N. Smith.
Fin. Sec'y—Bro. Chas. Wiley.
Cor. Sec'y—Sis. R. Smith.
Royal Treas.—Sis. V. Merrill.
Herald—Bro. H. Coon.
Chaplain—Bro. B. Doucette.
Inside Guard—Sis. Mrs. Jas. Merrill.
Sentinel—Bro. Ald. W. J. Johnston.
Pianist and Press Reporter—Sis. M. Merrill.
Auditors—Sisters E. Kemp and N. Smith.
Trustees—Bros. G. P. Russell and Jas. Carey.

After the business of the evening had been concluded a social time was spent. Bro. B. Doucette gave a pleasing recitation and brief temperance addresses were given by select Councillor G. P. Russell and Ald. Johnston and Harry Morgan.

The next meeting of the Council will be held next Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Simcoe street. A large attendance is requested.

PUBLIC OPINION

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ice of the action of the Health Board it would be incurred to "take chances" for another year, on the understanding that no longer would ice be permitted to be taken from the Little Lake.

—Merchant.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In your issue of last Saturday I noticed a communication from "Old Resident" on the dog nuisance, which was very timely, the number he mentioned as seeing in so short a distance seemed large to me, and while out for a stroll with a lady friend on Saturday morning we counted from Park street to George street on Charlotte street, the very great number of twenty-three canines, and from the east side of George St. in one block, on the Market Square, we counted ten of the dog species.

Now, Mr. Editor, as a woman, I think it about time our City Fathers should face this question as has been done in other places with less pretentions of being up-to-date, and study the interests of the citizens within her gates.

I never go out without wanting to cross to the opposite side of the street to avoid any dog or dogs I may see. No one who is thoughtful of children can go out without seeing small youngsters frightened by bowwows.

Possibly this may be a convention season for dogs, as we counted as many as six in a bunch. Then there is the moral side to this question. Don't you think it about time our little children were protected, from sights that greet them at every corner. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

—A Mother.

Address on "Robert Burns."

Knox Church people will have a treat to-night, when Mr. S. Keyes, of the Normal School staff, will give an address at the Young People's meeting on Robert Burns. The meeting is open, and everybody will be made welcome.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

"Politeness Pays."

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled "Politeness Pays," the contents of which were written by the well known litterateur, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of thinks thought on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigramatic in style, and interesting, as all this well-known writer's texts and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycrofter style on hand made antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue and black on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of the booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk offices.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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The Traders Bank of Canada

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting was held at noon on Tuesday, the 23rd of January, 1912.

The following Directors and others were present namely: C. S. Wilcox, C. Rapley, Jno. M. Farthings, E. E. Newman, S. L. Cork, Jno. Pool, W. J. Sheppard, J. B. Tudhope, Colin D. McLeod, Stuart Strathy, Geo. Watson, Jas. Linton, F. W. Balu, James Burnside, Jr., F. J. Winlow, R. H. Harvey, H. W. Bodman, Geo. Le Riche, E. Galley, A. Crow, H. S. Strathy, J. A. M. Alley, J. R Stratton, Geo. Mair, W. G. Turnbull, J. K. Niven, Arch. Filshie, H. R. Playfair, Andrew Semple, James Young, H. G. Horton, Julius A. Haibhaus, J. S. Williamson, James E. Baillie, Jno. Smith, Alf. Haywood, Walter C. Lewis, A. M. Scott, P. A. Vale, H. W. Barker, N. Garvin, J. P. Hodgins, C. D. Warren, E. Dickinson, Geo. F. Webb, J. A. Laird, Josiah Taylor, A. B. Ord, N. Booker, J. E. Overholt.

Mr. C. D. Warren, the President, having taken the chair, the General Manager, Mr. Stuart Strathy, was requested to act as Secretary of the Meeting.

On motion, Messrs. E. Galley and J. K. Niven were appointed Scrutineers.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report and balance sheet of the affairs of the Bank, as of the 30th December, 1911, together with Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended that day. The net profits of the Bank, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to $601,133.78, being 13.80% on the paid-up capital of the Bank, which has been applied as follows:

The net profits for the twelve months, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amount to	$601,133.78
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	153,434.79
	$754,568.57
Appropriated as follows, viz.:	
Dividend No. 60, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	$ 87,090.00
Dividend No. 61, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	87,090.00
Dividend No. 62, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	87,090.00
Dividend No. 63, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	87,090.00
Transferred to Rest Account	200,000.00
Written off Bank Furniture	15,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	5,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000.00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, new account	181,208.57
	$754,568.57

You will observe $200,000 has been added to Rest Account. The Rest Account is now $2,500,000, or about 56% of the subscribed and paid-up capital of the Bank.

The business of the Bank continues to grow most satisfactorily, as the comparative statement submitted shows. The deposits during the year have increased $4,193,898.29, and the circulation has increased $583,595.

The Head Office and all the Branches have been carefully inspected during the year, and a full report of each office brought in review before your Directors, and, in addition to these inspections, a Committee of the Directors, other than the officers, and composed of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Mr. W. J. Sheppard, Mr. C. S. Wilcox, and Mr. H. S. Strathy, was appointed to examine and appraise all the securities held at the Head Office, which they did, and reported to the Board that they are as represented to it.

The increase in Bank premises is partly accounted for by discharging the encumbrances which existed at the time of the purchase of Vancouver and Winnipeg properties, and partly by the purchase of the property immediately east of your Head Office Building, which was acquired at a reasonable figure, a portion of which will be used for the purposes of the Bank. This purchase will be of great advantage in protecting the lighting of the east side of the Head Office Building. Your Bank premises now comprise 34 separate buildings.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the Staff during the period under review.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. D. WARREN, President.

The General Manager read the General Statement of the Bank, as of the 30th of December, 1911, as follows:

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT
30th December, 1911

LIABILITIES

	1911.		1910.	
Capital Stock paid up	$4,354,500 00		$4,354,500 00	
Rest Account	2,500,000 00		2,300,000 00	
Dividend No. 63 payable 2nd January	87,090 00		87,090 00	
Former Dividends unpaid	984 52		602 52	
Interest accrued on Deposit Receipts	2,811 70		4,351 85	
Balance of Profits carried forward	181,208 57	$ 7,126,594 79	153,434 79	$ 6,999,979 16
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$4,573,675 00		$3,790,080 00	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	$31,566,224 11	$29,077,697 41	7,008,157 18	
Deposits not bearing interest	2,411,414 14	33,977,638 25		36,077,854 59
				318,848 83
Deposits made by Banks in the United States	612,943 46			20,786 14
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	14,974 51			45,208 17
Balance due to London Agents	322,001 41	45,301,232 63		40,262,757 73
		$82,427,827 42		$47,152,736 89

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin current	$ 541,680 667		$ 487,760 57	
Deposits with Government, Dominion				
Notes	5,439,679 00	$5,981,357 67	3,843,343 00	$4,331,103 57
Cheques on other Banks	2,517,278 41			2,029,936 83
Balance due from other Banks	588,376 52			291,070 56
Balance due from Foreign Agents	1,385,380 74			1,164,912 70
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	552,316 37			861,569 37
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks	1,816,894 44			1,728,172 48
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds, and other Securities	1,723,515 35			1,446,606 24
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds, and other Securities in United States	301,284 21		200,000 00	
Bills discounted current	$34,592,917 84	$14,865,346 71	$32,810,351 82	$11,731,370 78
Notes discounted overdue (estimated loss provided for)	199,121 74		74,606 75	
Loans to other Banks, secured	133 06		7,250 77	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of general Bank Note Circulation	197,395 35		167,374 13	
Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises)	2,864 18		3,509 05	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	24,950 00		24,500 00	
Bank premises	2,307,501 71		2,091,332 22	
Bank furniture, safes, etc	237,598 87		240,439 41	
		37,562,499 71		35,421,366 18
		$52,427,827 42		$47,152,736 89

TORONTO, 30th December, 1911.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

The General Manager having read the statement and made explanatory remarks thereon, referred to the improved profits, which were $76,782.39 more than the year before. He also called attention to the growth of the Bank from its inception, which may be seen from the comparative statement appended to this report. In conclusion, he asked if any of the shareholders wished for further information regarding any of the items of the statement, upon which a general discussion ensued.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., explained the nature of the work done by the Committee referred to in the Report, and pointed out that the principle of checking the work of the Bank was carried out from the work of the juniors to the work of the General Manager.

On motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, the report was unanimously adopted.

The By-law governing the number of Directors was amended, increasing the number from seven to eight, and a By-law creating a Second Vice-President was passed.

The customary resolutions of thanks to the Directors and Officers were duly passed.

The election of the Directors was then proceeded with, and the Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year, viz.: C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloepfer (Guelph), W. J. Sheppard (Waubaushene), C. S. Wilcox (Hamilton), E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., H. S. Strathy, J. B. Tudhope (Orillia).

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Directors, Mr. C. D. Warren was re-elected President, Hon. J. R. Stratton Vice-President, and W. J. Sheppard Second Vice-President, by a unanimous vote.

The Following Comparative Statement will show the Progress of the Bank from its Inception:

As on May 31st.	Capital.	Rest.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Loans, including Call Loans.	Total Assets.	Dividends since inception of Bank
1886	$ 340,000		$ 271,000	$ 578,000	$ 971,000	$ 1,500,000	$ 24,225 [illegible]
1887	496,000	$ 10,000	405,000	930,000	1,519,000	1,910,000	29,07[illegible]
1888	502,000	15,000	400,000	921,000	1,473,000	1,955,000	36,355.[illegible]
1889	525,000	15,000	479,000	1,445,000	2,084,000	2,543,000	51,10[illegible]
1890	543,000	20,000	488,000	1,474,000	2,266,000	2,845,000	72,713.91
1891	600,000	35,000	467,000	2,000,000	2,642,000	3,143,000	85,881.25
1892	604,000	55,000	523,000	2,247,000	3,217,000	4,055,000	98,351.17
1893	607,000	75,000	499,000	2,324,000	3,358,000	4,165,000	98,444.00
1894	607,000	85,000	535,000	2,375,000	4,078,000	5,000,000	86,417.50
1895	608,000	85,000	600,000	3,881,000	4,425,000	5,597,000	87,315.00
1896	700,000	85,000	632,000	3,987,000	4,767,000	6,160,000	42,000.00
1897	700,000	40,000	676,000	4,235,000	4,332,000	5,997,000	42,000.00
1898	700,000	50,000	698,000	4,230,000	5,126,000	6,025,000	42,000.00
1899	700,000	70,000	681,000	5,661,000	6,057,000	7,439,000	45,920.00
1900	1,000,000	150,000	987,000	6,528,000	7,426,000	9,177,000	61,180.00
1901	1,244,000	200,000	1,192,000	7,672,000	7,654,000	10,846,000	79,880.00
1902	1,350,000	250,000	1,378,000	8,980,000	9,980,000	12,295,000	81,[illegible]
1903	1,500,000	350,000	1,132,000	10,967,000	11,997,000	14,700,000	112,837.17
1904	2,000,000	700,000	1,839,000	12,311,000	14,591,000	18,573,000	146,569.40
1905	2,957,000	1,100,000	2,111,000	15,810,000	18,819,000	22,330,000	204,817.33
1906	3,000,000	1,250,000	2,310,000	20,491,000	22,935,000	27,973,000	268,367.35
1907	4,325,000	1,900,000	2,924,000	28,720,000	34,000,000	38,000,000	304,280.00
Dec. 31, 1907, (7 months)	4,350,000	2,000,000	2,681,000	28,370,000	26,337,000	33,720,000	
1908	4,350,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	25,300,000	25,421,000	34,000,000	304,699.50
1909	4,350,000	*2,202,443	3,000,670	29,818,000	29,005,000	39,963,000	315,371.48
1910	4,350,000	*2,453,434	3,790,080	36,077,000	34,337,000	47,152,000	340,260.00
1911	4,350,000	*2,681,208	4,373,675	40,250,000	36,818,000	52,427,000	340,260.00

*Including undivided profits.

$3,090,316.21

The Traders Bank of Canada,
Toronto, 23rd January, 1912.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

G.T.P. Mileage.

The authorized mileage of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line and branches is 11,500 miles, of which 1,745 miles are between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. 1,800 miles are under contract by Transcontinental Railway Commission between Winnipeg and Moncton. At the completion of this national railway, the trip around the world will be shortened by one week, as Europe will be brought closer to Asia, and as the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one-fifth of the next best Transcontinental Railways on the continent. Time between the Atlantic and the Pacific will be annihilated when the service is in operation.

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ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
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Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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MOTHER ABSOLVED IN DEATH OF HER CHILD

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The evidence of two medical men who examined the dead child of Maud Gilbert outweighed the alleged confessions heard by three witnesses, and Coroner Young's jury last night found that Frederick Gilbert, aged nine months, came "to his death on Jan. 14th, by suffocation, but that the mother was in no way to blame."

In view of the charge of murder arising when two Salvation Army officials reported that the mother had confessed that she had deliberately sat upon the child and smothered it, Chief Coroner Johnston conducted a post mortem examination. He found that there were no signs of violence upon the body, and that there were no fractured bones, which condition would be impossible if death had occurred in the above way. Dr. G. Williams also found the body in such perfect condition as would be impossible had an adult sat upon it and caused death.

Owing to illness the mother of the child was not called to make her statement, but Miss Florence Parry, who occupied an adjoining cot, said the mother had told her in the morning that she had wrapped a blanket too closely about her child and found it dead in the morning.

MAY PROSECUTE MILK DEALER FOR ALLEGED COMBINE

ALD. GORDON TAKES THE INITIATIVE IN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMBINES.

Police Commissioners Will be Invited to Seriously Consider Turning Into City Treasurer the Fees Earned by Police Constables Above Their Regular Salaries.

At a meeting of the City Fathers in Committee of the Whole last night Alderman G. N. Gordon offered that he had been advised that the latter part of last year the milk vendors had entered into an agreement amongst themselves to raise the price of milk several cents. Subsequently they did raise milk from six to seven cents a quart, which price at present prevails. Now, Ald. Gordon, contended that any such combine affecting living commodities comes within the criminal code, and consequently had milk vendors agreed amongst themselves to stiffen prices they are liable to penalties. He therefore moved that the chairman of the legal Committee take this matter up with the [illegible] and prosecute if warranted by the result of their investigation. Also that, if necessary, a search warrant for the alleged signed agreement be issued.

Ald. Duffus said he would second the resolution if it included all alleged combines in the city.

Ald. Gordon replied that such a course would naturally follow. "Let us make a start with the case before us first."

Ald. Duffus would not consent to singling out the milk men; there are others alleged to be similar combines—the coal men—

Ald. Buller—"That's right, get after the coal men; you are quite welcome to investigate conditions with them."

Ald. Gillespie did not think seven cents a quart any too much for milk.

His worship explained that the milk dealers had told Council candidly that the milk by-law—especially the bottling clause—would call for a raise in price.

Ald. Duncan—"The milk men put up $25 each, to be forfeited by any one of them selling for less than the price agreed upon."

Ald Buller agreed that it was only customary for milk dealers to stiffen their prices during the winter months.

Ald. Gordon here asked for a seconder to his motion. "Go after the milk men first, and if we find a reasonable hope for success, carry the campaign against exhorbitant prices for commodities into other quarters, the coal men included."

Ald. Morgan here seconded the resolution which carried.

POLICEMEN'S FEES

Ald. Gordon here inaugurated another economic campaign, aimed at the police. He offered that the Police Commissioners are about to appoint two more constables, in which the Council has no voice whatever, excepting in the matter of finding the cash for their salaries. But, he contended, the fees earned by policemen when on duty should be turned into the City Treasury and not retained by them as at present. A constable in some cases when making an arrest is allowed apart from his salary 17 cents a mile travelling expenses; out of this he pays 5c a mile return railway fare. Then in the court house a constable is entitled to a witness fee of $1 a day.

His worship offered that the policemen's fees are pooled and divided amongst the staff, in which case the police extra do not amount to much per man.

Ald. Gordon—Altogether, they amount some years to $250 or $300, which might acceptably be applied to the costs of suits the city occasionally loses.

Ald. Buller understood that when a constable is due in court as a witness, arrangement is made that he takes a night man's duty.

The Mayor—"In that case, if a man works night and day he is entitled to extra pay."

Ald. Gordon—"That arrangement may be made sometimes, but probably not on every occasion."

Moved by Ald. Gordon, seconded by Ald. Brown,—That all fees paid police constables during 1912—witness, mileage, when making arrests, or otherwise—be turned over to the city treasurer. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Police Commissioners.—Carried.

The commissioners however are not bound to comply with the foregoing.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY OF BANK

Vancouver, B.C. Jan. 29.—The Royal Bank of Canada branch at the corner of Main street and Seventeenth avenue, was literally cleaned out of all its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Ledger-keeper Harrison was knocked unconscious for resisting the hold-up. The amount of loot secured by the robbers is unknown because A. A. Steeces, manager of the branch, refused to make a statement. It is estimated, however, that between $1,000 and $5,000 was taken. The two men unlocked the back door and made their exit that way.

So far as can be learned no one saw the men enter the bank or saw them leave, but the door at the back of the building is always kept locked and when the clerks recovered from their shock it was found that the door was open and there were the footprints of two men in the lane behind. Later it was reported that the men had turned down the lane, and made their way to Sixteenth avenue, down which street they had turned towards the east. A little boy stated to the detectives on the case that about fifteen minutes after the bank is supposed to have been held up he saw two men running down Sixteenth avenue.

As soon as the robbers had left the bank the two men who had been shut up in the vault hurried out and gave the alarm. Harrison was still lying on the floor where the robbers had struck him down, and he soon revived and was taken to a nearby pharmacy where a clerk gave him a stimulant which completely restored him. He was suffering presumably as much from shock as from anything else, as when he revived no marks except a slight lump on the head were found upon him.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE WEST RIDING OF PETERBOROUGH

Gentlemen,—To-day, (Jan. 29) Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the late Laurier Administration moved in the House of Commons that the Borden government take immediate steps to bring about preferential reciprocal trade with Australasia. He was supported by Mr. Amos (Conservative) of Montreal Centre, and others from populous centres. The government, through Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, promised to bring it on accordingly and to send commissioners to Australasia early in the spring, for that purpose. Australasia exports in vast quantities mutton and beef and poultry, and in some years vast quantities of butter and eggs, and other farm products, at prices less than one-half (delivered here) of the like products of Canadian farmers. Such a treaty, on the proposed list for list basis, would rob the farmer bare of this protection and almost ruin him. That is my opinion. But I believe that our farmers should be protected as well as our other manufacturers and I do not propose to discriminate against the farmer and in favor of the manufacturer, unless the farmers wish it. I appeal therefore to the farmers of W. Peterborough to let me know with all speed if they are in favor of preferential reciprocity with Australasia. If so I will vote for it. If they consider it contrary to their interests and will let me know I will vote against it. No time is to be lost.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported very strongly the proposition for an Australasian preferential reciprocity treaty.

Yours truly,

J. H. BURNHAM.

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HOME RULE BOOM HAS FALLEN FLAT DESPONDENCY FILLS NATIONALIST RANKS

Enormous Demonstrations Against the Measure Being Held in All Parts of England---No Demand for Speakers Provided by Home Secretary, Showing Lack of Enthusiasm

London, Jan. 29.—Bonar Law, by his opening speech of the winter campaign, has inspired the Unionist party to a high degree. Correspondingly a feeling of despondency pervades the Irish Nationalists, who fear that the prospects of seeing Home Rule accomplished in the early future, which seemed so bright a few months ago, are gradually slipping away before their eyes.

The truth is that the Government's Home Rule boom has fallen entirely flat, and while the Tories are daily holding enormous demonstrations throughout England, the Liberals are making no attempt to counteract the Tory propaganda.

A VERY MILD BILL.

Those in the inner councils of the Nationalist party understand that John Redmond, Joseph Devlin, and John Dillan have been made sufficiently acquainted with the general nature of the Government's Home Rule bill, and that it is only a mild measure, entirely unlike the comprehensive bill granting full self-government in local affairs, which the Nationalists had been led to expect.

Great significance is attached to the complete silence of Messrs. Redmond, Devlin and Dillon during the present month. Their followers think they should be addressing meetings almost daily and replying to Tory attacks. None of the three have spoken for months. Redmond had a slight accident and a prolonged convalescence. Devlin seized the excuse of a throat attack to visit the Riviera, while Dillon maintains absolute silence, and broke an engagement last week to speak at Donegal.

FURIOUS AT CHURCHILL.

These indications of the leaders' dissatisfaction with the Liberal Cabinet's plans have caused great trepidation among the rank and file of the Nationalist wire-pullers, who are furious at Winston Churchil, for pursuing his determination to address a meeting in Belfast. They argue that the move is a great tactical mistake, and has given a magnificent advertisement to the Ulster Orangemen's opposition to Home Rule, which otherwise could not be obtained.

Throughout England there is a significant lack of enthusiasm on the Irish question. Those Cabinet Ministers who have recently spoken in public have devoted all their time to an endeavor to popularize the insurance bill, while their references to Home Rule have been perfunctory.

NO DEMAND FOR SPEAKERS.

Winston Churchill inaugurated in October a propaganda to be called the Home Rule Council, to organize meetings throughout England, but there is no demand for the local Liberal organizations for speakers. The politicians who are closely in touch with the Irish question, fear that the new Home Rule bill will be so slight that it will be repudiated by the Dublin convention, held after its introduction, in the same way as was Birrell's Irish Council bill.

Mr. Asquith and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, have never sympathized with Home Rule on Parnell's lines, and bitterly resent the present position in which the Government is entirely dependent on Irish votes.

PUBLIC OPINION

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WHAT I THINK OF MR. BURNHAM

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I wonder what the Examiner takes the "Protestants of Peterborough" for. Does that paper think for one minute that the people of this city can be fooled by the kind of mush they printed in their rag on Saturday last, about the attitude of our member on the No Temere decree? They have had a sharp rebuke administered to them by the people of Peterborough in the last two elections, if they had the intelligence to grasp it, but they have not. They tried to fool the people then, with the same brand of mush they dished out last Saturday and the people showed their contempt of it by turning it down and doing just what the "Examiner" told them not to do. That has not taught them anything, and they are pursuing the same methods to day, and they will meet with the same reward. Every decent person is disgusted with such actions. All Protestants will agree with me when I say, we know Mr. Burnham, we know his principles on this question, and they are our principles and we approve of them. What is there in Mr. Burnham's attitude that is crooked? He has done just what he told us he would do. He was always against this offensive decree. He had not been a member long before he brought it up in the House, and we were proud of him for doing it. Did the "Examiner" give him credit for that at the time? It did not, but we did, and it will take the "Examiner" a long time to make us alter out minds. On this Lancaster bill, his attitude, is the attitude of the champion of Protestantism, we know him to be. There is no humbug nor deceit in it. I have his speech before me, and it is the speech of a true man—the man we Protestants know him to be. I venture to say, no honest minded Protestant can find any fault with it. He says in effect that the bill of Mr. Lancaster is a good bill and gives it his hearty support; but he believed the best possible way to settle question, was to get the decision of the highest court in the land on the matter; and so he proposed to send the bill, with all questions relating to it, to the Privy Council. Where does inconsistency and humbug come in in his attitude?

Mr. Burnham feels the same as we all feel, that this question must be settled now, once and for all, and that is the proper way of looking at it. This is not my opinion alone, as I proceed to prove, speaking of this same matter, the "Orange Sentinel" says:

This is the policy decided upon by the Evangelical Alliance, upon the advice of some of the ablest lawyers in Ontario, who are also undoubted Protestants. Indeed petitions are now being signed, and sent to the secretary of the Alliance praying Sir James Whitney to do this very thing—to submit a stated case that may go to the Privy Council.

Now what becomes of the "Examiner's" charges against Mr. Burnham? Mr. Burnham's speech was printed in full in The Times last week, and all who read it will easily see that in voting for the bill to be sent to the Privy Council, Mr. Burnham was doing just what the Evangelical Alliance, under the advice of the ablest lawyers in Ontario, decided was the best thing to do. If that is humbug and fraud let's have lots more of it. I say. Note further what the Sentinel has to say of Mr. Burnham's attitude in this matter:

"There can be no doubt of the faithfulness to Protestant principles, of Hon. J. H. Burnham, and Col. Hugh [illegible] who have attended the committee of the Protestant organizations which met in Toronto last fall, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, arrived at the same conclusions as Mr. Borden."

Note the following also taken from the Sentinel:

"If Mr. Lancaster's bill had been passed, it would in all probability, have been taken before the Privy Council. It might have been set aside on a trivial technicality. To reach such an issue after two or three years' time would be much worse than to await the decision of the highest court, and upon that solid foundation frame an enactment THAT WILL STAND."

These extracts are taken word for word from the Sentinel. There are no "parenthetical explanations"—none are needed. The Examiner's "interpolations" were put in for a purpose and we all know what that purpose was. What does it all come to? It comes to this, Mr. Burnham in his wisdom acted in the way the Evangelical Alliance decided was the very best way. In writing against that way, the Examiner shows it is against the Alliance; the Sentinel, and the great body of Protestants who form the Alliance. Protestants should remember this attitude of the Examiner against their Alliance—it is worth remembering.

In conclusion, I have seen Bro. Hocken, editor of the Sentinel, on the same platform as Mr. Burnham, since the election. He knows Mr. Burnham's attitude both before and since the election, and his approval is worth our taking notice of.

—Percival G. S. Webb.

HINDOS WON'T ASSIMILATE

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29.—On the broad ground that Hindoos will not assimilate and become part of our community, Vancouver clergymen are opposed to further immigration from the Orient.

OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cablemen", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

DUKE OF FIFE IS DEAD

Assuan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife died here at six o'clock this evening.

The Duke was the brother-in-law of King George, he having married King Edward's eldest daughter, who is known as Princess Royal. He was 63 years old, being 19 years older than his wife. He was an earl at the time of his marriage, but was created a Duke at his wedding breakfast. He and his family lived the simple life, the Duke having expressly stipulated when he married the Princess that the usual precautions and ceremony affecting royalty should be dispensed with. The Duke was for nine years vice-president of the Chartered Company of South Africa, but he resigned after the Jamieson Raid. His estate consisted of about 249,300 acres.

The title descends to his eldest daughter by special remainder, she becoming Duchess Alexandra of Fife, [illegible] will be called the Honorable Duchess of Fife. Princess Maud is the only other child.

The Duke died from pleurisy and pneumonia, following a chill, which he probably first contracted when he was shipwrecked a few weeks ago. The Duchess has always been delicate.

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THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

CITY COUNCIL ADVERTISING FOR PERMANENT ASSESSOR

ALD. ANDERSON MOVES THAT ASSESSMENTS FOR SEWERS BE EQUALIZED.

By-law Re-Appointment of a Sanitary Inspector to be Prepared—Alderman Buller Urges Compulsory Sewer Connection—Removal of G.N.W. Poles from George St. in Sight.

The City Fathers met in Committee of the Whole last night. There were present Mayor W. H. Bradburn, Aldermen Gillespie, Duncan, Anderson, Morgan, Johnston, Brown, Duffus, Buller and Gordon.

Mr. Wm. Cochran, on behalf of the Belmont Club, asked permission to erect a streamer across George street advertising the club's amatuer minstrel show on February 15th and 16th. On Motion of Ald. Buller and Duffus this request was granted.

PERMANENT ASSESSOR.

The Mayor urged that it is high time, in the best interests of the city, a permanent assessor be appointed—such a course would assure an equalization of assessments.

Ald. Morgan acquiesced in this view, and added that a man permanently employed becomes thoroughly conversant with the work and acquires expert knowledge of valuations.

To Ald. Duffus his worship replied a permanent assessor would possibly need to himself employ help at times.

Ald. Morgan offered that he knew of property valued at $1100, and the owner is not entitled to vote because it is not assessed up to $400.

His Worship knew of property valued at $400 an acre that is assessed at but $60 an acre.

Ald. Buller opposed the proposition. If the properties are not properly equalized then the two assessors appointed year by year in the past had not made good.

Ald. Johnston was in favor of putting the assessment under one head and let that head himself employ whatever assistance he may require.

Ald. Gillespie, while not having studied the question very thoroughly still had often thought that the bulk of the work in the past has been done by one man. A permanent assessor could devote considerable time during the winter to estimating values in preparation for the ensuing summer's assessing.

Ald. Buller thought that most of the under assessment complained of referred to vacant property the value of which had increased by reason of buildings springing up adjacent thereto. And the assessors had not raised the assessment commensurate with increased values created thereby.

Heretofore, it has cost $1400 to assess the city—two men at $700 each—and his worship and Ald. Johnston thought a permanent assessor could be engaged at that figure, he to employ his own assistant, if any.

Ald. Gillespie thought that this is a big question the position should be advertised and applicants asked to state salary. This would give the Aldermen until Monday night's Council meeting to think the matter over seriously before decisive action.

Moved by Ald. Johnston, seconded by Ald. Duffus,—That the Council advertise for applications for the position of permanent assessor, applicants for the position to state what salary they would accept. Applications will be received up to Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.—Carried.

It must be understood that Council while generally in favor of appointing a permanent assessor, have not yet definitely decided that the position shall be permanent, and may, to use his worship's own expression, "kick over the traces" on Monday night, and resort to the same method of assessing as heretofore—by two men appointed, each February regular meeting.

TO REMOVE POLES.

The Great North Western Telegraph Co., by letter renewed their proposition made in 1910, to remove their poles from George street, in consideration of the city paying the cost of such removal, estimated roughly at $600.

Moved by Ald. Gordon, seconded by Ald. Gillespie,—That the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Works Property Committee and Fire, Water and Light Committee take this matter up with the superintendent of the G.N.W. Co., and report back to Council.—Carried.

NO FOOT BRIDGE.

His Worship explained that District Superintendent Oborne had taken up with his superiors the question of allowing a foot bridge to be constructed along the C.P.R.'s railway bridge across the river, and had been informed that it is positively against the company's policy to permit such a course being taken by the city. Again, Mr. Oborne had pointed out that even were the company's consent to this foot bridge obtained it would involve a waste of expenditure as it is intended to make a change to the present railway bridge within two years' time.

A WATER LOT.

The C.P.R.'s request from the city for the conveyance to them of a water lot adjacent to the William English property, to the extent of one-tenth of an acre, for the purpose of straightening out their line in connection with the new grain route, was left in abeyance till Monday night, when his worship intends that this matter which has been hanging fire for some time now, shall be straightened out.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

His worship here introduced this question. "Such an appointment would assure inspection of dairies and milk, and relieve the police of inspecting city premises. He had induced the Police Commissioners to wait a short time before adding to the police staff. Should a Sanitary inspector be appointed, the Commissioners will appoint only one additional policeman instead of two as originally intended.

Ald. Gordon offered that as Peterborough is an inland city with but few arrests, and but little opportunity for criminals getting away, the city could do without an additional policeman at $700 a year.

Ald. Gillespie offered that a sanitary inspector should be qualified in the way of being educated on sanitary lines.

Ald. Duncan informed Council that the Property Committee will meet [illegible] will be discussed.

His worship here explained that last year the police issued 4000 notices re condition of city premises, but did not follow them up, hence the need of a sanitary inspector to enforce sanitary measures.

Ald. Buller at this juncture, contended that all house holders adjacent to sewers and not connected with same, be enforced to have such connections made. This was a crying need, even in some thickly populated districts, especially in the case of terraces. This point will be seriously considered at a subsequent meeting.

Ald. Johnston wanted the work for an inspector outlined before such an official is appointed.

Ald. Duffus while agreeing with Ald Johnston thought Council should decide whether an inspector is to be appointed or not. The appointment of an inspector follows another motion.

Moved by Ald. Gordon, seconded by Ald. Duncan.—That a by-law be prepared to appoint a sanitary inspector and defining his duties, and submitted to the Property Committee.—Carried.

COST OF SEWERS.

Ald. Anderson raised the question of equalizing the assessment for sewers so that some property owners are not charged more than others for same service by reason of unfavorable natural construction conditions, as has heretofore been the case.

Ald. Anderson moved, seconded by Ald. Duffus,—That the City Engineer be instructed to average up the cost of sewers in the whole city, in 1911, so as to equalize the cost thereof against the properties affected.—Carried.

CLAIM SETTLED.

Council on advice of the Legal Committee and City Solicitor, agreed to settle Mrs. Milborough's claim for damages by payment of $150. The claimant fell over a loose plank on Hunter street sidewalk last August and sprained her ankle. She asked $194 damages. $150 was the least her solicitors would accept in settlement.

WHITE TUSKER NO. 2.

HON. F. D. MONK—"The Hon. Frank Cochrane isn't the only white elephant hunter."—From Toronto News.

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Berlin, Jan. 29.—Interviewed after his election at Potsdam, the seat of the Kaiser's suburban palace, Herr Leibknect, leader of the Socialists said:

"You ask me what will now be the attitude and influence of the Socialist party in the Reichstag. No party has ever been so powerful in the German Parliament since the foundation of the Empire. Our influence, therefore, will be enormous, and we will have to be reckoned with, but we must act with prudence and so avoid giving patriots any pretext for dissolution.

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London, Jan. 29.—Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt's life is to be made miserable if the Suffragettes can do anything to make it so. In reply to a deputation, Mr. Harcourt, who is Secretary of State for the colonies, reiterated his opposition to Women's Suffrage, and the head of the deputation declared that the women of Great Britain would do all in their power to make his life miserable. It would, said the militant Suffragette, be the aim of women to work for his discomfort. His bread, she said, was buttered, and he had no sympathy for working women.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 29.—Peter Petterman was sentenced to ten years in Kingston, by Magistrate Atkinson, on Friday for Black Hand Methods, in trying to extort money from the Imperial Bank here. He threatened to blow up the bank if two thousand dollars was not sent him. The police stepped in and caused his arrest, after which he confessed. Petterman is a Swede, but has lived in America for twenty years.

Not as Bad as Reported.

The many friends of Mr. John Bell, of Smith, will be pleased to learn that the statement which appeared in The Times a few days ago to the effect that he had his hands so badly frozen that two fingers had to be amputated, is incorrect. Mr. Bell while driving home from town on one of the coldest days of the winter, had his hands frostbitten, but not anything like as badly as reported, and there were no fingers amputated. Two finger nails on the left hand came off, but otherwise Mr. Bell has suffered no permanent injury.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, non smoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, slim, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was thinking beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she snarled. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort. "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"

Saturday's Market.

The following prices prevailed on the market on Saturday:

Pork, per lb. 10 and 11c.
Beef, per lb. 9c and 10c.
Lamb, per lb., 10c and 12c.
Chickens per pair, 80c and $1.50.
Butter, per lb., 34c and 35c.
Eggs, per doz., 36c and 40c.
Hay, per ton, $16.

JUDGMENT SOON IN HERBERT CASE

Mrs. Hebert's Appeal to Have Her Marriage Declared Binding Still Holds Attention.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The discussion on the Ne Temere decree has drawn attention to the fact that an important and probably decisive judgment has yet to be delivered here in connection with the Hebert case, which first focussed the attention of the country on the subject.

MRS. HEBERT'S APPEAL.

The motion made by the wife of Hebert on Dec. 7, after her husband had decided to discontinue the action as he alleged "on the grounds of poverty" is still undecided. Mrs. Hebert's lawyers asked Judge Charbonneau to declare the marriage legal and binding.

Judge Charbonneau has been much delayed in bringing in his ruling on account of the tremendous pressure of work in his court. When things got easier he was called upon to take the courts of a fellow judge who was sick.

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH.

One of the newspapers stated that the finding would be delivered in a few days. This was three weeks ago. Judge Charbonneau himself said this week that he was working hard on the judgment. He explained that he was making exhaustive search of every record that can have any possible bearing on the subject and was finding the task a very heavy one. He says that he is making all haste as he is anxious to get the problem off his hands.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Terrible hardships was suffered by two school teachers, Arthur Young and his wife, of the town of Maasin, on the Island of Leyte, while on a visit of inspection of the schools of the district, accompanied by their 3-year-old child.

They started out from Maasin in a gasoline launch which soon became unmanageable. As there were no oars in the boat, they could not reach the shore and the little craft drifted out to sea. For five days and five nights they floated about without meeting any other vessel. They had neither food nor water with them, and were almost in despair when they were cast up on the beach of Siquidjor Island 200 miles distant. When they landed both Mr. and Mrs. Young were fearfully emaciated and suffering, but the child was quite well. All will probably recover.

LEAVE MALTA FOR HOME.

King and Queen Given a Rousing Send Off.

Malta, Jan. 29.—After spending three days here, King George and Queen Mary left for England to-day. They were given a rousing send-off at the pier.

Their Majesties had not fully determined whether they would stop at Gibraltar.

HYDRO POWER FOR THE FARM

EXPERIMENT TO BE MADE

System is to Be Tried in One Municipality Before Installation Becomes General.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission will be delivering power direct to the farmers of Ontario before the first of June next.

"The demand from the farmers is growing like a snowball rolling down a hill," said Major Pope, secretary of the Commission this morning, "and by spring everything should be in readiness for turning Hydro-Electric power into the farmers' houses and barns."

Petitions from groups of farmers in all parts of the Province, forwarded through their township councils, are being received in considerable numbers each week.

Experiment in One Locality.

It is understood that an experiment will be made first in one municipality, limiting the operations for a short time to a certain zone in order that the details of installation operation, cost, etc., may be perfected and all possible mistakes in the further Provincial extensions guarded against.

The farmers will pay the cost of their own installations, and by agreeing to that comparatively minor expenditure, the power of the commission will be delivered everywhere in the country located within a reasonable distance of a low tension line.

The application of Hydro-Electric Power to the uses of the Ontario farmer will be along much the same lines as the rural telephone system.

Favor Township Plan.

The payment for the power consumed will impose the cost through the local assessment rolls.

Some of the counties have notified the Commission of their desire to discuss the Hydro-Electric proposition for farm purposes organizing their users on a county basis, but such a course is not encouraged by the Commission, the preferred basis of organization being within the township lines.

MUST DISINFECT CHINESE HAIR

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—An order-in-council published in this week's Canada Gazette, provides that human or other hair, unmanufactured or uncleaned, from China, must be unpacked and disinfected by steam or boiling water before it is allowed entry into Canada. These amendments to quarantine regulations are designed to safeguard the country from plague.

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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 607 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

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2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scalding or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Sore or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Discharge of pus or blood.
11—Dissatisfaction or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joints.
13—Pain or soreness in the head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Sore or swelling of the joints.
16—Sore or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

A Year of Prosperity

Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company.

Elsewhere will be found the report of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, which took place at the head office of the Company in Peterborough on Friday, 26th inst. The President and directors are to be congratulated on the result of the year's operations. The gross earnings amounted to $251,938.46, and after payment of interest on deposits and debentures, and all expenses of management, there remained a net profit of $141,943.44. To this amount has been added $44,477.71, the balance carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $186,421.15. After payment of four quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. for the year, amounting to $100,000, and adding $40,000 to Reserve Fund, there remains $46,421.15 to be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account. The Reserve Fund now stands at $760,000, making 76 per cent. of the present paid-up capital of $1,000,000.

The above is indeed a most creditable showing, and indicates the most careful and wise management.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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Won Some Prizes.

Local poultry men secured a number of prizes at the Lindsay Poultry Show last week. With five entries in the one class, Mr. J. J. Cunningham scored three firsts, a second and three specials and in other classes he also won prizes. Messrs. Jas. Baptie, Harry Lush, Geo. Buller and other exhibitors carried off a number of prizes and the showing of the local contingent was very gratifying. There were 850 entries and the competition in every class was very keen. Mr. John Bennett was judge at the Peterborough show had a similar occupation at Lindsay and gave every satisfaction.

Wedded in Toronto.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Thursday last in the Elm street Methodist Church, Toronto, when Miss Sarah Squires, of that city, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Pitchford, also of Toronto, and formerly of Peterborough. Rev. W. F. Wilson officiated. The young couple were unattended. After the usual post nuptial felicitations, Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford left on a honeymoon and are spending a few days in Peterborough, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Naish, 490 George street.

An Exciting Mixup.

On Saturday afternoon a team of horses attached to one of Mr. Noble's rigs, created considerable excitement on Hunter street in an effort to run away. The horses did a couple of spectacular stunts, turning a complete circle several times, the sleighs to which they were attached striking in their skidding operations, a team of horses belonging to White Bros. cutting their legs. Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Edward Garbutt, and others, the animals were soon got under control. In the mixup Mr. Garbutt was injured, but we are happy to say, not seriously.

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Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at His Majesty's request left his precious volume there for twenty-four hours in order that she might examine the treasure its wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said, 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charity.

The Lawless Appeal Case.

Judgment in the appeal of A. G. Lawless against the conviction and fine of $100 by Magistrate Edmison, has been reserved. The appeal was heard in Toronto.

TRADING IN NIGERIA

Though Christianized the Natives of Nigeria Are Always in Fear of the Fetish Ju-Ju and Offer Sacrifices.

Life on a trading station would not suit everyone, as it is a very quiet one. I am stationed at a place about 50 miles from the coast on an island in the centre of a creek, entirely isolated, and it requires a very optimistic disposition to keep cheerful under some of the circumstances which go to make up the life of a trading station.

The natives on this port of the coast are a fighting, semi-savage lot, and the white man's safety is not at all secure, as the natives are nearly always having tribal differences, and whatever state of civilisation they may have attained during the term of peace is entirely forgotten, and they return to their natural state of cannibalism.

When any person of importance dies, there is what is called a "play," in which all the surrounding chiefs take part. They dress up in all the fantastic and grotesque attires conceivable, and dance for hours on end, after which a great feast is prepared and drinkables consumed to no small extent. This may last for a day or two, and perhaps a week, when the next of kin takes possession of the household.

Ju-Juism is very much in evidence out here, and although Christianity is preached in every town, the native, irrespective of what he professes to be, has a superstitious dread and fear of the fetish ju-ju, to which he makes sacrifices of fruit and flesh of animals.

For instance, a native convert had just loaded his canoe with merchandise, of which he had a large amount, when he came into one of the stores where I was and made a trifling article. I chased him to his canoe, but he got there first, and in my anger I told him that the Ju-Ju would get him. Coincidences though this may seem, his canoe capsized in the middle of the creek, and needless to say he never would come back again to our station. Although he sent a native witch doctor and the natives dance round it, to drive away the to build a fire near the factory and u-Ju.

"FIRST AID"

Canadian Railroad Now Introducing First Aid Classes All Over Its System.

Of such value does at least one railway consider "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among clerks and office staffs. This is now done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid" together the C. P. R. system there are now about between 1500 and men enrolled in the classes, the cities and towns in which the Classes are situated being, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Moosejaw, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Ste. Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Regina, Smith Falls, St. John, Lennoxville, Farnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, Goderich, Fort Frances, Chapleau, Sudbury, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Parry and Rung Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal leading the list with ten classes.

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Toronto and won the Toronto championship. The Argonauts that day were as follows: Full back, Irving Arnold; right half-back, Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Bruton; scrimmage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Beauty Russell (left), wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Gibson (middle right), Fud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing, Carmenter. Beauty Russell and Fud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Roha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SPORTING COLUMN.

BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN THE SOUTH

Near Champion as Result of Friends' "Jooking".

Many persons, including Ray Bronson, Grover Hayes and Abe Attell, boxers, claim credit for bringing out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, who looms up as a dangerous opponent to Champion Wolgast. Mandot says Johnny Lynch, of Boston is responsible for him.

Two and a half years ago, Mandot, pushing a delivery wagon about New Orleans for his father's bakery, was induced to enter an amateur tournament. He did not know who his first opponent would be until the night of the fight. Imagine his surprise to find himself matched against a boy larger than himself, who had been the neighborhood bully for years. Mandot's heart almost failed, and although he knocked out his opponent he took a hard licking.

Joe had chances then and there, but friends [illegible] him into another

JOE MANDOT

match. The little southerner didn't know anything about the game, but among the spectators was Johnny [illegible] heard Mandot's friends making fun of him and asked the boy to train with him.

Joe learned rapidly and Lynch secured a preliminary engagement for him and he won handily.

After this Mandot learned from every top-notcher who landed in New Orleans. He made friends for him among the boxers and they helped him along.

Mandot's rise has been little short of phenomenal. Since he joined with Blackey Raggio, a Memphis Sportsman, he has defeated all comers.

Had it not been for the "kidding" of his friends, Mandot would not be a near champion. His determination to silence the "joshing" and his natural ability made him a star, although he never fails to credit Lynch as the man who really gave him the first encouragement.

PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins 54 secs, winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the games of sprint races between A. B. Castle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Castle's 7 4-5 secs for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 9 3-5 secs for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' time Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs, at least (though possibly Castle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the latter is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB

The Quebec Hockey Club have concluded arrangements with the Quebec Skating Club, and it has been decided to erect a new gallery at the far end of the rink. This will give increased accommodation. The architects are now busy upon the preparation, and the work will be rushed through for the opening match. Three new exits will be provided.

The line-up of the Quebec team is expected to be one of the strongest it has had for a long time. Outside clubs are still dickering for some of last year's players, but nothing definite has yet been done.

The locals expected to get to work tonight, but owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition.

Doing Well in West.

Mr. Robt. E. Dolan, whose headquarters at present are at Athabasca Landing, Alta., was in town on Saturday a guest at the Oriental. "Bert" as his many friends here call him, is an old Peterborough boy, and has made good in the West, where he is engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Dolan left for Toronto on Saturday, but may return again before going West.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

AN EFFECT OF BACK DRAPERY

Quite like the manner of a gown in one of Steven's pictures was one worn by a leader of the Paris modes; its skirt, a bit full, dragged a little, and there was an apron over skirt, heavily fringed, which was pulled in wrinkling folds to the back and disposed of in a large looped bow only a little below the belt line. Narrower fringe edged the fichu corsage and bordered the short, straight sleeves, which opened over little undersleeves of white muslin drawn below the elbow into a narrow, embroidered band. The fichu left a space in the back and front that was covered with an unlined muslin guimpe, its little round collar tied with a knot of cerise ribbon. Black feathers waved from her wide hat of cerise-colored velvet.

A Pretty Sash

A new serge dress for the winter very simple, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, has a black satin ribbon sash tied cleverly, and easy to copy. The ribbon is about six inches wide, and passes straight around the waist, being only tacked in place. Where it meets at the back it is tied in a regular knot, the width of the ribbon being enough to make it one of good size. Then below this are tied two loops, and those droop gracefully on either side, the big knot forming the middle. The whole is one of those simple touches by which the French accomplish a good effect.

A MUCH TRIMMED FUR COAT WITH ADAPTABLE IDEAS

Old clothes may easily be refurbished this season. Many different fabrics may be used in one garment. Coats are much trimmed. A bit of velvet and bands of broad titan braid give a decided air to the simplest coat.

A handsome caracul jacket served as an example. A band of velvet set a couple of inches above the bottom, while the flat deep collar and very deep cuffs of velvet are trimmed with titan braid. The collar extends into a panel and through the broad band around the coat and falls far down upon the dress skirt.

A muff and hat of caracul add to the effect.

The Empress Eugenie

The Empress Eugenie spends most of her time in England.

'I am not getting younger,' she says, 'and Farnham is now my home.'

There is a series of rooms in the house at Farnham devoted to momentoes of Napoleon IV. as the Empressists still like to call the Prince Imperial, who was killed during the Zulu War. In a locked cabinet are the remains of the Prince's uniform, which his mother brought back from Africa when she made the journey to see the spot where he was slain. But most interesting of all is the sword with which he defended himself, the same that Napoleon I. wore at Arcola, at Austerlitz and at Waterloo.

It was not a sword of state, but a plain fighting sword in a simple sheath. When King Cetewayo was conquered this sword, which had terrified Europe, was found among the spoils in his kraal.

The best product of the prairie is not wheat but men, and the quarter section that produces a thinking man, full fledged in all his powers, may well be held to have performed its mission.

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THE MORNING TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1912.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The program for the big Forestry Convention, at Ottawa, Feb. 7th and 8th, is now complete. The subject of how to handle our forests, so as to get the most out of them, both now and in the future, will be dealt with by leaders from Canada and from the United States. Among those who will speak are Messrs. Gifford Pinchot formerly Chief Forester of the United States, E. A. Sterling, Forester of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is now growing its own ties; Dr. Fernow, head of the Forestry School of Toronto University; Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., Chairman of the Commission, and H. R. MacMillan of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The banquet on Wednesday evening, will be attended by parliamentary leaders, educationists, foresters, lumbermen and the heads of financial and commercial institutions. The day sessions are open to the public, and the importance which the Government attaches to this subject is shown by the fact that these are held in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings; while the railways have granted special rates to delegates. The Seed Growers' Association, convene on Feb. 8th and 9th, so that delegates to the Forestry Convention will be able to attend some of the sessions of that body.

CHINESE CRISIS ACUTE.

China's fate is in the balance. Reactionism has won a temporary victory. The decision not to abdicate has been cunningly timed with reference to the demand of foreign creditors for settlement. Let disorder go on, is the word, and famine increase, outside intervention must come. Now outside intervention is the worst thing that could happen. It would mean imposing on the country a system which the majority might not approve, and which would in any case be unsatisfactory, seeing that China should work out her salvation unaided. Possibly the powers, whose only interest is to establish some kind of orderly administration, would decide to prop a regime which has given abundant proof of unfitness.

Yuan Shi Kai has not been a free agent; his life is now in danger. Those who have judged him harshly will now perhaps qualify their condemnations. It looks as if the issue might be decided in the streets of Pekin. It is perhaps well that there should be no further need of dissimulation. If Yuan prevails he will be free to co-operate with Sun Yat Sen. If he does it will be proof of his good faith. There must be some understanding between those two men.

Since he has come recently so prominently before the public, Dr. Sun's course and attitude have been in agreement with his early professions. They have confirmed the good impression which capable and close observers had formed of the man. It is no longer possible to question his disinterestedness or his sagacity. If the faith which many have in Yuan is justified by events China will be found to have two strong men who will save her yet.

To Remove First Sign Of Old Age

"The infallible first sign of age is the sagging cheek muscles," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri, whose fame as a beauty culturist is scarcely outshone by that gained before the footlights. "These are more difficult and serious to treat than wrinkles," she continues. "The sagging muscles indicate that they have grown too weak to remain in place; they must be assisted, strengthened."

The best way to strengthen and harden them is by using a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hasel. This creates a freer circulation to the affected parts, besides causing muscle and skin to contract. Saxolite, procurable at every drug store, has long been known by complexion specialists to possess remarkable properties, valuable in treating not only flabby tissue, but all wrinkles and furrows.

FLYING MACHINES AND COTTAGE IN ONE

Clever Invention of H. G. Turner, an Englishman—To Stop Over Night

A flying machine which can be rapidly converted into a neat little two-story cottage has been invented by Mr. H. G. Turner, of Manchester.

The inventor asserts that this new departure in aviation will make the flying man independent of hotel accommodation, and enable him to guard his machine at night by sleeping, as it were, on the premises.

The aviator of the future, it is understood, will sweep a hawklike glance over the landscape for a healthy gravel site, direct his volplane so as to alight with a south view, and then, by an adjustment of the planes, convert the aeroplane into a neat little homestead. In the morning he will peer out to see if the weather holds good, and then make a quick change from hearth and home to planes and petrol.

Mr. Turner describes his machine as a tri-monoplane, and says that one or two minutes will suffice to convert the planes into a two-story structure, with a couple of cabins for sleeping and cooking. Oil stoves and bedding can be carried on the machine.

SIX-A-SIDE A FROST

The Ottawa Journal Hands Out Some Hockey Comment

If anyone can give a reason why the sentence of the hockey court shouldn't be passed on that six-man rule, it's just the time for them to come forward. Sometimes we see some pretty raw attempts at rule-making on the part of the sport directors around the country, but this one is the worst ever. The penalty system, made to bolster up the six-man junk, could very well stand on its own legs; but, as for the other stuff—out with it! When the six-man rule was made, someone suggested that there might come a time when the better part of the team might be on the sidelines. The new fine system, with three warnings, and the full team always on the ice, was the result. It worked out well, although last night's game was a clean one, and there wasn't much chance to get any idea how it would work if the teams decided to rough things up. The six-man rule does all that its enemies claim for it—it breaks up any kind of combination play, tires out the forwards, and makes the game fast in spots only. Russell Bowie, one of the best referees in the game, condemned it; the Quebec manager, M. J. Quinn, has no use for it; the Ottawa players don't like it. In fact, the six-man rule seems to have no friend at all. The best thing to do is to get back to the last year's game, which seemed to be good enough for the hockey fans.—Ottawa Journal.

JOYS OF SKI-ING

Record Society Rush to Switzerland—Alpine Club's Warning to Visitors

The exodus from England for Switzerland for the winter sports which the Public Schools Alpine Sports Club has done so much to popularise, has already commenced, and will surpass all previous records.

No more enthusiastic skaters are found among the medley of nationalities congregated on the ice at Murren than the younger children of the Prime Minister. Mrs. Asquith, herself a skilful skater, accompanies them, and has secured a suite of rooms at the Hotel des Alpes. Murren is reputed to be the best centre for ski-ing. Ski factories have been established near by, as the demand for ski has increased to such an extent that Norway has not been able to cope with the orders received.

The Duchess of Westminster stays at Murren, concurrently with Mrs. Asquith, and obtained rooms at the same hotel. Lady Ursula Grosvenor accompanies her mother as well as Princess Pless's eldest son. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill accompany Mrs. Asquith's party, and Mr. Cyril Asquith is accompanied by Miss Violet Asquith.

Other expert skaters are Lord and Lady Lytton, Lord Knebworth and Lady Margaret Lytton, all of whom spent part of last winter at Murren. Count and Countess Gleichen cross over from Belfast, and other well-known English people are found enjoying the exhilarating pastimes of skating and ski-ing are Lord Monkswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Lord and Lady Clanwilliam, Lord and Lady Leitrim, Lord and Lady Southesk, Lord Hawarden, Lord Carbery, Lady Frances Ryder, Lady Elliott, Lady Wharton and Miss Hemming.

According to the Swiss and Austrian Alpine Clubs, which have issued a notice to alpinists and skiers to be careful in the higher altitudes, this winter season is dangerous on account of the abnormal heat of the past summer having melted the snows to a great depth on the highest mountains and made the crevasses on the glaciers broader and deeper, making them very fragile and dangerous.

Hardly had this notice been issued when three workmen on the Jungfrau were killed by an avalanche and another slightly injured on a slope where avalanches are rare. Two members of the Swiss Alpine Club, Messrs. Ernest Cornu and Walter Bloch, were also swept down a ravine above Davos, and the former killed, being buried deep in the snow, while his comrade escaped unhurt and descended to Davos for help.

WHAT A POSTMAN WALKS

An official walk of 200,000 miles has been accomplished by Mr Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, just retired from the service. For the past eighteen years he has daily walked from Sandown to Newchurch, via Apse Heath and Borthwood, and back, a distance of about twenty miles. During the previous thirteen years he covered the same district from Newport, the total distance covered being about the same. Thus for thirty-one years he has walked twenty-miles daily.

A LOSS TO FOOTBALL

Death of Mr. McGregor, the Father of the League

By the death of Mr. William McGregor, familiarly known as the "Father of the Football League," football has sustained an irreparable loss. Mr. McGregor was born in 1847 in Perthshire, but moving south in 1870 first became prominent in football circles by his association with the Birmingham and District Counties F. A. He was a vice-president of the Aston Villa Club, and toiled hard for junior football in the Midlands. His name, however, will be remembered chiefly as the founder of the League, of which he became first president and only life member. He early saw the need for a combination of the leading clubs in the country, so that fixtures could be fulfilled and faith kept with an increasing sporting public who were prepared to pay to see matches. As a result of his efforts the League was formed in March, 1888, and came into effect the following season. The clubs he drew and banded together were Preston North End, Aston Villa, the Wolves, Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, West Bromwich Albion, Accrington, Everton, Burnley, Derby County, Notts County, and Stoke. Now the League has two divisions of twenty clubs, and it is the most powerful organization of professional football clubs in the country. In his early days Mr. McGregor was a good cricketer, showing capital form with the bat, and as a Volunteer, shot excellently.

HERB MATTHEWS
The speedy forward of St. Michael's team, Toronto.

AN AEROPLANE "LINER" THE VERY NEXT THING

It is to be 34 Feet Long, With Promenade Deck, 20 Feet Wide for Passengers

A gigantic aeroplane for the conveyance of passengers has been designed by G. Kunicke and George Koehler, of the Bronx. It is to have four propellers, and to be operated by two sixty horse-power motors. This aeroplane is the nearest thing in the heavier-than-air type to an aerial "liner." The inventors have planned a regular deck upon which passengers will be able to walk about with as much freedom as on an ocean liner.

The Kunicke aeroplane embraces some of the principles of the helicopter. Its four propellers will have lifting as well as driving properties. Two of the propellers are placed one on either side, and the other two situated one in front and the other in the rear of the machine. They will all be worked from a central shaft.

As to the planes or wings, of which there are two, the inventors have adopted the principle advocated by the late Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. These planes are placed one behind the other, tandem fashion.

The total length of the machine from boy to stern is to be 34 feet, and nearly all of this is occupied for a sort of promenade deck, nearly 20 feet wide, guarded by railings. It will weigh about 1,500 pounds, and its lifting capacity, it is figured, will be twice that, which ought to carry eight to ten passengers.

GOLFING SUGGESTION

Lord Herbert Vane Tempest was re-elected president of the Machynlleth Golf Club. The secretary reported that he had written to congratulate Mr. Andrew Carnegie on taking up golf, and suggested that, in the event of his being in danger of using unparliamentary language, he should try to pronounce Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, etc. Mr. Cardegie's private secretary, writing from Skibo Castle, had replied that there was not the slightest doubt of the excellency of the remedy, but he was inclined to think the remedy was worse than the disease.

A Soap Lake.

There is a soap lake in Nicaragua. This sheet of water, the Lake of Nejapa, contains a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda and sulphate of magnesia. The water, when rubbed against any solid object, at once forms a lather. It is used as a hair-wash, and enjoys a local reputation as a cure for external and internal complaints.

AN EXPERT BEGGAR

How Lord Rothschild must hate beggars! At the last one he attended he was badly victimized by a well-known woman author.

"Won't you buy? Won't you buy?" she cried, as he walked past her stall.

"I would willingly," he said, "but really, the articles you have for sale are rather bulky."

Then, catching sight of a little pile of papers, each bearing the author's signature, he added:

"But I shall be proud to purchase your autograph."

With ready wit the lady writer took a slip and scribbled above her name the words: "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of fifty pounds for charity."

If the baron was staggered he did not show it. Gravely handing her a bank-note for the amount, he said: "Madam, this autograph shall occupy an honored place in my collection."

RECORDS OF 1911

Fast Time Made by the Trotters and Pacers

The [illegible] list of records for the year [illegible] will be of interest to the [illegible] the trotter and pacer, showing the best time made on the [illegible] as well as the mile [illegible] records.

Only three of them, however, the half-mile track trotting performance of Uhlan (2.02¾), which displaced his own mark of 2.03¼ under like conditions; the 2.15 pacing mile by the yearling, Frank Perry, which removes that of Paul D. Kelly (2.20¾), and the 2-year-old pacing record of 2.05¼, made by Miss De Forrest, displacing the 2.05½ of Kiatawah and a like mark by Jim Logan, are new world's records.

It was confidently expected that Uhlan would reduce his 1910 mile of 1.58½, but the attempt was postponed front runner, and at the same time dethrone Lou Dillon, whose mark is 1.58½, but he attempt was postponed until the Lexington meeting in October, by which time the weather was so unfavorable that after one losing mile the horse was not started again. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that had Uhlan's managers been fortunate in their choice of a day for the big trial the gelding would now have had a mark of 1.58 or better.

Whether he ever will be able to lower his present record is doubtful, as the great trotter is to be shipped in April to Russia, and, as he goes direct from New York to Moscow and will pass the best part of two weeks making the journey, it will be necessary to condition him almost from the beginning for the miles he is to trot in other lands. In any event, he would not be up to much in April, even if his trotting was to be done in America.

	1911.	World.
Yearling trotter—Belwin McKinney	2.21¼	2.19¼
2-year-old trotter — Princess Todd	2.12¼	2.07¾
3-year-old trotter—Peter Thompson	2.07½	2.04¾
4-year-old trotter—Grace	2.05½	2.04¾
5-year-old trotter — Soprano	2.03¾	1.58½
5-year-old Trotter—Billy Burk	2.03¾	1.58½
Aged trotter—Uhlan	1.59½	1.58½
Best half mile track heat—Uhlan	2.02¾	2.05¼
Yearling pacer — Frank Perry	2.15	2.20¾
2-year-old pacer—Pearly Ongaie	2.15¾	2.07¾
3-year-old pacer — Miss De Forrest	2.05¼	2.05½
4-year-old pacer — Don Pronto	2.05½	2.04
5-year-old pacer — Don Densmore	2.03¼	2.02¾
Aged pacer—Minor Heir	2.00	1.55¼
Best half mile track heat —Geo. Gano	2.04½	2.01
Best half mile track heat —Alcyfras	2.04½	2.01

SPORT AND SPYING

The London Chronicle Protests Against a Recent Charge

London Daily Chronicle:—Sport has many enemies, we know, and among them there is a class of people who, if they had their way, would entirely sweep away every pastime, good or bad, healthy or the reverse, in the country. And now the faddists have had another opportunity presented them for decrying games, for a German contemporary gravely asserts that "England maintains an army of spies in the Fatherland," and that the organization chiefly comprises members of the best class of English society, who are so fond of sport—the more venturesome and daring the better—that spying has been taken up as one of our national pastimes! Spying certainly requires in the man who is fond of the "game" nerves of steel, and it is a well-known fact that the well-trained sportsman is the most suitable man for daring and dangerous exploits; but it is really too bad to state that sport and spying go hand in hand, and as sportsmen we protest against the imputation.

BUDD McLEAN
Centre of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club team.

THE OLYMPIC FOR 1916

The space-killer is busy locating the Olympic Games of 1916 in Chicago, though the International Committee will not decide until 1913 or later. Germany has practically been given the option for the games to follow those at Stockholm. The International Committee deals with countries, not cities.

THE LEGS STRUCK.

It was the first night of the panto mime, and the stage-manager was rushing round excitedly.

The "Grand, Stupendous Scene of a Palace in India" was getting ready—but where was the elephant?

"Hurry up, there!" yelled the stage-manager to the property-master, buck up with that elephant! What's keeping it?"

"Well, sir," said the property-master aggrievedly, "it's the back legs, sir. We've found out as 'ow the front legs get thruppence a night more than 'e does, an' 'e refuses to go on till 'e is given the same."

PAINTER'S SECRET

Sign Painted Thirty Years Ago Still As Good As New

The living worth of good work is always recognized, even in small things. Sign-painters do not usually achieve wealth or fame, yet it is said that a fortune awaits the man who [illegible] Ferry, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shortly after the completion of the line at that point. The Western Society of Engineers has the sign on exhibition at their rooms.

The engineers are trying to ascertain who mixed the paint and applied it to the sign, which was placed in position at the Harper's Ferry station about thirty years ago. The summer's heat and winter's storms have in no way dimmed the lustre of the paint used to make the words "Harper's Ferry." They stand out as boldly as the day they were formed by the artist's brush.

The wood around the letters has been worn about one-sixteenth of an inch by sand beaten against it by fierce winds, but the letters have withstood the elements.

It is asserted that no paint manufactured nowadays is equal in durability to that which was applied to the old sign, and if the person who mixed it is living and will take advantage of the secret he possesses as to its composition it is said he can, by engaging in the paint-manufacturing business, soon accumulate wealth.

At Bingley Halyl, Birmingham, the record price of fifteen hundred guineas was recently paid for a shorthorn bull twenty-two months old.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, ored at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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TORONTO SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, No 437 George Street, Peterborough, on Friday, the 26th day of January 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors submit herewith their Twenty-seventh Annual Report showing the result of the business for the past year, accompanied by the Balance Sheet to the 31st December, 1911.

The Gross Earnings for the year amounted to $251,938.46, and after the payment of Interest on Deposits and Debentures, and all expenses of management there remained a Net Profit of $141,943.44. To this amount has been added $44,477.71, the balance carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $186,421.15.

This amount has been disposed of in the following manner:

(1) By payment of Four Quarterly Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent for the year, amounting to	$100,000.00
(2) By Addition to the Reserve Fund	40,000.00
(3) By amount carried forward to Profit and Loss Account	46,421.15

The above addition to the Reserve Fund increases that account to $760,000.00, making it now 76 per cent of the present Paid-up Capital of $1,000,000.00.

All payments maturing during the year on the Company's investments have been satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the property owned by the Company have also been promptly paid. The books, accounts and securities of the Company have been carefully examined by the Auditors, and their Report is attached to the Financial Statement.

General Statement
31st December, 1911

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Net Value of Investments	$3,453,957.25	Currency Debentures and Deposits with Accrued Interest	$804,846.80
Cash on Hand	2,928.25	Sterling Debentures, with Accrued Interest	943,013.56
Cash in Banks	116,989.47	Sundry Accounts due by Company	1,267.90
Sundry Accounts due to Company	6,674.44	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
		Reserve Fund, 31st Dec., 1910	720,000.00
		Transfer from Profits of year	40,000.00
		Profit and Loss Account	46,421.15
			1,806,421.15
		Dividend payable 2nd January, 1912	25,000.00
	$3,580,591.41		$3,580,549.41

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company for the year ending 31st December, 1911. All disbursements have been properly vouched for, and the postings and balances of the Company's Ledgers have been checked and found correct, in accordance with the above statement.

JAMES A. HALL,
A. B. FISHER,
Auditors.

Peterborough, Jan. 10th, 1912.

Profit and Loss Account
For the Year Ending 31st December, 1911

Balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account 31st December, 1910	$ 44,477.71
Net Profit for the year after deducting charges of Management, Interest on Deposits, and Debentures	141,943.44
	$186,421.15

Appropriated as Follows:

Quarterly Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71, being at rate of 10 per cent per annum	$100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Balance carried forward	46,421.15
	$186,421.15

Reserve Fund

Balance at Credit 31st December, 1910	$720,000.00
Transferred from Profits of year	40,000.00
	$760,000.00

The usual Resolutions were passed, after which the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. GEO. A. COX.
Vice-Presidents—W. G. MORROW and RICHARD HALL.
Directors—Messrs D. W. DUMBLE, PETER HAMILTON and H. C. COX.

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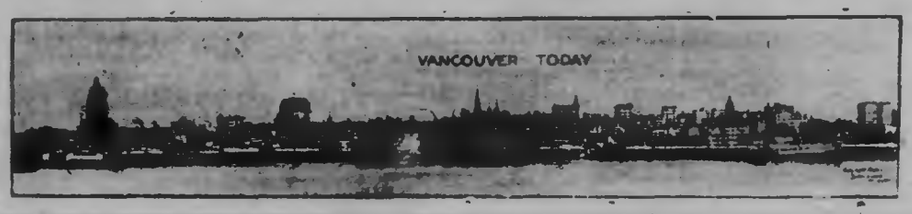

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MUSIC HALL'S ORIGIN

It was First a Part of Hotel—Not "Respectable" a Few Years Ago

The King and Queen consented to attend a "command" music-hall performance during their visit to Edinburgh.

How extraordinary such an announcement would have seemed to people thirty or forty years ago, says an English writer. For at that period, and even in much later times, music-halls were not "respectable."

Many of them, indeed, were merely adjuncts to hotels, and not always very high-class hotels at that. At an earlier date still they were just "free-and-easies," where the performers were unpaid, and the chairman was either the landlord or one of his employees.

No charge was made for admission, the landlord relying on his profit on the sale of refreshments, nor were the performers paid as a general rule.

After a while, however, the proprietors of some of the better-known free-and-easies discovered that it was to their interest to fee certain favorite singers. For some reason or other four dollars a week seems to have been the amount generally paid.

Sims Reeves, Jolly John Nash, Jenny Hill, and quite a number of others who afterwards became famous on the concert platform or the variety stage, were content to sing several songs nightly in return for this meagre wage.

To rent a building separate from a hotel and give an independent performance of a similar kind, but plus a small charge for admission, was the next step forward. In this way the music-hall, as distinct from the tavern free-and-easy, came into existence.

One of the first, and certainly the most famous of these very early music-halls, was the Rotunda, in the Blackfriars Road, London. Here appeared as duettiste and dancers Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilde, the parents of the late lamented Dan Leno.

Meanwhile, many of the tavern concert-rooms were emerging from the chrysalis stage into full-blown music-halls. Thus, the "Grapes" in Southwark became the Surrey Music Hall, the "Great Mogul," in Drury Lane blossomed forth as the Middlesex Music Hall, and so on.

GREAT FIND

How John D. Rockefeller Struck Something Not Oil

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's servant once unconsciously played a good trick upon him. The great man had acquired some oil-wells, and his agent had sent him a sample of the product of the first forcing in a bottle. Rockefeller was in a hurry to go out when it arrived, and gave it to one of his men to deliver to the analyst with a note he scrawled.

The servant [illegible] and took the bottle with him. Later in the evening he saw what he thought was the bottle on the sideboard, and with a guilty conscience hurriedly took it out to deliver it.

Judge of Rockefeller's amazement when, in the morning, he received the following telegram:—

"Yours is the first find of the century! You've struck paregoric!"

A TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

A student of holy writ has composed statistics of the King James authorised version of the Bible in this form:

The Bible contains 3,566,498 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter the 117th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The longest name is in the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times, the word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the second Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 1st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The finest piece of reading was in the 26th chapter of Acts. The name of God is not mentioned in the Book of Esther. It contains knowledge, wisdom, holiness and love.

ARE MEN THE WEAKER SEX?

An English college professor expresses the conviction that women are gaining the muscular supremacy over the men. He attributes this to their taking a more active interest in outdoor sports, while the men are becoming indolent in that respect, and prefer being spectators to participants in athletic exercises. With their admitted superiority in all the arts and graces, including fluency of expression, and to add to this physical predominance, there seems to be little left for mere man but to plod unostentatiously along in the ranks of the producers, and continue to push up his gross earnings to his mental and physical superior every Saturday.

NOVEL ORCHARD EXPERIMENT

Mr. W. H. Underwood, a great fruit raiser, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is preparing a novel experiment to protect his orchard from frost. Mr. Underwood has purchased 20,000 ten-gallon oil-stoves, which he proposes to set up in his apple orchard of 650 acres, and when the frosts come and the trees are blossoming he will keep these stoves alight day and night until the crisis is over.

Covering one mile in 2 minutes 43 2-5th seconds at Olympia, A. R. Eglington created a world's record for roller-skating.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENTS

We are completing arrangements for the formation of a company to handle and develop from 100,000 to 150,000 acres of the best farming land on the Pacific Coast.

We invite you to investigate and, if satisfied, to join us in one of the most conservative investments to be made in this Province.

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PORT MANN, B.C., is the Western terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway. Mackenzie & Mann say they will have over 5,000 men in their car shops and freight yards there in a very few years. A big steel plant will employ another 5,000 men. Many factories, grain elevators, and shipping industries will want many more. A population of over 40,000 is assured. Property values will go up to 10 times to-day's prices.

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NO. 1 ADDITION, PORT MANN, is under 5 minutes from an electric tram line. Every lot is guaranteed high, dry and level, or your money back. Inside lots $110 and $120. TERMS—$5.00 DOWN, $5.00 MONTHLY, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES TILL 1914. These lots are selling like hot cakes. Better put $5.00 in an envelope and have us select one for you. Send for free folder.

COLONIAL INVESTMENT CO.
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EXCITING WHALE HUNT

An exciting whale hunt took place in the upper reaches of Loch Erisort, Lewis, a few days ago. A crew of fishermen sighted the "school" off the village of Habost, and they succeeded in driving the whales in as far as the rapids near the village of Balallan. Here the whole township turned out, the young men in boats armed with all kinds of weapons. Amid a scene of great excitement, the whales were driven into the shallow waters at the head of the loch. The crews of the boats jumped into the water among the whales, and in a short time, the whole "school" of fifty-four was secured. Then the work of cutting up began, every family getting an equal share, the blubber being melted for oil.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to S. the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq. District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS.
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Children's Aid Society

For the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information required. Informants' names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. George Cochrane, Agent and Assistant Secretary.

Auction Sales Conducted

I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

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We also have some good farm lands in Alberta for disposal. Write us about these.

Transcona Park

The Future Industrial & Railway Centre of Winnipeg

Great developments are taking place in this property. Prices in Transcona have doubled in the last four months. Large fortunes have been made. "The Winnipeg Free Press Bulletin" of January 19th gives information of new C. P. R. and C. N. R. yards in Transcona.

Listen To Our Guarantee.

We guarantee a clear Title. We guarantee to repurchase the property in two years and give you 6 per cent. interest if you are not satisfied with your investment.

In evidence of our good faith we invite you to fill in the form below, addressed to the Manager of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Prices of lots, $5.00 and $8.00 per foot. Terms—1-5 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, or, $15.00 cash, balance $10.00 per month on each lot. $150.00 and $180.00 a lot.

To the Manager, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir,—Enclosed please find my cheque (or draft), payable to your order, for.....Dollars. If you are satisfied that the guarantee of the Winnipeg and Springfield Investments, Limited, to refund the amount of the purchase price of lots bought in its subdivision of Transcona Park, with interest at six per cent. per annum, is genuine, and that the company is responsible for its undertakings, please pay this amount to their selling agents, Clark and Munro, 513 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, as a payment on lots..... Block ....., in Transcona Park Subdivision, or return the money to my address.

Yours very sincerely,

Full Christian name and surname .....

Occupation .....

Post Office address .....

Clark & Munro

Selling Agents for Transcona Park Subdivision
513 SOMERSET BLOCK, - - - PORTAGE AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will commend itself to the home artist is the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbons are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese" blues, pure greens and reds, and invariable touch of black.

A broad satin ribbon hand-painted in a bold conventional design makes an excellent skirt "band" of the fashionable kind. It can, if desired be veiled with chiffon, in order to produce the attractive "blurred" effect so well liked this season. Moreover ribbons serve to trim tunics and empire blouses, the edges of the ribbon being turned under to make a miniature piece satin, or a beaded edge can be worked over the selvedge in beads coloured like the painted design. It is an original detail of this character which just now distinguishes the most expensive gown.

Some Sickroom Rules

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open but there must be no draughts. The fire must be tended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily with specially attractive tray-cloths and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

A Mother's Creed

Mrs. Osora S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the imagination, the trust, the hopes, and the ideals which dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complete world.

I believe in the safety and peace which surround us all through the ever-brooding love of God.

To Cure Forehead Creases

A perfectly smooth brow is not the [illegible] and it is one of these tiresome accidents which makes a "fringy" style of hairdressing best becoming just when the forehead begin, to record the wear and tear of time.

For the heavy lines known as "frown marks" the beauty doctors advocate what they call "wrinkle plasters." The lines are pressed out with the fingers, and the plaster is applied while the "frown mark" is thus forcibly held in abeyance. The plaster should be applied, it seems, every time one proposes to go into a "brown study," as well as during sleep.

To eradicate the fine lines, flannel wrung out of hot water and laid on the forehead for ten minutes at a time, and followed by a similarly lengthy dabbing not rubbing, with olive oil is the treatment prescribed. Adopted twice a day for a fortnight, these means are said to ensure a smooth white brow. The oil must be freely applied, as it is the oil which feeds the wasted tissues that cause the lines.

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter and suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

Hot Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of bravery."

"What's the matter with Ames?" demanded one of the men on the clubhouse porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't see you both in.'"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man. They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club, for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis Chable, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

SIRES AND SONS.

At sixty Sir William R. Smith, who began life as a ropemaker's boy, takes over Sir Philip Watts' job as director of naval construction for the fleets of George V.

Captain Herbert Edward Greenstreet of the New Zealand Shipping company recently departed on his eightieth voyage round the world. Altogether he has sailed 2,000,000 miles and never had a mishap.

Judge Edgar Jay Sherman, statesman, soldier, author and jurist, who recently resigned from the Massachusetts superior bench, was admitted to the bar fifty-three years ago. He is now seventy-seven.

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, class of 1832, began his career as a medical missionary to China in 1844. On his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was honored with an imperial decoration from the mikado. He was born at Milton, Pa., ninety-six years ago.

F. Dewitt Fisher, clerk in the postoffice at Toledo, O., has received word from the postoffice department that he has been proclaimed the champion mail distributer in the United States postal service. Fisher's record in a test on Aug. 9 was 711 pieces of mail in eleven minutes, an average of sixty-five a minute. The title had formerly been held by John B. Francis of the Cincinnati postoffice.

Pert Personals.

Judging by the pictures of Tsen Chun Hsuan, the gentleman is no rosebud.—Detroit News.

Dr. Cook might now prepare a new and more exciting lecture upon his new and old adventures in Copenhagen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abroad J. P. Morgan is always the honored guest of the most illustrious. At home it is proposed to give him the third degree.—Washington Star.

We trust John D. will not trace his ancestry so far back that he will run up against the fellow who got his name working on the rock pile.—Washington Post.

We prophesy that during the coming winter season Mr. "Home Run" Baker and Christy Mathewson will not collaborate in a vaudeville sketch or running a saloon.—Denver Republican.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 1,329 games in interleague contests to 1,170 for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Hilton's feat in trotting a mile in 2:07¾ over a half mile track [illegible] American trotting turf. Uhlan's mile of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Ringen, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30¾ seconds.

GREAT CANVASSERS

Napoleon and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

Books. — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the Varsities or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a Lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage, How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much [illegible]

The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth, and, turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

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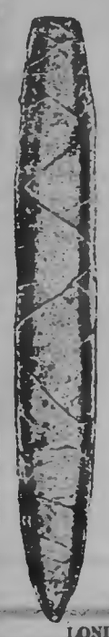

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COSTLY SPITE

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $375,000.

KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by sidelines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the princes of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A clear-sted, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst ...	11.26 a.m.	1.35 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cobalt and Toronto ...	5.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Bangor ...	5.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto ...	12.55 p.m.	1.35 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo ...	5.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East ...	5.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Toronto ... Lindsay,	11.26 a.m.	7.35 p.m.
Minden, Uxbridge &	5.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local ...	10.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, King-	5.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
ston, Montreal and	5.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Bancroft and Stoney Lake	5.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	5.00 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston ...	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto ...	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal ...	11.30 a.m.
	1.01 p.m.
Going West. Chicago ...	Leave Peterboro' 6.30 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Burlington, Bolsenggeon, Myrtle, Toronto ...	7.43 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points ...	4.35 p.m.

CALGARY FOOTBALL

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The success of their football team to [illegible] for the dominion honors seems [illegible] natural although a little late to be [illegible] reasonable. But the [illegible] personal basis of [illegible] quite considering [illegible] far away. It is reported [illegible] manager of the Calgary [illegible] getting up players [illegible] and [illegible] Thus being a [illegible] named Brunskine, who [illegible] Calgary writer, "has all the [illegible] of a veteran."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China, and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, driver manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVey, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeanette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVey.

A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,000 Characters of Separate Meaning and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,000 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack, that peculiar odour imparted to the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans; they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

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One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good but what about Johnson's retriever." One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-ball has lasted two hours.

AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight best and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Petey Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

The Misses Smith, Cook, Moore and Dodds, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Babb, also of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Pearl Brooks, of this city.

Dr. Middleton has returned from Ottawa, where as D.D.G.C. of the Knights of Pythias, he was installing officers of the Ottawa Knights of Pythias Lodge.

TO HELP THE EXPORT TRADE

Well Known Business Man of Montreal Urges Canadian Manufacturers To Wake Up and Get After Foreign Trade

Mr. George E. Johnston, the well-known financier is urging the manufacturers and traders of Canada to consolidate and form an association through which authentic information of the wants of other countries—particularly South America—could be secured for the benefit of Canada Mr. Johnston's appeal, in part, is:—

Has not the time arrived when we should put forth some concerted action whereby we would render valuable aid to our Canadian exporters. This might be accomplished by following the example of our neighbors in the south of us by the formation of a Canadian Export Association. Our export trade is growing at a remarkably rapid rate and the work of such an association would be to educate our expanding manufacturers and traders who may be anxious to participate in profitable over-seas business. It would be the purpose of the suggested association to establish an intelligence department and through the agency of accredited correspondents who would supply ruling prices, point out new markets and fresh sources for the purchase of our raw material.

It may be news to many Canadians to know that there is scarcely a country in the world where Canadian merchandise does not find a ready market, both in the countries of the Old and New World. We have now a direct steamship service to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East and we have lately turned our attention to the development of trade to Latin South America and with most promising results.

From January 1st. to September 30th. of last year, the exports and imports between Canada and Argentine aggregated $5,061,447, which is $2,000,000 more than the previous year. During the nine months above mentioned, Canada sent to Argentine $2,869,913 worth of goods and bought from that republic $2,191,554.

In looking over all the countries' trade with each of the Republics of South America, I personally believe that our trade of 1910 with the Argentine might be duplicated in each one of the other Republics, if we put the proper trade machinery into operation. Canada in the last few years, has been developing her export trade at a very rapid rate.

I would like to see our government assist in establishing a direct line of steamships with South America. This would [illegible] energetic and patriotic Canadian Export [illegible] By many South America presents a very attractive field for Canadian business men and I believe, as one personally acquainted with South America and its business, that there is no doubt a large trade could be worked up, if proper attention were paid to cultivating the republics of South America. As everyone knows, South Americans for the most part, are not competitors of Canada. They buy what we have to sell and sell us commodities which we require. The only exception to this statement is the Argentine Republic and even with this republic our export trade last year was over $6,000,000. Canada should have, next to Great Britain, the first claim upon South American trade, because of the fact that the chief commercial houses of South America are English and would naturally give a preference to Canada. There is invested in South American enterprises at the present time, over two billions dollars of British money and as a result of this large amount of British capital invested, Canada, as a part of the British Empire, would receive a cordial welcome should she energetically seek closer trade relations with South American countries.

As a Canadian much interested in Canadian enterprises, I would like to see a system of organized effort to extend and enlarge our export trade and for that purpose, I would suggest the formation of a powerful league, known as the Canadian Export Association, which league ought to secure diplomatic influence for the successful exploitation of Canadian commerce. In order to secure a remunerative business for a direct steamship line, the government might grant a subsidy, which subsidy would not be required after a more extensive trade had been developed, as it would soon be apparent that Canadian steamships would soon have a paying cargo each way.

It might be pointed out that the greater part of manufactured goods used in South America are imported and that there is hardly an article manufactured in Canada which would not find a ready and profitable sale in the south. Implements are used there in enormous quantities. Cement is used in millions of tons. Leather goods, including saddles, boots and belting are everywhere in great demand owing to the agricultural nature of the country. The bulk of this trade is now going to Americans, Germans and the Belgians. We in turn need their asphalt, nuts, mutton, hides, mahogany, rice, rubber, wool, etc. Our Canadian government has neglected putting a live energetic Canadian representative in each one of the Republics of South America and I think the time has arrived for either the government [illegible] association as I have suggested to take immediate steps [illegible] development of our Canadian trade in the south.

Mr. Johnston invites correspondence from manufacturers and traders of the Dominion on the subject and if there is sufficient interest manifested, necessary steps will be taken to organize an export association and to develop and extend our export trade.

A circular issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announces that Mr. H. S. Bissell has been appointed High Right-of-Way and Claims Agent of that Company, vice Mr. George H. Pope superintendent.

Mrs. R. E. McKee, 405 Walton street, was hostess on Friday evening to about fifty guests, at a progressive euchre party.

Mr. Frank Clark has disposed of his jewelry business to Messrs. Warne Bros.

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SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is [illegible] culture. You know all about [illegible] nature; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture. It was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kuangsung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husbands more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

FOOTBALL

[illegible] football, which is the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by no means confined to the white race. Some of the native races in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussein Hegazi as centre forward on Saturday, against Southport. He is an Egyptian, who played capital form against English teams in Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he showed very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been divorced, that's why I look that way.

Local Electricians in Demand.

Messrs. Alexander & Miller, the capable local electricians, have secured the contract of the electroliers and fixtures of the new Y.M.C.A. building in Belleville. This means that

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organisation which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon was given a primrose by Mr. Cove superintendent of the members' cloak room. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the 'Morning Post,'" says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitually wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring, while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor.

THE MEAN WAY

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby who used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, lost the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? Ne'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave you done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether the distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your hypercritical. You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear."

And then he groaned a sickly groan and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employee had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this run down-ism," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, he can't. He's too fat for the door!"

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The Times has arranged for a supply of the famous Diamond Point Pens. "Safety Clip", 14 karat Solid Gold Fountain Pens, which will practically be given away to our subscribers. 20 coupons cut from The Times, together with 75c in cash will get you your choice of these three splendid pens.

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BANKS AND BANK INSPECTION.

One of the large Canadian banks in making public its annual statement refers to the matter of bank inspection. It declares that it has no objection whatever to an outside audit of its accounts, but that it does not want an inspection by the Canadian Bankers' Association for the reason that such examination involves a moral responsibility which no association ought to assume in the case of a weak institution. That is to say, the Bankers' Association might guarantee the correctness of a weak bank and thus become morally, if not legally, responsible for the financial standing of the concern. This particular bank prefers its own system of bank inspection, which is admittedly thorough and efficient.

In discussing this matter a Winnipeg paper says that an inspection which might meet the requirement of this bank and its patrons might not suffice to meet the conditions which made possible the collapse of the Ontario Bank and the Farmers' Bank. It is, fortunately, a rare occurrence for a Canadian bank to go into liquidation. But care should be taken to make the number of Canadian bank failures even smaller. There is need of some system of disinterested bank inspection which will safeguard the interest of shareholders and depositors alike. It ought to be possible to prevent banking institutions in Canada from operating in a state of insolvency like the Ontario and the Farmers' banks, which were in rotten condition long before they collapsed. The history of these two banks, with its story of official incompetency, governmental inefficiency and dishonest management, should be warning enough against any bank inspection which does not inspect.

Just what system of disinterested bank inspection the present government proposes or should adopt The Telegram neither knows nor presumes to suggest. But this much is certain that nothing should be left undone to make the banking system of Canada as safe and sound as it is possible for human foresight to provide for. The wretched chapter of recent banking collapses in Canada argues the necessity of a system of inspection wholly apart from the activities of interested parties.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

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We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

Our New Story.

The splendid story entitled "The Gentleman" will appear in The Times starting on Saturday next. This series will be of special interest to our lady readers. Do not miss the opening chapters.

St. George's Choral Society.

The first rehearsal of the above society will be held at 8 p.m. this (Tuesday) evening in St. Andrew's church school room, which has been kindly lent for the occasion, the music to be used for the rehearsal is requested.

Fined $10 Each.

James Hattrey and Alfred Stevens who were charged with fighting on Simcoe street on Saturday, appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the police court yesterday. They were each fined $10 or 20 days in jail. Not having any money the pair were escorted up the hill.

Rural Deanery Meeting.

The opening session of the Rural Deanery of Northumberland and Peterborough was held last night in St. Luke's church, when Prof. Cosgrave, of Trinity College, Toronto, was the preacher. At least twelve of the clergymen of the district are expected to be present for the sessions, which will continue to-day.

Invited to Buffalo.

Rev. Canon Davidson, who conducted noon-day Lenten services in St. Louis, Missouri, [illegible] years ago, has been invited by the congregation to conduct Rev. A. W. [illegible] in Buffalo during the Rev. C. [illegible] March 18th. The services will be held under the joint auspices of all the Protestant Episcopal churches of Buffalo.

An Instructive Address.

Mr. Keyes of the Normal School staff, gave an interesting and instructive address last night at an open meeting of Knox church Young People, the subject being "Robert Burns." Mr. Keyes, as usual handled the subject in a masterly manner. A vote of thanks was given him at the close.

Induction of Rev. Mr. Grobb.

The induction of the Rev. R. B. Grobb as rector of All Saints' church will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, and will be conducted by His Lordship Bishop Reeve of Toronto. The preacher will be Rev. W. S. Major of Montreal, former rector of All Saints, who will also preach at both services on the following Sunday.

Out of Danger.

The many friends of Ald. Graham, and family will be pleased to learn that his son, Mr. Walter Graham, who has been seriously ill in Calgary hospital, has taken a turn for the better, and is regarded as out of danger, by the medical men of the hospital. Ald. Graham and Mrs. Walter Graham left for Calgary yesterday.

"Science of the Mind."

The paper read by R. J. Todd, at the men's Bible class in the Baptist Church a few Sundays ago, on the Science of the mind, will be read by request at First Church of Christ Scientist, 378 Aylmer street, Wednesday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is open to both men and women. All are welcome.

Vote on Church Union.

The question of Church Union is now before the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the city. On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the Charlotte street church, took up and discussed from the pulpit the question of Church Union, on which the people of the church are called upon to vote. In St. Paul's church, the matter will be presented to the congregation on Sunday next, by Rev. Mr. Pogue, and a vote will be taken later.

Died in Michigan.

The body of the late Mrs. Mary Shannon, who died in Saginaw, Mich. on Friday, will arrive this morning on the 11.25 C.P.R. train and will be interred at St. Peter's cemetery to-morrow. The funeral will take place from the residence of her sisters, Misses Josephine and Maggie O'Brien, 342 Downie street. The deceased who lived in Peterborough about 30 years ago, is survived by a husband, Thomas Shannon of Saginaw, and four daughters and two sons, all residing in the States.

Examinations Earlier.

The various departmental examinations to be held in the Collegiate Institute at the close of this term will take place at an earlier date, than last year, so as to avoid the extreme heat. This year there will be a new examination, which will be known as the Lower School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools and into the Faculties of Education. This examination will be tried by those pupils entering the middle school, who intend to take the teachers' course. The following is the time-table for 1912 examinations:

Lower Schools examinations begin June 11, for entrance into Normal School or Faculty of Education.

Faculty Entrance, (upper school) begins June 12th.

Matriculation examinations begins June 13th.

High School Entrance Examinations, June 19th and Normal school entrance (middle), June 24th.

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Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at the source, disperses the germs of disease and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "Catarrhozone."

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the [illegible] All parts are soothed with rich, pure medicinal [illegible] Liquid mixtures cannot syrup the affected parts could not be reached and harm would result through benumbing the stomach with drugs.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Miss Annie Fagan, New President of Young Ladies' Sodality of Sacred Heart Church.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the B.V.M. of the Sacred Heart parish, held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Sunday, when the following Young Ladies were chosen:

President—Annie Fagan.
1st Vice-Pres.—Josie Holland.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Lizzie Murray.
Secretary—Carrie J. Soucie.
Treasurer—Kate McNichol.
Councillors—Misses A. Meagher, M. Desautel, M. Fagan, and M. Landry.

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THE FEES INCREASED

Examination Charges Have Gone Up A Good Notch.

Principal Kemner of the Collegiate Institute has received a circular from the Department of Education at Toronto, announcing a new schedule of examination fees.

Heretofore there has been no charge for the entrance examination, but commencing this year an assessment of $1 will be levied on each pupil trying the examination.

The Senior High School entrance, the examination for admittance to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, taken by pupils who have taken several years at a continuation school, will now be $5. The fees for all other examinations save that of entrance to the Normal Schools have also been boosted.

A comparative table of the old and new fixed fees for the examination is:

High school entrance	$1.00	
Junior matriculation	3.00	5.00
Partial matriculation	3.00	2.00
Honor or scholarship matriculation	10.00	5.00
Entrance Nor. school	5.00	5.00
Entrance Fac. of Edu.	8.00	5.00
(Part 1 or 2)	5.00	3.00

The increase in the fees is for the purpose of preventing candidates unprepared for their examinations trying them for the mere sake of trying.

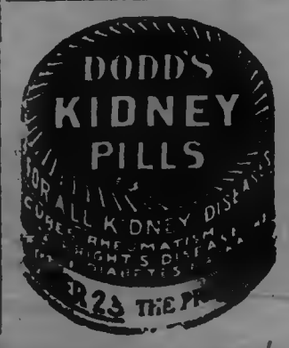
LITTLE LOCAL LINES

A couple of chimney fires gave the brigade some work yesterday.

John Donoghue, a vagrant, appeared at the police court yesterday and was sent up on the hill for two months.

Owing to the meeting in the Collegiate Institute this evening to be addressed by Dr. Porter on the subject of "Tuberculosis," Mrs. Jas. Kendry will not address the Y.W.C.A. Literary meeting announced for to-night.

President Moore, of the Trades and Labour Council, has received a letter from Mr. Joseph Fels, thanking him for his invitation to give an address in Peterborough on the subject of Single Tax, and expressing regret that other engagements will make it impossible for him to come at present.



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324th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, January 31, 1912

Wednesday—THE GREAT ANNEX SALE OF SAMPLE WHITEWEAR

LOT NO. 1
Sample Gowns and Underskirts 49c
It's a remarkably low price for this lot—the qualities are the usual 75c and 85c values. A great variety of lace and embroidery trimmings. The window display of this line will mean an early Wednesday morning rush. Annex Sale Price... 49c
See Window.

EACH January we secure the Sample Garments of one of Canada's largest Whitewear Manufacturers, and clear the entire lot in the Annex. Gowns, Underskirts, Corset Covers, and Drawers—every imaginable style and each garment at only a fraction of the original cost. This entire number divided into SEVEN LOTS for this GREAT ANNEX Sample Sale. Read each item carefully, see the window display on Monday and Tuesday and be here sharp at 8.15 Wednesday.

LOT NO. 2
Sample Corset Covers and Drawers 19c
You could not buy any of these garments at less than 25 and 30c. About thirty different styles from which to make selection Wednesday. More than EXTRA VALUE at the Annex Sample Sale Price of only..... 19c
See Window.

SECOND SALE OF NEW LACES 5c YARD, 55c DOZEN
The remainder of the Laces, Edgings and Insertions left from last week's big Annex Sale. Some exceptionally good patterns still remain, in qualities suitable for dresses or fine undergarments. Worth regularly 10c to 18c a yard. Annex White Sale Price, per yard... 5c
55c DOZEN

LOT NO. 3
SAMPLE CORSET COVERS 43c
Over 100 of these fine quality Corset Covers that have a distinctly feminine daintiness in both trimmings and materials. If bought at regular prices you would pay 75c and up, but at this great Annex Sample Whitewear Sale, only 43c

LOT NO. 4
SAMPLE CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS 24c
Only about 60 garments in this lot and the values are the "RUSH PRICE KIND". In many cases the trimming alone is worth the price of the garment. See this line early on Wednesday at the Annex Sample Whitewear Sale Price of only..... 24c

SECOND SALE OF NEW DRESS GINGHAM 9½c
Clearing out the balance from last week's Annex Wash Goods Sale. The material is an exceptionally fine quality of English Gingham, and the patterns are some of the very best ever shown in any part of the store. Worth coming for early on Wednesday. Annex Price, per yard 9½c

12½c LONGCLOTH 10½c
A very fine quality, pure bleached, Cambric LONGCLOTH; extra 12½c value, 35 inches wide; our special stock line for Women's and Children's wear. Annex White Sale Price per yard 10½c

Bargain Annex Registered

DRESS GOODS "MILL ENDS" 98c EACH
These Ends are all double fold goods—54 to 56 inches wide; mostly dark colors; practically all 1¼ yd. Ends—regular prices $3 to $2.25. In the Annex, EACH END 98c

2 O'CLOCK SHARP—NOT BEFORE
39 Women's and Misses' Short Coats 7 Girls' and Women's Raincoats 49c
These Coats are "Left Overs" from former seasons. Some excellent cloths in the lot—in fact three-quarters of them sold in former seasons for $7.00 to $10.00 each. Nearly all have correct sleeves—there are a few odd dress waists in the lot for a QUICK RUSH CLEARANCE at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Sold only in the Annex at each 49c

LOT NO. 5
Sample Gowns and Underskirts 69c
A number of very sightly garments at this price. SKIRTS with deep embroidery or lace trimmed flounce and dust frill; and Gowns with dainty tucked and trimmed yokes. See the Window display of this lot at the Annex Sample Whitewear Sale Price..... 69c
See Window.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS $1.39
A really wonderful Skirt value that should cause some stir in the Annex on Wednesday. Made in England to our special order. Good serviceable ladies cloth, trimmed with braid and buttons. Annex Price... $1.39

BLACK SPUN GLASS LINING 19c YARD
Reg. 25c quality "Silkaf" Spun Glass Lining for suit and coat linings and for separate drop [illegible] 36 inches wide. Annex Sale Price, exceptionally low price of only, a yard 19c

MEN'S 75c FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS 58c
Good roomy sizes in these extra quality Flannelette Gowns for men. Made of special English Cloth, in medium stripes, with braid trimmings. All sizes up to 18. Extra 75c value. Annex Price..... 58c

20c, 22c and 25c KIMONA CLOTHS 11½c
All good value stock lines at the regular prices of 20c, 22c and 25c. Colors, pink, mauve and paisley effects. Medium and heavy weight materials. For an early Wednesday rush, a yard..... 11½c

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS 38c
It's a ridiculous price, but it's a real "Annex" Snap. The quality is very good, with deep flounce; lengths of 38, 40 and 42 inches. Only 50 to clear at the very low Annex Price of..... 38c

LOT NO. 6
Sample Drawers and Corset Covers 39c
You will soon recognize the exceptional snap in this lot—DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS of fine, soft materials, daintily trimmed, [illegible] "Annex Snap" at a saving of from 50 to 100 per cent. When you see these garments in the show window you will resolve to be here early on Wednesday to secure your share. Annex Sample Whitewear Sale 39c
See Window.

LOT NO. 7
SAMPLE SKIRTS 89c
A good quality WHITE SKIRT, extensively trimmed with either lace or embroidery, and at a price considerably below the cost of material, without considering the making. This line, which will be on display in the show window, represents truly remarkable value at the Annex Sample Whitewear Sale Price of..... 89c

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160 pair of extra size Blankets in white or silver grey—the quality is absolutely the best procurable and each pair measure 70 x 80 inches. A rare Blanket value at the Annex Price of only..... $1.26

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED UNDERWEAR 23c GARMENT
A very fine ribbed line of WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, white or grey, VESTS and DRAWERS. A clearing line bought [illegible] will much below regular price; all sizes..... 23c

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE
The standard of CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE; fine ribbed, with silk feet and toes, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. Annex special—
Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for..... 19c
Sizes 6½ to 7. Regular 30c, for..... 24c

ANNEX NEW LONG MODEL CORSET 47c
Really wonderful value is this new Annex Line of Long Model D and A Corsets; perfect fitting, with 4 hose supporters attached; medium square skirt; sizes 18 to 28. Extra special in the Annex, a pair..... 47c

BY REQUEST
SECOND SALE OF HEAVY FACTORY COTTON 9½c
To comply with several requests we will offer on Wednesday our special Annex Factory Cotton at a very low price. A heavy, clean factory, full yard wide. Always sold at 12½c. In the Annex, a yard..... 9½c

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The last day of the
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Store opens 8.15 ⋮⋮ ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 ⋮⋮ Closes 5.45

WEDNESDAY
The last day of the
Lonely Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

APPLICATIONS WANTED

"Endorsed Application for Position of Assessor."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday next, February 3rd, for the position of permanent assessor for the City of Peterborough. Applicants are requested to state salary expected.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Raynolds, of Winnipeg, and little son, are guests of Mrs. Z. Burnham, Otonabee.

Mr. Howard Clegg, of Toronto spent the week end in the city the guest of his sister, Miss Alice Clegg, Benson avenue.

Mrs. Holmer O. Fiske, 204 McDonald street, will receive on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, from 4 to 6 o'clock and in future on the first Tuesday in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Creasman leave this morning for the South, where they will remain until about the middle of March, making their headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. They will be joined in Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Mitchell, Ont. Their hosts of friends in Peterborough will join in wishing them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Polson, University Avenue, Kingston, with their three daughters, the Misses Jessie, Isabel and Una Polson, will leave town Thursday for Boston, whence they will sail on Saturday Feb. 3rd, on the SS. Canopic, to spend the next four months on the continent. Mr. Polson is a brother of Mrs. (Rev) Rollins, of this city.

BIRTHS.

WADDELL—At "Beechfield," Monaghan Road, Jan. 27, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waddell, a son.

Transforms Complexion Wins Social Favors

"Had I been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by an unique process I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball." A certain social favorite, a picture of loveliness at the great event, told me this. "I had been much run down," she said. "When I beheld myself in the mirror after a night's troubled sleep, I saw I was becoming heavy-eyed and pale. I could not take, and attend the ball, the long rest my physician advised. A friend suggested I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the druggist's and use it as I would cold cream. I did—the result is apparent.

"In a week I had a new complexion. The wax took off the old skin, with its worry lines—so gradually, there was no discomfort. Now you see the fresh, bright underskin, with its youthful glow and expression."—Saturday Evening Herald (Chicago).

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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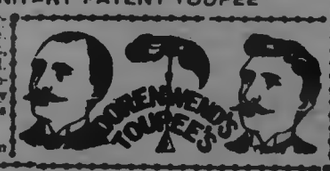

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BOYS CONFESS TO THE BURNING OF COLLEGE

Two Other Boys Ran Away, After Failing to Burn the Institution—Determined Feelings.

Sweetsburg, Que., Jan. 30.—The lad who admits setting fire to the Holy Cross College, causing its destruction, is J. P. Marchand, aged 11 years, of Montreal. His accomplices were Eugene Bernard, aged 15, Albany, N.Y., and William Henry, aged 14, South Bridge, Mass. Two former attempts, after each of which a pupil ran away, had been made. One of the boys wrote a letter on January 20th to a friend, saying that the College would burn down on the 25th. One of the brothers opened the letter before it was sent and learned of the plan. He informed the lad's parents and the youngster was removed from the school.

Yesterday morning all the boys went to church. Marchand pretended that he was sicv, and got leave to return to his room. He got together a lot of paper which he piled in the lavatory and then set a match to it. The flames spread to the wooden interior, and when the alarm was given it was too late to quench the blaze.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

FURIOUS MOB MAKES ASSAULT ON A JAIL

Sheriff Refused to Give Up Key and An Attack Soon Followed—Negro Was Put to Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Governor Brown has authorized an order to rush state troops to Cordele, Ga., where it is reported a mob is storming the jail to get Albert Hamilton, a negro, who was identified this morning as the one who attacked the girl there last night.

It is declared the Sheriff refused to give the keys to the jail, and it was assaulted.

The mob, got inside took Hamilton forth and hanged him to a tree. The troops failed to arrive in time.

C. S. DARROW ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned yesterday by the county Grand Jury, against Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defence fund bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a veniremen.

The [illegible] carried all counts is 30 years imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail.

RURAL DEANERY IS IN SESSION

Proposed Revision of the Prayer Book Was Discussed.

The Rural Deanery of Northumberland and Peterborough opened in the Guild Room of St. John's church, yesterday morning, and continued in session throughout the day. Those present were: Rev. E. W. Rickford, Rural Dean; Canon Davidson, Rev. R. B. Grobb, Rev. F. J. Sawyers, Rev. E. Soward, and Rev. C. W. Holdsworth, of Havelock; Rev. Wm. Burns, Hastings; Rev. H. A. Ben Oliel, Lakefield; Rev. Jas. Price, Colborne; Rev. W. A. Pipten, Apsley; Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, Lakefield; Rev. C. Lord, Apsley; Rev. H. Earle, Omemee and Prof. Cosgrove, of Toronto.

After the business session Prof. Coleman read a carefully prepared paper on our Lord's teaching in the New Testament.

The members of the chapter were entertained at dinner by Canon Davidson at the rectory, and addresses were given by Rev. R. B. Grobb and Prof. Coleman.

The proposed revision of the Prayer Book was discussed when the session resumed, papers being read by Rev. Wm. Burns and Rev. Canon Davidson.

A REWARD OF $200

A reward of $200 is offered by the Ontario Government for the apprehension of the slayer of Michael Pappa, who was killed in Sault Ste. Marie a few days ago.

OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30.—In an interview here to-day, Sir Donald Mann said:

"It occurs to me that the opening of the Panama Canal will exert a tremendous influence on the development of Western Canada than is generally realized. That a large traffic will flow westward through the gateway to the coast cities is certain. Vancouver will be the port of import for a very considerable portion of the Prairie Provinces. Now it is inevitable that this business will be encouraged by the Trans-continental railways, which will be in a position to handle it, as they are certain to carry enormous quantities of export grain to Vancouver and other points on the coast. I see no reason why the surplus wheat crop of all Alberta, the Peace River district, and at least one-quarter of Saskatchewan should not seek an outlet via the Pacific and the Panama Canal."

MORGANSHUSTER CHEERED

London, Jan. 30.—The Persian Committee, composed of members of the *House of Commons* and other prominent men, gave a banquet last night in honor of Morgan Shuster, the American ex-Treasurer-General of Persia.

Replying to the accusation in the British papers that he lacked tact, Mr. Shuster declared that he had kept on the most cordial relations with the Russian and British Ministers at Teheran throughout. To the criticisms of his course in presenting Persia's case through the newspapers, he said that he had asked the Persians, "whether they preferred their country slain in a dark alley or that the crime should be committed in a public square," which evoked prolonged cheering.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE WEST RIDING OF PETERBOROUGH

Gentlemen,—To-day, (Jan. 29) Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the late Laurier Administration moved in the House of Commons that the Borden government take immediate steps to bring about preferential reciprocal trade with Australasia. He was supported by Mr. Ames (Conservative) of Montreal Centre, and others from populous centres. The government, through Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, promised to bring it on accordingly and to send commissioners to Australasia early in the spring, for that purpose. Australasia exports in vast quantities mutton and beef and poultry, and in some years vast quantities of butter and eggs, and other farm products, at prices less than one-half (delivered here) of the like products of Canadian farmers. Such a treaty, on the proposed list for list basis, would rob the farmer here of this protection and almost ruin him. That is my opinion. But I believe that our farmers should be protected as well as our other manufacturers and I do not propose to discriminate against the farmer and in favor of the manufacturer, unless the farmers wish it. I appeal therefore to the farmers of W. Peterborough to let me know with all speed if they are in favor of preferential reciprocity with Australasia. If so I will vote for it. If they consider it contrary to their interests and will let me know I will vote against it. No time is to be lost.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported very strongly the proposition for an Australasian preferential reciprocity treaty.

Yours truly,

J. H. BURNHAM.

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EXPELLED THE JESUITS

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, addressed an immense audience on Sunday, dealing with the Jesuits. He said that Jesuitism was an evil, although the Order was given one of the holiest of names. Father Vaughan said that it was the only true religion, and it therefore was necessary to combat that statement. Sixty-three countries or states had expelled the Jesuits. The list includes Great Britain, three times. Pope Clement XIX. issued a bull suppressing the Jesuits, which it is stated he read in St. Peter's at two o'clock in the morning, through dread of the members of the order. The bull said that "so terrible were their crimes he would refrain from mentioning them."

While Roman Catholicism was the state church in France, a committee of 35 statesmen, 32 Catholics and three Protestants reported to the government that the Jesuit teachings condoned theft, lying and perjury. That the order was disloyal to the state and corrupting to religion.

The Jesuit Order must not be allowed to get its hands on the throat of the Dominion, continued the speaker. The question might well be asked who was behind the ne temere decree, or that a Catholic, who brought a Roman Catholic priest into a court of law should be excommunicated. For 300 years the Jesuits had sought to throttle civil liberty wherever they could. Canada was menaced, would the young giant succumb?

PETERBORO 6, LINDSAY 4

The Intermediates played at Lindsay last night and won by a score of 6—4. The game throughout was very fast, showed by the closeness of the score.

By winning last night's game the Intermediates are the winners of this district and they will play off with either Cobourg or Oshawa, who are tied in their district.

That the Lindsay septette did not turn the trick as in former years, goes to show that Peterborough has at last got a team worth while, and with the showing already made, they have a good chance for the semi-finals.

Between 500 and 600 rooters accompanied the home team and helped them on to victory.

JESUIT PRIEST REPLIES TO THE REV. C. O. JOHNSTON

Former Resident of Toronto Says It's Ridiculous to Represent Jesuits as Thieves and Murderers.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—[illegible] the Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, said one of the leading officials of Loyola College to-day. "They can't prove what they say. Let them make any accusations of the kind Rev. Mr. Johnston has put forth against any person down here and they will show how quickly they will land in the courts. Any dealings which we may have with Rev. Mr. Johnston, or any of his ilk, will be through the medium of the law. No Jesuit, priest, nor Catholic layman in good standing would write such letters as Rev. Mr. Johnston says he has received. If we were such thieves and murderers as they paint us we could not hang together for twenty-four hours. We would be cutting each other's throats. We have some knowledge of the teachings of Protestant Sunday Schools and know that their scholars are so imbued with such ideas that the declarations of Rev. Mr. Johnston will be readily believed by them. It is a characteristic of the campaign against the Jesuits that whenever the name of the order is entangled in a scandal the scene is laid in South America or some equally distant part of the world."

CONNAUGHTS CANCEL ALL ENGAGEMENTS FOR MONTH

Death of Duke of Fife Causes the Cancellation of the Montreal Visit and Many Social Events—Prolonged Visit Called Off.

Ottawa, Jan. 30,—The following official bulletin on the period of mourning on account of the death of the Duke of Fife was issued at the Government House at noon.

Owing to the death of the Duke of Fife, His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, will attend no public functions for one month. The engagement to visit Montreal, is therefore cancelled.

The Duke, accompanied by the Duchess, and Princess Patricia had accepted a large number of engagements that naturally cannot now be carried out. He was to stay from Thursday next to Feb. 15.

The principal events affected include a reception by the Board of Trade, a reception by the Mount Royal Club, a dinner by the members of St. James Club, attendance at the charity ball and the presentation of an address by the Canadian Defence League.

QUEBEC'S CONDOLENCE.

Quebec, Jan. 30. Sir Francis Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec sent to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught the following message:

"I pray your Royal Highness to convey to our beloved Majesty, King George, the expression of sincere condolence of my Ministers, the people of the Province of Quebec, and myself on the occasion of the death of the regretted Duke of Fife."

How the Dining Cars are Supplied, etc.

The travelling public seldom or never give a thought as to how or when the dining cars are supplied with everything the season affords. They are often heard to express themselves on the excellence of the different viands, but never give it a thought of how it reaches the table.

The Canadian Pacific have at a considerable expense equipped new supply depots at Vancouver and Winnipeg. The latest models of mechanical refrigeration enable the department to keep in perfect condition the choicest supplies from outside markets, for example, midwinter fruits, vegetables etc.

A refrigerated store-house has been erected at Sicamous Junction in which are gathered at the approach of the winter season the finest fruit and vegetables produced by British Columbia. Two of these are at the present time featured on the menu cards in the West—"Apples from the famous Okanagan Valley" and "British Columbia Championship Potatoes" (which won the $1,000 Championship Cup at the Irrigated Land Show in New York, November, 1911).

The Company has opened bungalows for the accommodation of its dining car employees at lay-over points, furnishing them with sleeping quarters, baths, recreation rooms, etc., and making them at least as comfortable as they would be at home. These facilities ensure the patrons of the Company being served by waiters in first class physical and sanitary condition, and in addition, every dining car employee is required to undergo, periodically, a medical inspection and to surrender a satisfactory certificate.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I have observed from time to time letters appearing in The Times regarding the number of dirty, useless curs that are permitted to run at large in the streets. Surely it is time there was a dog by-law. Don't you think so, Mr. Editor.

Decency.

"FINE ITALIAN HAND DISAPPEARS."

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The Church of Rome for centuries, and in every land, has always been credited with being a past master in the art of clothing its designs against the liberties of the masses, in velvet and silk, and only coming out in the open when its schemes were ripe and the time opportune. For ages this policy has been pursued and invariably with success. History can point to no more polished diplomats than those occupying the high places in the Roman Church.

In view of all this and the circumstances surrounding us in Canada today may we not well ask what has become of this "fine Italian hand?" Have the leaders of this Church lost their ancient expertness or have they grown desperate and reckless under adversity? What are they doing in Protestant Canada to-day—stepping between man, wife and family—setting at naught the marriage laws of the land and placing the behests of a foreign potentate above those of the state. And mark you, attempting this in the freest land under the sun to-day and under the only flag the grand old Union Jack—that tolerates them without restrictions. Have not their leaders been kicked out of every country in Europe except Great Britain? They have been banished from all their ancient strong-holds. Even the supreme head of the church—the Pope—is a virtual prisoner in the country in which Romanism had its birth. When in the last ditch, as it were, wouldn't it be thought that common sense, if nothing else, would teach them to at least mind their own business and not attempt to impose on the good nature of the last country in the world open to them. Apart from its deep importance to the nation as a whole, it may be thought by careless [illegible] Peterboro [illegible] would be [illegible] caught in this city—instances can be pointed to where ifrealeable injury is being done through this most damnable "Ne Temere" decree. Is is not high time that this outrageous edict was placed outside the zone of party politics and pronounced upon by the highest tribunal in the Land?

Yours sincerely,

Liberty.

A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

St. John's Church Association Helo Enjoyable Function.

A very enjoyable banquet was held on Monday evening in the Sunday School Room of St. John's church, given under the auspices of St. Johns Church Association. About 70 guests sat down, the chair being ably filled by Mr. R. J. Devey, who made an ideal chairman.

After a few remarks from the chairman, the "King" was proposed, and which brought forth the national anthem.

Mr. G. C. Wainwright, in a few well chosen words, proposed the toast of the ladies, and referred to the splendid work which is being done by them in many ways in connection with the church. Mr. A. H. Stratton, on behalf of the ladies responded in fitting terms.

A general discussion followed on church work, in which Messrs. Devey, Aylmer, Dean, Clinton, Campbell Conway, Kingdon, Stratton, Pitchford, Coleman, Jay, Bell, Jamieson, and Canon Davidson and Rev. Ben Oliel, of Lakefield took part.

Solos by Messrs. Flower, Roberts, and Langley, with Mr. Devey, as accompanist, enlivened the proceedings of the evening, as also did a reading by Mr. Jamieson.

EXPLORERS GAVE YANKEE NAMES TO CANADIAN LAND

Cook and Perry Did Their Best to Americanize Place, Says Capt. Bernier.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—"That Cook and Peary on their respective polar trips had named some Canadian land with American names and that unless something were done "Hail Columbia would be scattered all over the Canadian Arctic map," was the statement made to-day by Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer. Captain Bernier is still working on his report to the Government, and pending its presentation would say nothing as to the result of his recent trip to the North. But he was nothing loath to decry the Americanization at long distance, of what was really Canadian land.

"Peary had called one particular portion of the land Crocker Land, in honor of one of his sponsors, states Captain Bernier, "although he had never set foot on it. Cook had done the same woth other portions, although he had never come closer than some twenty-five miles to it." Captain Bernier considers that the land should be renamed by proper occupation.

It is understood that the result of Captain Bernier's report as regards to the territory around the Northern and Magnetic Poles will show some radical differences from those of Cook and Peary.

SUPPOSED MURDERER THE ONE MURDERED

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Onofrio Ross, who was supposed to be the murderer of an Italian at Bay St. Paul, and who was being looked for by the police to answer for the crime, happens to be the murdered man. Another man disappeared with Maria Rossi. A few days after their disappearance Rassi had quarrelled with him for paying too much attention to Marie.

SUICIDE COOLLY PLANNED

Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 30.—Made insane by disastrous cane crop losses, Augustin LeBlanc, a sugar planter, 50 years old, committed suicide yesterday, on Souvenir Plantation by drowning.

Binding his ankles with a plough line and tying his wrists securely, LeBlanc, standing on a plank across an old style open sugar kettle used as a water trough for cattle, fell backward into four feet of water. One end of the plough line was attached to a fence and kept the feet up and the head submerged. Le Blanc lost practically everything by a succession of freezing during the recent cold wave.

THE KING AND QUEEN MOURN, FLAGS HALF-MAST

Their Majesties Reached Gibraltar to-day, But Their Program Was Curtailed, Owing to Death of King Edward's Brother-in-law, the Duke of Fife.

Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here to-day on board the steamer Madina which is bringing them back to England from India where the King and Queen were crowned Emperor and Empress at the great Durbar in Delhi.

The Medina's flag was floating at half-mast as the vessel entered port on account of the death of the Duke of Fife yesterday in Egypt. The program arranged for the reception of their Majesties has been greatly curtailed owing to the royal visitors being in mourning for the King's brother-in-law.

The Spanish fleet lying off Algeciras and the British fleet anchored at Gibraltar saluted the Medina as she entered the harbor.

A Moorish delegation was presented to the King during his stay here.

SPOILS WELCOME HOME.

London, Jan. 30.—The death of the Duke of Fife at Assuan Egypt, from pleurisy and congestion caused quite a shock to the British public. The deepest sympathy is everywhere expressed for the Princess Royal, who accompanied her husband to Egypt.

The Duke's death will cause the curtailment or modification of all projected arrangements at Portsmouth and London for the reception of King George and Queen Mary on their return from India. It is probable that all the festivities will be shorn of military display and State ceremonial.

The court functions in the early spring also will be modified.

OFFICERS FOR COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

H. B. Cowan is President and R. Lees is Secretary.

At the Peterborough county Temperance Alliance in the Y.M.C.A. the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mayor Wm. Yelland.

President—H. B. Cowan, Peterborough.

1st Vice-Pres.—Jas. Thompson, M.P.P., Havelock.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Sam. Carver, Nth. Monaghan.

3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Ellis, Peterborough.

Secretary—Richard Lees, Peterborough.

Treasurer—E. A. Kennedy, Lakefield.

Chairmen of the Municipalities.

Lakefield—F. J. Lillicrap.
Norwood—G. A. Brethern.
Havelock—A. C. Denycke.
Asphodel—Wm. Oakwin.
Dummer—E. H. Hawthorne.
Harvey—Alexander A. Thompson.
Otonabee—Jos. A. Taylor.
Smith—T. F. Milburn.
Chandos—Anson Andrus.
Douro—D. Darling.
North Monaghan—T. D. Young.
Belmont—J. A. Sexsmith, M.P.
Burleigh—D. Brown.
Peterborough—Not Elected.

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A PROTEST.

THE CARTOONIST—"Please mr. Cochrane, don't do away with the Newmarket Canal, I need it in my business."—*From The Toronto News.*

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WAR AEROPLANES FOR THE BRITISH

The War Office Will Purchase a Large Number of Military Airships

Important plans are pending in connection with British military and naval airmanship. Colonel Seely's speech, in which he said that the Government proposed to make up for lost ground, foreshadowed early developments. It is understood that the War Office is arranging to purchase, almost immediately, a number of military aeroplanes, among them machines of British manufacture. A largely increased air-fleet will be necessary to provide machines for the Air Battalion when strengthened by the carrying out of the recently announced scheme of organizing a corps of 100 skilled airmen.

The Admiralty is now interesting itself in a practical way in airmanship. Another batch of naval officers is to be taught to fly at Eastchurch (Isle of Sheppey). The two Valkyrie machines recently presented to the Navy by Mr. H. Barber are to be used in experiments to gain data regarding the use of hydro-aeroplanes. Constructional experiments to determine the features of an exclusively naval aeroplane are to be carried out by Messrs. Short Brothers in their aircraft factory on the Isle of Sheppey.

Among the aeroplanes shown at the Grand Palais, Paris, is an English model, the Bristol military monoplane, which appears to combine all the qualities to be looked for in a military machine. Its skids are jointed in front so as to reduce the shock of landing on bad ground by means of special springs which project far to the rear so as to act as a brake. Its slip attachment, which will enable the pilot to start without assistance, is also a very attractive feature.

Among the tendencies of construction, apart from the use of metal instead of wood, the increased solidity of landing chassis, and the attempts made by the provision of mica windows and the like to give the pilot and passenger as good a view as possible, one notes the great attempt to avoid head resistance and to protect the airman from the oil of the motor and the weather. The necessary struts and wires are cut down to a minimum, and the body, including the engines and the airman's seat, is entirely enclosed in metal, wood and fabric. In some cases, notably in monoplanes shown by the Paulhan-Tatin firm, the result is an object which looks like an exaggerated torpedo with wings. Even the [illegible] as to enable either airman to take charge of the machine.

The attempt made in the Paulhan biplane which was acquired by the War Office, to obtain flexibility of wing, is repeated this year, though to a less extent, by the biplane shown by the German Albatroswerke, which, in addition to a wooden chassis of unusual construction, has very flexible edges to its birdlike wings. The fact that there are only fifteen biplanes to thirty-nine monoplanes in the show indicates the predominant position for military purposes at present held by the monoplane, but there is on view more than one biplane which possesses important merits from the military point of view. Among the latter machines, besides the Albatros, may be mentioned the Savary with its two big tractor screws and the Sloan, which hollows in its lower plane the curving of a bird's wings, and has big ailerons which are said to give it an exceptional sliding angle. Ailerons (movable pencils attached to the edge of the wings), by the way, seem nearly extinct. Even the biplane makers who used to try them in all sorts of shapes appear to have dropped them this year and to rely on warping instead. It is noticeable, too, that the 50-h.p. Gnome engine is found powerful enough for a very large proportion of the machines. There are, however, several other well-tried motors on view. Several firms show the impressive engine-rooms of airships, and there is one complete airship, the Astra.

LOST THE TENNIS CUP

Americans Grieve Over the Victory of New Zealanders

Boston is in mourning. The Transcript announces that "the defeat of the American team for the Davis lawn tennis cup in New Zealand is the most surprising as well as the most overwhelming defeat that the American team has ever suffered. It would be difficult to get together three better tennis players in the United States than Larned, Wright, and McLoughlin, and the opinion given out by Mr. Larned on his way to Australia—namely, that if this team did not bring back the cup it would be difficult to find a team in the future that would—was certainly prophetic." That is just the sort of thing the English papers were wont to say when first the Americans and colonials began to beat the old country in cricket, and running, and rowing, and other outdoor sports. It is the remark that comes naturally to the middle-aged sport when the young fellows begin to teach him that he is out of training. New England is no longer young England. By-and-bye it will sit beside John Bull on the old sports' bench and watch the boys on its own West, and Canada, and Australia, and South Africa at play.

THE LEGS STRUCK.

It was the first night of the pantomime, and the stage-manager was rushing round excitedly.

The "Grand, Stupendous Scene of a Palace in India" was getting ready—but where was the elephant?

"Hurry up, there!" yelled the stage-manager to the property-master buck up with that elephant! What's keeping it?"

"Well, sir," said the property-master aggrievedly, "it's the back legs, sir. 'E's found out as 'ow the front legs get thruppence a night more than 'e does, an' 'e refuses t 'o on till 'e is given the same."

COST OF RUNNING AN AUTOMOBILE

A Writer Says a Car, 8-Horse Power Can Be Run a Year For, at Most, $800

J. Prioleau writing in Answers on "Motoring for the Many" says in part: "A good, light car of about 6 or 8 horse-power, costing between $750 and $1,250, will carry you and a friend swiftly and comfortably about your business or pleasure for some $200 a year running expenses. One ardent motorist I know manages to drive his 6 horse-power two-seater fifty or sixty miles a week, and to take in on a fortnight's tour at holiday time, for $200 a year. What man has done man can do, no doubt; but it is safer to reckon on your upkeep expenses for a similar car at $300 a year. To arrive at this result, common-sense rules must, of course, be strictly observed, and the first of these is to get a suitable car. Make up your mind, as nearly as you can, as to how many people you will be likely to carry as a general rule, how often, and how far. The man who wishes to motor economically must dissociate himself from all the old ideas of what motoring means. He may buy an excellent little car for $900 or $1,000 which will give him faithful service ofr a number of years if he uses it properly, and does not expect it to do the work of a $5,000 car.

The worst enemy is high speed, and the one which tempts the new-comer most to sin. It devours tyres, oil, and petrol with insatiable appetite, and shortens the life of every part of the car. As to the choice, then, of a first car. Three rules I would have the novice bear in mind: (1) Two-seated cars are more economical than four-seated cars. (2) Moderate-paced cars are cheaper than fast ones. (3) Four-cylindered cars are, or should be, no more trouble to run than single or twin-cylindered cars, and they are infinitely pleasanter to own.

There are, of course, many more points to remember—a very important one being that it always pays in the end to give a few dollars more for a car by a famous maker than to try and save them by buying one from an inferior factory.

Many people are shy of buying a little car, because they have been told that they "don't really go," or because they remember being taken out in the old days in some clattering mass of mystery which rattled along the roads at a painful fifteen miles an hour. Continuing the writer thinks that a little 8 horse-power two-seated could be taken 3,000 miles at a cost of about $150. He figures the consumption of petrol at 100 gallons and oil, 15 gallons, puts $50 aside for taxes and licenses. He adds: Let it be clearly understood that motoring to be cheap, must be motoring without a chauffeur. The man to whom these opinions are addressed must learn to do everything for himself—even, if necessary, to washing and cleaning. He will want a small two-seater, painted, for choice, what is known as battleship-grey—that is, unpolished.

"By keeping a pot of quick-drying paint of the same shade at hand scratches and other blemishes can be made good in an evening, and the little car should be—at the acme of tidiness. A little two-seater, with a minimum of brasswork to keep clean—and the less you have the better the car looks, in my opinion—ought to be made presentable in half an hour with practice.

"Never overload a small car. If it is built to carry two, let two be its maximum. Stop, start, and take your corners as gently as you know how. More damage is done to tyres by half a dozen hard breakings—with one wheel scraping a furrow in the road, and the same number of cuttings of corners "fine and fast"—than by a month's ordinary wear. And tyres are your biggest item. Never forget that."

GOOD PLAYERS IN CUBA

The Barrier Against Some of Them Is That They Are Negroes

The scouts who have invaded Cuba in search for new material have come back with glowing reports. Several players have been secured from there. Two Cuban players worked in the Cincinnati line-up last season. There is some great talent on the island, but unfortunately some of the very best players will not be able to get into the game here unless they are whitewashed, on account of the barrier against negroes in organised ball. McGraw recently said that he would give $50,000 for Mendez if the boy could turn white. Mendez, who is really a wonderful pitcher, never met a decisive defeat until recently when Mathewson beat him in Havana.

"RICH MAN'S SPORT"

Easterners Pay Two Million a Year For Golf

Yacht racing and the turf have ceased being the "rich man's sport." Statistics gathered to-day show that fully $2,000,000 is now spent on golf every summer in the metropolitan district, which embraces parts of New York, Jersey City and Connecticut.

The number of golfers is also increasing rapidly. Four years ago it was estimated that there were 100,000 players in the metropolitan district; to-day it is figured that there are at least 125,000. The expansion is believed to be an irresistible sweep toward outdoor sports.

WHAT A POSTMAN WALKS

An official walk of 200,000 miles has been accomplished by Mr. Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, just retired from the service. For the past eighteen years he has daily walked from Sandown to Newchurch, via Apse Heath and Borthwood, and back, a distance of about twenty miles. During the previous thirteen years he covered the same district from Newport, the total distance covered being about the same. Thus for thirty-one years he has walked twenty-miles daily.

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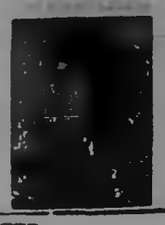


DON'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED

When husband makes efforts to break himself of that tiresome habit of unpunctuality at meals, when your daughter at last undertakes some distasteful duty she has hitherto shirked, don't take these things "for granted," but show them that their attempts or successes are appreciated.

In every stratum of society there is the same craving for that very human thing which some give so grudgingly, while others withhold it altogether. Although we love a bit of praise ourselves, we often forget that others love it too.

"Life is such a thankless task," said a "weary-of-well-doing" friend the other day.

More shame to us all if it is, says I. Praise and encouragement are like sunshine on the way, and it costs us nothing to give a cheery word in passing. How can one of us choose to withhold a single beam when the world so badly needs every ray of light?

SMART LONG COAT

This is one of the latest imported models, and also one of the smartest. Cuffs and inlaid collar are of large plaid velvet, and the closing is made with three huge buttons a trifle below the waist line; the stitching of all seams is exceedingly heavy.

GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY.

This kind of jewellery is easily cleaned by dipping for an instant in a cup of water containing one teaspoonful of ammonia. The same treatment is suitable for cheap imitation diamonds.

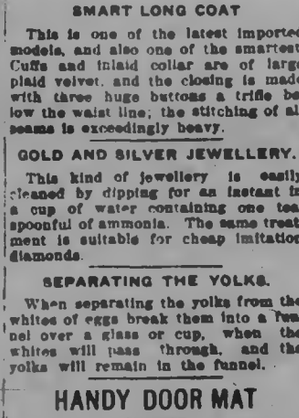
SEPARATING THE YOLKS.

When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs break them into a funnel over a glass or cup, when the whites will pass through, and the yolks will remain in the funnel.

HANDY DOOR MAT

Scraper, Cleaner and Wiper Are All Combined in One

Particular housewives usually see that their front steps are equipped with three articles to enable visitors to enter the house with clean shoes. At the bottom of the steps is the scraper, on the top step is a metal mat, and in the vestibule is a rough, fibrous mat for wiping the feet. An Illinois man has combined these three things in one door mat. His invention is in two parts, hinged together. One of these parts is a metal mat of the kind familiar to everybody, and on one



No Excuse for Muddy Shoes

end of this the scraper is mounted. Hinged to this is a cocoa mat. The visitor, on a muddy day, can thus scrape off the worst of the mud on the scraper, scratch the rest loose on the metal mat, and wipe his shoes perfectly clean on the cocoa mat. The dirt that collects under the metal portion can be swept away in an instant by raising this part on its hinges.

Accompanying a plain skirt of dark blue cloth is a chic little jacket of unusual design, with shaped fronts heavily stitched, and a rever collar bordered with a broad band of pointed gray fox, corresponding to cuff bands. This is a particularly pretty model for a young girl.

CANADIAN WOMEN

Lady Grey Says They Are More Independent Than in England.

Lady Grey, wife of the late Governor-General of Canada, told a representative of the London Telegraph:—"The women of Canada are more independent than those at home, and they have less of the shyness which is characteristic of the English woman. That is naturally so, for the children are brought up differently. From the time when they go to school they manage their own lives. They arrange how they shall spend their time and their money. They have their own parties and amusements independently of their parents. The young girl, for instance, will have a luncheon party without her mother being present at all. . . . . As soon as she has finished school, if her parents can in any way afford it, she is sent to Europe—to England, France, or Germany—in order to study music and languages. . . . . The Canadian girl has every opportunity for reading, however, for there are public libraries in every town. There are women's colleges, too, and the University of Toronto. A very good education is given at the Agricultural College at St. Ann's, Bellevue, about twenty-eight miles from Montreal. The girls are taught domestic science—cookery, laundrywork, housekeeping—and everything to do with agriculture—dairying, poultry farming, bee-keeping, and fruit-growing.

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SERVING CABBAGE.

Clean and wash a large cabbage in the usual way. Cook it until tender, strain, and drain it quite dry. Then chop fine, sprinkle it with grated nutmeg, dot over with small bits of butter, and put into oven to get quite hot. Serve on hot dish. True, this is only cabbage, but cooked in this way it is a delightful dish.

SLEEP FOR CHILDREN.

Children who are studying at school require from nine to ten hours' sleep every night. Even the older children should be asleep by half-past nine, whilst boys and girls of nine or ten should establish the habit of getting to sleep by half-past eight, so that they may be up at half-past six next morning. This prevents any rush and gives them time for morning duties.

President Moore, of the Trades and Labour Council, has received a letter from Mr. Joseph Fels, thanking him for his invitation to give an address in Peterborough on the subject of Single Tax, and expressing regret that other engagements will make it impossible for him to come at present.

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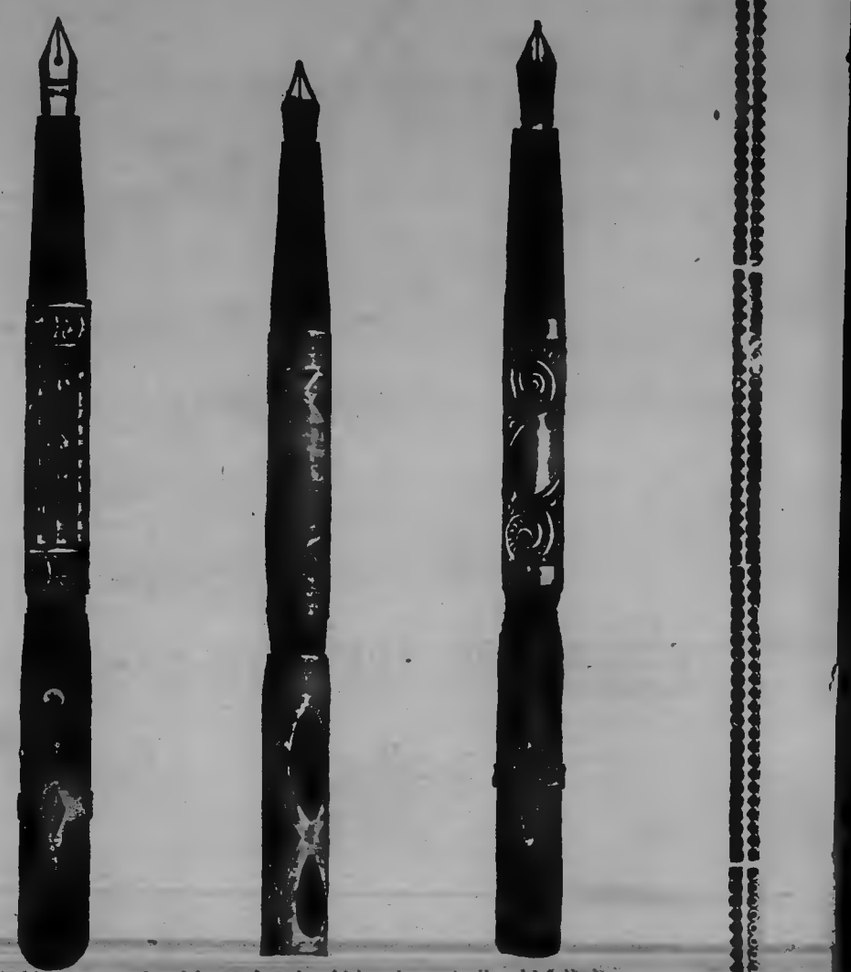

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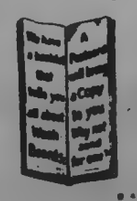

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The engineers are trying to ascertain who mixed the paint and applied it to the sign, which was placed in position at the Harper's Ferry station about thirty years ago. The summer's heat and winter's storms have in no way dimmed the lustre of the paint used to make the words "Harper's Ferry." They stand out as boldly as the day they were formed by the artist's brush.

The wood around the letters has been worn about one-sixteenth of an inch by sand beaten against it by fierce winds, but the letters have withstood the elements.

It is asserted that no paint manufactured nowadays is equal in durability to that which was applied to the old sign, and if the person who mixed it is living and will take advantage of the secret he possesses as to its composition it is said he can, by engaging in the paint-manufacturing business, soon accumulate wealth.

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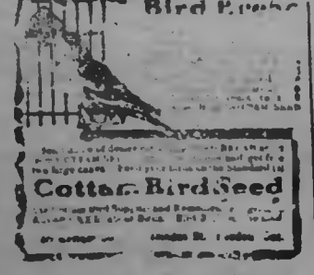

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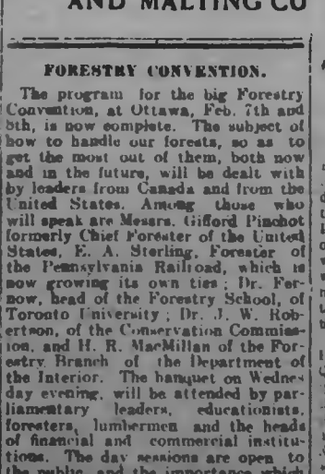

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FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The program for the big Forestry Convention, at Ottawa, Feb. 7th and 8th, is now complete. The subject of how to handle our forests, so as to get the most out of them, both now and in the future, will be dealt with by leaders from Canada and from the United States. Among those who will speak are Messrs. Gifford Pinchot formerly Chief Forester of the United States, E. A. Sterling, Forester of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is now growing its own ties; Dr. Fernow, head of the Forestry School, of Toronto University; Dr. J. W. Robertson, of the Conservation Commission, and H. R. MacMillan of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The banquet on Wednesday evening, will be attended by parliamentary leaders, educationists, foresters, lumbermen and the heads of financial and commercial institutions. The day sessions are open to the public, and the importance which the Government attaches to this subject is shown by the fact that these are held in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings; while the railways have granted special rates to delegates. The Seed Growers' Association, convene on Feb. 8th and 9th, so that delegates to the Forestry Convention will be able to attend some of the sessions of that body.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the B.V.M. of the Sacred Heart parish, held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Sunday, when the following Young Ladies were chosen:

President—Annie Fagan.
1st Vice-Pres.—Josie Holland.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Lizzie Murray.
Secretary—Carrie J. Soucie.
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Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his precious volume there for twenty-four hours in order that she might examine at leisure its wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charity.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

LEAN HOCKEY SEASON IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Is Competitive Interest Needed to Improve Play? The London Chronicle Asks

This seems likely to be a "lean" season in English hockey. Or is it a further tilt in the decline of the game some believe to have taken place during the last year or two?

It is a little strange that hockey has not won for itself a higher place amongst winter sports. Its great growth in popularity is certain—it is computed that 10,000 or more players are engaged in more or less serious matches every Saturday afternoon; but having regard to the fact that it is now played at the public schools and has drained the resources of many amateur football clubs the quality of the play is disappointing and has not made a commensurate advance in point of merit with its spread all over the country.

It is an ill-deserved reflection on the game that the authorities at Oxford have not yet seen fit to award "Blues" to the members of the 'Varsity team, and yet this decision—which amounts to a refusal to rank hockey as a first-class sport—is significant. At the same time, the withholding of Blues is assigned as a contributing cause for the poor eleven Oxford appears to have this season. That, again if it be true, is a significant fact, which may suggest a reason for the statement that hockey today is no better played than, say, ten years ago. For it indicates pretty plainly that as compared the game is not thought worth the playing without some reward greater than the honor of representing the University.

Unhappy state of affairs. For a recent game the secretary of a county association had to approach as many as 3 players before he could get an eleven together. Even for the international contests there is a want of keenness. There are often several withdrawals from the chosen side.

Hockey is well managed according to the views of those responsible for its welfare despite the little squabbles which are for ever cropping up with regard to the rules. It does not need any stimulant, we are told, in the shape of cup competitions and leagues though for some queer reason an exception is made with regard to the Army. But it does need something to bring about a general improvement in the play, a greater interest and more inducement for teams to excel. A match between, say, Hampstead and Beckenham may satisfy all these requirements, but games between lower grade clubs are all too casual and wanting in seriousness for the play to be really good.

It is the experience in all branches of sport that competitive interest is the surest way of bringing the best out of a man, but so far as hockey is concerned the first principle of the creed is "There shall be no leagues or prizes," and it is repeated fiercely whenever the old question of competition is raised. But even the Amateur Football Association has its leagues and cup competitions, and a still more striking instance is the introduction of an athletic competition at Cambridge, which has brought about a wonderful revival in this old-time branch of 'Varsity sport. But what is good for A.F.A. football, Cambridge athletics and almost all other amateur sports would, for some fancied reason that has never been made clear, be harmful to hockey. The sentimentalist in sport is an intolerant person of strong prejudices, and those responsible for the management of the game may yet be forced to take a wider view of what is good for hockey.—London Chronicle.

SALE OF SIGNORINETTA

Lord Rosebery Purchases the Derby Winner of 1908

Signorinetta, the famous 100 to 1 Derby winner of 1908, and one of the only three of her sex to secure both that race and the Oaks, has been disposed of privately to Lord Rosebery, and is at the Durdans stud. Chevalier Ginistrelli submitted his favorite to auction at the December sales, when she failed to reach her reserve, and was withdrawn at $37,200. It was rumored—though nothing transpired on the point—that $50,000 was the reserve figure. The Chevalier is now free to gratify his desire to return to Italy, which he announced he should do in the event of the "apple of his eye" changing hands.

Induction of Rev. Mr. Grobb.

The induction of the Rev. R. B. Grobb as rector of All Saints' church will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, and will be conducted by His Lordship Bishop Reeve of Toronto. The preacher will be Rev. W. S. Major of Montreal, former rector of All Saints, who will also preach at both services on the following Sunday.

COSTLY PLATE

Dinner Services that are Valued in the Hundreds of Thousands—Priceless China

Senator W. A. Clark, the Montana "[illegible]" is said to be the proudest man in all America, for he is rejoicing in the possession of "the costliest, most ornate, and the largest silver and gold dinner-service in the world." And a wonderful service it is, with its full table equipment for twenty-four diners, each piece made of the purest silver, lined with sheet-gold of great thickness, and the whole service costing $120,000.

But the proud Senator is surely wrong in boasting that his service is the largest and costliest in the world. It is far surpassed in value and splendor by the famous Emperor's service at Windsor Castle, which is used only for crowned heads. Some of the epergnes of this marvellous service weigh [illegible] 1 hundredweight, and even a strong man can carry no more than three of its dishes or eight of its plates at a time. It is of silver, richly gilt, and its value must run into six figures.

At Windsor, too, there are five tons of plate, some of it of solid gold, and of a value far exceeding $5,000,000. There is a [illegible] fountain of silver, which weighs 2,350 ounces, and a nautilus cup by Cellini, with shell of pearl and [illegible] of gold and silver, which alone is said to be worth many thousands of dollars.

In America Mr. Pierpont Morgan's plate is valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Indeed, the plate of the Tudor and Stuart days alone was purchased for six figures in Berlin. Mr. Morgan's collection includes two silver table-ornaments valued at $500,000 each. One represents Diana seated on a stag, with jewelled headdress and trappings; the other is an iridescent nautilus, borne on a gold and silver snail, and on it is perched a Nubian boy in black enamel.

It is not long, too, since a Piccadilly, London, firm completed an order for silver and china to the value of $850,000, designed as the present of a millionaire to an Eastern potentate. The silver included a table weighing 6,000 ounces, a tray eight feet in diameter, and a service, all in solid gold, for a thousand persons—a thousand silver dinner-plates, a thousand smaller plates, a thousand spoons and forks, a thousand silver wine-glasses, and so on.

In English noble houses there are many services of solid gold and silver almost, if not quite, as valuable as Senator Clark's vaunted purchase. And the china is of almost fabulous value. The Duke of Argyll has refused $20,000 for his white and gold Cauldron china; Lord Hillingdon's superb hand-painted Worcester dinner-service for twenty-four persons is valued at $6,000; and Lord Dudley has a Coalport game-service worth $6,700, while Lord Rothschild's Dresden and Sevres ware is almost priceless.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S DESK

Is a Token of Goodwill Between Great Britain and the United States

The desk used at the White House by the President of the United States is interesting in itself, apart from its connection with the ruler of a nation, for it is a token of the [illegible] United States. Although occupying so prominent a place in the official residence of the chosen governor, it is not of American manufacture.

It was fashioned in England, and was a present from Queen Victoria to a former President. It was made from the timbers of H.M.S. Resolute, which was sent in search of Sir John Franklin in 1852. The ship was caught in the ice and had to be abandoned. It was not destined to go to pieces in frozen waters, however. An American whaler discovered and extricated it in 1855, and it was subsequently purchased and sent to Her Majesty by the President and the people of the United States as a token of goodwill and friendship.

In an English dockyard the Resolute was at last broken up, and from her timbers a desk was made, which was sent by the Queen "as a memorial of the courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the gift of the Resolute."

At this desk, itself a representative of the kindly feeling of both nations, the President does the greater part of his writing.

BIBLICAL IGNORANCE

Members of Parliament Who Have Made Amusing Errors

Some interesting stories are told of members of the British House of Commons who were lacking in Biblical knowledge. For instance, in a debate a few years ago Mr. George Wyndham referred to David and the fifty fighting men he had in a cave. "Not David—Daniel," interjected Sir Edward Grey. "I am much obliged to my right honorable friend," continued Mr. Wyndham; "of course I meant Daniel," as the House resounded with laughter and shouts of "Obadiah!"

A little later the same evening Sir Edward again aired his Biblical knowledge by speaking of the feeding of the prophets on bread and water, when Sir William Evans Gordon convulsed everybody by suggesting that the prophetic menu consisted of locusts and wild honey.

Certainly a few lessons on the Bible would have been useful to a good many statesmen, past and present. Mr. Gladstone once committed the atrocity of putting Daniel in the fiery furnace, and made the Psalmist responsible for the words, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." John Bright saddled St. Paul with the well-known aphorism, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness"; and Lord John Russell made a touching reference to Pharaoh and his host struggling in the engulfing waters of the Jordan.

In Paris, during 1910, 30,955 marriages took place, while 1,926 divorces were granted.

Examinations Earlier.

The various departmental examinations to be held in the Collegiate Institute at the close of this term will take place at an earlier date, than last year, so as to avoid the extreme heat. This year there will be a new examination, which will be known as the Lower School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools and into the Faculties of Education. This examination will be tried by those pupils entering the middle school, who intend to take the teachers' course. The following is the time-table for 1912 examinations:

Lower Schools examinations begin June 11, for entrance into Normal School or Faculty of Education.

Faculty Entrance, (upper school) begins June 12th.

Matriculation examinations begins June 13th.

High School Entrance Examinations, June 19th and Normal school entrance (middle), June 24th.

IN WRONG

Bored Man (at party):—"Beastly slow here! I'm going. Which way do you go home?"

Son of the House—"I'm at home now."

AN HOUR'S OVERTIME

"I will you claim one hour's overtime, Bill," said the employer. "How's that? I thought no one worked overtime last week."

Bill passed a horny hand across his mouth.

"Quite right," he replied, "One hour's my due."

The master regarded him suspiciously.

"Come, when was it?" he inquired.

"Last Thursday," responded Bill. "I was sent up to your own house to help shake the carpets."

"Yes, I remember that distinctly," cut in the boss. "But you got off at six sharp."

"Ah, that's true as far as it goes," assented the man. "But your missus give me half a meat pie to take home and that there hour is for bringing the dish back!"

A NARROW ESCAPE

Actor:—"The people in this town don't understand acting. I'll be hanged if I ever act here again!"

Stage Manager:—"You will, my boy. It was all I could do to keep the audience from lynching you to-night."

HOME-GROWN

He was a seedy, sad, sick-looking individual. His coat was gritty and grimy, and his countenance showed a close and unwashed friendship with Mother Earth. The large boquet in his buttonhole, despite its size and bright color, did not relieve his deplorable condition. It only seemed to accentuate it.

Yet he was nothing worse than a neighbor who had dropped in to pay Jones a call.

"How are you?" he said, extending an ungloved paw. "Nice day, ain't it? Everything's bloomin'. What do you think of my buttonhole?"

"Charming!" replied Jones politely.

"Yes, ain't it?" said its owner proudly. "Now, where d'you suppose I got it—eh?"

Jones bestowed upon the flower and the dirty coat-lapel on which it was pinned a thoughtful scrutiny.

"I give it up," he answered at last. "Did it grow there?"

HOW IT HAPPENED

"Cook has only broken one plate to-day."

"Hooray! How did it happen?"

"It was the last one in the house."

SPENT HIS FORTUNE

"Jinks would have spent his fortune on himself in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

"How did she stop him?"

"Spent it on herself."

WORKS WITH HIS GLASS

"I defy anyone," roared the teetotal lecturer, "to name a man who works better with his glass than without it."

"I know one," said a quiet man in the front row.

"Who is that?"

"A glazier."

Couldn't Get Strong

SEEMED TO HAVE LOST ALL AMBITION, WAS PALE AND ANAEMIC.

Made Wonderful Recovery When Dr. Hamilton's Pills Were Used.

"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labemene, "yet I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, but somehow blood rich and red I could never make. When I married I took a great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lochance, my neighbor, looked well — she told me her health had been made by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more, for they quickened my stomach, liver and bowels—made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. They do good to parts in ways I need not mention in this letter, but I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used at regular intervals by every woman—that's why I write this letter."

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THE MORNING TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912.

ENGLAND'S SOCIAL REFORM.

Whatever may be said of Chancellor Lloyd George's radical political propaganda, which shows forth in such social revolutionary proposals as his national insurance scheme, there is no question that the burning enthusiasm of a social reformer is driving the Chancellor of the Exchequer along to the end that English life be re-created on an entirely new basis. His address before a Cardiff conference of clergymen and lay workers, met to discuss the relation of the church to social questions, reveals the mind and purpose of the Welsh statesman in his social reform legislative programme, [illegible] was not present, he [illegible] political programme but to help to rouse a spirit that will compel every party in its turn to deal with the social evils of the nation, to create an atmosphere in which it will be impossible for anybody to remain a ruler of the realm unless he deals with these social problems. Which by the way is an admirable statement of what the church's attitude should be toward practical political questions.

Then the Chancellor went on to emphasize the necessity for the community as a community dealing with slum problems, housing conditions, poverty and wretchedness in its many forms. These problems of magnitude could not be left to be dealt with by charity any more than the Army and Navy could be run by voluntary subscriptions. "If you depended for the defence of our shores," he said, "upon more eloquent appeals to the patriotism and the sympathy and the humanity of the people, you could not build or maintain a navy of Chinese junos, in this country,"—an illustration that went home. So in the same way Mr. Lloyd George reasoned that the state must look after the wretched conditions of the unfortunate, and he laid down the creed that it was incumbent upon those who had been blessed by Providence to make sacrifice for others, and that it was the business of the churches to insist upon the facts being known, upon every man realising his own responsibility, upon every man realizing that he has got to sacrifice in order to help. The Chancellor's concluding illustration was effective. He said:—

"I wonder what would happen if during this Christmas those who have been sitting comfortably enjoying their Christmas dinner found at the height of the festival an invisible hand sliding a panel in the wall and opening a window and showing them another household, of men, women, and children like themselves, no worse, some of them—probably better—in all the essentials of character, huddled shivering in wretched dens. I tell you what would happen. Movement would be frozen in every heart, the conscience of the nation would be roused in a way it has never been roused before, the demand would rise from every quarter in this country that our rulers should do something to rid the land of this pestilence of wretchedness. It is the business of the church to open that window, to keep it open, to keep our eyes steadfast until that spectacle of wretchedness, woe and despair shall have been transmuted into one of happiness and of hope."

A Home Recipe For Wrinkled Shaggy Skin

(From Beauty and Health)

The famous saxolite lotion which is recommended by beauty specialists for the removal of wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can be made at home. Ask your druggist for saxolite in powdered form, 1 oz., and ¼ pint witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable, and instantaneous. The skin tightens, and this naturally reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue and muscle beneath the skin also become firmer and more solid.

One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Its continued use for only a short time will make one look five or ten years younger.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING

Bombardier Wells Beats Storbeck at the London Club

At the National Sporting Club, London, England, Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, met Fred Storbeck, the South African heavyweight, and defeated him in the eleventh round, the stakes and purse money amounting to more than $5,000. A marked contrast was presented by the men when they entered the ring. Wells bearing himself in his usual upright position, and apparently towering above his opponent by reason of Storbeck adopting the style of Will Papke—that is to say, Storbeck would walk up to Wells, with his Storbeck's body at right angles to his legs. By this means Storbeck made it very difficult for so tall a man as Wells to land a punch with anything like severity.

Wells's Clever Tactics

It was much like Wells trying to punch an eighteen-year-old boy. Under these tactics seemed to appear to loud-voiced onlookers, they were very wise, for it was obvious in the first round that Storbeck could not have lived with Wells if the contest had been boxed out on orthodox lines.

Storbeck, from his stooping position slung up all sorts of blows that looked ridiculous when Wells, agile as a welterweight, withdrew out of distance and there could be no two-spirit [illegible] to the reach when Wells's straight hits sent Storbeck's head back with short blows on the nose and mouth. When Storbeck stood upright Wells hit the South African every time that he tore English chan[illegible] punched.

No one realized this more completely than Storbeck himself, who, with splendid daring, dropped his head down and bored in on Wells's fists. People looked and wondered why Wells did not hit harder, but those who wondered failed to realize that the closer Storbeck's head got to Wells the less severe was the blow. By pushing his head forward Storbeck converted the blows of Wells into pushes rather than punches.

Storbeck Severely Punished

The number of times that Wells hit Storbeck was almost uncountable, but the Englishman could not hit with sufficient force to be completely effective until the ninth round. That ninth round was the keynote to the contest. By that time Wells had discovered that by jab-jab-jabbing with the left he could force Storbeck to drop guard, leaving an opening for a severe, stinging upper-cut. Thus, when Storbeck's low-lying head had been prodded by Wells's left three times, the South African thought a move would be wise. When the move came, and Storbeck's head was lifted, Wells sent a ripping, tearing right upper-cut to the face.

This move was repeated on five occasions in the ninth round, and those upper-cuts were the settling of the bout. At the end of that round Storbeck was very weary, for he had tired himself by punching very frequently at Wells's and landing on nothing, and he was battered with the painful [illegible] of Wells's left-hand [illegible]

While people shouted to Wells to hit the Englishman kept his head and did the right thing, for at the end of the tenth round he tried the left prods and the right upper-cut, with the result that Storbeck was sent to the floor and took nine seconds' rest, and was much relieved to hear the bell go at the end of that time.

In the eleventh Wells repeated his winning tactics, and Storbeck, one of the most plucky men who ever boxed was forced to take the count. Even when the timekeeper declared the contest over Storbeck got on to his feet, and looked as if he would like to continue, but he was helped back into his seat, and had to submit to a superior boxer.

Wells's victory was received with great enthusiasm.

A LOCKED NEST

One usually thinks of a bird's nest as an open, cup-shaped contrivance, or a mere platform of bare twigs, or a cushion of grass and moss; but there are many forms of nest almost completely covered in. Perhaps the most extraordinary of all nests is that of the hornbill, which is a complete fortress in itself. As a rule, the hornbills build their nests in holes in tree-trunks. As soon as the eggs are laid and the mother bird commences to sit, the male hornbill locks his whole family securely in the home by plastering up the front of the nest with a thick hard wall of mud, leaving only a very small opening through which food may be passed. Thus he protects them from danger.

JIMMY PRESTON,

a well-known Toronto hockey player who will be kept out of the game all season because of injuries received in a basketball game at London.

FATHER'S SIZE

"Dearest!" he cried.

"Darling!" she murmured.

"Do you know," he said, as she coyly surrendered her little hand, "that yours are the smallest hands I have ever kissed—I mean, seen" And what dear little feet you have!"

"Do you think so?" she answered demurely.

"Rather! Just compare them with my great, clumsy hoofs. I take 'tens'—"

"And I take 'twelves,' my boy!" shouted an angry voice behind them.

The lover seized a convenient vine and slid down from the balcony into the darkness below.

KING TALKED OF A DUEL

But George II. and Frederick of Prussia Didn't Fight

The personal enmity which existed between George II. and Frederick, King of Prussia, reached at one time to such a height that, as Baron Byfield was informed on good authority, the monarchs conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel.

King George made a choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The Territory of Hildersheim was picked on for the meeting. His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover, and his Prussian Majesty had come as far as Salzdahl, near Brunswick. Baron Brock, the Prussian Minister at London, and lately dismissed from the court in a very abrupt manner, having repaired to the King, his master, at Salzdahl, found him in such a violent passion that he did not think it advisable directly to oppose his design, but to gain time feigned to approve of the extraordinary combat which his Majesty mediated, and he even offered to carry the challenge.

The challenge was not sent. Ministers on both sides gained time, the choler of both parties evaporated, and the following year the quarrel was made up.—The Percey Anecdotes.

GUS HART,

the 118-pound Buffalo champion

VALUE OF ATHLETICS

Hiram Gets Advice From His Son As to How to Retain Health

Hiram, in old age, wonders why he can't do as much as he used to do. Hiram's son being away from home, he writes to him for information as to how he may regain his health. His son, being a good athlete and knowing the value of physical culture, thinks that it would be beneficial to the old man to take morning exercise, and so writes, but his imagination runs away with him at times, as follows:—

"Dear Dad,—In order for you to bring back your health and be as good a man as you used to be, you should become an athlete and go through [illegible] and power [illegible] exercises. The first thing when you [illegible] you should give a leap in the air, hit your snout against the ceiling, and clap your heels lightly nine times together before you touch the floor. By doing this once over it will give your blood a good circulation and strengthen your nerves. It will also prepare you for the next performance which you are about to undergo.

"Give a high kick and slap your toes against the ceiling, and at the same time fall to the floor upon your head thrice. This exercise will strengthen the neck-bone, harden your order. After this you should hoist the lid and go out on the roof and take deep breathing exercises. Do the high comeflop. Walk off the roof as though you were walking through the air, but take good care that you fall flat to the ground on your stomach. This will strengthen your wind, develop your breast, also make you see stars. Then you should walk in and get ready for breakfast, and put up a notorious growl about the victuals and all that's on the table. This exercise will prepare you for the difficult ups and downs of this world. All of these exercises should be undergone not less than once a day for a week, and if you are alive when your week is up, you will be a healthy and able-bodied man."

BEST BASEBALL PLAYERS

Head of the Chicago White Sox Names Greatest Players of All Times

President Charles A. Comiskey, of the White Sox, has selected the men who he considers the twenty greatest ballplayers of the past or present. The list includes Charlie Ferguson, the old Philadelphia pitcher and Ed. Collins, of the Athletics. Comiskey's selections are as follows: Buck Ewing, first; Mike Kelly, second, and "Pop" Anson, third, Charley eFrguson, Fred Pfeffer, Eddie Collins, Hans Wagner, John Glasscock, Harry Lord Ty Cobb, Fred Clarke, Willie Keeler, Tom McCarthy, of the old Boston team; Lajoie, Charlie Radbourne, Providence pitcher; Bobby Carruthers, St. Louis Browns; Christy Mathewson, Clarke Griffith, and Ed. Walsh. Of Ferguson, he says:

"He played with the Philadelphia team, and had it on Anson in that while he was always considered a great first baseman, he could play any position in the game. He was a rattling good pitcher, could bat like a house afire, and was one of the speediest runners of his day. It was a pity that he died in the prime of life, long before his active playing days were over."

A doctor predicts that we shall in time become a one-toed race. Those who suffer from corns will be glad to hear this.

RELENTLESS FATE

Investor:—"With one exception everything I have put money into has gone up in the air."

Friend:—"That so? And what was the exception?"

Investor:—"Why, an airship."

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED

The stout lady waddled down the high road, turned down a side street and stopped at a gate.

"Can I go through this gate to the cross little boy?" she asked of a lad standing near.

"P'raps so, mum," replied the little boy hesitatingly; "I see'd a load of 'ay go through it this morning."

FOR SWEET SIXTEEN

Not to be outdone by "big sister," maids of 16 and thereabouts are wearing chic tailor coat suits, elaborately trimmed with narrow bands of fur put on in the manner illustrated above. Suits of this type may be bought "ready to wear" at quite reasonable prices.

THE HELMET SHAPE

Black Velvet Costumes and Black Velvet Hats With White Feathers are in Order.

We are growing somewhat tired of the velvet and fur caps that cover the ears and the back of the head, even when they are supplemented by large mitre-shaped piece of polychrome embroidery. They no longer suit the tastes of to-day. It has become too luxurious and less "petite femme." Our hats must now have a more imposing character, and the milliners have invented the helmet shape that is now taking the place of all other hats. One of the prettiest models is in black velvet, or seal, drawn tightly over the crown, with the narrow, upturned brim, perfectly symmetrical, bordered with a couple of inches of ermine. A black or white aigrette trims the hat at the back. For a large hat, to be worn on dressy occasions, the favorite is a feather falling on the side. Black velvet costumes, black hats with white feathers, and black shiny shoes with white antelope gaiters is the order of the day.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

The yielding, pliant type of child requires to be taught self-reliance. A little responsibility is just what such a girl requires. She should be given pocket-money to lay out for herself, encouraged to decide what she will do with her time, and asked to form her own opinion as to what subjects she should take up.

Life is always difficult for the people who waver in their opinions, who are not quite sure what they should do or how they should act in the everyday things of life. The child who is too dependent upon others at school becomes the adult who does not know how to do anything, who cannot decide to buy a carpet without consulting two or three people beforehand. A mother should realise the danger of allowing such characteristics to go unchecked during the school age.

WASTE NOT WANT NOT SOUP.

Get from your butcher 1 lb. of ends and trimmings of meat and some bones; place in a saucepan, cover well with water. Put in any raw and cooked vegetables you have, celery stalks, rinds and bones of bacon, scraps of bread and toast, seasoning of herbs, salt, and pepper, scraps of poultry or veal, some rice and minced parsley. Simmer gently for three hours, removing the fat occasionally. Strain through a colander, and serve very hot. Poach two or three eggs, and add them after the soup is in the tureen.

Satchets With Violet Perfume.

Mix equal quantities of powdered orrieroot and ground cloves with a little musk and attar of roses, the whole moistened with a little alcohol, and then rolled and kneaded into a paste. It will in time get quite stiff. Break the mass up finely and pack into satchets.

CLEAN WINDOWS.

A great many people do not realise that the insides of windows actually catch more dirt than the outsides. Try rubbing them inside every day with a clean cloth and you will find that they will not require washing nearly so often.

INVOLUNTARY REST

A young lady entered a crowded car with a pair of skates hung over her arm. An elderly gentleman arose to give her his seat.

"Thank you, very much, sir," she said, "but I've been skating all afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."

A FLY ON YOUR NOSE

The Seedy One: — "Say, guv'nor, there's a fly on your nose."

Old Gent: — "What the dickens has that to do with you?"

The Seedy One: — "Nothin', nothin'; only I thought it would get its wings scorched."

BLACK AND BLUE

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."

"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been overworking?"

"It isn't that so much, it is his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."

TROUBLES OF STATE

When Cabinet Ministers Would Like to Change Their Callings—Some of the Difficulties

One is apt to think that a Cabinet Minister's lot is one to be envied, says an English writer.

He has a big salary and immense political and social influence. But there are other points to be taken into consideration. The strain of public speaking, for instance, brought Mr. Lloyd George a bad attack of "clergyman's throat." And there are other ways in which a statesman may find life has its disadvantages.

At one time the Irish Secretary was set upon by a band of Suffragettes. He was kicked on the shin, and had his hat knocked off. In trying to get away he twisted his knee, having to go to bed for a week. And he limped for some time.

A statesman may run still more serious risks. In England attempts to assassinate Cabinet Ministers are practically unknown. But it was only the luck of a bad aim that saved the French Prime Minister recently, when a man with a grievance fired at him from the public gallery in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Briand escaped, but a colleague was seriously wounded.

A few years ago an Austrian Cabinet minister had a narrow escape from death by poison. A man, whose identity was never discovered, sent him a letter fastened with jagged paper-fasteners in such a way that it was almost impossible to open it without getting scratched. It was a private secretary opened it, and the poison in the scratch caused an illness that lasted for weeks.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer some months ago received a letter containing a white powder. But as the writer declared straightforwardly that it was arsenic, and added instructions that half of it was to be given to the Prime Minister, and half of the rest to the Home Secretary, the Chancellor took the letter as a practical joke, and showed it to his friends. The powder he did not take in any way.

The "trade risks" of the Cabinet Minister have considerably increased since the growth of the Suffragette movement. Everyone remembers how the Home Secretary was, though surrounded by plain-clothes men, slashed across the face with a whip by a woman on a Bristol railway-station. He would probably have been marked for life if his hat had not broken the blow. And it is not long since a Suffragette climbed into a taxicab which contained the Chancellor of the Exchequer, argued with him for a little, and then publicly shook him. So if the days are over when an Irish Secretary had to carry a loaded revolver when in Dublin, fresh risks have arisen.

Another unpleasant penalty of high political position is that one is a target for scandal and attempted blackmail. Mr. Lloyd George some time ago defended his personal reputation by winning a libel action against a newspaper. Some years ago, too, a German attempted to blackmail Mr. Balfour to the tune of $50,000 by representing himself to be the President of the Black Hand Society.

Lord Haldane is too big to be shaken by Suffragettes, but he, like Mr. Churchill and Mr. Asquith, has had his health seriously affected by the strain of all-night sittings. And he has, like all Cabinet Ministers nowadays, to forego the privacy that is the right of plain John Smith. A Cabinet Minister cannot go for a stroll without having detectives watch his every movement. Some time ago Mr. Asquith played a game of golf surrounded by no fewer than six plain-clothes men.

After all, the position of plain John Smith has its points.

BLUNDERS ON THE WIRE

Telegraphic Mistakes that Have Caused Much Annoyance

"Yes," said the telegraphic operator, "there is no doubt that the almost universal adoption of the Morse system of telegraphy has considerably diminished the number of mistakes made in the transmission of telegrams, but the telegraph is still a long way from being an unmitigated boon and blessing. Many of the symbols are so perilously alike that errors are sure to occur from time to time.

"For instance, 'bad' and 'dead' are composed of dots and dashes, the only difference being that in 'dead' there is a very slight space or pause that does not occur in 'bad.' The difference is so slight, however, that one has to be listening very attentively to hear it. Now, it is a most unfortunate fact that many people are very fond of using the phrase 'he is bad' for 'he is ill,' so there are quite a number of telegrams which should read, say, 'Father is bad,' that get altered in transmission to 'Father is dead.'

"Then, again, many people curtail their messages to such an extent as to invite errors. For instance, a certain lady telegraphed to a registry office for servants, 'Send them both thanks,' by which she meant 'Thank you, send both of them' (the 'both' referring to two servants). The telegram reached its destination as 'Send them both back.' This error was due to the fact that 'th' and 'b' are not unlike in the Morse alphabet, which, together with the fact that telegraphists totally ignore punctuation, fully explains the error."

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TORONTO SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 437 George Street, Peterborough, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1912 at 2 o'clock p m

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors submit herewith their Twenty-seventh Annual Report showing the result of the business for the past year, accompanied by the Balance Sheet to the 31st December, 1911.

The Gross Earnings for the year amounted to $251,938.46, and after the payment of Interest on Deposits and Debentures, and all expenses of management there remained a Net Profit of $141,943.44. To this amount has been added $44,477.71, the balance carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $186,421.15.

This amount has been disposed of in the following manner:

(1) By payment of Four Quarterly Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent for the year, amounting to	$100,000.00
(2) By Addition to the Reserve Fund	40,000.00
(3) By amount carried forward to Profit and Loss Account	46,421.15

The above addition to the Reserve Fund increases that account to $760,000.00, making it now 76 per cent of the present Paid-up Capital of $1,000,000.00.

All payments maturing during the year on the Company's investments have been satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the property owned by the Company have also been promptly paid. The books, accounts and securities of the Company have been carefully examined by the Auditors, and their Report is attached to the Financial Statement

General Statement

31st December, 1911

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Net Value of Investments	$3,453,957.25	Currency Debentures and Deposits with Accrued Interest	$804,846.80
Cash on Hand	2,928.25	Sterling Debentures, with Accrued Interest	943,013.56
Cash in Banks	116,989.47	Sundry Accounts due by Company	1,267.90
Sundry Accounts due to Company	6,674.44	Capital Stock $1,000,000.00	
		Reserve Fund, 31st Dec., 1910	720,000.00
		Transfer from Profits of year	40,000.00
		Profit and Loss Account	46,421.15
			1,806,421.15
		Dividend payable 2nd January, 1912	25,000.00
	$3,580,594.41		$3,580,549.41

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company for the year ending 31st December, 1911. All disbursements have been properly vouched for, and the postings and balances of the Company's Ledgers have been checked and found correct, in accordance with the above statement.

JAMES A. HALL.
A. B. FISHER,
Auditors

Peterborough, Jan. 10th, 1912.

Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1911

Balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account 31st December, 1910	$ 44,477.71
Net Profit for the year after deducting charges of Management, Interest on Deposits, and Debentures	141,943.44
	$186,421.15

Appropriated as Follows:

Quarterly Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71, being at rate of 10 per cent per annum	$100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Balance carried forward	46,421.15
	$186,421.15

Reserve Fund

Balance at Credit 31st December, 1910	$720,000.00
Transferred from Profits of year	40,000.00
	$760,000.00

The usual Resolutions were passed, after which the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. GEO. A. COX.
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Directors—Messrs D. W. DUMBLE, PETER HAMILTON and H. C. COX.

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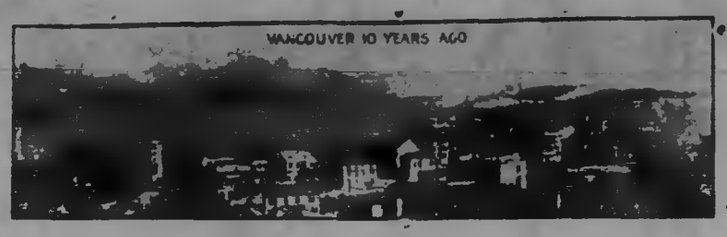

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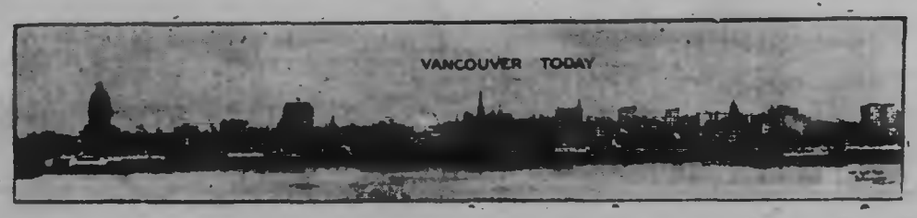

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
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Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
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20-12-11

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

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Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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By order,
L. K. JONES,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.
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The entrances to the athletes' special dressing rooms, to which long corridors lead, are situated at the foot of the hill.

The gangs and arcades are valued in the old mediaeval Swedish style. On the brick walls there are blocks of granite inlaid, in which a series of Swedish heroes will be sculptured and the gates to the entrance stairs will likewise be decorated by eighteen heathen gods and goddesses.

Two massive brick towers will stand at the side of the Eastern and Western gates, and behind them two side buildings, each containing a hall and a number of administration rooms. At the centre of the northern arcade, which connects the side buildings, is the gate through which all the competitors will march down to the ground on the opening day.

In front of the southern elliptical arcade, outside the Stadium proper but within the enclosure, is a fine garden of oaks and birches, with paths for the spectators. The paths run the whole way round the building. At the foot of the two big towers, two granite water fountains are to be arranged. From the balconies of the towers, trumpet signals for the various races will be given. Above the Southern gateway, which forms the main entrance for the spectators and beside which two octagonal brick towers will be erected, is the band stand, which will be used for the distribution of the prizes. The flags, to be hoisted in honor of the winners, will be placed on the top of the northern entrance. The Royal box is situated alongside the finishing straight, under the golden yellow baldachin, and the press representatives will have their seats at the finishing post.

The whole of the building will be completed during 1911.

The money towards the expenses has been granted by the Swedish Government, who will ultimately become the owner of the building and grounds.

The site is situated close to the fashionable part of Stockholm.

MR. TOM. RENNIE,
of the Granites (Toronto) whose rink won the Canada Life Curling Trophy.

WILL BE CHAMPION

That Is What Marcel Moreau Says of Carpentier

Marcel Moreau, the French middleweight champion, who came here under the management of Mr. Millage, has trained Carpentier, and he asserts that his protege will, in time, be the world's champion heavyweight. This assertion coming from Moreau should also carry weight, for Moreau has a great record in his own country. He has fought 45 battles and won 35 of them, on a knockout. He is said to be clever, and yet he rushes and mixes it whenever the opportunity offers, just like Battling Nelson. Although uncarred, Moreau looks like a fighter. His face is the face of the fighter, with high cheek bones, heavy jaw, quick watchful eye and a general air of quiet determination and aggressiveness. When stripped you see a man built for fighting. His legs are light below the knee, strong but light above. His waist is strong and muscular, his shoulders big and broad, and the muscles of his arms, back and shoulders unusually heavy in proportion. His muscles are not knotty, but large and smooth. He does not carry an ounce of superfluous flesh.

McFARLAND'S GOOD RECORD

In the past year Packey McFarland engaged in fourteen battles winning all but one, and that resulted in a draw. Five of the bouts ended in knockouts, his principal victims being Billy Ryan of Syracuse and Jack Goodman of New York. He won the decision in twenty rounds over Tommy Murphy on Thanksgiving Day, and also outpointed Young Erne, who defeated Mike Gibbons. The clever little English boxer, Owen Moran, was also beaten by the stockyard champion, as McFarland is dubbed in Chicago.

"OVER THE STICKS"

The Romance of the Steeplechase From Back As Far As 1752

The sport of steeplechasing is by no means of such old standing as its present popularity would lead one to believe. Compared with the game on the flat, which first began to flourish in Charles II.'s time, racing "over the sticks" is quite a juvenile.

Though it can be traced back so far as 1752, when a match was run in Ireland between Mr. O'Callaghan and Mr. Edmund Blake over a four-and-a half-mile course, "from the Church of Buttevant to the spire of the St. Leger Church," it was not until the early 'thirties that any attempt was made at organizing meetings. The origin of the word "steeplechase," in fact, was that competitors used to set out to race across country, generally on "point-to-please" lines, to the steeple of some distant church.

Liverpool, where the great steeplechase of the year takes place generally in March, was appropriately enough "the first home of organized steeplechasing." It was on March 29th, February 29th, 1836, that the first officially-recorded race of the kind took place there, twice round a two-mile course.

Well Won, Sir!

Three years later the first Grand National Steeplechase was run, and "gentlemen riders" was the rule. Until 1866 there was no governing body of the steeplechase world, the Jockey Club refusing to recognize the sport. However, in the autumn of that year the Grand National Hunt Committee was formed; but it was dissolved in 1883, when a new one came into being, under the same name. This body included several members of the Jockey Club.

Among the National Hunt rules there is one to the effect that, if a rider is thrown, he can remount and continue the race, provided he does so in the same enclosure—i.e., pair of fences or hurdles—in which he was unhorsed. Otherwise, he must take his mount back before continuing the race.

In this connecting an amusing scene was witnessed in a steeplechase at Croydon. An amateur jockey came down heavily at the water-jump, and his mount trotted away. The rider, however, got up and ran after him, succeeding at last in catching hold of his tail. He ran for some yards in this rather laughable fashion, then remounted his horse, and won the race.

What Jockeys Earn

Robert I'Anson, the trainer, used to tell a story of Mr. Ede, an amateur who rode under the name of "Edwards." Mr. Ede, was, it is believed, the only amateur who ever beat George Fordham, which he did on one occasion, after a very hard finish.

He happened to be riding in the first cross-country race in which I'Anson—then quite a youngster—ever took part, and throughout the race the amateur guided and helped the lad, showing him how and where to take hill fences, to such effect that young I'Anson found himself in perfect safety, and actually beat his generous instructor by a short head.

Despite the far greater dangers incurred by steeplechase jockeys, they do not earn nearly as much as their brethern on the flat. Whereas the latter will often earn a Cabinet Minister's salary, the jockey "over the sticks" in many cases has to wait about on the course for a casual mount. His reward is generally $25 for a winner, and $15 for riding into a place.

CARPENTIER THE "WHITE HOPE"

Jack Johnson Will Probably Have to Look to His Laurels

Charles Millage, a Frenchman, says that Carpentier is the coming "White Hope." If young Carpentier continues to grow as a champion and mows down everything while growing, then Jack Johnson may well look to his laurels. The English welterweight champion was the latest victim of Carpentier, and Harry Lewis' measure has also been taken by this phenom. Carpentier is now 18 years old and has been fighting since he discarded his baby clothes. He has held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships and has successfully defended them. His ring boxing began two years ago when he was a skinny little chap in knickerbockers, with thin arms and legs and narrow chest. Bue Carpentier is growing fast. When he fought Young Josephs he had a hard struggle to make the weight and when the fight was over he then and there decided to let the welterweight class go. He became a middleweight and it is hard for him to make the 158 pounds now. He is growing at the rate of an inch a month in height and is developing wonderfully. When he has attained his full growth he will be over six feet tall and will weigh over 200 pounds. He is now the fastest and cleverest fighter in all Europe. If he retains his speed and forcefulness, young Carpentier is truly a "white hope."

Six Men a Side

According to reports from the eastern hockey centres the new six-men hockey teams are not proving such a big success as was anticipated. It got a few trials in Winnipeg when men were injured, and did not look good to the local fans, and from this distance it looks as if the N.H.A. will have to come back to the old rule of seven men a side.—Winnipeg Free Press.

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES

The International League umpires for 1912 are: Murray, Kelly, Byron, Guthrie, Doyle, Mullen, Howell and Nalland.

LAUGHING JACKASS

Many years ago, before steamboats were so plentiful as they are now, a certain Wellington Smith paid a visit to Australia in order to hunt the kangaroo.

When he woke up the first morning he stood at the window, which looked out upon the garden, and, as his custom was, went solemnly through his breathing exercises.

Suddenly, just as he was performing the feat of touching his toes, he nearly fell over himself with surprise and anger, for out of the shadow of the trees there came a deep, rollicking laugh. "Ha! ha! ha! ha! What a joke! ha! ha! You do look a sight!" the laugh seemed to say.

"Ha! ha!" it went on, and Wellington Smith got quite purple with fury. It had never dawned on him before that a stout man trying to touch his toes must be a rather funny sight.

"Australian manners," he muttered. "I'll teach 'em to make fun of me!"

And now a second laugh had joined the first, and the whole house seemed to ring with the mocking, teasing sounds. "Ha! ha!" roared the first voice; "Ha! ha!" roared the second, and Smith cut short his exercises and dressed as quickly as he could. After breakfast he mentioned the matter, very stiffly, to his host; but what was his surprise when the Australian, after looking at him for a moment with open mouth, burst into a great laugh himself—laughed and laughed until he had to hold his sides.

"Come out," he said, taking his astonished guest by the arm, "and I will show you the fellow whose sense of humor has been tickled so much."

They went out into the garden, and there sitting solemnly on a branch of a tall she-oak was a big bird with a huge bill, almost as big as its body.

"There's your jester," said the squatter. "It was the laughing jackass you heard. He does love a joke."

"That!" said Smith.

His surprised face caused the Australian to burst into another laugh, and lo, "Ha! ha!" the bird joined in as if enjoying his victim's amusement.

"I suppose you thought a jackass was a kind of donkey?" said the squatter. "So did I until I came out to Australia. Isn't it wonderful to find a bird that can laugh like that? Those fellows can see a joke as well as you or I."

"Nonsense!" said Smith, feeling a bit nettled. "It's just the noise they make. It's not a real laugh."

"Oh, isn't it!" said the squatter. "Very funny thing, then, they always seem to laugh at the right moment. You wait till you know them as well as I do."

But Wellington Smith was not content with knowing the bird in his native wilds. Nothing would satisfy him but that he must capture one to take home to England.

Hunting the kangaroo quite paled beside the excitement of catching a jackass, and at last his wish came true.

By means of a special cage containing a bait that was quite too tempting for Mr. Jackass, Wellington Smith became the proud possessor of the bird that had dared to laugh at him.

But once inside the cage there was no laughter from the jackass.

"What did I tell you?" said the squatter. "He doesn't see the joke of losing his liberty."

"Of course he will pine a bit," said Smith, "but he will get used to it."

So he went back to England, taking the jackass with him, intending to show his prize to all his friends.

But that jackass was a failure from the show point of view. That annoying bird kept up an obstinate silence the whole time, and nobody would believe he really could laugh just like a man.

Wellington Smith spent all his spare time in front of the cage "ha-haing" with all his might, but the jackass only winked solemnly out of one eye at him, and did not even smile.

At last, one day when Smith was showing the bird to a party of visitors, he lost his temper.

"Laugh, you wretch! Laugh! Laugh! Why don't you laugh, you wretch!" he cried, and struck the cage door with his fist.

The catch slipped, the door flew open, and in a trice out came Master Jackass.

Out he flew through the open window into the garden, and perched himself on the topmost branch of the tallest tree in the place.

Out came Wellington Smith, out came his friends, and out came John the Gardener, with cage and ladder.

The gardener's son joined in the chase, and climbed the tree like a squirrel, but when he was halfway up the jackass had skipped to another.

Hot and perspiring, angry and excited, the group below tried to entice him back to the cage.

But Mr. Jackass was one of those beings who profit by experience.

There was to be no more cage for him!

Then as he looked down upon the scene, and saw all the preparations that were being made to catch him again, the jackass, for the first time since he had left Australia, burst into a rollicking guffaw. He laughed and laughed and laughed till the little crowd looking up at him could not help themselves. They were forced to join in, and anyone passing that garden would have seen the strange sight of several respectable members of society rolling on the grass, holding their sides, unable to stop themselves from laughing, while foremost in the merriment was the erring jackass.

Even Wellington Smith was so triumphant that he had at last convinced his friends that the bird could laugh, he almost forgot his anger.

Still laughing, the Jackass gaily flew away, and his parting guffaw echoed through the trees.

Wellington Smith never saw him again, and he admitted at last that the jackass certainly did seem to understand a joke, and that in this case at least the joke was all on his side.

A BIRTHDAY CIGAR

"Why, didn't I tell you I'd whip you if you put another piece of india rubber on the stove?"

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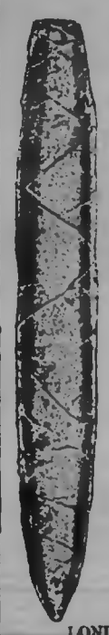

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KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by side-lines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment at Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Georgetown ...	11.26 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
North Bay, Brockville, and Toronto	3.55 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and	8.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Bowmanville and	8.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.55 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Quebec, Montreal and		
Ottawa	6.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Peterboro, Lindsay, Midland, Georgetown & Toronto	12.55 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Bowmanville and	12.55 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Millbrook and	6.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Millbrook, Lindsay and	6.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Quebec, Montreal and east	6.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and	6.30 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lakefield and	8.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Stoney Lake	8.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Perth	1.40 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	10.10 p.m.
	1.7 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m.
	1.35 p.m.
Bethulia, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 p.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 p.m.

CALGARY FOOTBALL.

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly reasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Broncos is signing up players right and left, one of the "finds" being a youth of nineteen named Brunetine, who, says a Calgary writer, "has all the earmarks of a veteran."

BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVey, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeanette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVey.

CHINESE CRISIS ACUTE.

China's fate is in the balance. Reactionism has won a temporary victory. The decision not to abdicate has been cunningly timed with reference to the demand of foreign creditors for settlement. Let disorder go on, is the word, and famine increase, outside intervention must come. Now outside intervention is the worst thing that could happen. It would mean imposing on the country a system which the majority might not approve, and which would in any case be unsatisfactory, seeing that China should work out her salvation unaided. Possibly the powers, whose only interest is to establish some kind of orderly administration, would decide to prop a regime which has given abundant proof of unfitness.

Yuan Shi Kai has not been a free agent; his life is now in danger. Those who have judged him harshly will now perhaps qualify their condemnations. It looks as if the issue might be decided in the streets of Pekin. It is perhaps well that there should be no further need of dissimulation. If Yuan prevails he will be free to co-operate with Sun Yat Sen. If he does it will be proof of his good faith. There must be some understanding between those two men.

Since he has come recently so prominently before the public, Dr. Sun's course and attitude have been in agreement with his early professions. They have confirmed the good impression which capable and close observers had formed of the man. It is no longer possible to question his disinterestedness or his sagacity. If the faith which many have in Yuan is justified by events China will be found to have two strong men who will save her yet.

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DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY OF BANK

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29.—The Royal Bank of Canada branch at the corner of Main street and Seventeenth avenue, was literally cleaned out of all its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Ledger-keeper Harrison was knocked unconscious for resisting the hold-up. The amount of loot secured by the robbers is unknown because A. A. Stocco, manager of the branch, refused to make a statement. It is estimated, however, that between $1,000 and $5,000 was taken. The two men unlocked the back door and made their exit that way.

So far as can be learned no one saw the men enter the bank or saw them leave, but the door at the back of the building is always kept locked and when the clerks recovered from their shock it was found that the door was open and there were the footprints of two men in the lane behind. Later it was reported that the men had turned down the lane, and made their way to Sixteenth avenue, down which street they had turned towards the east. A little boy stated to the detectives on the case that about fifteen minutes after the bank is supposed to have been held up he saw two men running down Sixteenth avenue.

As soon as the robbers had left the bank the two men who had been shut up in the vault hurried out and gave the alarm. Harrison was still lying on the floor where the robbers had strewn him down, and he soon revived and was taken to a nearby pharmacy where a clerk gave him a stimulant which completely restored him. He was suffering presumably as much from shock as from anything else, as when he revived no marks except a slight lump on the head were found upon him.

Invited to Buffalo.

Rev. Canon Davidson, who conducted noon-day Lenten services in St. Louis, Mo., a couple of years ago, has received an invitation to conduct similar services in Buffalo during the week beginning March 19th. The services are under the joint auspices of all the Protestant Episcopal churches of Buffalo.

Vote on Church Union.

The question of Church Union is now before the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the city. On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Henderson of the Charlotte street church, took up and discussed from the pulpit the question of Church Union, on which the people of the church are called upon to vote. In St Paul's church, the matter will be presented to the congregation on Sunday next, by Rev. Mr. Pogue, and a vote will be taken later.

OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cable-man", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

MOUJIK WEDDING FEAST

Peasants Give Themselves Up to the Enjoyments of the Occasion

When the day's work is done the Russian moujik's recreations are of the simplest. Perhaps he dances, or plays the concertina, or sings some melancholy air. But when a wedding has to be celebrated, and the priest has duly united the couple, the peasants give themselves up to the enjoyments of the occasion.

The writer well remembers peeping into the brightly-lit rooms of a tiny two-roomed log-cabin where such a revel was in progress. The evening was a hot one. In one room, so small that only four couples could with difficulty wheel about, dancing was in progress. The perspiring couples had made up their minds to enjoy themselves. There was a kind of determined-to-see-it-through look on their faces, and evidently they had great staying powers (says a writer in Chambers' Journal"). In the same room, closely packed and lining the walls, were onlookers waiting till a couple should drop out to take their place in the dance.

The second apartment was laid out with refreshments. A side-table groaned with all kinds of dishes dear to the peasant palate. One knife, one table napkin, one fork, did service for the party; but some scorned even these aids, and picked up here a sardine, there a hunch of melon, or tore at a hard sausage.

One tall man was pointed out as the stationmaster of a tiny wayside station near by. He was conspicuous as being better groomed and less savage in appearance than his fellows, and one heard afterwards that the seductive charms of a wedding feast made him forget on that evening his duty as signalman. A freight train waits two hours before a signal at danger, and then—for the signalman is quaffing vodka and dancing at the wedding—the train proceeds. The driver reports at the next town.

Result: Two months afterwards the stationmaster, for neglect of duty in his capacity of signalman, is degraded to a charge at a smaller station.

A MARVELLOUS FIGURE

Japanese Workman Has Carved Greatest Piece of Wood in the World

One of the most marvellous workmen in the world is Hananuma Masakichi, of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill that no seams can be detected.

Tiny holes were drilled for the reception of hairs, and the wooden figure has glass eyes and eyelashes in which no dissimilarity to Masakichi's own can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modelling this figure, and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other; the life-like eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

CURT K. OF K.

From what I have seen of Kitchener I am not at all surprised that there is little anxiety for his company at the War Office. He detests circumlocution, and his criticism is apt to be rather withering. Personally, he cares nothing for what is said of him. "I know a man on the staff of a paper which criticised him rather unsparingly not long ago who called up him and asked for a criticism."

"Sir," said K. of K., looking him with a steely stare, "your editor has said that I'm a fool. My opinion of my critic cannot. Therefore [illegible] ly, and he must [illegible] of us to think it well. Good day to you!"

Before he could collect himself for a reply, my friend, who is a keen Territorial, found himself gently but firmly piloted to the door.

"Whew!" he ejaculated, as the front door slammed behind him, "I shouldn't like to be in his regiment!"

FROM CARPENTER TO EDITOR

A striking illustration of the versatility of modern man is furnished by the career of Mr. Ramsay Colles. Mr. Colles began life as a carpenter's apprentice, and among the first things he made when he became proficient was a coffin. This he fitted with shelves and drawers, and kept standing in his room at Dublin as a cupboard. Then, in turn, he became manager of a bank, a timber importer, managing director of a cycle company, then newspaper founder and proprietor. Ultimately he became editor of a popular London journal, and devoted much of his time to writing books and editing a series of poetical works.

CHEESE OVER 100 YEARS OLD

In the Alpine regions of the Swiss cantons of Vaud and Valais cheese-makers will keep their products for years. They assert that cheese improves with age. At Les Ormonts, in the canton of Vaud, it is customary to make special cheeses for certain family feasts. They are tagged with explanatory labels, and eaten several years later, at other feasts, or even at funerals. Often such cheeses are bequeathed from one generation to another as family souvenirs. At Les Ormonts, in a concealed shelter, there was discovered a cheese dating from 1785. It was as hard as a rock, and had to be cut with a saw. It is reported to have tasted "good."

Out of Danger.

The many friends of Ald. Graham, and family will be pleased to learn that his son, Mr. Walter Graham, who has been seriously ill in Calgary hospital, has taken a turn for the better, and is regarded as out of danger, by the medical men of the hospital. Ald. Graham and Mrs. Walter Graham left for Calgary yesterday.

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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls by urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 487 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

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4—Brick dust or sediment in the urine.
5—Pain in the bladder.
6—Gas or pains in the stomach.
7—Kidneys sore to the touch, or dull aching pain.
8—Puffy or rheumatic pains in any part of the body.
9—Feeling of weakness.
10—Specks before the eyes.
11—Sediment in the urine after standing for a few hours.
12—Pain in the head.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain in the region of the kidneys.
15—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
16—Pain or soreness in the bowels.
17—A desire to urinate frequently.

JERRY LaFLAMME
One of the stars of the Eaton Hockey team.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA

A New Zealand trainer, just returned from Australia, said that racing in the Commonwealth was booming. As harder to win than they used to be regards the horses, where there was one good one a few years ago there were now 50, and races were much harder to win than they used to be. He expressed the opinion that the general standard among the racehorses in Australia was higher than in New Zealand, because for one good horse that could be taken over there from the Dominion there were scores to be found in Australia.

CURLING IN SWITZERLAND

Curling is now one of the strong attractions offered to winter visitors to Switzerland. The three old curling clubs—Davos, St. Moritz and Grindelwald—had a practical monopoly of the game for a score of years after their foundation, almost a generation ago. But there are now some dozens of new centres in the field, says a Swiss correspondent, and every fresh resort as a matter of course adds a curling rink and a full complement of stones to its other attractions. Every season at the international bonspiel a special party of players, mostly from Scotland, assembles, and holds high festival. In some of these tournaments over 100 players have taken part.

BOXERS NOT WANTED

At the last meeting of the Clones Urban Council one member told another that he had "legs" long enough for an ass, and the member so alluded to responded that he was willing to meet the other "anywhere, with gloves or without them." After this interchange of courtesies an application was read, amid laughter, for the use of the town hall for a boxing contest. Mr. Murphy:—"There is no necessity for importing fighters for a pugilistic display. Anything that is to be done in that line we will do it ourselves. (Laughter.) Mr. Knight:—"We had better get a pair of boxing gloves for use here."

THE FEES INCREASED

Examination Charges Have Gone Up A Good Notch.

Principal Kenner of the Collegiate Institute has received a circular from the Department of Education at Toronto, announcing a new schedule of examination fees.

Heretofore there has been no charge for the entrance examination, but commencing this year an assessment of $1 will be levied on each pupil trying the examination.

The Senior High School entrance, the examination for admittance to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, taken by pupils who have taken several years at a continuation school, will now be $5. The fees for all other examinations save that of entrance to the Normal Schools have also been boosted.

A comparative table of the old and new fixed fees for the examination is:

High school entrance...	$1.00	
Junior matriculation..	3.00	5.00
Partial matriculation.	3.00	2.00
Honor or scholarship matriculation	10.00	5.00
Entrance Nor. school	5.00	5.00
Entrance Pub. of Edu.	3.00	5.00
(Part 1 or 2)	5.00	3.00

The increase in the fees is for the purpose of preventing candidates unprepared for their examinations trying them for the mere sake of trying.

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Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kerr, 506 Gilmour street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock.

Dead Man Identified.

The man who was found dead near Manvers Station a few days ago has been identified as James Richardson, and is said to have resided in Buffalo.

An Interesting Address.

Mr. H. B. Cowan of Farm and Dairy, gave an address before Knox Church Men's Brotherhood, last night on "The Causes of Poverty." The address was an excellent one, being both interesting and instructive.

After 27 years of service it is thought by many who worship at St. Andrew's Church that the organ is about worn out. A committee has been appointed to secure information regarding the cost of a new organ, as well as to report upon the old one.

Concert in Otonabee.

A very successful social evening was held in the Foresters' Hall, Zion, Otonabee, last night, when a good programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented. Quite a number drove down and enjoyed the entertainment.

A Correction.

In our issue of yesterday we stated that James Hattrey and Alfred Stevens were fined $10 each or 20 days in gaol at the Police Court for fighting on the public street, and were taken to jail. This is incorrect, as both fines were paid into court at the time.

Hunter Street Bridge.

The City Engineer has been instructed to prepare an estimate of the proposed new Hunter street bridge, and will do so in the near future. It is proposed to follow the present level. In the meantime Mayor Bradburn is endeavoring to secure government aid to the undertaking.

Canadian Club.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnstone, who was to address the Canadian Club on Thursday, the 1st February, is unable to be present and the meeting is therefore cancelled. On Thursday, February 8th, the Club will have as its guest, Mr. J. L. Englehart, Chairman of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

A Chimney Blaze.

A blazing chimney gave the fire brigade a run yesterday morning. The overheated stovepipes had set fire to the draperies, window curtains, table covers, etc. By the aid of chemical fire extinguishers, the flames were subdued without the necessity of using the hose, little damage being done.

Lindsay's Slippery Walk.

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2 O'CLOCK SHARP—NOT BEFORE
39 Women's and Misses' Short Coats 7 Girls' and Women's Raincoats 49c
These Coats are "Left Overs" from former seasons. Some excellent cloths in the lot—in fact three-quarters of them sold in former seasons for $7.00 to $10.00 each. Nearly all have correct sleeves—there are a few odd dress waists in the lot for a QUICK RUSH CLEARANCE at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Sold only in the Annex at each 49c

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A number of very sightly garments at this price. SKIRTS with deep embroidery or lace trimmed flounce and dust frill; and Gowns with dainty tucked and trimmed yokes. See the Window display of this lot at the Annex Sample Whitewear Sale Price..... 69c
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WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS $1.39
A really wonderful Skirt value that should cause some stir in the Annex on Wednesday. Made in England to our special order. Good serviceable ladies cloth, trimmed with braid and buttons. Annex Price... $1.39

BLACK SPUN GLASS LINING 19c YARD
Best 25c quality "Silktaf" Spun Glass Lining for suit and coat, linings and for separate drop skirts. About 150 yards for this week's Annex at the exceptionally low price of only, a yard 19c

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Good roomy sizes in these extra quality Flannelette [illegible] Special English Cloth, in neat [illegible] stripes, with braid trimmings. All sizes up to 16. Extra 75c value. Annex Price..... 58c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. J. R. Stratton is in Montreal to-day attending the annual meeting of the Canada Starch Co.

Miss Minnie McIntosh left yesterday for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. (Rev.) Rollins will not receive on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon owing to absence from the city.

Mr. D. G. Lamont, of Calgary, who has been a guest of the Oriental Hotel, left for Ottawa yesterday. He will return in a day or two.

Miss De LaMetter, formerly superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent in Petrolea.

Mrs. G. L. Stevens will not receive this Thursday, on account of her absence in Toronto, but will receive on February 8th.

Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, of Edmonton, and Miss Kerr of Cobourg, sisters of Mr. F. D. Kerr, have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Huyoke.

Mrs. F. C. Elford and daughters of MacDonald College, Que., spent the latter part of the week at W. H. Elford's, Hunter street. They were en route for their new home in Buffalo where the Prof. has taken a position in the educational department of the Cyphus people of that city.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

"Endorsed Application for Position of Assessor."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday next, February 3rd, for the position of permanent assessor for the City of Peterborough. Applicants are requested to state salary expected.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
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AN INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.

Dr. Porter's Lecture Last Night on Tuberculosis.

Dr. George D. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, gave a very instructive and interesting address at a public meeting in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute last night. The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been doing a splendid educational work throughout the Dominion during the past few years by the free distribution of literarture and delivery of lectures to the public regarding the methods of preventing consumption. The address last night included tatistics of the disease. The doctor is doing a noble work in educating the people as to how to stamp out consumption.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES.

A Philanthopric Association to Further Children's Cause.

At a gathering of some 30 representatives of the Children's Aid Societies of the Province, held at the Parliament Buildings, on January 26th, it was decided to organize a philanthropic association to further the Children's cause. The name selected was Associated Children's Aid Societies of Ontario with the following as the first officers:

Patron—Sir John M. Gibson.
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The executive is to meet at Toronto when called on. It is likely a convention will be held about Easter.

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We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a clean, pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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Bargain Annex
Registered

DRESS GOODS "MILL ENDS" 98c EACH

These Ends are all double fold goods—54 to 56 inches wide; mostly dark colors; practically all 1¼ yd. Ends; regular prices $2 to $2.25. In the Annex, EACH END 98c

2 O'CLOCK SHARP—NOT BEFORE

39 Women's and Misses' Short Coats 7 Girls' and Women's Raincoats 49c

These Coats are "Left Overs" from former seasons. Some excellent cloths in the lot—in fact three-quarters of them sold in former seasons for $7.00 to $10.00 each. Nearly all have correct sleeves—there are a few odd dress waists in the lot for a QUICK RUSH CLEARANCE at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Sold only in the Annex at each 49c

LOT NO. 5

Sample Gowns and Underskirts 69c

A number of very sightly garments at this price. SKIRTS with deep embroidery or lace trimmed flounce and dust frill; and Gowns with dainty tucked and trimmed yokes. See the Window display of this lot at the Annex Sample Whitewear Sale Price..... 69c
See Window.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS $1.39

A really wonderful Skirt value that should cause some stir in the Annex on Wednesday. Made in England to our special order. Good serviceable ladies cloth, trimmed with braid and buttons. Annex Price... $1.39

BLACK SPUN GLASS LINING 19c YARD

Best 25c quality "Silktaf" Spun Glass Lining for suit and coat linings and for separate drop skirts. About 150 yards for this week's Annex at the exceptionally low price of only, a yard..... 19c

[illegible] NIGHT GOWNS 58c

Good roomy sizes in these extra quality Flannelette Gowns for men. Made of special English Cloth, in medium stripes, with braid trimmings. All sizes up to 16. Extra 75c value. Annex Price..... 58c

20c, 22c and 25c KIMONA CLOTHS 11½c

All good value stock lines at the regular prices of 20c, 22c and 25c. Colors, pink, mauve and paisley effects. Medium and heavy weight materials. For an early Wednesday rush, a yard..... 11½c

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS 38c

It's a ridiculous price, but it's a real "Annex" Snap. The quality is very good, with deep flounce; lengths of 36, 40 and 42 inches. Only 50 to clear at the very low Annex Price of..... 38c

LOT NO. 6

Sample Drawers and Corset Covers 39c

You will soon recognize the exceptional snap in this lot—DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS of fine, soft materials, daintily trimmed, marked for a Great "Annex Snap" at a saving of from 50 to 100 per cent. When you see these garments in the show window you will realize [illegible] Wednesday to secure your share. Annex Sample Whitewear Sale 39c
See Window.

LOT NO. 7

SAMPLE SKIRTS 89c

A good quality WHITE SKIRT, extensively trimmed with either lace or embroidery, and at a price considerably below the cost of material, without considering the making. This line, which will be on display in the show window, represents truly remarkable value at the Annex Sample Whitewear Sale Price of..... 89c

HERE'S A GREAT LINE OF FLANNELETTE BLANKETS FOR WEDNESDAY AT, A PAIR $1.26

160 pair of extra size Blankets in white or silver grey—the quality is absolutely the best procurable and each pair measure 70 x 80 inches. A rare Blanket value at the Annex Price of only..... $1.26

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED UNDERWEAR 23c GARMENT

A very fine ribbed line of WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, white or grey, VESTS and DRAWERS. A clearing line bought from the mill much below regular price; all sizes. In the Annex Wednesday, a garment..... 23c

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE

[illegible] CASHMERE HOSE [illegible] ribbed, with silk heel and toe, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. Annex special—
Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for..... 19c
Sizes 6½ to 7. Regular 30c, for..... 24c

ANNEX NEW LONG MODEL CORSET 47c

Really wonderful value is this new Annex Line of Long Model D and A Corsets; perfect fitting, with 4 hose supporters attached; medium square skirt; sizes 18 to 28. Extra special in the Annex, a pair..... 47c

BY REQUEST SECOND SALE OF HEAVY FACTORY COTTON 9½c

To comply with several requests we will offer on Wednesday our special Annex Factory Cotton at a very low price. A heavy, clean factory, full yard wide. Always sold at 12½c. In the Annex, a yard..... 9½c

WEDNESDAY
The last day of the
Dress Goods Clean-up Sale
Main Floor Rear

The CRESSMAN Company Limited
Store opens 8.15 ⋮⋮ ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 ⋮⋮ Closes 5.45

WEDNESDAY
The last day of the
Lonely Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. J. R. Stratton is in Montreal to-day attending the annual meeting of the Canada Starch Co.

Miss Minnie McIntosh left yesterday for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. (Rev.) Rollins will not receive on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon owing to absence from the city.

Mr. D. G. Lamont, of Calgary, who has been a guest of the Oriental Hotel, left for Ottawa yesterday. He will return in a day or two.

Miss De LaMetter, formerly superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent in Petrolea.

Mrs. G. L. Stevens will not receive this Thursday, on account of her absence in Toronto, but will receive on February 8th.

Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, of Edmonton, and Miss Kerr of Cobourg, sisters of Mr. F. D. Kerr, have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Huycke.

Mrs. F. C. Elford and daughters of MacDonald College, Que., spent the latter part of the week at W. H. Elford's, Hunter street. They were en route for their new home in Buffalo where the Prof. has taken a position in the educational department of the Cyphus people of that city.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

"Endorsed Application for Position of Assessor."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday next, February 3rd, for the position of permanent assessor for the City of Peterborough. Applicants are requested to state salary expected.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

AN INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.

Dr. Porter's Lecture Last Night on Tuberculosis.

Dr. George D. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, gave a very instructive and interesting address at a public meeting in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute last night. The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been doing a splendid educational work throughout the Dominion during the past few years by the free distribution of literature and delivery of lectures to the public regarding the methods of preventing consumption. The address last night included statistics of the disease. The doctor is doing a noble work in educating the people as to how to stamp out consumption.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES.

A Philanthropic Association to Further Children's Cause.

At a gathering of some 30 representatives of the Children's Aid Societies of the Province, held at the Parliament Buildings, on January 26th, it was decided to organize a philanthropic association to further the Children's cause. The name selected was Associated Children's Aid Societies of Ontario with the following as the first officers:

Patron—Sir John M. Gibson.
Hon. Presidents—Ada, Brown, Hamilton; J. J. Kelso, Toronto.
President—W. L. Scott, K.C., Ottawa.
1st Vice-Pres.—C. R. Miller, Berlin.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Neil J. McAuley, Haileybury.
Secretary—J. C. McConachie, of Kingston.
Treasurer—E. L. Goodwill, Peterborough.
Executive—Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine, Renfrew; H. A. Stewart, K.C., Brockville; Rev. C. S. Pedley, Woodstock; C. B. Scantlebury, Belleville; J. L. A. Hunt, London.

The executive is to meet at Toronto when called on. It is likely a convention will be held about Easter.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery for a smart intelligent girl, to learn bookbinding. This is a clean, pleasant occupation for women. Eight hours per day. Apply at business office.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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cannot be stayed. As years advance the eyes grow weaker. To preserve the sight means to help the eyes do their work. To help the eyes means to wear Glasses—not any Glasses, but scientifically fitted Glasses.
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The Morning Times

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BORDEN DENIES THAT HE IS DICKERING WITH UNITED STATES

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT—BUT CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN CERTAIN ITEMS.

Story Emanating From Washington Is Described by Him as An Absolute Fabrication and Unworthy of the Slightest Credence.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—There is not the slightest foundation for the story from Washington that the Borden Ministry is contemplating overtures to Washington for a modified reciprocity agreement. The story is described by the Prime Minister as an absolute fabrication made out of whole cloth, and unworthy of the slightest credence.

Other Conservatives say that no action will be taken by this Government for trade with the United States especially. It may be that as a result of the investigation of the Tariff Commissioner there will be changes in some tariff items affecting the United States, but if this is the case each item will be treated separately and upon its merits.

THIS TOAST OUTSHINES SOME JESUIT OATHS

W. T. STEAD IS THE AUTHORITY BUT HE DOES NOT GIVE ANY NAMES.

Saved Them From Popery Also From Knaves and Knavery, Slaves and Slavery, Brass Money and What Not.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the editor of the "Review of Reviews," who is a whole-hearted, if somewhat eccentric, Radical, writing in his magazine just one year ago, under the heading "Will Ulster Fight?" made some remarks which are not without interest at the present juncture.

"The blatant remnant of blaspheming fanatics," said Mr. Stead, "which is to be found in Belfast and the county of Antrim, has been making itself ridiculous by swearing that Ulster will never, never submit to Home Rule. Even after Home Rule has been decreed by King, Lords, and Commons, these devoted 'loyalists' now declare that they will import arms from Germany to shoot down the King's soldiers, rather than obey the law of the land. As everyone knows, they have no authority to speak on behalf of Ulster, for there are as many Nationalists in Ulster as there are Unionists. The majority of Ulster Unionists are too sane and law-abiding to contemplate these incitements to civil war. But it is necessary to demonstrate the worthlessness of their braggadocio. It will suffice simply to reproduce here the famous Charter Toast which these truculent gentry drink with enthusiasm at every festive gathering they hold in the North of Ireland. Here is the precious toast, which sometime even takes precedure of the toast to the King:

The Toast.

To the glorious, pious, and immortal memory of King William not forgetting Oliver Cromwell), who saved us ifrom Pope and Popery, knaves and knavery, slaves and slavery, brass money, and wooden shoes. And all who refuse to drink this toast may they be rammed, crammed, stammed and damned into the great gun at Athlone, to be blown over the hills of damnation. May their teeth be converted into paving-stones, to pave the way of the croppies into hell, and their blood into train oil to light their souls to damnation. May I be at the end of the gun with a fiery flambeau, to send them burning around the earth, the moon, the stars, and the sea, like flies round a sugar-cask on a hot summer afternoon. May they be blown against the rock of blastation, and come down in ashower of innumerable pieces, and may those pieces be picked up and made into sparables to mend the soles of the Orangemen's boots to walk on the Twelfth of July."

"What," asks Mr. Stead, "can any civilized man think of the trousered bipeds who cheer such sanguinary sentiments, but that they should doff their trousers and display themselves as the Yahoos that they are? And it is these savages who are threatening the British Empire with armed revolt."

A FIRE AT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Jan. 31.MAn explosion of gasoline this morning at Logan and Walting's dyeing and cleaning store caused severe burns to C. J. Walting. The interior of the building was damaged.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little warmer.

THE PROPER COURSE

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It is highly amusing to read the frantic efforts of the "friends of good government" to show that Mr. Lancaster was betrayed. It may not be necessary to say it, but the fact remains that Mr. Lancaster, on the floor of the House on that memorable occasion, openly accepted the course ultimately agreed to by Mr. Borden.

I sent 500 copies of Hansard to Peterborough, in care of Col. Miller, and it can be seen from this official report that in reply to Mr. Porter's questions both Mr. Borden and Mr. Lancaster accepted the course ultimately adopted, of sending both Lancaster's bill and a general statute over to the Privy Council. That more need be said?

Yours truly,
J. H. BURNHAM.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

TWENTY-THREE DOGS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see letters appearing in The Times on the number of dogs to be encountered on our streets. Now, sir, yesterday between Reid and Aylmer streets, a distance of only three blocks, I counted twenty-three canines. Is this not becoming a nuisance?

Too Many Dogs.

LEGISLATION REQUIRED.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see the Council has decided to wait the outcome of some similar cases in Ottawa before entering an appeal against the ruling of Judge Huycke, in the matter of the assessment of the St. Alphonsus Lyceum. This is wise, I think. Should it be found, however, that the law bears out Judge Huycke's ruling, then it will be up to the Protestants of Peterborough to have an amendment to the Municipal Act put through, compelling such places to pay their fair share of taxes. In other words Mr. Peck will have to get busy.

Equal Rights.

GEORGE ST. CHURCH S. S. ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Meeting—Reports Presented—A Prosperous State of Affairs Shown to Exist.

The annual meeting of the George street Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, the members turning out in large numbers. The reports presented indicated a most flourishing condition of the school, both in attendance and finances.

Mr. Ray Best acted as secretary, and the pastor, Rev. Isaac Couch, presided.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary presented the following report of the school:

Number of boys on roll	80
Number of girls on roll	108
Bible classes, No. on roll	243
Prim. Dept., No. girls on roll	79
Prim. Dept. No. Boys on roll	77
Home Department	128
Cradle Roll	25
Officers on roll	14
Teachers on roll	240
Orchestra	15
Total	837

The total attendance of officers and scholars, exclusive of Home Department and Cradle Roll was 17337, the average attendance of same was 333.

Total attendance, boys	6373
Total attendance, girls	8991
Total attendance, teachers	1440
Total attendance, officers	523

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. George Robertson, who has been acting superintendent of the Sunday school for the past six months, officiating most capably, has relinquished the office to Mr. J. W. Cornish. The assistant superintendents elected were Messrs. J. S. Knapman, George Robertson and G. S. Ferguson. The secretary and treasurer of Grace Church also presented their reports for the past year.

Forty-three teachers and officers of the Sunday school have qualified for prizes, having attended fifty Sundays or more during the year.

After the business of the meeting was concluded the following program was given:

Selection—George St. S.S. Orchestra.
Vocal solo—Mr. Wm. Miller.
Reading—V. Merrill.
Piano duet—the Misses McKee.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stubbs class to all the officers and teachers and the orchestra.

Mrs. Stubbs also presented a report on the work of the Home Department, showing receipts and expenditures.

ROYAL COMMISSION MAY ISSUE FOR TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Postmaster-General Likely to Be Left With Parcels Post and Rural Mail Delivery---Country Owns 8,406 Miles of Telegraph Lines

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Nationalization of telephones and telegraphs will be the question which will be before the House to-day, and it is expected by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, who is bringing up the question, that the Government will agree to the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the whole problem of nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, cables, wireless telegraphy.

Mr. Armstrong has given a great deal of study to the subject and has examined on the ground the working of the public-owned systems of Great Britain and Europe. Mr. Armstrong will present a resolution which calls for the appointment of a commission to investigate nationalization of telephones, telegraphs, wireless telegraph cables, parcel posts and rural mail delivery. It is likely the Government will suggest that the last subject be eliminated, as they could be dealt with more effectually by the Post Master General himself.

TRUNK LINE AT LEAST, UNDER PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Armstrong's idea is that the trunk lines of the telephone should at least be owned by the Federal Government so that in Ontario the various rural systems would be independent of the Bell, while he thinks that a line should be built over Canadian territory, if at all practical, to connect the east and the west. He points out that Manitoba's only telephone connection with the East now is by Minneapolis and Chicago.

NEARLY 2,500,000 MESSAGES ON PUBLIC LINES.

Mr. Armstrong also points out that at the present time the Dominion Government actually owns 8,406 miles of telegraph lines and has 603 offices. Nearly two million and a half messages were sent last year. It was not a paying proposition because the Government lines are only in the most out-of-the-way districts, where the commercial companies will not build. The profitable part of the business is under the control of the C.P.R. and G.N.W.

WEST IS ON VERGE OF GREAT CALAMITY DUE TO WET GRAIN

WHOLE DISTRICT WILL BE RUINED IF A FEW DAYS OF DAMPNESS COMES—25,000 BUSHELS HAVE GONE BAD.

Hundreds of Thousands of Bushels Have Been Spoiled for Want of Storage Facilities.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Wet grain in the Weyburn district is a serious feature just now. Hundreds of thousands of bushels have been exposed to the weather all the winter for want of storage facilities.

At Veregin, Sask., in one pile is 500,000 bushels covered with snow. This belongs to the Doukhobors.

"It is not a question," said a grain man to-day, "of the ruin of an individual. It is a question of the ruin of whole districts. We are on the verge of the worst calamity which has ever happened in Western Canada. From 15 to 20 per cent. of the cars of grain which have come into Winnipeg have been wet, damp, or tough. The same proportion of the grain in the Western country still undelivered must be in a similar condition. A few days of wet weather would destroy the value of every bushel of this grain. To-day I heard of one elevator with 25,000 bushels which had already all gone bad. The same thing may happen in a month to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, and to similar quantities of flax, oats, and barley. What this would mean to our Western interests is difficult to conceive."

NEW ARRIVAL LOST HIS FOOT

Oct. 7.—Landed in Canada at Montreal.

Oct. 8.—Arrived in Toronto, looking for work.

Oct. 9.—Injured by a street car so severely that his foot had to be amputated.

Such is the brief history of the first three days spent in Canada by Ernest Robert S. Jacob, a young English engineer, who, on a pair of crutches, limped into the Jury Assize court at the City Hall this morning, and told his story in his action against the Toronto Railway Company for unstated damages.

He rang the bell for a Parliament street car to stop at the corner of Queen and Sherbourne, he said, so he might get off from the platform, but just as he was getting off, "the motorman started the car suddenly and without any warning," causing him to fall off the front.

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LAST YEAR ONE OF MOURNING

Pope of Rome Refers to the Political Reverses

A BACKWARD MOVEMENT

Review of the Conditions by His Holiness is Not Encouraging to the Adherents of That Church — Italy's Rejoicing May Be Turned.

Rome, Jan. 31. WHEN the year 1911 came to an end, it was designated by Pope Pius himself as a year of mourning for the Catholic Church. A review of the conditions which the church had to face during the past year in various European countries indicates also that the year was one of mourning for the church in other respects than that which Pope Pius had in mind when he so designated it.

It was early in 1911 that Pope Pius announced that the church would observe the entire year as one of sadness; that no great function would take place either at the Vatican or at St. Peter's and that in every way possible the church and the Holy See would endeavor to make the world realize the position to which the church has been subjected by so-called spoilation of its temporal rights by the new kingdom of Italy. This was decided upon because of the celebrations and expositions which Italy held last year in honor of the 50th anniversary of its national unity.

If, on the other hand, had the conditions of the year been such that this was the only reason why the Holy See should regard it in the light of one of mourning, it might well have regarded it in the light of rejoicing instead. The complete failure of the two centenary expositions, the utter failure of any great crowds to come to Rome to celebrate the anniversary and the distraction of the attention of the Italian people from the anniversary caused by the war, might fully have justified the Vatican in professing to see in such an outcome the righteous punishment of Italy for the wrongs which the church alleges it has inflicted upon the Holy See.

Great Persecutions.

In spite of these conditions for Italy, however, Pope Pius in his address before the consistory, held on Nov. 27, again called attention to the fact that the year had continued to the last, one of mourning for the church. During 1911 it was pointed out that the church has suffered perhaps more persecutions than during any previous year of its history. In France, for instance, it was pointed out that the work of driving the religious orders out of the country progressed steadily; that the various religious houses and congregations were forced to close and that the country churches were allowed to fall into disrepair.

In Portugal the law of separation, conceded to be one of the most drastic measures that has been passed against the church in centuries, continued in full operation. Under it at least three bishops, including the patriarch of Lisbon, were driven from their dioceses. In Spain, with the exception of the Eucharistic Congress at Madrid, there was nothing there to cause the church to rejoice.

Russia Also.

In Russia, also, the church met with the most bitter persecutions. It was necessary to notify the Czar that unless these persecutions ceased, the Holy See would sever its diplom-

A TEN-YEAR-OLD YOUNGSTER FOUND WANDERING STREETS

Says He Came From Buffalo to Toronto and Visited Paris and Hamilton—All In Only Two Days.

Toronto, Jan. 31—Aged 10 years, and wandering the city streets, and unable to give a definite address, Gordon Taylor, a well-dressed boy, has found his way to the Children's Shelter, where he will be cared for until the authorities can learn where are his people.

The boy tells the officials that his home is in Buffalo, that he ran away from there on Monday, and came to Toronto. Since that time he claims to have visited Paris and Hamilton in search of relatives, but being unsuccessful came back to this city last night.

Now he is in a dejected state of mind. He says his parents live in Buffalo, that they formerly came from Paris, but that he can't recall the address. The officers of the Children's Aid will be glad of any information which will be of assistance in restoring the child to his family.

THE PAPAL DECREE DOES NOT APPLY TO CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Rev. Father O'Connor, of St. Bridget's Church, an authority on Roman Catholic ecclesiastical law in a statement to the press to-day says that the Quantavis Deligentia, the Papal decree which forbids Roman Catholic laymen to bring clerics of their faith before the courts, is not applied to this country. He explains that in the decree after it is set forth that excommunication will be the lot of whomsoever brings a priest or a bishop before a cessary.

FELL DEAD WHILE BEING INSTALLED AS ALDERMAN

SAD ENDING OF CEREMONY AFTER THE LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Had Just Received Congratulations of Distinguished Colleagues—Suddenly Passed Away.

London, Jan. 31.—With suddenness which caused a painful shock throughout civic circles in the city, C. J. Cuthbertson fell dead yesterday afternoon shortly after the announcement of his election as an alderman for the Ward of Farringdon Within. His nearest opponent was John Walter, managing director of The Times, who polled 259 votes to the 331 obtained by Mr. Cuthbertson.

The tragedy occurred in Cutler's Hall. The Lord Mayor had just offered the victor his congratulations and Mr. Walter had seconded them. A vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor was being proposed by the new alderman, when it was noticed that his face was ashen grey. With a faint exclamation Mr. Cuthbertson sank to the floor, expiring before medical aid could be summoned. The scene was terrible, the men and women present thinking Mr. Cuthbertson, a young man, had fainted. It was presently realized, however, that the end had come.

Mr. Cuthbertson, who was head of a well known firm of hatters, was 69 years old. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

TURKISH MOB CUT OFF HEADS OF NINE BULGARIAN MONKS

STORMED MONASTERY WHERE THEY WERE PRAYING—REFUSED TO LISTEN TO PLEAS.

Vengeance Was Sworn and a Severe Racial Conflict is Feared—A Turkish Mosque Was Blown Up.

Sofia, Jan. 31.—Storming a Bulgarian Monastery near Uskab, a Turkish mob to-day decapitated nine monks while they begged for mercy.

The fathers were assembled in prayer, when the mob appeared before the monastery and demanded admission. The order was refused, and a volley of shots were fired through the windows. Still the monks refused to open the doors, and the mob began a fierce assault with a battering ram. One of the big steel gates was shattered and the frenzied Turks rushed to the altar where the nine monks were kneeling before a statue of the Virgin, praying that they be shielded from danger.

Without listening to the pleas of the terror-stricken victims, the Turks dragged them from the altar and struck off their heads one by one. The bodies were then dragged to the doorway and thrown down the steps, where they were left. Vengeance was sworn by Bulgarian residents and it was reported late to-day that a severe racial conflict was impending.

The slaughter of the monks was believed to have been inspired by the blowing up of a Turkish mosque several weeks ago. Assassinations have been frequent since that time.

The Turkish Government, Bulgarians said, has made no effort to suppress the atrocities.

BABY THROWN FROM A TRAIN

Body of Young Child, Partly Eaten By Dogs, Found at Ridgetown—Police are Working.

Ridgetown, Ont., Jan. 31.—This town was thrown into a great state of excitement by the discovery of the body of a young child near the Pere Marquette tracks. It was first noticed by Mrs. McCauley, who at once communicated with the police. Dr. Marr, who made a thorough examination of the remains, gave it as his opinion that the child had been murdered. The body had been partly eaten by dogs.

A POLITICAL STRAPHOLDER.

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM—"My, I'm getting tired waiting for someone to give me a seat."
From The Toronto News.

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LITTLE PARISENNE

Helene Avril draws a charming picture of a day in the life of the little Parisienne. It is a cold morning in February, dull and chilly. Out of doors passers-by hurry along wrapped and miserable looking. Simonne wakens early in her warm little bed, and as soon as she opens her eeys she smiles at the thought of the happiness that is in store for her. This is the day on which she has been invited to a children's party at the home of her little friend Jeanne, and they are going to have such fun. The night before the dressmaker sent her the dress specially made for the part. It is a "robe fourreau," in dark green velvet, which makes her look ever so tall. In a few hours everybody will be admiring her at Jeanne's house; her little friends first, but perhaps also their big brothers. In Simonne's heart is already awakened the desire to please "ces messieurs," the oldest of whom is not yet sixteen years of age.

While her little brain is still excited at the thought of what the day is destined to bring her, Simonne's mother enters to give her the usual good-morning kiss. She bends over the bed, puts her ar munder the frail body, which clings to her with affection, and mother and daughter pass a delightful moment.

But eight o'clock strikes. "Vite, Monette, levons nous." You will amuse yourself this afternoon, but this morning we must work hard. The French teacher will be hear shortly. Are you quite ready with your lessons? Simonne hesitates to reply. Trying on her new dress last night kept her behind with her lessons, and she has not had time to go over her grammar again. Lessons, however, and dressing does not take her long this morning. Five minutes to swallow her chocolate—then there is a ring at the bell. It is mademoiselle. Already? And Simonne has not even looked at the second page, which she does not know at all. She runs to meet her teacher, throws her arms around her neck, and kisses her. "Oh, ma petite mademoiselle," she exclaims. "If you knew how delighted I am. This afternoon I am invited chez Jeanne. Mamma has had a new dress made for me, and we are going to have lots of fun."

Mademoiselle is used to these effusions. With both hands she takes the girl's head between hers and gives her a long maternal kiss on the forehead. Her pupils are almost as dear to her as if they were her own children. Simonne knows it well, the sly little minx. Now she feels is the moment to admit that she does not know her lessons very well. Mademoiselle does not scold her, but improves the occasion to give her some wise council.

Mademoiselle does not like vain and coquettish little girls, and their doubtful dresses leave her absolutely indifferent, for she loves to imagine a portrait of simple good-hearted children, and in her dress attractive little Simonne feels a wee bit ashamed of the sentiments that agitated her shortly before.

Two o'clock. If anything were needed to add to Simonne's happiness, it is provided in the auto that whisks her to Jeanne's house, where nearly all the other children have arrived and are gathered in the hall. In a corner, seated by a little table, where they are turning over the leaves of a picture book, are a little boy and his sister who seem out of place in these surroundings. The boy is thirteen years of age, his sister eleven or twelve. No one takes any notice of them. Simonne asks Jeanne who they are.

"Oh," replied Jeanne, "they are the children of a post-mistress mamma knows. She invited them so that they might have an opportunity of amusing themselves—a thing that does not happen often. But I am sure they will be rather bored here, for no one knows them. Have you noticed the girl's dress. It must have been her mother who made it; it is not elegant. And anyone can see that the boy's suit is ready-made."

Simonne stood thinking for a while. These little ones "whom no one knew" interested her. She remembered what mademoiselle had told her in the morning, and found that they resembled in an astonishing manner the portrait of the little ones whose greatest charm was their simplicity. Her heart was stirred. It was true that they were not very fashionably dressed, but a generous movement sent her to their side. Might she sit by them and look at the pictures. In a few moments all three were chattering away as if they had known each other for years. Their laughter soon brought the other children around them. They joined in the games they organized and during the whole afternoon they amused themselves with a heartiness that made Simonne very pleased. She forgot all about her beautiful dress. Besides, other girls were as well dressed as she, so it was not really worth while to make any fuss about her dress, even if it was a "robe fourreau." What a delightful afternoon she had had, making two other children happy, who, but for her, would have been left out in the cold. She would be sure to tell mademoiselle how she had carried her lesson into practice.

STRANGERS

Day Constable (relieving night man)—"Anything the matter?"

Night Constable—"I don't know. I haven't seen her this seven years."

Day Constable—"But you said she live together, don't you?"

Night Constable—"Yes; but she's a charwoman and is out all day, and I'm out on duty all night, so we haven't met since we settled down our honeymoon."

MUST BE CLEVER

"She will be a clever woman that I marry" declared a confirmed bachelor, who was being baffled on the subject.

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RECORDS OF 1911

Fast Time Made by the Trotters and Pacers

The following list of records for the year just closed will be of interest to the admirers of the trotter and pacer, showing as it does the best time made on the half-mile as well as the mile tracks and also showing the world's records.

Only three of them, however, the half-mile track trotting performance of Uhlan (2.02¾), which displaced his own mark of 2.05¼ under like conditions; the 2.15 pacing mile by the yearling, Frank Perry, which removes that of Paul D. Kelly (2.30¾), and the 3-year-old pacing record of 2.05¼, made by Miss De Forrest, displacing the 2.05½ of Klatawah and a like mark by Jim Logan, are new world's records.

It was confidently expected that Uhlan would reduce his 1910 mile of 1.58½, but the attempt was postponed front runner, and at the same time dethrone Lou Dillon, whose mark is 1.58½, butt he attempt was postponed until the Lexington meeting in October, by which time the weather was so unfavorable that after one losing mile the horse was not started again. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that had Uhlan's managers been fortunate in their choice of a day for the big trial the gelding would now have had a mark of 1.58 or better.

Whether he ever will be able to lower his present record is doubtful, as the great trotter is to be shipped in April to Russia, and, as he goes direct from New York to Moscow and will pass the best part of two weeks making the journey, it will be necessary to condition him almost from the beginning for the miles he is to trot in other lands. In any event, he would not be up to much in April, even if his trotting was to be done in America.

	1911.	World.
Yearling trotter—Belwin McKinney	2.21¼	2.19¼
2-year-old trotter — Princess Todd	2.12¼	2.07¾
3-year-old trotter— Peter Thompson	2.07½	2.04¾
4-year-old trotter—Grace	2.05½	2.04¾
5-year-old trotter — Soprano	2.03¾	1.58½
5-year-old Trotter— Billy Burk	2.03¾	1.58½
Aged trotter—Uhlan	1.59½	1.58½
Best half mile track heat—Uhlan	2.02¾	2.05¼
Yearling pacer — Frank Perry	2.15	2.20¾
2-year-old pacer— Pearly Ongale	2.15¾	2.07¾
3-year-old pacer — Miss De Forrest	2.05¼	2.05½
4-year-old pacer — Don Pronto	2.05¼	2.04
5-year-old pacer — Don Rey	2.03¼	2.00¾
Aged pacer—Minor Heir	2.06	1.58¾
Best half mile track heat —Geo. Gano	2.04½	2.01
Best half mile track heat —Alcyfras	2.04½	2.01

SPORT AND SPYING

The London Chronicle Protests Against a Recent Charge

London Daily Chronicle:—Sport has many enemies, we know, and among them there is a class of people who, if they had their way, would entirely sweep away every pastime, good or bad, healthy or the reverse, in the country. And now the faddists have had another opportunity presented them for decrying games, for a German contemporary gravely asserts that "England maintains an army of spies in the Fatherland," and that the organization chiefly comprises members of the best class of English society, who are so fond of sport—the more venturesome and daring the better—that spying has been taken up as one of our national pastimes! Spying certainly requires in the man who is fond of the "game" nerves of steel, and it is a well-known fact that the well-trained sportsman is the most suitable man for daring and dangerous exploits; but it is really too bad to state that sport and spying go hand in hand, and as sportsmen we protest against the imputation.

BUDD McLEAN

Centre of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club team.

THE OLYMPIC FOR 1916

The space-killer is busy locating the Olympic Games of 1916 in Chicago, though the International Committee will not decide until 1913 or later. Germany has practically been given the option for the games to follow those at Stockholm. The International Committee deals with countries, not cities.

A REWARD OF $200

A reward of $200 is offered by the Ontario Government for the apprehension of the slayer of Michael Pappa, who was killed in Sault Ste. Marie a few days ago.

Mrs. F. C. Elford and daughters of MacDonald College, Que., spent the latter part of the week at W. H. Elford's, Hunter street. They were en route for their new home in Buffalo where the Prof. has taken a position in the educational department of the

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AN IRISH LEGEND

BY SANO HARRIS WALKER

Driving along from Watergrasshill to Cork, the traveller may see the ruins of the mansion of Rath Goban, the ancient dwelling-place of Goban Saer. Of the many edifices erected by this famous builder and architect nothing now remains but the shell of an old tower. The memory of the builder, however, is still kept in veneration, for he was as upright in his conduct and as wise in his conversation as he was clever in the art of building.

Few things brought the Goban Saer more honor than the insight he showed into the true virtues and merits of women. When he took it into his head to get married, he did not look for the most beautiful girl of his acquaintance, as is the fashion with the foolish members of his sex; neither did he, like a miser, or one inflated with his own importance, think only of money and family. No! He had but one thought in regard to a wife, and that was, she should be the wisest and wittiest woman in the country.

He hit on the following plan of selection:

One morning he told his servant to take a skin just stripped from a young sheep to the neighboring fair, ordering him, as soon as he had sold it, "to bring it back again, as well as the price received for it."

The servant had such confidence in the wisdom of his master that he never even questioned the strange command.

Arrived at the fair, he was soon surrounded by a crowd of women, for the fleeces which came from the farm of the Goban Saer were renowned through the country for their thickness and their quality. But the eagerness of the bidders, as may be guessed, quickly changed to stupefaction when they learned the conditions of the sale. "He was to take back the skin as well as the price of it! What folly, to be sure! He could take back the skin, but they kept their money!"

A young girl had remained behind after they all had departed. Molly Desmond was not rich. Indeed, she would never have nourished a hope of acquiring a fleece so thick and so silky if all the competition had not ceased! Now she approached the servant and, having reflected for a moment on his bizarre proposal, bought the skin at a very low price. It was the work of a few minutes to remove the wool from the hide and return the latter to the servant, who brought it back to his master.

On learning that [illegible] girl in the neighborhood who possessed penetration enough to understand his meaning, Goban Saer at once sought her hand in marriage.

The years passed on. The reputation and fortune of the Goban Saer increased with everyone.

When he saw his daughter twenty years of age, beautiful as she was good, and knew that he had comfortably provided for her future, and that of himself and of his wife, he resolved to do no more work, but to spend the closing portion of his life in rest and recreation.

However, it happened that the King of Brittany wanted to have a magnificent palace built. The stories he had heard from travellers of the marvels erected by the famous Irish builder made him determine that the old man must be coaxed to Brittany. The Goban Saer was promised marbles the like of which had never been seen in Ireland; gold, silver, and precious gems would be as plentiful as iron, wood or stone; ten thousand slaves would be placed at his command, and all the workmen of the kingdom be his servants.

Does artist ever refuse to add another laurel to his crown? The old builder began to disparage his former works, and spent his days and nights in dreaming of the palace to be built for the Breton king.

His ambition was a great grief to the wise Molly. She was frightened when she thought of the least hot the journey and the dangers an old man might encounter in a strange country among jealous and envious people. Remonstrance or reasoning, however was of no avail—to Brittany the Goban Saer would go. Molly made the best of it, only insisting that Ellen should accompany her father.

"My dear Ellen," said she to her daughter before they started, "your father is old; but man refuses to acknowledge the weight of age unless it presses very heavily. See, then, that he often rests on the way. In each strange house that you enter, make friends with the women, the children, and the dog, and be careful never to remain longer than three days in a town where you will not have made at least three friends for your father. Still, as human prudence can never foresee what God hides in His Powerful hand, if it should happen that you are ever in want of any assistance let me counsel you to tie a thread of red wool round the arm of any messenger you may send to me."

The father and daughter then departed.

After a great deal of travelling, both by land and water, they arrived safely at the palace of the King of Brittany.

Just as they were entering the courtyard, the king's eldest son, the heir to the throne, was leaving for the hunt. As soon as he learned, however, that the illustrious architect who had been waited for so impatiently had at last come, his curiosity to see him was so great that he dismissed his suite and re-entered the palace.

Next day the prince again gave up the hunt, but for another motive. He wished to see Ellen, and soon he began to find more pleasure in suddenly meeting her graceful figure at the turn of a gallery than in seeing the largest wild boar rush from among the branches of the forest.

Little by little the young people got from looks to words. From the day that Ellen first spoke to him the prince gave up, not only hunting, but every other amusement in which he used formerly to take delight. He passed his entire days shut up in the palace listening to the wise and sweet words which fell from the girl's lips.

The attention of the prince to Ellen did not escape the observation of the Goban Saer. "If," said he, "the feeling which this young man has for my daughter is honorable, she shall be his; if it is otherwise, I must take her away from here as quickly as possible, even though I leave the palace, which promises to be so beautiful, unfinished." In order to find out the nature of the feeling which inspired the prince, Goban Saer spoke to his daughter.

"The prince is in love with you," said he; "I know it, my daughter; but it is necessary to prove this love. To-morrow I shall invite the prince to breakfast in the new palace. When the repast is finished, you will enter, followed by your attendants, carrying water for the washing of oud hands. You will bring the basin to the prince, but as he is plunging in his hands, you must take up some of the water on your fingers and throw it into his face. If this proud Breton should bear this affront patiently, he loves you sufficiently to let you share his throne. If, on the contrary, he gets into a passion, it will be a proof that the habits of his rank and the violence of his character are stronger than his love, and we must fly at once. In my case, I shall say good-bye to an unfinished palace; in yours, to a growing tenderness."

Ellen bent her head and sadly prepared to obey her father.

The day of trial arrived all too soon. After breakfast, the trembling girl advanced towards the prince, holding the basin of water. He mechanically dipped his hands into it, his eyes being all the time fixed on Ellen's blushing face. She, with a pretence of gaiety, took up some drops of the water and threw them at him. Instead, however, of flying into a passion, the prince just smiled at the play, and gathering in his hand some of the drops which remained on his forehead, pressed them to his lips.

On seeing this Ellen felt that she loved the prince a hundred times more than ever, and the old Goban said gaily to himself, "I am building this beautiful palace for my daughter."

During all this love affair, however, it must not be forgotten that the charming prince had a father, the King of Brittany, and that this father was a very selfish and cruel man. Enchanted with the palace which was being erected for him, he got it into his head that Goban Saer might build one still more beautiful for another king. He could think of no better way of averting this calamity than by cutting off the artist's head as soon as the work was finished.

Goban was warned by a friend of his destined fate, and sought for means to avert it.

[illegible] sign, "your palace will surpass any [illegible] let me go to Rath Goban for one ornament—an ornament such as neither France nor England can produce on account of the peculiar beauty and originality of its material and finish."

The king, guessing that he wished to escape, said, "Send a messenger."

"And to what messenger, sire, could such a precious object be confided?" asked the Goban Saer.

"I shall think about it," replied the king; "but you cannot leave the palace."

When the king left him the Goban Saer confided his trouble to his daughter. Ellen cudgelled her brains to see a way out of their difficulties. Alas! even if she were able to send a messenger to Molly, what were that poor woman's resources against those of a powerful king?

In the midst of her worrying, the prince came to visit her, and at sight of him her plan was formed.

"My lord," said she, "there is a precious ornament which my father must have to finish this great palace. But the king mistrusts him, and will not allow him to return to his own country for this treasure. My father, mistrustful also, is afraid to let a slave, an officer, or a lord go on such an important commission."

"Perhaps he would consent to my going?" said the prince.

"Oh! I have no doubt he would," replied Ellen, "and my mother, also, will be happy to see you, especially if you allow me to attach this thread of red wool to your arm. She will know then that you came from us, and that you are a friend."

Ellen trembled as she spoke. The prince smiled and held out his arm, around which the dutiful daughter of Goban Saer tied the mysterious sign which was to deliver the head of her lover, to be held as hostage for that of her father.

The king did not offer any opposition to the departure of his son. "For," said he, "when my palace will be perfect, I shall always be master to do what I like with the architect."

The prince travelled to Ireland and was hospitably received by Molly; but he did not return. In his place came a messenger bearing a letter for the King of Brittany.

The Breton king read the letter.

What was his anger when he learned that the prince was kept a prisoner at Rath Goban! He tore out his hair in fistfuls, he blasphemed, he swore, he wanted to imprison, torture, chop up Goban and his daughter. But as the words of the sanguinary orders were going to fall from his lips he recalled the threat of Molly: "Member for member, blood for blood, head for head."

And the king had no other hair.

On his side, the prince, after recovering from the first shock, could only admire the heroism of Ellen, who was willing to sacrifice the man she loved and the chance of a crown for the life of her father. He sent a message to the king that even if he were set free he would voluntarily remain at Rath Goban until a consent was given to his marriage with Ellen.

The king at first, of course, gave a strong "No," backed by a stout oath. The prince, however, was the only hope of the country, and the Breton seigneurs, seeing the obstinacy of the monarch, commenced to murmur and threaten.

Fear often masters the greatest of Kings, so the lord of Brittany, judging it time to yield, graciously renounced the little pleasure of killing his architect. He contented himself with getting Goban's word that he would never build another palace.

The prince married Ellen. Both reigned long and happily, and as long as the kingdom of Brittany lasted, the people blessed the memory of the daughter of the Goban Saer.

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PAINTER'S SECRET

Sign Painted Thirty Years Ago Still As Good As New

The living worth of good work is always recognized, even in small things. Sign painters do not usually achieve wealth or fame, yet it is said that a fortune awaits the man who painted a station sign at Harper's Ferry, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shortly after the completion of the line at that point. The Western Society of Engineers has the sign on exhibition at their rooms.

The engineers are trying to ascertain who mixed the paint and applied it to the sign, which was placed in position at the Harper's Ferry station about thirty years ago. The summer's heat and winter's storms have in no way dimmed the lustre of the paint used to make the words "Harper's Ferry." They stand out as boldly as the day they were formed by the artist's brush.

The wood around the letters has been worn about one-sixteenth of an inch by wind beaten against it by fierce winds, but the letters have withstood the elements.

It is asserted that no paint manufactured nowadays is equal in durability to that which was applied to the old sign, and if the person who mixed it is living and will take advantage of the secret he possesses as to its composition it is said he can, by engaging in the paint-manufacturing business, soon accumulate wealth.

At Bingley Halyl, Birmingham, the record price of fifteen hundred guineas was recently paid for a short horn bull twenty-two months old.

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WAR AEROPLANES FOR THE BRITISH

The War Office Will Purchase a Large Number of Military Airships

Important plans are pending in connection with British military and naval airmanship. Colonel Seely's speech, in which he said that the Government proposed to make up for lost ground, foreshadowed early developments. It is understood that the War Office is arranging to purchase, almost immediately, a number of military aeroplanes, and to them machines of British manufacture. A largely increased air-fleet will be necessary to provide machines for the Air Battalion when strengthened by the carrying out of the recently announced scheme of organizing companies of 100 skilled airmen.

The Admiralty is now interesting itself in a practical way in airmanship. Another class of naval officers is to be taught flying at Eastchurch (Isle of Sheppey). The two Valkyrie machines recently presented to the Navy by Mr. H. Barbeck are to be used in experiments to obtain data regarding the use of hydro-aeroplanes. Constructional experiments to determine the features of an exceptional naval aeroplane are to be carried out by Messrs. Short Brothers in their aircraft factory on the Isle of Sheppey.

Among the aeroplanes shown at the Grand Palais, Paris, is an English model, the Bristol military monoplane, which appears to combine all the qualities to be looked for in a military machine. Its skids are jointed in front so as to reduce the shock of landing on bad ground by means of special springs which project far to the rear so as to act as a brake. Its slip attachment, which will enable the pilot to start without assistance, is also a very attractive feature.

Among the tendencies of construction, apart from the use of metal instead of wood, the increased solidity of landing chassis, and the attempts made by the provision of mica windows and the like to give the pilot and passenger as good a view as possible, one notes the great attempt to avoid head resistance and to protect the airman from the oil of the motor and the weather. The necessary struts and wires are cut down to a minimum, and the body, including the engines and the airman's seat, is entirely enclosed in metal, wood and fabric. In some cases, notably in monoplanes shown by the Paulhan-Tatin firm, the result is an object which looks like an exaggerated torpedo with wings. Even the control arrangements are doubled so as to enable either airman to take charge of the machine.

The attempt made in the Paulhan machine, which is declared by the makers to be entirely free from the "dihedral angle" of the wing, is repeated this year, though to a less extent, by the biplane shown by the German Albatrosswerke, which, in addition to a wooden chassis of unusual construction, has very flexible edges to its birdlike wings. The fact that there are only fifteen biplanes to thirty-nine monoplanes in the show indicates the predominant position for military purposes at present held by the monoplane, but there is on view more than one biplane which possesses important merits from the military point of view. Among the latter machines, besides the Albatros, may be mentioned the Savary with its two big tractor screws and the Sloan, which follows in its lower plane the curving of a bird's wings, and has big ailerons which are said to give it an exceptional sliding angle. Ailerons (movable pennib attached to the edge of the wings), by the way, seem nearly extinct. Even the biplane makers who used to try them in all sorts of shapes appear to have dropped them this year and to rely on warping instead. It is noticeable, too, that the 50-h.p. Gnome engine is found powerful enough for a very large proportion of the machines. There are, however, several other well-tried motors on view. Several firms show the impressive engine-rooms of airships, and there is one complete airship, the Astra.

LOST THE TENNIS CUP

Americans Grieve Over the Victory of New Zealanders

Boston is in mourning. The Transcript announces that "the defeat of the American team for the Davis lawn tennis cup in New Zealand is the most surprising as well as the most overwhelming defeat that the American team has ever suffered. It would be difficult to get together three better tennis players in the United States than Larned, Wright, and McLoughlin, and the opinion given out by Mr. Larned on his way to Australia—namely, that if this team did not bring back the cup it would be difficult to find a team in the future that would—was certainly prophetic." That is just the sort of thing the English papers were wont to say when first the Americans and colonials began to beat the old country in cricket, and running, and rowing, and other outdoor sports. It is the remark that comes naturally to the middle-aged sport when the young fellows begin to teach him that he is out of training. New England is no longer young England. By-and-bye it will sit beside John Bull on the old sports' bench and watch the boys on its own West, and Canada, and Australia, and South Africa at play.

BLAMES THE BUTCHER

Butcher:—"Well, sir, did that large fowl I sold you do for the whole family?"

Buyer:—"Very nearly. The doctor is still calling."

HIS BALD HEAD

Old Gentleman: —"Now, children, do you want me to have a game of romps with you? Eh?"

Youngster:—"Oh, no! We're playing at Indians, and you're no use. You're scalped already."

REPLY FROM THE AUDIENCE

A political speaker, while making a speech, paused in the midst of it and exclaimed:

"Now, gentlemen, what do you think?"

A man rose in the assembly and, with one eye partially closed modestly, with a strong Scotch brogue, replied:

"I think, sir—I do, indeed, sir—I think if you and I were to stump the country together we would tell more lies than any other two men in the country, sir, and I'd not say a word myself during the whole time, sir!"

GENERAL MISUNDERSTANDING

"I hear their engagement has been broken off through a misunderstanding."

"Yes. He understood she had money and she understood he had money."

QUITE SIMPLE

The little man at the back of the pit had been vainly trying to see round the big stout fellow in front of him, but not one glimpse of the stage could he obtain. At last he leaned forward and touched the other on the shoulder. "Excuse me, sir," he said meekly, "but I can't see the stage."

"Can't see the stage," repeated the big man sarcastically. "Well, what do you want me to do? Lift you on my shoulder?"

"Hardly that," replied the little one meekly, "but I thought perhaps—"

"Look here," interrupted the big one, "I know how to manage it. Just you keep your eye on me and laugh when I laugh."

DEFECTIVE MEMORY

Lady:—"How long is it since you have done any work?"

Tramp:—"I'm not quite sure, lady. I forget whether I am forty or fifty years old."

FATHER'S SIZE

"Dearest!" he cried.

"Darling!" she murmured.

"Do you know," he said, as she coyly surrendered her little hand, "that yours are the smallest hands I have ever kissed—I mean, seen? And what dear little feet you have!"

"Do you think so?" she answered demurely.

"Rather! Just compare them with my great, clumsy hoofs. I take 'tens'—"

"And I take 'twelves,' my boy!" shouted an angry voice behind them.

The lover seized a covenient vine and slid down from the balcony into the darkness below.

INVOLUNTARY REST

A young lady entered a crowded car with a pair of skates hung over her arm. An elderly gentleman arose to give her his seat.

"Thank you, very much, sir," she said, "but I've been skating all afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."

A FLY ON YOUR NOSE

The Seedy One: — "Say, guv'nor, there's a fly on your nose."

Old Gent: "What the dickens has that to do with you?"

The Seedy One: — "Nothin', nothin'; only I thought it would get its wings scorched."

BLACK AND BLUE

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."

"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been overworking?"

"It isn't that so much. It is his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."

THE GALLOWS CHEATED

Some Remarkable Reprieves in the Annals of Crime in Britain—Strange Reasons

More than one murderer has owed his escape from the gallows to the simple fact that it was a physical impossibility to hang him. Some years ago, for example, a prison surgeon in England discovered that a man under sentence of death had a peculiarly malformed throat, making it almost a certainty that any attempt to hang him would prove a failure. He reported the facts of the case to the Home Office, and a reprieve was granted at the last moment on the doctor's report. Prior to the surgeon's examination the Home Secretary had refused to interfere with the sentence.

A similar case was that of an Englishman who had murdered a woman some years ago. This man's spinal column for some inches below the base of the skull was found to consist practically of gristle instead of bone. If he had been hanged his head would have been torn clean away from his body, the horrible idea of which was enough to save the man from the gallows. His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life in the ordinary way, it being understood that it was for the full life and not for the usual twenty years after his reprieve.

Charlotte Winsor, the notorious child murderess, was reprieved for an extraordinary reason. It was discovered after she had been convicted that the whole of her trial was illegal on account of a series of omissions in the indictment against her. For a year she lay under sentence of death before the reprieve was finally granted.

But perhaps the most famous case of all in the Old Country was that of John Lee. He killed his mistress, Miss Keyse, at Babbacombe, near Torquay, in 1885. Three times he was placed on the gallows, and each time the drop failed to act. In consideration of the terrible mental strain that the convict must have suffered the Home Secretary commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Jessie McIntosh, who murdered Jessie McPherson in Glasgow, escaped hanging in a curious way. When she was condemned petitions poured in on her behalf. A tract by a clergyman entitled "A Plea for Jessie McIntosh" actually went through thirteen editions. So great was the public outcry that the Home Secretary hesitated before signing the fatal document ordering her execution. The day was postponed when she should have been hanged, and a secret inquiry ordered. This inquiry was held in Glasgow, and what took place at it was never made public. But the end of it all was that the Home Secretary exercised his prerogative of mercy, and the gallows was cheated of another victim.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

Little Bits of Information that Come From Far and Near

Under the sceptre of the Czar of Russia live thirty-eight different nationalities, each speaking its own language.

The number of paupers in the United Kingdom was only 27,000,000. In 1901 it was returned at 41,458,721. It is now estimated at 45,500,000.

If there were but one potato in the world, a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years and thus supply the world with seed again.

Natural gas has been used in China for many centuries. It issues from fissures in the earth near the coal mines, and is led through bamboo tubes to the point where it is consumed.

Where the telephone wires are overland the speed of transmission is at the rate of about 16,000 miles a second. Where the wires are through cables under the sea the speed is not more than 6,000 miles a second.

Mr. William Frederick, a commercial traveller, of New York, is said to be the only man who has committed the Bible, with its three and a half million letters, to memory. He can repeat any passage in it, given a start.

A Yorkshire collector fo medals, Dr. A. A. Payne, Hillsborough, Sheffield, has been amassing medals for over twenty years, and has a collection of 2,500, worth £130,000. He has fifty medals that have been connected with either the peerage, baronetage, or knighthoods.

Bands of schoolboys in the agricultural areas of the Karst Mountains, Austria, striving to keep down the plague of locusts, have captured eleven railway-wagon loads. The number of locusts which have been converted from a pest into a valuable food for farm stock is estimated at 45,000,000.

Bull-fighting levies a heavy toll upon human life. During a recent season in Madrid at least twelve bull-fighters were killed and 111 injured, a record of casualties unprecedented in the history of the national sport of Spain. It has been computed that about 2,500 bulls and 3,500 horses are killed every year in Spanish bull-fights.

THE LEGS STRUCK.

It was the first night of the panto-mime, and the stage-manager was rushing round excitedly.

The "Grand Stupendous Scene of Pekoe in India" was getting ready—but where was the elephant?

"Hurry up, there!" yelled the stage-manager to the property-master; "buck up with that elephant! What's keeping it?"

"Well, sir," said the property-master aggrievedly, "it's the back legs, sir. 'E's found out as 'ow its front legs get thruppence a nig more than 'e does, an' 'e refuses to go on till 'e is given the same."

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A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

St. John's Church Association Held Enjoyable Function.

A very enjoyable banquet was held on Monday evening in the Sunday School Room of St. John's church, given under the auspices of St. Johns Church Association. About 70 guests sat down, the chair being ably filled by Mr. h. J. Devey, who made an ideal chairman.

After a few remarks from the chairman, the "King" was proposed, and which brought forth the national anthem.

Mr. G. C. Wainwright, in a few well chosen words, proposed the toast of the ladies, and referred to the splendid work which is being done by them in many ways in connection with the church. Mr. A. H. Stratton, on behalf of the ladies responded in fitting terms.

A general discussion followed on church work, in which Messrs. Devey, Aylmer, Dean, Claxton, Campbell, Conway, Kingdon, Stratton, Pitchford, Coleman, Jay, Bell, Jamieson, and Canon Davidson and Rev. Ben Oliel, of Lakefield took part.

Solos by Messrs. Flower, Roberts, and Langley, with Mr. Devey, as accompanist, enlivened the proceedings of the evening, as also did a reading by Mr. Jamieson.

Similar to Peterborough.

Berlin is having similar trouble in regard to pure ice as we are having in Peterborough. That town's only available source of ice supply has been cut off by the Board of Health, setting on instructions from Chief Health Officer McCullough, of the Provincial Board of Health. The Victoria Park lake was condemned as a source of ice supply. The Provincial Health Officer directed the confiscation of ice which has been harvested by A. C. ed. The report submitted to the local board says the ice is "unfit for human consumption and cooling purposes." At present this leaves the town in the grip of an ice famine. It is probable, however, that a supply will be received from Lake Simcoe.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville, and Toronto	6.00 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.35 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	6.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.30 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.30 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	1.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.07 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	7.45 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 p.m.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

How the Dining Cars are Supplied, etc.

The travelling public seldom or never give a thought as to how or when the dining cars are supplied with everything the season affords. They are often heard to express themselves on the excellence of the different viands, but never give it a thought of how it reaches the table.

The Canadian Pacific have at a considerable expense equipped new supply depots at Vancouver and Winnipeg. The latest models of mechanical refrigeration enable the department to keep in perfect condition the choicest supplies from outside markets, for example, midwinter fruits, vegetables etc.

A refrigerated store-house has been erected at Sicamous Junction in which are gathered at the approach of the winter season the finest fruit and vegetables produced by British Columbia. Two of these are at the present time featured on the menu cards in the West—"Apples from the famous Okanagan Valley and "British Columbia Championship Potatoes" (which won the $1,000 Championship

The public are again reminded of the stereopticon lecture by Prof. Morison, on "The Highlands of Scotland" in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium this Friday night.

Lindsay's Slippery Walk.

Lindsay Warder: The Warder was informed by Chief Chilton this morning that on account of the slippery condition of the walks on Kent street that he deems it advisable to leave a few inches of snow thereon. Many accidents and serious falls have taken place of late through the anxiety of the shopkeeper to live within the law. Those fears are now dispelled and the boy who juggles the coal and feeds the office cat can give the snow shovel the icy mitt until further orders.

Tweed Electric Light Co. Sells.

The first of January witnessed the demise of the Tweed Electric Light & Power Co., controlled by the Messrs. Kissack Bros., which has furnished light to the village for the past number of years, says the Tweed Advocate. The transfer of the plant to The Tweed Electric Light & Power Co., Limited, took place this week, and the new company will assume ownership from the first of the year. It now transpires that the Electric Power Co. of Toronto, have the controlling interest and that new developments to take place to the system in the spring will be very advantageous to Tweed. We understand it is the new company's intention to connect with the Seymour power line at the sub-station at Sulphide which will make accessible any amount of electric power.

New Organ for St. Andrew's.

After 27 years of service it is thought by many who worship at St. Andrew's Church that the organ is about worn out. A committee has been appointed to secure information regarding the cost of a new organ, as well as to report upon the old one.

Dead Man Identified.

The man who was found dead near Manvers Station a few days ago has been identified as James Richardson, and is said to have resided in Buffalo.

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THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

PRENEVEAU.

Mrs. Roe, Sr., has returned to her home from Marmora.

Mr. Wm. Warren spent Sunday at the home of his father Mr. Thos. Warren, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westcott were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Warren Sunday.

Mr. F. Fry of Victoria, called on Mr. J. Roe on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Boyd and Mrs. H. Taylor were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Warren on Monday.

Mr. J. G. Reynolds spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Ketchens.

Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., did not return to Ottawa to-day, being slight

Mr. J. H. Foley called on Mr. Warren on Saturday last.

ROCKDALE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Steenburgh, of Rockdale, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, January 24th, when the marriage was solemnized of their youngest daughter, Evelyn to Mr. George Barrons of Cordova. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Miles Babcock, Free Methodist preacher, of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered mull. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreens. After the usual felicitations were extended to the young couple, the guests, about forty-five in number, repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The happy couple left amid showers of rice for their future home at Cordova. Among the guests from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. Lott, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Lees Youmans, and Mr. Albert Dewey of Havelock, Mr. E. Youmans of Lasswade, and others from Belleville, Victoria and Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hubble and little daughter Lillian, of Havelock, passed through on Sunday on their way to Cordova to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Steenburgh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barrons on Sunday

HORSES AND WAR

The Thoroughbred is Indispersable to Cavalry Remounts

Mr. George M. Rommell, chief of the division of animal husbandry, of the Department of Agriculture, in an interview given to The New York Herald, calls attention to the direct and important relation of horse racing to the national defence. Mr. Rommell, who is a recognized authority on the subject of breeding, and who has no interest in racing beyond its influence in developing the thoroughbred, said the thoroughbred is indispensable in any country which requires cavalry in its national defence. Mr. Rommell said:

"The experience of foreign armies shows that the department is correct in planning to pay due attention to the thoroughbred in its plan to solve the army remount problem in the United States. Horses with more or less thoroughbred blood are found as troop horses in every European army, and are now being purchased by our remount officers. Practically every European army officer rides an Irish hunter, a half-bred horse or better. The New York mounted police ride horses which are of trotting and thoroughbred blood, and so it goes.

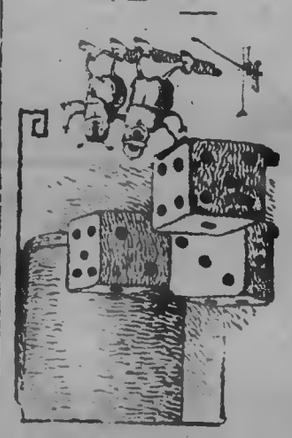
"The effect of racing on the thoroughbred has been and is exactly the same as its effect on the standard breed. Racing makes and maintains the breed. Without running, races the English people would never have had their world-renowned thoroughbreds, and without trotting races the American people would never have developed their matchless standard bred [illegible] racing is stopped the breeding of horses stops for the [illegible] breed is removed.

"The severe campaigning to which a race horse is subjected develops in time endurance, stamina, good wind and sound feet and legs as breed characteristics, for the horse that can go the pace is the one which leaves the impress on the breed; the fittest survive. These attributes in a horse make him valuable not only as a [illegible] of race horses but as a sire of saddle horses, drivers, carriage horses, army remounts, etc., and it is for this reason that racing does indeed improve the breed of horses. A handsome horse which can go through a racing career, winning race after race, and then retire to the stud as sound as when he first stepped on a track, is worthy the homage of every man with good red blood in his veins, and a sport, be it with running or trotting horses, which gives us such horses, deserves the consideration of th

SALE OF SIGNORINETTA

Lord Rosebery Purchases the Derby Winner of 1908

Signorinetta, the famous 100 to 1 Derby winner of 1908, and one of the only three of her sex to secure both [illegible] and is at the Dalham stud. Chevalier Ginistrelli [illegible] his favorite to auction at the December sales, when she failed to reach her reserve, and was withdrawn at $37,200. It was rumored—though nothing transpired on the point—that $50,000 was the reserve figure. The Chevalier is now free to gratify his desire to return to Italy, which he announced he should do in the event of the "apple of his eye" changing hands.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT

"Honest, Mr. Policeman, I didn't know they were dice! I thought they were boxes of tea from China."

WORKS BOTH WAYS

"He knows all the best people in town."

"Why, doesn't he associate with them, then?"

"They know him."

GREATER

Jailor:—"What was the first thing you ever stole?"

Prisoner No 1.:—"A nutmeg."

Jailor:—"Why, that's only a small thing."

Prisoner No. 1.:—"Yes; but it led to a grater."

PAINFULLY SO

Jameson had lately taken to lecturing on the teetotal platform.

"So you want to marry my daughter, sir!" he said. "What are your principles? Are you strictly temperate?"

"Temperate?" replied the matrimonial candidate, "perhaps if I tell you that it gives me pain even to find my boots tight, you may realize how strict I am on the subject you refer to."

TOO BAD

Mr. Losem:—"I've found those cuff buttons I thought were stolen."

Detective:—"What a pity. I had such a good clue to the thief."

WHY THEY GO TO FRANCE

The young bank clerk was writing home to his parents. "You will forgive a brief letter this week," he said, "as I am very busy, owing to the fact that we are short handed in the office just now. One of the cashiers has gone to France for a rest. The other has gone there to avoid it."

A NECESSARY SIGN

"Now," said the fussy old gentleman, putting one of the biggest strawberries in his mouth and picking up another, "what is the sense of having that sign reading 'Fresh Strawberries For Sale?' Don't you see that 'Fresh Strawberries' would be enough? Don't you suppose that everybody knows they are for sale?"

"I dunno," answered the fruiterer's assistant, sarcastically. "Some people seem to think we are giving them away."

And the old gentleman put the berry back in the box.

ILLUSTRATED ART NOTE

Claude, by A. Bear.

THE ONLY WAY

"Jane," said her mistress, "you really will have to put a stop to the visits of your follower."

"Yes, I must, mum," replied Jane.

"But you've said that before," expostulated her mistress, "and there it's ended!"

"I'm sure I've done my best, mum," said Jane; "it isn't easy. But I'll really try and settle him on my next Thursday out."

Her next Thursday out came and went. Her follower also came and went (with Jane), and Jane eventually returned herself in a radiant mood.

"I've settled him this time, mum!" she exclaimed breathlessly.

Her mistress wagged her head complacently. But in the hour of victory one should be generous to fallen foes, so she expressed the hope that Jane had not been too hard on the young man.

"Hard on him!" cried Jane. "...o, mum, that I wasn't. I've just married him, and I leave at the end of the month!"

RIGHT TO A PINT

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart."

"How much?" asked she.

"Two pints."

A CLEVER RUSE

"What's in the bandbox, Bill, and where's the girl?" said the first cyclist.

"That contains my puncture-mending device. I get punctures mended quickly and well without lifting a finger," said the second cyclist. "That box contains a lady's skirt and picture hat; when I puncture I've only to don them and wait!"

"I'm off to get fitted up, too!" exclaimed the first.

WHAT A POSTMAN WALKS

An official walk of 200,000 miles has been accomplished by Mr. Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, just retired from the service. For the past eighteen years he has daily walked from Sandown to Newchurch, via Apse Heath and Borthwood, and back, a distance of about twenty miles. During the previous thirteen years he covered the same district from Newport, the total distance covered being about the same. Thus for thirty-one years he has walked twenty-miles daily.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER A NEW WOMAN.

Age, Finds a Cure for Headaches, Sleeplessness and Kidney Troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Allen's Mills, Portneuf Co., Quebec, Jan. 31.—(Special)—That years do not make a person old if perfect health is that person's portion is shown in the case of Mrs. Eustache Tremblay of this place.

"I am a new woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," Mrs. Tremblay explains. "Yes, I am sixty-one years old. But now that the headaches, from which I suffered are gone, my Kidney trouble has disappeared and I can sleep at night, I do not feel my age. Yes, it was Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else that took away my pains and aches and made me a new woman."

Perfect health means perpetual youth. And perfect health can only be obtained by keeping the mainspring of health, the Kidneys, in order. The one sure way to do this is to use the old reliable kidney cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills. It never fails.

HOW COULD SHE?

Mrs. Holmes:—"Mrs. Bangs threw a saucepan at her husband because he sat on her new hat. I could never do a thing like that."

Mr. Holmes:—"Ah, no! Because you love me so dearly, pet?"

Mrs. Holmes:—"No, because I have not a new hat."

How Many Women Keep Young

"A woman may be old at 18 and young at 80," says Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, prominent Chicago clubwoman. "Years don't matter. Didn't Ninon de L'Enclos have a proposal at 90?"

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CLEAN HOCKEY SEASON IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Is Competitive Interest Needed to Improve Play? The London Chronicle Asks

This seems likely to be a [illegible] son in English hockey. Or is it a further tilt in the decline of the game some believe to have taken place during the last year or two?

It is a little strange that hockey has not won for itself a higher place amongst winter sports. Its great growth in popularity is certain—it is computed that 10,000 or more players are engaged in more or less serious matches every Saturday afternoon, but having regard to the fact that it is now played at the public schools and has drained the resources of many amateur football clubs the quality of the play is disappointing and has not made a commensurate advance in point of merit with its spread all over the country.

It is an ill-deserved reflection on the game that, the authorities at Oxford have not yet seen fit to award "Blues" to the members of the Varsity team and yet this decision —which amounts to a refusal to rank hockey as a first class sport—is significant. At the same time, the withholding of Blues is assigned as a contributing cause for the poor eleven Oxford appears to have this season. That, again, if it be true is a significant fact, which may suggest a reason for the statement that hockey to-day is no better played than say, ten years ago. For it indicates pretty plainly that at Oxford the game is not thought worth the playing without some reward greater than the honor of appearing for the University. County matches reveal a similarly unhappy state of affairs. For a recent game the secretary of a county association had to approach as many as players before he could get an eleven together. Even for the international contests there is a want of keenness. There are often several withdrawals from the chosen side.

Hockey is well managed according to the views of those responsible for its welfare, despite the little squabbles which are for ever cropping up with regard to the rules. It does not need any stimulant, we are told, in the shape of cup competitions and leagues, though for some queer reason an exception is made with regard to the Army. But it does need something to bring about a general improvement in the play, a greater interest and more inducement for teams to excel. A match between, say, Hampstead and Beckenham may satisfy all these requirements, but games between lower grade clubs are all too casual and wanting in seriousness for the play to be really good.

It is the experience in all branches of sport that competitive interest is the surest way of bringing the best out of a man, but so far as hockey is concerned the first principle of the creed is "There shall be no leagues or prizes," and it is repeated fiercely whenever the old question of competition is raised. But even the Amateur Football Association has its leagues and cup competitions, and a still more striking instance is the introduction of an athletic competition at Cambridge, which has brought about a wonderful revival in this old-time branch of Varsity sport. But what is good for A.F.A. football, Cambridge athletics and almost all other amateur sports would, for some fancied reason that has never been made clear, be harmful to hockey. The sentimentalist in sport is an intolerant person of strong prejudices, and those responsible for the management of the game may yet be forced to take a wider view of what is good for hockey.—London Chronicle

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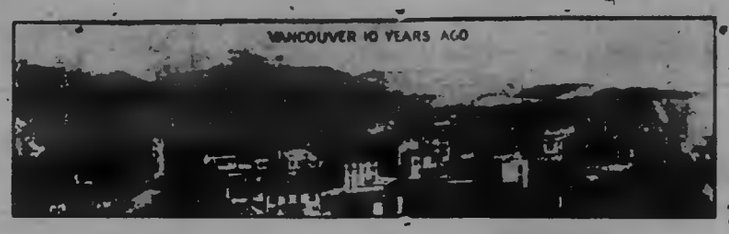

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The deepest coal-pit shaft in the world is at Wearmouth Colliery. It is 230 fathoms deep and 16 feet wide.

Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours; in England it is 1,400.

The "Weather Forecasts" which appear in the morning papers of Great Britain each day cost the country $30,000 a year.

It takes about twenty seconds for a short message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other. This is about 100 miles a second.

The German Emperor has just purchased six new motor-cars. The Kaiser now possesses twenty-four passenger cars and four luggage cars, and he employs fifty-two chauffeurs.

Many firms are selling their old films to boot manufacturers or leather dressers, who treat the celluloid by chemical process and use it for making the gloss on patent leather boots and shoes.

According to Mr. J. Akers, the British Commissioner, as the result of an outlay of $81,000 by British manufacturers at the Buenos Ayres Exhibition last year, orders have reached the Old Country amounting to some $15,000,000.

Holding a visitation at Bugsworth and Chinley, an outlying district of the parish of Glossop, the Bishop of Southwell said it was a most unique parish. He knew of no other place where the vicar lived a two-and-a-half-hours' train journey from another part of his parish.

Glass that is unbreakable has been produced for the first time at Baccarat, France. The new process has been successfully applied to the manufacture of lamp-chimneys for use in coal-mines containing much fire-damp. The glass-makers of Baccarat have also succeeded in increasing the elasticity of the glass.

A novel method of cutting down trees has been devised by a Berlin inventor. It consists in the use of a fine steel wire, which is looped about the tree and sawed back and forth by an electric motor. The heat generated is sufficient to burn a thin channel through the wood. A tree 20 inches in diameter can be felled in six minutes.

The organ in the city hall at Hull, Eng., is only surpassed by one other in the surrounding country—the instrument at Colston Hall, Bristol. The Hull organ has five manuals, and among the stops are a complete orchestral set of timpani, besides other percussion instruments; the instrument is an orchestra in itself. Two 10-h.p. motors are used for the bellows. The smallest pipe weighs half an ounce, and the largest half a ton.

[illegible] for the manufacture from the Soya bean of a product to take the place of rubber. The process consists in the reduction of the oil of the Soya bean to a thick tough liquid through the addition of nitric acid. After further treatment with alkaloid solutions the mixture is heated to 150 degrees, giving a tough, highly elastic product similar to rubber, which can be vulcanized by the same process as rubber.

The menu of a wedding feast in a small Hungarian village is reported from Vienna. The wedding rejoicings started on a Monday afternoon and lasted until Thursday night. There were 1,400 guests, and they consumed an ox roasted whole, eight calves, six lambs, 650 geese, 25 turkeys, 1,200 chickens, 60 pigeons, 3,400 loaves, 400 tins of biscuits, 2 hundred weight of rice, 1,320 gallons of wine, and 100 barrels of beer. Five bands played during the entertainment.

Mme. Rodier, wife of a landowner at Borne, in Holland, had a rather peculiar experience. The good lady, who rejoices in the possession of a large picture-hat of realistic floral design, was sitting dosing in her garden when a swarm of bees surrounded her and settled on the hat. Waking up and realising the danger of the situation, with great presence of mind she went over to an empty hive and shook her hat into it, whereupon the bees took possession. Mme. Rodier escaped scathless.

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"Bills to the right of us,
Bills to the left of us,
Bills that are ruinous!"
Papa dear thundered.
"Frightful, the charge they made!
Senseless the price you paid!"
Then on the table laid,
Cheque for six hundred!

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"I wish some time, Mr. Speeder," said the doctor, "that you would bear our hospital in mind, and, if it appeals to you, do something for it."

"Great Scot!" Squills," retorted Speeder, "why can't you be satisfied? That new chauffeur of mine has contributed at least two patients a day to your old charity. What more do you want?"

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, erad at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivto be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above parggraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompany ing unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
28-12-11

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq' District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of [illegible] must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
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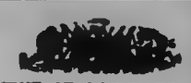

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Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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By order,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.
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Yours very sincerely,

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"No, I won't fight you because my mother would find it out and punish me."

"Coward! Find it out from your bruises you mean."

"No, I don't. She'd know you were fighting me when she saw the doctor calling at your house."

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Only recently, Mr. Birchington discovered that his office-boy was one of twins, and it came about in this way. One Monday he absented himself from his duties, and was naturally called upon for an explanation on Tuesday.

"Went to another job," was his terse reply.

"Oh! So you'll be leaving us, I presume?" said his employer.

"No; don't think I'd be so hard on you as that. But, you see, it's like this. My brother Dick, he got a job last week, to start yesterday, where he was to get paid by the hour. Well, come yesterday he was so sick he couldn't go; and so, of course, I put on his clothes and went. We're twins, and I get paid here whether I work or not, and he don't. See?"

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A STRANGE MYSTERY

Conjurer (to small boy on stage):—"You see me put your watch in your handkerchief?"

Small Boy:—"Yes."

"You can feel it in the handkerchief?"

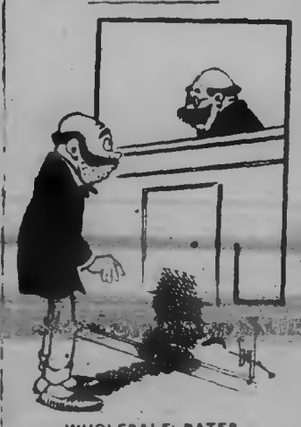
"Yes."

"You can hear it ticking?"

"Yes, but——"

"But what?"

"My watch has not been going since I took the works out at school."



WHOLESALE RATES

Magistrate:—"How many times have you been arrested?"

Prisoner:—"Seven, your honor."

Magistrate:—"Then I shall impose the maximum fine of——"

Prisoner:—"Your honor don't you think you should give a reduced rate to regular customers?"

PREACHING AND PRACTISING

They had been a-courting for only four years when Silas spoke as follows:

"I think you oughter give me jest one kiss, Mary, you know; it's far better to give than to receive."

"You don't say?" said Mary, coyly. "Then it seems to me some folk oughter practise what they preach!"

RURAL DEANERY IS IN SESSION

Proposed Revision of the Prayer Book Was Discussed.

The Rural Deanery of Northumberland and Peterborough opened in the Guild Room of St. John's church, yesterday morning, and continued in session throughout the day. Those present were: Rev. E. W. Rickford, Rural Dean; Canon Davidson, Rev. R. B. Grobb, Rev. F. J. Sawyers, Rev. E. Soward, and Rev. C. W. Holdsworth, of Havelock; Rev. Wm. Burns, Hastings; Rev. H. A. Ben Oliel, Lakefield; Rev. Jas. Price, Colborne; Rev. W. A. Pipten, Apsley; Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, Lakefield; Rev. C. Lord, Apsley, Rev. H. Earle, Omemee and Prof. Cosgrove, of Toronto.

After the business session Prof. Coleman read a carefully prepared paper on our Lord's teaching in the New Testament.

The members of the chapter were entertained at dinner by Canon Davidson at the rectory, and addresses were given by Rev. R. B. Grobb and Prof. Coleman.

The proposed revision of the Prayer Book was discussed when the session resumed, papers being read by Rev. Wm. Burns and Rev. Canon Davidson.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned yesterday by the county Grand Jury, against Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defence fund bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a veniremen.

That maximum penalty that could be imposed on Darrow for conviction on all counts is 30 years imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail.

THE ART OF STEWING

A Good Stew is a Very Delicious and Nutritious Dish.

Yes, it is an Art, fair readers, though I can see you turn up your noses at the very suggestion. Yes, and a stew—a good stew—is a very delicious and a most nutritious dish.

Many people seem to think that all that is required for a stew is to put pieces of meat, cooked or uncooked, according to taste, with any vegetables at hand, into a pot on the fire, and then leave it to take care of itself.

Small wonder that a stew is looked on with scorn!

To begin with, to stew is to cook at slow, even heat. Bring up the contents of the pan to near boiling point; then stand it at the side of the fire, and gently simmer till cooked. A stew will not take care of itself on a coal stove, for if the fire gets low, so does the temperature of the pot, and actual cooking ceases.

With gas it is different, for, having regulated your flame to a nicety, the stewing will go on gently until the flame is altered.

Now as to the merits of the stew.

It is economical and nourishing.

Economical because the coarsest, and consequently the cheapest, pieces of meat are by slow cooking rendered palatable.

Nourishing because all the juices of the meat and vegetables are in the meat and gravy, and nothing is thrown away.

So if you wish stews to be appreciated give care and time to their preparation, and success will crown your efforts. When preparing a stew, cut the meat into neat pieces, and if it is raw melt some dripping in your pan, and cook the meat in it till nicely browned. Then take up the meat and fry the vegetables lightly, and put them with the meat. Stir into the fat a level tablespoonful of flour, and when perfectly smooth, add a pint of gravy or water. Stir till it boils, then color, and flavor nicely with pepper and salt. Put the meat and vegetables back and stew gently for two hours. This is a rough, general idea of how stews should be done.

For Irish stew the meat does not require frying, but is put on with the vegetables, brought to the boil, and then stewed slowly for two hours, or two hours and a half.

Again, a delicious white stew of veal can be made by cutting the veal in pieces, and cooking it in milk and water, with an onion, a small blade of mace, and a few herbs. Let it cook slowly for an hour and a half, and then add three or four ounces of macaroni and cook for about half an hour longer. Serve the macaroni arranged round the dish with a garnish of chopped parsley, and the meat in the centre with a few rolls of fried bacon on it.—Exchange.

WHEN TO MARRY

Age is Not the Important Factor, Several Writers Say.

A number of prominent women have recently given their opinions on what is the right age for marriage. Mme. Sarah Grand says, "That the time to marry must vary according to temperament." "All should marry in their own class in life, in their own professions" is the advice given by Mrs. Kendall. According to Miss Fanny Brough, the best time is twenty-one. Mme. Bernhardt would say to the man: "Look for a wife who will be your companion." To a woman: "Seek a man whom you can trust to be a sympathetic protector." Mr. Plowden is convinced "that marriage is an experiment. The most that can be said is, that when it turns out happily, the age was not badly chosen; but even so it might have been earlier."

COAT OF NEAR-SEAL

"Twill be a "furry" season—weather permitting, and never has there been such a rich display of handsome skins. Manufacturers seem to have reached the high mark of perfection with near-seal, and are showing wonderfully good-looking coats in this fur. The shorter models are made somewhat dressy, with trimmings of lace jabots and large fancy buttons, and are exceedingly popular for afternoon wear.

LITTLE NELL

"God bless dadda, mamma, George, Elsie, an'—an' the wee dog ablow the bed," and then there was a long pause.

The little boy raised his head from his mother's lap and showed a very red face.

"What wee dog, John?" asked mamma Fulton.

John looked round, but Elsie and George had left the kitchen. He tried to speak, but instead of words came tears.

Mamma Fulton took his hand, raised him up, and led him to the room. A moment later she called, "Dadda, come here a minute."

Dadda Fulton laid down his paper, and walked to the room.

"Just see what's under the bed," said Mamma Fulton.

He went down on his knees and looked under the boy's bed. There was a little black heap near the wall. He crawled under the bed, took hold of it, and dragged it into the light.

"Who brought this here?" he asked, somewhat sternly.

All the children were now crying. George was the eldest—he was a plump little fellow of nine—and the others looked to him to reply.

"Oh, dad, it was lyin' doon in the close; it couldna walk, and some big boys were tormentin' it, so we were gein' it a wee rest—just till the mornin'."

Dadda looked closely at the little terrier, with its coat and legs all splashed with mud, and saw that one of its paws was stained with blood. He lifted up the dog tenderly, carried it to the kitchen, and placed it on the rug before the fire. He gave it some food, and then it lay down as if it could keep awake no longer.

The children were satisfied, and went to bed happy.

The little dog was very lame, and was allowed to stay with the Fultons until it could run about with comfort.

Nell, as the children named it, was given a good bath in the washhouse. She lost her torn and tattered look, and became trim and smart. She and the children were soon fast friends. They loved to gather round the fire and play on the hearthrug.

As the days passed Dadda and Mamma Fulton began to look seriously at Nell. They were very poor, and had no money for a dog license. So they had to make up their minds to send Nell away. They often talked of the matter when the children were asleep without being able to decide what to do.

"I hate tae disappoint the weans," said Dadda Fulton, "but Nell must go."

It was Saturday afternoon. The dinner dishes had been washed and put away. George, Elsie, and John were given their weekly halfpennies and sent out to spend them. Nell was not allowed to go with them, so she curled herself up in front of the fire and blinked at the dancing flames.

Dadda Fulton put on his cap, took her in his arms, and went out. When he reached the closemouth he looked about to see if the children were near. Ah, there they were on the other side of the street looking at the good things in the window of a sweetshop and wanting to buy the lot.

He hurried down the street and was soon out of sight. He walked on for a long time till he reached Glasgow King William's Statue and ran away.

Nell did not waste a minute, but followed him at once. Dadda Fulton tried to slip into the underground railway station, but Nell was too sharp for him. She soon caught up to him and trotted by his side.

The Cross was very busy. Men and women were standing about or jostling each other on the pavement. Cars, vans, lorries, and barrows were passing from every corner.

Dadda Fulton tried to get away from Nell in the crowd, but she kept too close to him. At last, feeling like one who has done something very wrong, he jumped on a car going east and hurried upstairs. When he reached the top he turned and saw poor Nell standing at the Cross and gazing after the car as if she did not know what to do. She was such a forlorn-looking little creature that Dadda Fulton felt very miserable at having deserted her.

He was very quiet that afternoon as he sat in his wooden armchair with his feet on the fender and a newspaper in his hand.

Mamma Fulton had gone out to buy the Sunday dinner.

Suddenly there was a great noise on the stair. He rose and opened the door. In rushed the three children—Elsie crying, John spluttering with excitement, and George carrying Nell—poor, dirty, battered Nell.

"What's this?" asked Dadda Fulton.

"Oh, dadda," began Elsie—

"Elsie was nearly rin ower," cried John.

"Ay, but Nell saved her," said George, with a smile and a pat for the little dog.

When the children were quieted, the whole story was told.

Elsi had been crossing the street, careless of the horse and van coming rapidly towards her. She would have been knocked down had not a little dog given a bark and jumped at the horse's nose. The horse had turned aside and Elsie was saved, but Nell's forelegs were badly crushed.

Brave little Nell! Her glistening eyes showed the terrible pain she was suffering.

It took a long time to put her right again. At first Dadda Fulton had little hope of being able to save her. But she was saved, although she was never as sound in her limbs as before the accident. However, though lame and not beautiful, to Elsie, George, and John she was the dearest little doggie in all Glasgow.

As a decoration for her bravery, a nice blue ribbon was tied around her neck, and this she wore to the end of her days.

There was now no thought of putting her away. A license was bought, and Nell became one of the family.

An English judge has expressed surprise that political clubs provide facilities for playing cards!

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES.

A Philanthropic Association to Further Children's Cause.

At a gathering of some 30 representatives of the Children's Aid Societies of the Province, held at the Parliament Buildings, on January 26th, it was decided to organize a philanthropic association to further the Children's cause. The name selected Societies of Ontario with the following as the first officers:

Patron—Sir John M. Gibson.
Hon. Presidents—Ada, Brown, Hamilton; J. J. Kelso, Toronto.
President—W. L. Scott, K.C., Ottawa.
1st Vice-Pres.—C. R. Miller, Berlin.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Neil J. McAuley, Haileybury.
Secretary—J. C. McConachie, of Kingston.
Treasurer—E. L. Goodwill, Peterborough.
Executive—Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine, Renfrew.; H. A. Stewart, K.C., Brockville; Rev. C. S. Pedley, Woodstock; C. B. Scantlebury, Belleville; J. J. A. Hunt, London.

The executive is to meet at Toronto when called on. It is likely a convention will be held about Easter.

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2nd Vice-Pres.—Sam. Carver, Nth. Monaghan.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ellis, Peterborough.

Secretary—Richard Lees, Peterborough.

Treasurer—E. A. Kennedy, Lakefield.

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Havelock—A. C. Denyoke.
Asphodel—Wm. Oakwin.
Dummer—E. H. Hawthorne.
Harvey—Alexander A. Thompson.
Otonabee—Jos. A. Taylor.
Smith—T. F. Milburn.
Chandos—Anson Andrus.
Douro—D. Darling.
North Monaghan—T. D. Young.
Belmont—J. A. Sexsmith, M.P.
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Peterborough—Not Elected.

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Hunter Street Bridge.

The City Engineer has been instructed to prepare an estimate of the proposed new Hunter street bridge, and will do so in the near future. It is proposed to follow the present level. In the meantime Mayor Bradburn is endeavoring to secure government aid to the undertaking.

Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 30.—Made insane by disastrous cane crop losses, Augustin LeBlanc, a sugar planter, 50 years old, committed suicide yesterday, on Souvenir Plantation by drowning.

Binding his ankles with a plough line and tying his wrists securely, LeBlanc, standing on a plank across an old style open sugar kettle used as a water trough for cattle, fell backward into four feet of water. One end of the plough line was attached to a fence and kept the feet up and the head submerged. Le Blanc lost practically everything by a succession of freezing during the recent cold wave.

OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cablenan", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

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I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here, send me your address and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 857 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic troubles.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8—Sediment or cloudy appearance of urine.
9—Pimples in any part of the body.
10—Indigestion or pains in the heart.
11—Pain in the side.
12—Pain in the small of the back.
13—Pain or dragging in the kidneys.
14—Pain or swelling of the joints.
15—Pain and soreness in nerves.
16—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

MORGANSHUSTER CHEERED

London, Jan. 30.—The Persian Committee, composed of members of the House of Commons and other prominent men, gave a banquet last night in honor of Morgan Shuster, the American ex-Treasurer-General of Persia.

Replying to the accusation in the British papers that he lacked tact, Mr. Shuster declared that he had kept on the most cordial relations with the Russian and British Ministers at Teheran throughout. To the criticisms of his course in presenting Persia's case through the newspapers, he said that he had asked the Persians, "whether they preferred their country slain in a dark alley or that the crime should be committed in a public square," which evoked

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Onofrio Ross, who was supposed to be the murderer of an Italian at Bay St. Paul, and who was being looked for by the police to answer for the crime, happens to be the murdered man. Another man disappeared with Marie Rossi. A few days after their disappearance Rossi had quarrelled with him for paying too much attention to Marie.

ENGLAND'S SOCIAL REFORM.

Whatever may be said of Chancellor Lloyd George's radical political propaganda, which shows forth in such social revolutionary proposals as his national insurance scheme, there is no question that the burning enthusiasm of a social reformer is driving the Chancellor of the Exchequer along to the end that English life be re-created on an entirely new basis. His address before a Cardiff conference of clergymen and lay workers, met to discuss the relation of the church to social questions, reveals the mind and purpose of the Welsh statesman in his social reform legislative proposals. He was not present, he impressed upon the conference, to put forth any plea for any political programme but to help to rouse a spirit that will compel every party in its turn to deal with the social evils of the nation, to create an atmosphere in which it will be impossible for anybody to remain a ruler of the realm unless he deals with these social problems. Which by the way is an admirable statement of what the church's attitude should be toward practical political questions.

Then the Chancellor went on to emphasize the necessity for the community as a community dealing with slum problems, housing conditions, poverty and wretchedness in its many forms. These problems of magnitude could not be left to be dealt with by charity any more than the Army and Navy could be run by voluntary subscriptions. "If you depended for the defence of our shores," he said, "upon mere eloquent appeals to the patriotism and the sympathy and the humanity of the people, you could not build or maintain a navy of Chinese junos, in this country, —an illustration that went home. So in the same way Mr. Lloyd George reasoned that the state must look after the wretched conditions of the unfortunate, and he laid down the creed that it was incumbent upon those who had been blessed by Providence to make sacrifice for others, and that it was the business of the churches to insist upon the facts being known, upon every man realizing his own responsibility, upon every man realizing that he has got to sacrifice in order to help. The Chancellor's concluding illustration was effective. He said:—

"I wonder what would happen if during this Christmas those who have been sitting comfortably enjoying their Christmas dinner found at the height of the festival an invisible hand sliding a panel in the wall and opening a window and showing them another household, of men, women, and children like themselves, no worse, some of them—probably better—in all the essentials of character, huddled shivering in wretched dens. I tell you what would happen. Movement would be frozen in every heart, the conscience of the nation would be roused in a way it has never been roused before, the demand would rise from every quarter in this country that our rulers should do something to rid the land of this pestilence of wretchedness. It is the business of the church to open that window, to keep it open, to keep our eyes steadfast until that spectacle of wretchedness, woe, and despair shall have been transfigured into one of happiness and of hope."

THE WORLD OF FASHION

The Crinoline Model is Not Likely to be Revived.

There are two camps at the present moment in the dressmaking world and we are keenly interested in their fight for a leadership in the world of fashion. There are followers of the crinoline movement, and others of the statuesque line, but in the end the latter will be victorious from mere force of circumstances. There is no room for crinoline in an age when women are working in offices, like men, and must take up as little material place as a man. If she becomes aggressively voluminous in her skirts, she would raise a fresh barrier to her position. On the stage we have a pretty sure indication of the tastes of the day

USEFUL HINTS.

How to Light a Fire Without Sticks.

Take a newspaper, tear it into sheets, roll up like a walking stick, then roll round the hand, and push the end in to keep it a round shape. Four of these rounds will light a fire beautifully without any sticks, with small piece of coal on the top.

Sometimes the Steels of Corsets

break through the cloth and cut the underclothing. To prevent this, cut piece of kid from an old pair of gloves, and sew over the top of each steel.

To Make Good Use of Old Kid Gloves.

The top of kid gloves make excellent iron-holders, through which the heat takes a long time to penetrate. Take three layers of kid, then add an outer covering of washing material.

To Soften Butter in Frosty Weather.

Rinse a basin with boiling water, and cover the butter with it. Don't fry the basin, as the steam softens the butter.

When stitching on a machine any material which contains stiffening, rub a piece of dry soap on the material where the needle is to penetrate. You will find that this keeps the thread from getting knotted, and renders the stuff much easier to sew.

When roasting pork, rub the skin well with olive oil before putting in the oven. This simple precaution renders it beautifully crisp and hard, and is much more tempting than the soft, tough skin one meets with so often in roast pork.

THE ONE-INCH BELT

Fashionable Waistband Offered in Many Materials.

The one-inch belt is among the latest novelties shown in London shops. This fashionable waistband can be purchased in various materials and colors with a buckle, which is sometimes considerably wider than the belt itself. Black satin or velvet belts of this type are much in evidence, and they are frequently trimmed with tiny metal buttons, and fastened with a buckle to match. The fringe which is now in vogue is also to be found on some of the new belts. It is used to con-

seal the opening in front. The Jaeger cape, with its long tassels, is a popular form of girdle for the one-piece frock. The newest designs from Paris which are a couple of yards long are intended to be passed loosely round the waist either once or twice.

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TO CLEAN DECANTERS.

Grate or shave finely some soap, put it with a small quantity of fine ashes from the grate into the decanter; then pour in some warm water and cloudy ammonia, and shake the decanter for a minute or two. Then use a bottle brush which will reach every part of the decanter. When clean, rinse with clear cold water.

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Our New Story.

Watch for our new serial story, entitled "The Cableman," which will begin on Saturday next. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Change of Flagmen.

Mr. Arthur Reid, formerly flagman on the G.T.R. bridge at the locks, has taken the place of Mr. John Landry, flagman at the Reid street crossing, who retires on a pension.

First Official Visit.

Mr. F. W. Miller, the new Indian agent for Chemong and Hiawatha reservations, paid his first official visit to the reserves last week. An Indian Council meeting was held at Hiawatha, being opened with prayer in the Indian language. Mr. Miller found everything in apple-pie order.

Building Permits.

The following are the building permits for the last month:

M. Carten, N. Hunter, E. Mark street, repairs to dwelling $100.

N. Carten, addition to dwelling, $200.

M. Carten, frame dwelling, $675.

John Young, 184 Hunter street, [illegible]

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The following were successful pupils at the Conservatory of Music examination held last week: Miss Erma Hooper, junior piano pupil, of Miss McGill. Miss Jean Hill, intermediate piano examination, pupil of Miss Newman. Miss Laura Logan, intermediate violin, pupil of Miss J. Choate.

A Bright Young Life Ended.

There passed away at the family residence, 191 Rubidge street, on Tuesday evening last, Neal Leslie Smeaton, aged 21 years and five months. The deceased young man was well known and very popular amongst his friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, 2nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. to the Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Mr. Grobb, of "All Saints' church, will officiate.

Rev. Mr. Henderson's Guests.

Yesterday Rev. Messrs. Webb, Logue and Rollins were the guests of Rev. Mr. Henderson, to a dinner. Mr. Henderson is the popular skip of the "Ministerial" curling rink, and it is understood the dinner was given the members of his rink in recognition of the very excellent game they put up during the first half of the season, and also to encourage them to do even better for the balance of the winter.

Stereoptican Lecture.

The Y.W.C.A. would again call the attention of the public to Prof. J. Morrison's stereoptican lecture, on "The Highlands of Scotland," to be given in the gymnasium hall on Friday evening of this week. In imagination, Prof. Morrison's hearers are transplanted to the hills and lochs of bonnie Scotland, they see the beauty of crag and tarn and troosachs; feel the breezes and smell the fragrant heather. No man or woman in the city can afford to miss this lecture. Admission 25c; tickets may be procured at Madill's Drug store.

The Late John Helm.

Mr. John Helm, one of Port Hope's most respected citizens and a pioneer resident of the district, passed away yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, at his home "Helgrave House," at the advanced age of 95 years. His lifelong philanthropy won universal respect, and few men leave behind them such a genuine regret. The deceased was born at Helmsley, Yorkshire, in 1816, and three years later he came to Canada. He was a granduncle of Mayor Bradburn, and was well known to many of the older citizens of Peterborough.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The opening chapter of our New story, "The Cableman," will appear in Saturday's issue.

The repairs which have been going on for some time at the Gas Works, have been completed and the works are running now without a hitch.

The directors of the Poultry Association will meet in the President's office this evening at 8o'clock, and the annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8th in their hall on Simcoe street. All members are requested to attend. Business—Auditors' report and election of officers.

There was a blank at the Police Court yesterday.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Thos. Graham of Mount Pleasant, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Olive Pentland, Benson street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Edgar Burnham, 154 Weller street, will not receive till the 3rd Thursday in February.

Mr. J. H. McClelland went down to Ottawa yesterday on departmental business.

Mrs. W. C. Ackerman, 350 Park street, will not receive this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Mason, who is seriously ill, was reported very low yesterday.

Mrs. W. Harold Reynolds and son, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. J. Harris McClellan, Gilmour street.

Mr. Spence, of the T.V.C. Engineering staff, Balsam Lake Division, accompanied by Mrs. Spence, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. I. Fife, 631 Stewart street, will not receive today (Thursday), and not until the first Thursday in March.

Mrs. Babb, the Misses Cook, Moore Woods, E. Smith and Miss Gertrude Smith, who have been the guests of Miss Pearl Brock, George street, for the past few days, have returned home to Toronto.

The condition of Mrs. (Dr.) Brownett, who underwent a serious operation some time ago, is not, we regret to say, improving as rapidly as her many friends would wish. Although still very ill, it is hoped that she will soon improve and eventually recover her accustomed good health.

Miss Hazel Kidd left yesterday for Hamilton, where she will enter the General Hospital as nurse in training. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by her mother, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, who will remain in that city for some time the guest of Mrs. H. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Kidd's brother.

LATEST FROM LAKEFIELD.

Budget of Interesting Events—Personal and Other Items.

Lakefield, Ont., Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davey of Saskatchewan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madill.

On Sunday, January 28th, Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Toronto, visited the Lakefield Baptist Church on the interests of Local Option. Dr. Abraham gave a very fine address and we hope to have him with us again.

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, the Ladies' Aid of the Lakefield Baptist Church will give an oyster supper and concert in the Sunday School room. Admission 25c, extra dish of oysters, 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, of Calgary, Alta., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbutt, Smith.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26th, the young ladies of the Lakefield Baptist Church, went to the home of Mrs. J. W. Gregory for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Club. Quite a few attended and the officers were elected for the following year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Gregory; President, Miss Olive Robinson; Vice-President, Miss Pearl Northcotte; Secretary, Miss Alice Johnson; Treasurer, Miss Olive Darling.

Mr. David Miller of Smith, lost a valuable colt last week.

WEDDING BELLS.

Young—Anglesey.

St. Peter's Cathedral was the scene of a very interesting event, when Miss Nora Anglesey, of 149 Rubidge street, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. C. Young, of Young's Point. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was becomingly attired in blue silk de chene and a black picture hat, while the bridesmaid wore pink silk de chene and a black beaver hat, trimmed with roses. The groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. J. J. Anglesey.

After the ceremony a dainty repast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 149 Rubidge street. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends. The happy young couple left in the evening amid showers of hearty wishes and congratulations, for their home in Young's Point, where they will reside in future.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyle, of Hastings, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wealick.

Mr. Ernest Howson, of Quill Lake, is visiting at the home of Mr. Duncan McFarlane.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Villiers, is spending a few days with Miss McIntyre.

The young men of the village gave a dance in the hall Friday evening last and a very enjoyable time was spent.

A number of the Keene curlers played a friendly game last week, with the Scotch curlers, who recently visited Peterborough. Our curlers are holding the District Cup for this season.

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"Believing in the merit of Catarrhozone, I tried it.

"Catarrhozone cured me and has been the means of my success.

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Miss E. McCamus, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison.

Miss M. Miller, of Lang, spent a few days last week in the village, the guest of Miss Margaret Miller.

Mr. Alex and Miss Alice Spiers left on Tuesday for Regina Sask.

Mr. Howard Curtis and his company intend holding a concert in the town hall here on February 6th at 8 p.m.

Mr. McTavish, in the interests of the Dominion Alliance, gave addresses in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sunday.

Miss Isabel Chisholm, of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss K. M. [illegible] last week.

VERY PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC

Mental arithmetic on a melting day—and while the cool river gleamed tantalizingly from the school-room window? No wonder that small minds grew confused under the strain, and small calculators calculated with even smaller success.

"Now, boys," said the jovial dominie, who was himself aching for a swim, "here's your last problem today. See if any of you can get it right. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak."

The boys supposed it obediently.

"And suppose I cut it into sixteen parts. What would you call those pieces?"

"Sixteenths!" piped a dozen voices.

"Right!" exclaimed the dominie. "And suppose each of these pieces were cut again into four pieces, what would they be?"

A dead, awful silence reigned, while the small brains worked desperately. Suddenly a hand was held up, and one of the lightning calculators cried:

"Hash!"

VARIETY

Seaside Visitor:—"What do you do here in the summer?"

Shoreman:—"We loaf and fish."

Seaside Visitor:—"And what do you do in the winter?"

Shoreman:—"We don't fish."

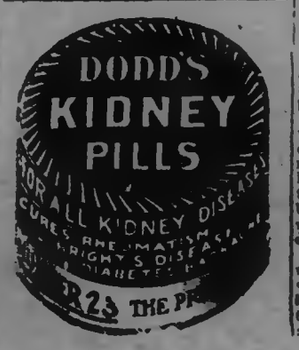
APPLICANTS' REFERENCES

Prospective Employer (perusing references):—"Have you any knowledge of the silk and satin department?"

Applicant:—"Spent all my life among 'em, sir."

Prospective Employer:—"And sheets and blankets?"

Applicant (forcibly):—"Born among 'em, sir."



How a Woman May Retain Her Youth

"The woman who wants to look young must taboo massage creams and liquid rouge. She will only hasten the structure of her face and destroy the fine texture of the skin", said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the well-known autnor, to a Chicago Journal representative.

"Reputable physicians have declared that if she indulges in artificial methods she risks losing her health," she continued. A perfectly natural method of treating a bad complexion is by using ordinary mercolized wax, as this adds nothing to the complexion, but removes the latter instead. This wax, obtainable at any drug store, flakes off the sallow or blotchy outer skin in fine particles, gently, without harming the skin beneath, which gradually makes its appearance. The brilliantly beautiful complexion thus obtained is a new one—quite different from a patched-up old complexion. This is one way to retain youthful looks.

APSLEY.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Apsley Cheese Factory was held in the town hall, Saturday, January 27th. There was a fairly large attendance and arrangements made for milk drawing, manufacturing cheese, etc.

Mr. Harry McIlmoyle was elected president; Robt. T. Hales, secretary treasurer and salesman.

A little excitement was caused by an outsider who undertook to tell the patrons how to run a factory, the argument was continued outside the hall until both parties got heated and it ended in a small sized wrestling match nobody hurt.

The Hall of Wisdom.

Another meeting of importance was held in the hall of Wisdom Saturday evening, very few members turned out. Anvil Jim in the chair. Uncle Billy came up and complained about the janitor not attending to his duties, as the hall was very cold. President Jim apologized and stated he would look after him in the future. There was an excuse this time as he was in a big game of pedro with weather prophet Ben.

Sandy moved that the club should purchase a desk phone for the hall. Treasurer B. F. objected, as there was only $18 in the treasury. Motion lost.

Resolved that at the next meeting all members shall attend and bring an armful of wood from their own pile, or someone else's.

Three applications for membership were received, one from the village of Peterborough, handed to the committee of investigation. Fatty William could not attend, having a contract on hand of more importance, but hopes to attend and report at next regular meeting one month from date.

The anvil chorus was beautifully rendered by Alex. and then Duncan sang the closing ode, accompanied by Uncle Billy on the Jews harp, and the meeting was closed in due and ancient form.

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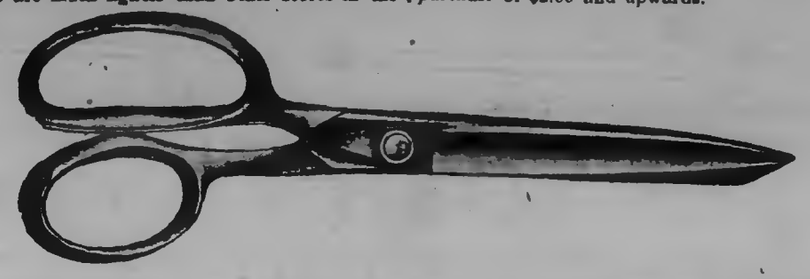

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APSLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Apsley Telephone Co. was held in the town hall, Apsley, Thursday evening, January 25th. The attendance was not as large as expected, still a good many came out despite the cold weather. In the absence of the President, D. Brown was elected chairman of the meeting. The auditors' report was read and adopted.

During 1911 the company had built 14 miles of new lines, fully equipped, at a cost of $640.00, and all paid for, with the exception of about $20.00, and rents of phones coming in will soon cover that. As an asset the company has on hand $475.00 in phones and equipments.

On motion Mr. D. Whitmore was elected director in the place of Mr. B. T. Coones, resigned. The other directors were re-elected for 1912. Mr. Levi Bullied was appointed auditor for 1912. As the company had been to extra expense building new lines, no dividends will be paid this year. At the close of the annual meeting, the directors were called for business. On motion Mr. D. Brown was elected president for the ensuing year; Alex. A. McColl, vice-president; Wm. Gallon, Sec.-Treasurer.

On motion it was decided that each subscriber having a phone, have the privilege of calling central once per day free, but if more than once then a charge of 2c for each extra call per day; and also that there must be a stop put to interfering with the line when business messages are going children who make a practice of using the line, one would think, intentionally to annoy. If not stopped the directors will be compelled to remove the phones from such places.

The telephone is a great convenience and it's too bad to make a play toy of it. A call was trying to get through to Coe Hill for a doctor and it was impossible to get the message through for some time.

Last Year One of Mourning

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atic relations with Russia, an act which might result in an uprising of many of the discontented Catholic provinces. This was in a measure effective, but less violent persecutions continued throughout the year, as the criminal prosecution of priests for administering the sacrament.

Despite these conditions, it is pointed out that the church has continued to grow steadily during the past year. There was hardly a month that the pope did not have occasion to create new prefectures, vicariates and dioceses, while the recent rehabilitation of the Sacred College served again to show the full strength of the church. As a consequence, it is predicted in Vatican circles that having thus fulfilled his self-imposed task of observing the year 1911 as one of mourning, Pope Pius will endeavor to more than compensate for it during the coming year by a full resumption of the big religious ceremonies at St. Peter's and the Vatican.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

"Endorsed Application for Position of Assessor."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday next, February 3rd, for the position of permanent assessor for the City of Peterborough. Applicants are requested to state salary expected.

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NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

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SHARES OF THE MARCONI COMPANY GO SOARING—ANNOUNCEMENT SOON COMING.

Enormous Developments Made Possible by the New Arrangement With British Government.

New York, Feb. 1.—The London correspondent of the New York Times cables that he has the best authority for announcing that the negotiations which have been on between the British Government and the Marconi Co., for over a year, rumors of which resulted in wireless shares recently rising from 14s. are now completed.

In fact, the arrangements arrived at between representatives of the British post-office and the Marconi Co. only requires certain formal signatures, which in the case of ordinary business would have been forthcoming yesterday, but in the present instance are delayed by the red tapeism of the Government departments.

Under the new scheme the Marconi Co. will be in a position to make enormous developments. While it is as yet impossible to give details, it can be said that the contract in itself is a system of wireless communication between all the British Dominions throughout the world. Every part of the Empire will be linked by an immaterial chain formed out of the encircling ether.

EARLY DEATH OF RICHESON

Boston, Mass, Feb. 1. INDLY Sheriff Quinn has declared that the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was dying in his cell. Dr. George A. Sargent said last night that he saw no indications of fatal decline in the prisoner.

"I regard Richeson as a dying man knowing approximately the day of his death." Sheriff Quinn told the members of the city council committee on prisons at the Charles street jail when the committee called there on the semi-annual tour of inspection.

The Sheriff gave that reason for declining to allow any one except the

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THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little higher temperature.

SANITARY INSPECTOR WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR

So AGREED THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

A Garbage By-law May Be Enforced With a Given Central Area One Year as an Experiment—Difficulty May Be Experienced in Securing Dumping Ground for Ashes, Etc. —Garbage Will Have to be Burned

The City's Property Committee met last night. There were present Mayor Bradburn, Chairman Ald. Geo. [illegible]

Moved by Ald. Morgan, seconded by Ald. Brown,—That the chairman and Mr. E. H. D. Hall, be authorized to purchase two brass tablets to commemorate the gifts to the Public Library, by the late Mrs. Nicholls and Mr. Andrew Carnegie. These tablets to be placed in the library.—Carried.

Mr. E. H. D. Hall is chairman of the Public Library Board.

Mr. R. Sheehy was present and again objected to paying $18 a year rental for the vacant land on the water front on which he keeps a quantity of heavy stone. Mr. Sheehy offered that he would not use the place at all had he the opportunity for utilizing the stone, which would cost considerable to remove.

His Worship took exception to Mr. Sheehy's action in not waiting upon the Council until after being billed twice.

Mr. Sheehy replied that he had done so in writing. He would not object to the rent were he using the property in a business way; but he is only keeping the stone there because there is no call for it at present. The present rental would soon eat up the value of the stone in question. $10 a year would, he considered, be a liberal rental, especially as the city is not suffering for want of the lot.

Mr. Sheehy's bill for one year and three months is $22.17. The original rental was $25 a year, but was subsequently reduced to $18 in consideration of Mr. Sheehy not actually doing business on the ground.

His Worship moved, seconded by Ald. Brown, that Mr. Sheehy's account up to December 1st 1911 be $15; and that thereafter the rent be $10 a year with the understanding that should the land be required by the city at any time he remove the stone on one month's notice.—Carried.

GARBAGE BY-LAW.

The Committee here took up the old garbage By-law prepared in Ald. Geo. Elliott's time, and discussed its premises. This measure provides for the collection of garbage and refuse by corporation scavengers. This by-law was not definitely acted upon.

His Worship offered that the committee should first define the limits within which the by-law would be enforced and the method of paying for its enactment.—from house to house or in taxes.

Ald. Duncan inclined to the policy of licencing a couple of men to collect garbage and charge their own fees. This might be done a year on trial. The fees would of course be regulated by the city council.

The Mayor thought that for a trial the garbage might be collected from the centre of the city.—say Smith to Perry streets and the river to Park street,—and the sanitary inspector collect the fees from house to house. It would be necessary, however, first to secure a place on which to dump the garbage, and would also be advisable to ascertain if any one is willing to undertake the removal of same under contract. Garbage and refuse should be removed perhaps three times a week during June, July and August—the hot months — and once a week the remaining months. Committee thought it would be advisable to enforce a garbage by-law for one year, as an experiment in a central district, the following:

From Edinburgh street south to Dalhousie street south from the river on the east and Reid street west.

It was also informally agreed that the cost of removing garbage and refuse from whatever district is eventually decided upon should go on the tax bills.

Medical Health Officer suggested that the garbage will have to be kept separate from the ashes and incinerated. It would be very acceptable could arrangements be made with the Peterborough Lumber Company to burn garbage in their incinerator.

Ald. Duncan was afraid that finding a suitable dumping ground for ashes, tins, etc., is going to prove a difficult problem.

Dr. McPherson advised that were a public abbatoir erected, an incinerator adjacent thereto, would be necessary, and garbage could be burnt in that.

Moved by Ald. Brown and seconded by Ald. Morgan,—that the Mayor and chairman be instructed to enquire as to a suitable dumping ground for garbage and refuse, and ascertain if it is possible to get a contractor for carrying out a garbage by-law within a given district.—Carried.

As to the exact district to be covered, on a year's trial, no definite action was taken pending enquiry as to the size of an area one contractor could satisfactorily handle.

The committee decided that it would be advisable for the city to supply the wagons.

WHO WILL BE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Moved by Ald. Morgan seconded by Ald. Brown,—that a sanitary inspector be appointed and the appointment be made on recommendation of the Property Committee. And that the applicants for the position be advertised for. Applications to be received up to four o'clock Thursday afternoon next.

TREES FOR PARKS.

Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Ald. Bradburn,—that the chairman and Ald. Brown get an estimate for the number of trees required for parks, and the necessary garding and additions therefor.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bradburn, seconded by Ald. Brown,—that the milk by-law be printed and each milk vendor be supplied with a copy thereof.

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EIGHT KILLED IN JUAREZ REVOLT

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Eight persons were killed and nine wounded in Juarez, during the night, according to the count this morning. One of the dead was Cipriano Torres, an Insurrecto. The others have not been identified. The mutineers burned all the papers in the jail and the court adjoining after freeing the prisoners. Various reasons are given for the mutiny.

A NEW PLAN TO AFFECT PEACE AMONG NATIONS

German Citizen Has Scheme Which He Hopes Will Bring About Reconciliation Between Germany and England—Will Mean Canada Will Get Greenland

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The recent visit of King Frederick of Denmark, who although travelling incognito, had a very long conference with the Kaiser and the German Secretary of Foreign Affairs, is now said here to be likely to mark the beginning of a new policy of Germany toward the Danish population of North Schleswig.

A German, Robert Stein, is the originator of the plan which the Danish king is supposed to have laid before the Kaiser and the head of Germany's foreign politics.

Mr. Stein, whose plan has been heartily endorsed by Professor George Brandles of the University of Copenhagen, believes to have found a way to bring about a reconciliation between Germany and England, which has created quite a stir in the German press, because it really seems likely to create a lasting harmony between the Powers of Europe, a harmony which will soon be an absolute necessity if Europe is not to run the risk of being overwhelmed by the untold millions of Asia. If England loses India, and Japan and China, after training their armies after German pattern, from an offensive alliance, the doom of Europe is certain unless it stands absolutely united.

Must Find a Way.

In Germany the feeling is annually growing stronger that a way must be found to make Denmark forget her losses of 1864 and that it was a serious blunder on the part of Germany not to allow Denmark to remain in possession of the Danish-speaking part of Schleswig, because this has caused the Danes to hate Germany even now almost fifty years after the war, and the friendship or enmity of Denmark is to Germany of an importance altogether out of proportion to the diminutive size of the little kingdom, first, because Denmark possesses the key to the Baltic, second because Norway and Sweden stand behind Denmark and third because the Danish royal family is closely connected by marriage or blood with the dynasties of England, Russia, Swedes, Norway and Greece and has been one of the principal causes of Germany's isolated position in Europe.

Monroe Doctrine Interferes.

Denmark has more than once been willing to give her possessions in the West Indies to Germany in exchange for Northern Schleswig, but this has been impossible because of the Monroe doctrine, but the plan which King Frederik of Denmark is supposed to have laid before the Kaiser is, that Denmark is to cede her three islands in the West Indies to the United States in exchange for some islands in the Philippines, which she will then in return cede to Germany in return for the northern part of Schleswig.

At the same time Denmark should cede Greenland to Canada or England and in return get several smaller British possessions in Africa, and these are then to be surrendered to the Kaiser in return for a further slice of the Danish-speaking Schleswig.

The plan is almost sure to meet with the warm approval of the German people and its success would only depend on the approval of the United States, and there is a feeling here that America can have no objections, as it would get possession of the harbor of St. Thomas, which is the finest in all the West Indies and which will be of enormous value to the United States, when the Panama Canal is opened. Aside from this, the exchange of possessions would mean an enormous stride forward towards the establishment of universal peace.

SCENE WHEN DRAGON FLAG WAS HURLED DOWN

HOW THE LARGEST PROVINCE IN CHINA PROCLAIMED ITS INDEPENDENCE AND ESTABLISHED REPUBLIC.

Viceroy, Who Had Slain Thousands of Rebels, Joined New Movement —Has Taken From Jail and Made Ruler of Seventy Million People.

Chengtu, Sze. Chuan, Nov. 25. — Yesterday at the soldiers' camp adjoining our premises we saw the dragon flag of old China for the last time. This morning when we arose the flag of the Chinese Republic was flying instead, and most of the troops were going around with a white band on their sleeves, a sign that they had gone over. The majority of the shops had the new flag hung out, and the streets were crowded with a good-natured, merry-making crowd.

For the first time in three months the city was itself again, and the people threw off the gloom that had encompassed them about of late. Every minute or two as we went along the street we saw Chinese attired in foreign dress and minus the queue. More numerous still were those whose means only permitted the purchase of a foreign cap and perhaps a pair of boots.

DISOBEYED ORDERS

On the way to the Imperial City, in the heart of Shengtu, where the Declaration of Independence was read, (we plead guilty to going out against consular colors), we passed a shop that was doing a roaring business in cheap Chinese-made foreign style caps. They were sold out in no time—also the shops that made imitation foreign shoes—and in a week's time there will probably be hundreds of places manufacturing them.

There are one or two so-called foreign tailors in the city, and they will certainly reap a harvest. Just now the unsettled condition of China paralyzes foreign trade, but the first travelers for woollen goods houses that strikes the neighborhood will probably be embarrassed with the plentitude of their orders. We venture to say that the purchase of dress goods materials next year for Chinese use will be 500 per cent. greater than in any previous year.

MISSIONARIES GREET PRESIDENT.

But to get back to the Imperial City. After the declaration of independence was read in the presence of tens of thousands of people, the newly-appointed president, Mr. Pu, held an informal reception in the inner court, and a number of foreigners who ventured over there were rewarded with an introduction to him, and to the vice-president, Chu Tongling (who is also commander of the troops of the republic). The tide of fortune has changed, and Messrs. Pu, Yen, Lah, and others, who a few days ago were languishing in jail, are now at the head of the government of the most populous province in China.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

SIR JAMES—"Better See What effect his soap has on me before I try the book."—From The Toronto News.

HOME RULE IS CHURCH WORK

Strong Resolution Passed at Political Meeting

A LONG STEP BACKWARD

Redmond a Tyrant and a Bigot — Strong Language Dealing With the Matter of Home Rule.

THE following resolution has been received by The Times with a request to publish it. It was passed at a meeting of the Carleton County Liberal-Conservative Association, and speaks for itself:

A Hot Resolution.

The resolution was as follows:

"We, the members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, in conference assembled, do declare:

"This association views with deep concern and misgiving the attempt now being made by the present British Government, at the dictation of the Irish Roman Catholic priesthood and the Roman Catholic society called the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to disrupt the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to place the Protestant minority in Ireland under the yoke of Rome.

"Realizing as we do the autocratic ambitious and intolerant spirit of the Roman hierarchy in Canada, as instanced in the infamous Ne Temere decree now causing such trouble here, the late assumption of the Eucharistic Congress, with its gratuitous insult to Protestantism as a soulless religion and the general aggressions and demands of the Papacy in defiance to our British liberties, we feel that if the Protestant people of England, Scotland and Wales, at the dictation of the Papist Nationalist agitators betray their fellow-Protestants in Ulster by passing Home Rule, they will be committing a grave crime, not only against Protestant and Papist Ireland, but against the welfare of the United Kingdom and the whole of the British Empire.

"We realize that too much false statement and one-sided opinion in [illegible] broadcast over this country by some secret organization and [illegible]

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C.P.R. FLEET A NEW WONDER

Now Numbers Seventy-Five Ocean Steamships

LINE IS FOUR MILES LONG

If Placed End to End—Splendid Additions to Fleet This Year—The Growing Pacific Trade.

FOR some time the development of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a transportation company has been the remarkable rapid extension of its fleet of ocean-going and lake steamships. It is not so very long since the steamships owned by the Company could be counted on the fingers of the hands, but a recent census taken by the steamship department discloses the fact that when the ships at present being built are added to those now in commission the C. P. R. will have a fleet of seventy-five steamships. If all of these steamships were placed end to end they would stretch a distance of nearly four miles.

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SOCIETY IN APPROACHING LEVEL OF PAGAN ROME

DECLARES MEN HAVE LOST THEIR HOLD AND WOMEN GETTING UPPERHAND.

Father Bernard Vaughan Scores Lax System of Divorce and Marriage, Cradleless Nurseries, and Godless Education—Instead of Putting Christ at the Head, He is Given a Back Seat.

New York, Feb. 1.—Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted English Jesuit priest and orator, told an audience that crowded Carnegie Hall last night, that the greatest dangers threatening Society to-day are a lax system of divorce and marriage, cradleless nurseries and a system of education which removes Christ from the rank of head-master to a place in the back seat, and instead of drilling an army is only arming a mob. Only by restoring Christian principles in all things, he said, can society be saved from approaching the low level of pagan Rome in the muddiest stage of its "Muddy Golden Age."

Father Vaughan declared that present day society, "while not yet in the cemetery, is heading rapidly toward it." He instanced as one of the causes of the decadence of the age the careless system of divorce, which, if not improved, he said,

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A NEW DECREE

BY J. H. BURNHAM, M.P.

In response to an invitation to discuss this question, I may say that the bearing of the latest decree of His Holiness upon the relation of church and state is at least equally worthy of consideration with Ne Temere. The latest issue of "Rome" to reach this country contains the plain authoritative statement of the case of the new Quantavis decree. The latter proposes to excommunicate those who bring ecclesiastics before the courts, either civil or criminal. Had it not mentioned the courts then we would have been left to draw our own conclusions. But having mentioned them, not even the that those who depend upon the courts are directly concerned in the pronouncement. Herein, therefore, lies the great wisdom of the general reference proposed in the case of Ne Temere. A specific reference, such as attaches to a particular bill dealing with one phase (the marriage phase) might very easily be confined to that phase and thus if would leave the Quantavis unprovided for. But a general reference appertains to all the relations between the state and

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CITY BOARD OF WORKS IN BRIEF BUSINESS SESSION

The City Board of Works met last night. There were present Mayor W. H. Bradburn, chairman Ald. Buller, and Aldermen Duffus, Johnston, Anderson, Gillespie.

The Board will supply the tools, supplies, etc., needed at the South City Pumping Station, according to the chairman's judgment.

Chairman Ald. Buller suggested that the South City Pumping Station and plant be insured. The machinery in this building, apart from installation, cost $4,056.05. The chairman was authorized to enquire as to the advisability of insuring this plant, and what class of insurance could be put on with advantage to the city, especially in the case of fire resulting in damage to the motors.

CONVICTED OF GIVING POISON TO HIS WIFE

Allison M. McFarland Found Guilty of Murder—He Loved Another Woman—Wrote Her Many Letters

Newark, N.J., Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Allison M. McFarland on trial for the murder of his wife by cyanide poisoning, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree just before midnight.

The conviction of McFarland was mainly on circumstantial evidence. His wife met her death on the night of October 17, last, when McFarland was absent from home, by taking cyanide of potassium, which the State allege McFarland had deliberately substituted for headache medicine which Mrs. McFarland was in the habit of taking. McFarland's declaration that he had told his wife about the cyanide and that if she took it by mistake it was by her own carelessness, were greatly offset by more than seventy letters which passed between McFarland and his former stenographer in Philadelphia, Florence Bromley, in order to marry whom the State alleged that MacFarland planned to get rid of his wife.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS THROUGHOUT ALASKA

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 1.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt yesterday throughout south-western Alaska and far into the interior. The tremors were felt on the coast as far west as Seward. Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reports that it was severe in the Tanana Valley.

Four shocks were felt at Cordova, the first and most severe coming at 11.12 o'clock yesterday morning. Three lighter shocks followed at intervals of about an hour. The first shock lasted ten seconds and caused buildings to sway alarmingly. Everyone rushed into the street for safety, but no damage was done.

A wireless message from St. Paul Islands says all are well on Pribiloff Islands. Two weeks ago communication with the island was lost, and it was feared a severe earthquake was responsible, but the message last night said a severe gale wrecked the wireless apparatus.

Heavy rains are falling in the foothills, in unprecedented condition for this time of year.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

TOO MANY OFFICIALS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see it suggested that a sanitary inspector be appointed for the city. I understood that there already is such an officer. I think, Mr. Editor, we are getting far too many employees around the City Hall. Instead of putting on more men, I would suggest that the present number be reduced. This might be done by giving those we have something more to do. Let the Council go slow in adding any further burdens in the way of permanent officials.

—Ratepayer.

MORE ABOUT DOGS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am very pleased to notice by the letters appearing in your valuable paper, that some of the citizens at least are alive to this beastly dog nuisance. Having been twice bitten by dogs I am a little sensitive on the dog question. As a citizen who is in favor of good civic government and a clean city, I trust that our wide-awake Mayor and business Aldermen will be alive to conditions as they exist in our midst, and will see that our streets are cleared of these mongrel curs. Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your valuable space

—Observer.

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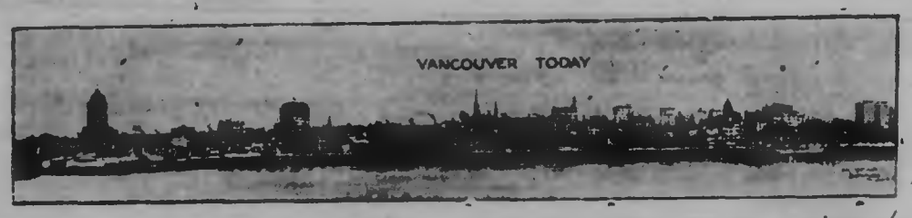

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CANADIAN DEMAND FOR BINDER TWINE

United States Gets Advantage of Canada's Big Market—Unequal Competition has Hurt Home Industry

Last year there were over 537 million bushels of grain tied up in sheaf form in Canada. That is, binder twine was used for the harvesting of more than 537 million bushels of grain. This year the use of twine in this way was still greater, and as Canada's unbroken area of arable land becomes smaller and the growth of grain more extensive with the passing years, one can only guess at the volume of binder twine to be consumed in this country. Yet, with this most notable future stretching out before the binder twine industry, comparatively little of the product is made in Canada. Our market is really supplied by the United States.

Such a condition exists chiefly because of an unequal competition in the binder twine trade between Canada and the United States. The advantages are with the latter country, whose larger and older and more powerful industries have not only absolutely free access to the Canadian market, but also practically monopolize the valuable supplies of raw materials in the Phillipine Islands. Time was when the great part of the binder twine business of Canada was carried on by Canadian manufacturers. To-day, an overwhelmingly large share of this business is in the hands of the so-called Harvester Trust, which does not make a pound of twine in Canada, but sends it from mills located across the line.

Prior to April, 1897, the rate of duty payable on binder twine imported into Canada from the United States was 13½ per cent. At that time the industry was operated under Canadian auspices. From 1897 to 1898 the duty was only 10 per cent, but after January the first, 1898, the rate was removed altogether, and ever since free trade has existed in binder twine between the United States and Canada. The clearest and most forceful story of the effect of that particular reduction in the tariff is contained in the following statement of imports of twine into Canada from the United States since 1896.

1896—3,018,065 lbs.	$ 154,220
1899—10,629,211 lbs.	818,404
1911—26,369,258 lbs.	2,088,423

The marked increase in the imports of binder twine after the removal of the duty, there being more than eight times the influx to-day that there was in the last fiscal year before our market was opened—has been responsible for the closing down of many large mills in Canada, and is one big reason why Canadians have to wait their money in this industry at the present time.

HARDWOODS SCARCE FURNITURE HIGH

Increase in Cost of Furniture Due to Small Supplies of Raw Materials.

While furniture has increased in cost in Canada more noticeably than almost any other manufactured product during the past twenty years, it is worth while observing that furniture in Canada to-day is not as expensive as in the United States, nor has it increased in cost during recent years as rapidly as in the latter country.

The average index price for furniture in 1890 as set by the Department of Labor was 97.4 and in 1909 had increased to 127.6, a gain of 30.2. The average price of bedroom sets in the United States in the same period changed from an index number of 113 to 145; bedroom chairs from 109.6 to 143.8, and kitchen tables from 103.9 to 138.6. This latter item showed in the United States a decided increase last years from 124.7 in January to 145.5 in December. Taking house furnishing goods as a whole in the United States, there was a decrease of only 0.1 per cent. in price, six of the fourteen articles noted by the department having decreased and five increased in Canada last year on the other hand, no change whatever occurred in the prices as represented in household furniture.

The chief reasons for the higher cost of furniture are increases in wages and in the prices of hardwoods. It is sometimes contended that the manufacturer who is helped and whose country's upbuilding is assisted by a properly regulated tariff, takes advantage of these circumstances by retaining old type of machinery and plant. The inference is that such a manufacturer competing with an up-to-date foreign plant uses the tariff to counterbalance the inferior results of his own plant. In Canada, this is not so. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been a marked improvement in the machinery for manufacturing furniture in this country during the past twenty years, which has enabled a finer finish to be placed on goods and more elaborate designs to be turned out with the same or less expenditure, the two factors noted—wages and hardwoods—have counterbalanced the effect of the superior machinery. Mr. H. R. MacMillan, of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, says that whatever can be done to encourage the production of hardwood in suitable localities in Canada should be done at once. Despite these adverse factors, the Government figures show that the average monthly price last year in Canada for kitchen chairs, common spindle, as an example, were $3.94 per dozen compared to an average monthly price in the United States of $5.50. Taking a longer period, the average price for the same article between 1890 and 1909 in the Dominion was $3.40 per dozen and in the United States $3.83.

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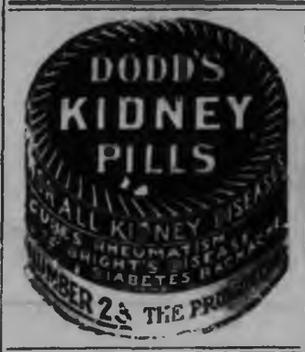

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
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Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation of each member of the firm must be given.

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By order,
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Department of Public Works,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
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OLD-TIME BETTING, THAT OF TO-DAY

How the Systems Differ—Kentucky Racing Free From Scandal

Pari Mutuel betting is just now having its first try-out in Canada Strange, perhaps, for book-making has been in vogue for 40 years.

It is believed that an Englishman by the name of Stanton began booking on the New York tracks He made money so quickly that many others were induced to follow It became so popular that it monopolized speculation on the running turf, the pool selling and the mutuels falling by the wayside.

With its growth and popularity, operations in bookmaking became so extensive as to overshadow the sport of racing itself. This aroused antagonism, that led to hostile legislation threatening the very existence of racing.

Within the past two years the real friends of racing set about restoring old-time methods of betting as a substitute for bookmaking. The pioneer horse breeding State of Kentucky, through its State racing commission, abolished bookmaking from its tracks substituting auction pools and mutuels in its stead. The result has been that Kentucky racing is free from scandal. The experiment has been extensively tried, and it is now more than probable that this method of betting will restore the sport to its old time standing in the entire country.

The distinct feature of this betting is that the public make their own odds. Another feature is the absolute fairness of the system. It is not difficult for one to understand its methods.

It is a method in which each backer invests what he pleases on the horse of his choice. The whole amount bet on all of the horses is aggregated on a pari mutuel after the race to those who have backed the winning horse. Betting is done by purchasing tickets representing the buyers' selection These tickets are sold generally at $2, $5 and $10 each, according to the amount the purchaser wishes to invest. The total amount invested on all of the horses, less the percentage charged by the association, is then divided among the holders of the winning tickets.

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At the start of each race an electric button is touched on the judges' stand, which automatically closes the machines, consequently when the tickets are printed it is impossible to purchase any more tickets. It will be seen that no one could have any object in view to alter the result of any particular race or bring about what one termed "fixed" races, as there is no division of money other than what the public invest themselves.

A BISHOP IN A DONKEY CART

When he was Suffragan Bishop of West and North-West London, England, the Bishop of Marlborough was one day seen riding in a costermonger's barrow through a London district. He was due to hold a confirmation, but on arriving at the railway-station he found that no conveyance to the church could be obtained. To walk the distance was impossible. The perplexed Bishop was about to abandon the appointment, when the humble costermonger's cart appeared. With sudden decision the matter was arranged, the Bishop scrambled on to the cart, the costermonger whipped up his donkey, and the episcopal chariot rattled through the High Street to its destination.

WATER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle has been engaged to consult with Engineer Davis regarding a new waterworks for Prince Rupert, to cost $400,000. He believes enough water is in Woodworth Lake to supply at least 100,000 people, and if the water from the Shawatian River is drawn from, there is enough water to supply a million people.

CARIBOU IN THE WEST

Caribou are stated to have haunted Lake Athabaska in greater numbers than for some years. It is believed the excessive cold led them to take shelter in the thick timber fringing the northern shore of the lake.

FINDS GOUT MICROBE

Chickens with the gout form a novel exhibit of the Pasteur Institute. The chickens so afflicted are believed to mark a distinct forward step in the study of the germ theory, because Professor Metchnikoff believes he has succeeded in isolating a microbe responsible for this most painful ailment. The chickens were fed up a diet of horseflesh, and this food caused the increased growth of certain microbes in the intestines, and produced swelling of the joints just as occurs in gout in the human being. Prof. Metchnikoff is also convinced that the absorption of poisons from these same microbes of the intestines is the cause of degeneration of the organs of the body usually ascribed to old age.

VICTORIA PAVEMENTS

The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, of Toronto, have been awarded the contract for paving 30,000 square yards in Victoria. The amount of their tender is $1.15 per sq. There are some eighty-nine streets to be laid.

QUEBEC'S WONDERFUL INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

The Province Has the Greatest Water Power on the Continent of North America

The Eastern portion of Canada is equipped as no other portion of the Dominion, or the continent, is for the industrial race. It is not generally known, for instance, that Quebec has at its back a single waterfall of far vaster power than Niagara. The minimum at Niagara Falls is 5,616,000 horse power. At the Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, the minimum available is 9,000,000 horse power. These falls have been visited by Mr. A. P. Low, in his capacity of Director of the Geological Survey of the Dominion, and he has officially confirmed the estimate of the almost inconceivable force of nine million horse power, declaring that there can be little doubt that these Falls will some day supply the greater part of the Province of Quebec with power. The Falls have a sheer drop of 312 feet, and a total drop of over 700 feet compared to a drop of 168 feet at Nigara.

The position that Quebec is bound to take, as the premier manufacturing region, of the whole continent is best illustrated by the following comparison of her water powers with those of the other parts of the Dominion, taken from a report by Mr J. B. Challies, C. E., of the Department of the Interior, on water powers in Canada.

Location	Min Flow	Pres nt Dev.
Yukon	470,000	.....
British Columbia	2,065,000	.....
Alberta	1 144,000	1 33
Saskatchewan	500 000	1,330
Manitoba	504,005	15,000
North-West Territ's	600,000	.....
Ontario	3,129,165	331,187
Quebec	17,075,939	50,000
New Brunswick	150,000	.....
Nova Scotia	54,300	13,300
Total	25,692,907	456,887

Is it any wonder that capital is pouring into Quebec for the establishment of every conceivable kind of manufactory? Is it any wonder that since Mr. Challies made the above computation a year or two ago, the development of water power in Quebec has more than quadrupled?

To-day along one single piece of car track on the island of Montreal, the track running from Montreal to the Lachine Rapids—there are no fewer than $80,000,000 of American money invested in industrial establishments. This is only an example of what is going on all over the East. Besides water powers the Province of Quebec has more forest wealth than any other region on the continent, and already employs in the lumber industry no fewer than 40,000 men, all of whom, like those in the factories must be numbered among the industrial and therefore consuming classes Many huge pulp and paper mills are now either under construction or in operation, besides water power in the outlying districts of the Province this industrial activity is attracting people from all over the English speaking world, the consequence being that the population of Quebec is not made up, as many suppose, of French-Canadian farmers, but of a bilingual, cosmopolitan people who are rapidly building up huge industries.

WHAT WILL THE CENSUS SHOW

There are Indications of Great Development in the Maritime Provinces

It will probably take the best part of the next twelve months to classify the census taken this year of manufactories, but it may be taken for granted that a huge total shown in the census for the year 1905 will be far exceeded, in view of the tremendous strides which have been made during the past five years in industrial development. In the Maritime Provinces alone, one sees New Brunswick becoming more and more industrial, while Nova Scotia is affording remarkable illustration of the industrial awakening of the East. From the great basic enterprises such as the iron and steel works at Sydney through all the ramifications of industrial enterprise, its towns and cities are rapidly forging to the front. It is true that the water powers of Nova Scotia are trifling compared with those of Quebec, but look at its coal fields. These comprise no fewer than 725 square miles, and the Dominion Coal Company alone, has to its certain knowledge enough coal in its holdings at Glace Bay to provide for an output of three and a half million tons per year for 1,000 years

At the census of manufactories in 1905 it was shown that Quebec had $251,730,182 invested in industrial enterprises, with 116,748 employes, producing products for the year to the value of $216,479,496. Nova Scotia had $74,599,538 invested, with an output of the value of $31,987,449. New Brunswick had $26,792,693 invested, with an output value of $23,138,951.

These are big figures. They show a total production as far back as 1905 of $270,599,896, enough to buy up the whole of the 1911 wheat crop in Western Canada, and still leave one million of dollars on hand.

WORLD'S BANK ACCOUNTS

The following table shows the amount on deposit in the savings banks of Great Britain and other countries:

Country	Year	Total Dep's.	Ave. to Each Dep
U. King.	1907	$1,048,268,340	$44
Belgium	1905	155,739,160	62
France	1905-7	974,372,856	79
Italy	1906	616,183,030	32
Neth'ds	1905	92,551,665	58
Canada	1911	698,936,032	97.7

THE GROWTH OF CANADA

Industrial Awakening in the East Brings Expansion to Many Industries

Canada, with its seven millions of population, already has a home market for her agriculture and manufactures of one-fifth of that of the United Kingdom. When we come to think that the United Kingdom imports *her* food supplies from all over the world, and that the foodstuffs that Canada sends her is but a drop in the bucket, it will be realized that Canadian agriculturists have already their own home market, by far the greatest source of wealth.

The purely consuming class—the urban and industrial class—is far greater in Canada than is generally supposed. For instance, the recent census, which, places our total population at just over seven millions shows that two and a half millions of this population, or one-third, or more than one-third are residents of towns and cities of over 4,000 population. An absolutely protected market of two and a half millions of town people, who already afford a portion of the consuming class of Canada is an asset of no mean importance to the agriculturists of the Dominion.

Another noteworthy fact shown by the census is that although the agricultural population of Western Canada has been increasing at a remarkable rate, the agricultural population in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces taking these as a unit, has remained stationary. Yet, despite the fact that the agricultural classes of this Eastern part of Canada have not increased the census shows that of the increase, of 1,720,734 in the population of Canada during the last ten years over one-fifth, namely 371,766, has to be accredited to Quebec Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Practically all this increase in the East has been in the urban or consuming population, comprised in the large towns, which between them shown an increase in population of 316,092.

Now this remarkable increase in the industrial population of Eastern Canada, which has afforded a proportionate increase in the market for the agriculturalists of the Dominion as well as magnificent opportunities for such of their sons as are fitted by natural endowments for industrial careers has largely taken place during the last five years, as is indicated by the fact that according to the Government census of manufactures in 1905, the number of industrial employes in Quebec had only increased by 6000 since 1900, in New Brunswick by 3,000 and in Nova Scotia by 800. Most of the 375,766 increase in population which these three Eastern provinces show, therefore, must have taken place in the last five years.

As a matter of fact, a great industrial awakening is taking place in the East. The [illegible] has uncovered the industrial resources of these provinces. Money is pouring in in a flood from Great Britain, from the United States and from Germany and France for the industrial development of Eastern Canada. Great steel and coal industries are being built up on the very shores of the Atlantic Ocean and during the past five years these industries have begun to compete in the markets of the world.

Great pulp and paper manufactories are springing up in Nova Brunswick and Quebec, and already are exporting their products to all parts of the world. Great mining industries are being established all over the East, and Quebec, whose mining resources have remained almost untouched while those of Ontario have been developing, has now entered in to the van of progress, a result of a complete revision of her mining laws These are only a few of the great basic industries. Hundreds of others are following in their wake. The East, in fact, is taking the place that Nature has fitted her to take—that of a great manufacturing country.

The phenomenal progress of some of the larger cities of the East, and notably of Montreal, is well known But without instancing any of the larger cities, a few examples of lesser known places will illustrate the general progress. Victoriaville Que with electrical power from Shawinigan Falls, increased her manufactured products from $274,000 in 1901 to $500,000 in 1905. Three Rivers, Que with power from natural gas, has increased from 9,000 to 14,000 in population. Fraserville, on the shores of the St. Lawrence, with unlimited water at its back, increased its manufactured products from $2[illegible] in 1906 to $600,000 in 1909. Jacques Cartier Que., with power from Shawinigan Falls, increased its manufactured products from $719,382 in 1[illegible] to $1,000,000 in 1909. Buckingham Que., with natural resources in lumber, phosphate, plumbago and iron increased its manufactured products from $265,900 to $[illegible] in 1905.

As far back as 1905—nearly before the great industrial awakening had begun—over $70,000,000 per annum was being paid out in wages in the factories of Quebec, Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces. Since then amount has more than doubled, in other words the amount paid out in wages in these provinces during the past year, must equal an amount sufficient to pay for a wheat crop of 140 million bushels at $1 per bushel.

Considering that factories only form a portion of the urban population. It will be seen that the consuming population of the East is a big factor in the well-being of the Dominion as a whole, and presents as it were, a view of the future for such provinces as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia whose vast resources, now dormant must inevitably attract and concentrate the industrial classes of the individual would act, as duty to their country, neighbor, God and self only can direct.

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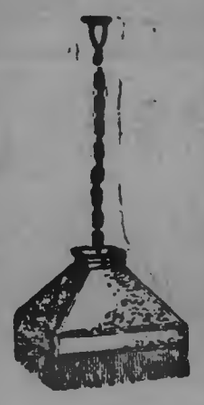
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North Bay, Bracebridge and Toronto	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	4.38 a.m.	4.38 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	4.38 p.m.	4.38 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo Cobourg, Montreal and East	4.38 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.26 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Bracebridge & Uxbridge	3.55 p.m.	4.38 p.m.
Northern	10.15 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.30 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, King- ston, Montreal and East	4.38 p.m.	4.38 p.m.
Local	8.45 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
Lakefield and Stony Lake	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trent	1.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.47 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	1.35 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.35 a.m.

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WEST BELMONT.

Owing to the bad roads the attendance at the school has been very small during the past week.

Miss Mabel Elliott has returned after a two weeks' sojourn with friends in Campbellford.

A number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. Geo. McConnell on Thursday evening last when an enjoyable time was spent in music and games.

Miss J. Barrie and Mr. Bell of Cottesloe, were visitors at our Sunday School recently.

Mr. Percy McNeely of Donegal, spent Sunday at his home here.

A number of people from this vicinity spent an enjoyable evening last week at the home of Mr. Jos. McNeely, Trent River.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Buchanan and family visited friends in Dummer on Sunday.

Miss Irene and Messrs. Roy and Arthur Leeper were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. David Barrie on Sunday.

Mr. John Buchanan of Belmont, visited at the home of Mr. S. J. McConnell recently.

Mrs. Marjory Faux of Norwood, visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

COTTESLOE.

Jan. 29th, 1912.

The storm, if it continues throughout the night, will no doubt, block the roads. As yet the stage from here to Norwood has not missed a trip.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Toronto, preached here on Sunday afternoon in the interests of Temperance, taking for his lesson Romans the XII Chapter. This discourse was very educative, and should arouse all persons to have the one aim. A temperance province then a temperance country. And how short a time until our ideal would be realized if each reader and each individual would act, as duty to their country, neighbor, God and self only can direct.

Mr. John Moore is hauling the year's wood to the school this week.

Mrs. John Saunders we are pleased to learn, is recovering.

Mr. Will Barrie is spending the week in the neighborhood.

Miss Lula Bell entertained her young friends to an enjoyable birthday party on Saturday.

The hockey match between Lakefield and Warsaw failed to make itself a reality through the non appearance of the former team.

A number of our young people are anticipating a good time on Friday evening, Forester's Ball, Norwood, being the attraction.

To-morrow, Jan. 30th, is the date set for Mr. Christie's auction sale of farm stock. We hope the weather man will be able to give out an acceptable day.

We have heard, much to the regret of the neighborhood, that Mr. Archie Patterson and family intend leaving or the west in March. Mr Boltin we understand, has rented the farm for a number of years.

First Official Visit.

Mr. F. W. Miller, the new indian agent for Chemong and Hiawatha reservations, paid his first official visit to the reserves last week. An Indian Council meeting was held at Hiawatha, being opened with prayer in the Indian language. Mr. Miller found everything in apple-pie order.

Change of Flagmen.

Mr. Arthur Reid, formerly flagman on the G.T.R. bridge at the locks, has taken the place of Mr. John Landry, flagman at the Reid street crossing, who retires on a pension.

Successful Pupils.

The following were successful pupils at the Conservatory of Music examination held last week: Miss Emma Hooper, junior piano pupil, of Miss McGill. Miss Jean Hill, intermediate piano examination, pupil of Miss Newman. Miss Laura Logan, intermediate violin, pupil of Miss J. Choate.

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A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

"As a man soweth, so shall he reap;" and youth is the time in which he must do his sowing if the granary is not to be empty when old age overtakes him, as it surely will if he lives long enough. The making of money and the saving of money, as distinguished from the miserly love of money, should be the ambition of everyone; but it does not necessarily follow that if you make money you will have it in your old age, as many a one-time millionaire has died in the poor house. But if you take advantage of the Canadian Government Annuities system, and out of your wages, salary or income pay the amount fixed to be paid each week, month, or year, or as otherwise arranged, provision for old age may be made with absolute certainty and at much less cost than on any other safe plan. You may lose everything else you own but the Annuity cannot be lost or taken from you by any process of law, no matter how long you may live. Ask your Postmaster for literature on the subject, or write for the same to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa. Letters may be addressed free of postage.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE BILL.

The people of Australia form what is probably the most advanced democracy in the world; certainly the most advanced in the British empire; and yet Australia, governed though it is by the Labor party, is spending far more on national defense than is any other country in the empire except Britain, either in the volume of expenditure or in proportion to population.

For defense purposes, including the naval subsidy of $1,000,000 payable to the British admiralty, says a writer in the Empire Review, the large sum of $11,300,000 is assigned for the current year, and an additional sum of $7,000,000 is set apart for fleet construction. By the end of June next about $15,000,000 out of the $20,000,000 required to complete the first fleet unit of one armored cruiser, three unarmored cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines will have been provided. Various military and naval works such as training establishments, factories for munitions of war, ranges, barracks, and the like are to cost nearly $3,750,000 besides. In all it is proposed to expend a sum of $21,400,000, not including the outlay in connection with wireless telegraph stations, for the protection of Australia. In other words national defense will this year cost almost $5 a head for every man, woman and child in the commonwealth. At the same rate of expenditure Canada's annual bill for national defense would be not far from $40,000,000.

They are not a warlike people these democratic Australians; but they are a proud and self-respecting people, and they don't want to have the whole burden of their defense fall on the mother country. They are determined to do their duty in the matter of empire defense. This spirit is strong in them, not in spite of their democratism, but because of it. They value their national institutions so much that, as loyal and patriotic citizens, they are willing to spend much to ensure their stability.

GOLD BUBBLE BURST.

But the Rush Made Big Money for Liverymen.

Manitonas, Man., Jan 30.—The gold bubble has burst. Experts stated last night that there is not sufficient gold here to make it worth while mining. Others say there is no gold here at all. The end came when the miners had a big indignation meeting and the views of those who had been duped were freely expressed. Statements were made by men who have mined gold in the Klondyke that they were positive there was no use working any of the hundreds of claims that had been staked. Last night the trains into this town were filled as usual with claimseekers and the livery men are all in a fair fortune in taking them miles into the country to stake. From a village of 200 the town has grown to 2000 in two weeks. There are many Americans here.

Home Rule is Church Work

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testant and Imperial false tolerance or indifference, has remained unanswered. As one instance, we may refer to the uncalled-for attack on that distinguished statesman and patriot, Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, in a late issue of The Ottawa Journal, accusing him of being a narrow bigot because he dares to stand for the principles and ideals of a third of the whole Irish people, the most representative portion in wealth, industry, intelligence and progressive ideals. This able, eloquent and forceful leader represents that great Irish community who believe in and practice modern social, political and religious freedom. They are the same people as we in Canada are, the same stock, good Protestants, Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, who are in danger, if Home Rule passes, of being placed as the Protestants of Quebec are, where a Protestant church is alleged to have no status under the law, as the enforcement of the 'ne temere' decree has shown.

"We would also point out that it is not Carson who is the bigot, but his antagonist, Redmond, and the force behind him, who are the tyrants and bigots. To prove this we have only to instance one case, that of the monstrous condition now existing, whereby in the eighty Nationalist constituencies only fifteen elections have been allowed, and that in the remaining sixty-five the whole modern democratic principle of election of representatives by the people is completely superseded, and so-called representatives are forced without any election or even nomination on the part of the people. This is done by the Roman priesthood and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish-American Papist society. Yet we are told and asked to believe that the people of these sixty-five constituencies are demanding greater powers of self-government.

"Further, we feel that the present British Government in its form, is the best and strongest in the world, and that the attempt to supercede the strongest British central Government with its great Empire and world rulers by crude collections of localisms would be a step towards the disintegration and ultimate destruction of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire.

"We also take the occasion to deny that the Canadian people as a whole, or even as a representative minority, desire, or ever desired, Home Rule for Ireland, or were ever even seriously impressed by the reality of her so-called wrongs. That the very opposite is true, we strongly affirm. All Canadians who know our peculiar political condition are aware that the resolution in favor of Home Rule railroaded through the House of Commons some years ago by a Canadian professional Romanist, was allowed to pass the House of Commons, not through any real or superficial interest in the question, but from the desire of both political parties to retain or secure at the time the hived Irish papist vote. It was a most deplorable incident, and one not creditable to us as a people demanding autonomy, when we appreciate how these very Canadians would have resented the passing through the British House of a resolution favoring the separation of Quebec from the Dominion.

"We desire that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Edward Carson."

Society Approaching Level of Pagan Rome

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would be ruinous to the country. Socialism, in its various phases, he also assailed.

"Man and woman are in nothing alike," he said. "Each gives to the other what the other has not. Their union should be indissolute. Careless marriages bring about cradleless nurseries. The man and woman who come together and dictate terms of policy to God, who defy His will and ignore His inspiration, are playing a poor game. You are too heavily handicapped to run a race with God.

"Like decadent Rome, too, we are falling into thriftless lives. We want pleasure and we want it at once. We love pleasure instead of work. Recreation we need, but not dissipation. In the evenings, nowadays, men talk about the sport they have had, when they should say the sport they have not had. In such lives there is nothing uplifting. As a result to-day we are living in an age of suffragettes, because men have lost their hold and women are getting the upper hand.

FATAL BATTLE WITH BANDITS

One Robber, a Canadian, Was the Only One Captured—Two Committed Suicide.

Orleans, France, Feb. 1.—The police [illegible] act of stealing goods from the railroad depot. The thieves when they saw the police, and attempted to board an outgoing train, pursued by the gendarmes and station officials. The police fired at the thieves and the latter returned the fire. A regular fusilade followed. The substation master fell at the first fire, and then a police officer was shot. The train was still moving slowly when the police surrounded one of the bandits, who blew out his brains. A second member of the gang who was cornered was about to commit suicide also when he was brought down by a bullet in the leg and captured. A third bandit also killed himself, while the only remaining one escaped to the open fields.

In reply to questions, the wounded bandit said: "My name is Oscar Wild. I was born in Montreal, Canada, Dec. 27, 1881. I am the son of Francis Harry Wilson, and am a bronze decorator."

Wild, or Wilson, is a thickly-built man, with dark eyes and curly hair. He is said to be the same man who committed the Rue D'Orduer outrage. The two dead bandits were Frenchmen.

This extraordinary affair lasted five minutes, during which hundreds of shots were fired. Fifty men were after the man who was shot and captured. He was placed in jail.

When the train arrived at Etampes all the passengers were searched. One first-class passenger pulled out a revolver and shot himself. It was found afterwards that he was not involved in the Orleans robbery, but was wanted by the police, as he was recognized as a murderer and thief.

SENATOR COX HALF CENTURY

INTERESTING SKETCH COVERING 50 YEARS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

We take the following from the Toronto Globe, which will be read with interest by many in this city and district:

When Hon. George A. Cox, President of the Canada Life Assurance Company, who will be the guest of honour at a banquet, commemorating the completion of his fifty years' service with that corporation at the Toronto Club last night, began the insurance business, he was entered in the Peterborough, of the vaults of Canada Life for inspection. It is dated December 10, 1862, and is a life policy for $1,000, with profits and a bonus payable at death.

A MATTER OF PREMIUMS.

The head office of the Canada Life was in Hamilton when it was issued, and the accompanying documents show that the directors divided up their printing with The Times and The Spectator. The premium on the first policy was $17.70 if paid annually and $9.10 if in semi-annual payments. Mr. Cox chose the double payment. It cost more, but to finance a disbursement of $17.70 all at once at that time was an undertaking a little beyond him. During the whole half century he has paid $9.10 premium each half year, although the "street" is pretty well convinced that it is sentiment, and not the necessity of spreading over his premiums, which prompts him in this. It is, in fact, considered probable that the head of the Canada Life could find $17.70 in his bank account almost any time. This view is emphasized by the evidence that his original policy is still in force. Insurance men will be interested in noting that its cash surrender value is $1,227, the life annuity being worth $169.96, and the amount payable in the event of his death $1,932.51.

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT.

This is not the oldest policy on Senator Cox's life, it being preceded by one taken out in the Scottish Provident, so that the recipient of to-night's honors has made ample provision for his declining years. That this period is still far removed is evidenced by a snapshot taken of the veteran life insurance man going about his business on a winter's day. He is as active a figure in financial circles as ever.

There were some eighty representatives of the Canada Life from outside points at to-day's meeting and last night's banquet. The Vice-President, directors and principal officers of the company will present the President with a magnificent collection of silverware.

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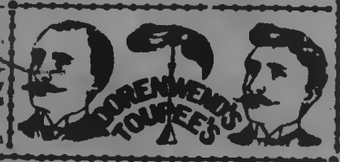

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THE CAMERA "SNAPPER"

An insignificant little man in a snuff-colored suit stood penitently in the dock.

"What is he charged with?" said the magistrate.

"He's one o' them camera fiends, your worship," explained the constable.

"But—" [illegible] "that's no reason for arresting him," exclaimed the magistrate. "Fleas are plentiful nuisances in holiday weather. Ha, ha!" No one else said "Ha, ha!" however, so the magistrate frowned sourly. "Do you mean to tell me," he cried angrily, "that you've arrested this poor fellow merely because he has a mania for taking pictures?"

"It isn't pictures he takes your worship," explained the constable stolidly. "It's cameras!"

NOT THE BEST BOY

A boy of tender years was returning from school the other day, crying bitterly.

"What ails you, my little fellow?" asked an old gentleman.

"I-I've lo-ost the p-penny the t-teacher gave for the best boy in the class," sobbed the boy.

"Oh, well, never mind," replied the old fellow. "Here is another one that will take its place. But tell me how you lost it."

"'Cause I wasn't the best boy in the class," replied the boy.

CONFIRMED SPINSTER

BY ARNOLD GOLSWORTHY

People in Bankford wondered why Marion Brett had never married, but only Marion herself knew the reason why. She was tall, and something in the proper look of the village was evidence of the sweetness of her disposition. Yet she lived with her mother in the little red-bricked cottage at the end of the village, and rarely accepted invitations out.

She had not remained single from any other choice than her own, for she had many opportunities of marrying, and, as she was now only six-and-twenty, there was every chance that she would have many more yet.

When the new rector came to Bankford, the gossips declared that they could see at once which way the wind was blowing, and to some extent they were correct. The rector, the Rev. Lionel Kinton, was a comparatively young man of thirty-five or so, tall and athletic, and well endowed with the goods of this world. He received embroidered slippers and tobacco pouches from almost every single lady of his congregation, but not from Marion. Perhaps it was for that reason that he became the more determined to make her acquaintance.

He called upon her mother, and left flowers from his garden and grapes from his hot-houses, and, with all the ingenuity of the ardent wooer, he found opportunities of waylaying Marion on her errands of mercy in the village, so that he might carry her parcels or lighten for her in other ways the burden of her self-imposed labors.

That Marion appreciated these attentions was clear, and gaining encouragement from her repeated protestations of smiling gratitude, Kinton began to think of her as already his. One evening, in her mother's garden, in the shadow of the tall bush of rhododendrons which she loved, he spoke to her of his hopes. The words seemed to come as a shock to Marion. She pleaded that she had no idea that he had been thinking of her in that way. She was very sorry, but she had resolved never to marry for reasons she could not explain—reasons that were sacred. She admitted that Kinton's friendship had been precious to her, and she could only hope that it might continue in spite of her refusal. And Kinton accepted the terms offered, always in the hope that he might one day succeed in breaking her strange resolve.

He learned from her mother that Marion had lost her heart to another man when she had been only eighteen, and although eight years is a long time in such matters, it would seem as if she had not yet forgotten the man she had once loved so well.

Mrs. Brett protested that she never knew why the two young people had parted, and indeed, Marion had never told her. Once it was necessary for Marion to have to admit that she had acted foolishly there was no reason why the admission should be made to anyone but herself. She had repented often of having sent John Paxley away, but her repentance had never brought him back.

John had been her affianced husband, and for that reason she had told him she objected to the marked attentions he seemed to be paying to Janet Wadham, one of her friends. The quarrel had been of the usual trivial nature to begin with, but it was not until John had positively attempted to justify his action that the matter had become serious.

The proud young girl of eighteen would have no suggestion of a divided allegiance, but her mention of her suspicions had cut the young man to the quick. After he had returned to his business in London, he wrote explaining the circumstances, and asking forgiveness; but with the wisdom of eighteen Marion had decided that his contrition was not adequately expressed, and she never answered his letter.

Shortly afterwards Marion received a shock. For reasons that no one seemed able to understand, John had thrown up a good position in the City and had gone to America. She heard of him once through his "people," to whom he had written saying he was going ranching in Texas, and needed a little money to start. Since then all had been silence.

Yet Marion had never ceased to think of John Paxley, and to remember him in her prayers. She had been thinking of him this morning as she came from a round in the village, carrying a rather heavy load of basins which she had taken out that morning full of soup for her invalid poor. Mr. Kinton had helped her to carry her burden then, and she found herself regretting that he was not by her side now, once more to give his welcome assistance.

Thoughts of John Paxley, the man whose life she had ruined by her caprice, sharpened the temper of even Lady Bountiful, and when she reached her mother's cottage, and saw a tramp-like beggar slouching out of the side entrance with a newspaper parcel of broken food, she hurried indoors and spoke sharply to the maid about it.

"I've told you often enough, Mary," she said, as she took off her gloves impatiently and flung them on the table, "that you're not to give to beggars at the door."

"Yes, miss," replied the maid contritely. "I shouldn't have done it but the poor fellow pleaded so hard, and as he asked to see you I thought, perhaps, it might be one of your own cases."

"They all ask to see me. You ought to know that by this time, Mary," returned Marion. "Don't let it occur again."

The girl went away muttering, and Marion, finding that her depressed state of mind was not improved by remaining indoors, called to her mother that she should take a turn in the garden and then go for a brisk walk. She had hardly been in the garden a minute when the rector appeared at the gate. She almost ran to him in her pleasure at meeting him again.

"Do say you've come to ask me to take a walk with you," she said. "I've been down in the village this morning, and have got horribly mopish. I suppose the atmosphere of the sick-room is not conducive to high spirits."

"But the conaciousness of good work done should be," replied Kinton, with a smile. "As it happens, you have guessed the purpose of my errand rightly. I came to ask you to walk over to the White House with me. They're getting the place ready for the new owner, and the gardeners are putting some superb rhododendrons in the grounds leading to the house. As I know they are your favorite flowers, I thought you'd like to come and see them at the first opportunity."

Marion, her spirits returning at the prospect, clapped her hands, and after calling to her mother to say she would be back in an hour or so, set out with the rector for the White House, the name of a somewhat imposing building situated at the far end of the village. The late owner had quite recently died abroad, and there was naturally a certain amount of unhealthy curiosity in Bankford to learn something of the new-comer.

The head gardener at the White House, who was waiting to receive them, might look at the gardens, was quite effusive in his welcome. He seemed to take their visit as a compliment to his professional skill, and became garrulous at once.

"This way, sir; this way, miss," he said, walking a little in front of them, and turning as he talked. "Some of the finest plants I've seen, so they are, and we're hoping they'll bloom this year in spite of our putting 'em in a bit late. The new gentleman that's coming, Mr. Paxley—"

"Mr. Paxley?" interrupted Marion, turning pale.

"Yes, miss," the man went on. "Mr. John Paxley. They say he comes from America, though he's English right enough, same as me and you. He was the old gentleman's nephew, and has come into the property, there bein' nobody else in between, as you might say. He must ha' paid a lot for these 'ere plants; but he's very keen on havin' them this year, 'cause, he told me, he thought they'd please his wife to see 'em there."

Marion clutched Kinton's arm for support, hardly knowing what she did. There could be no doubt that this man was the lover she had sent away; and, while she thought that he might have remembered her as she had remembered him, it was clear that he had not been for long inconsolable. Was it possible that after all he had cared for Janet Wadham, who had caused all the trouble between them, and that he had married her?

Marion, still clinging to Kinton's arm, walked as if in a dream. She heard the talkative old gardener discoursing at length on the merits of his plants, and even arguing with the rector as to whether they needed a special soil for their growth, or whether they could be grown anywhere. But their talk meant nothing to her. She was realising only one thing. That was that she would no longer be able to stay in Bankford when John had come back there to live. Her position would be intolerable. Her thoughts were interrupted as she caught the old gardener's mention once more of Paxley's name.

"They do say," the old fellow went on, "that Mr. Paxley had a pretty rough time in America, and that this 'ere inheritance came to him quite as a Godsend, as you might say. I have only seen him once myself, and that was when he came down from London the other day in his motor-car."

"Mr Paxley been here lately?" queried Marion, making a strong effort to control her excitement.

"Only once, as far as I know, miss," replied the old man. "Some says that he's been here several times lately, but I never saw him myself."

He had been so near her several times, and had never called!

She leaned heavily on Kinton's arm as they walked, grateful for the support he lent her. Once she almost wished he would propose to her again there and then, he seemed so gentle and so sympathetic, and sympathy was what she needed most at the moment. There was something hysterical in her laugh as she said with an attempt at gaiety:—

"How quiet and grave you are this morning. Please don't worry about me. I am quite all right again now. I wish you would talk to me. You must make the most of me to-day because I am going away soon."

"Going away?" he echoed. "Why?"

"I meant to have told you about that," she said, as she turned red at at the thought of her deception. "I—I have arranged to go to my aunt at Bournemouth for a rather long stay, and we shall have to find someone to take my place with our invalids."

Kinton had doubts in his mind as to whether Marion were being entirely frank with him or not; but at the same time he felt satisfied that she had said all she had decided to say upon the matter.

A week later, a cab from the station stood at the door of the red-bricked cottage waiting to drive Marion away. The cabman was making a tremendous effort to drag the three large trunks that formed Marion's luggage down the garden path, and observing to nobody in particular that he did [illegible] how he was going to get [illegible] on top of the cab without [illegible]

[illegible] out just at that moment. She had been taking a tender leave of her mother, and her eyes were a little misty in consequence, but through the mists she could dimly discern at the garden gate the greatly unwashed tramp who had been the recipient of her charity a day or two previously.

"Here, my man," she cried. "Come and help with this luggage. You had much better do a little work for your money than come round begging. I'll give you a shilling when the work is done."

The tramp hurried to the cabman's side, but he did not take his eyes from Marion until she had disappeared again into the house. Then a reminder from the impatient cabman recalled him to himself, and he threw himself into the work with unusual vigor for one of his class. Just before lifting the trunks on the cab he stopped and seemed to be taking a great interest in the address on the labels.

"Don't you bother about that," said the cabman, "You've got no chance of getting the job of unloading, if that's what you want. We're going too far away for that."

Once at Bournemouth, Marion felt that she could breathe freely again. Kinton wrote telling her how greatly she was missed in the village, and she had been able to reply that she missed the village quite as much. At the same time, she was unable to fix a date for her return. It did not seem possible that she would ever be able to go back and take up the old life again after all that had happened.

It was on the fourth day after her arrival that her aunt said to her at the breakfast-table —

"I am obliged to go out this morning, my dear, and I shall not be home till lunch. If a gentleman should call to see me, perhaps, you will tell him how sorry I am to have missed him. I forget his name for the moment—I am so bad at remembering names—but I wrote to him asking him to call this morning, and now I am unfortunately prevented from meeting him after all."

Marion replied a little listlessly that she would convey her aunt's apologies as desired. A little later in the morning the maid came into the drawing-room where Marion was writing, and without preliminaries of any kind announced the gentleman in question. Marion jumped up from her seat with a cry and then stood back as she recognized her aunt's visitor. Eight years had made very little difference in John Paxley. At thirty he was as handsome as he had been at twenty-two, though time had left a deeper line here and there than is usual at so young an age.

"I hope you will forgive this intrusion," he said quietly.

"How do you do, Mr. Paxley?" she said, controlling her emotion with some success. "Will you sit down? Did my aunt know that it was you I was to meet?"

"Your aunt, formerly," he said quietly, "understands. I told her as much as it was necessary for her to know, in order that I might have her permission to call. You see, I have just come back from the States, and—"

"Oh, yes," replied Marion, racking her brain for some topic of conversation that would relieve the torturing tension of the moment, "I heard of your return. I understand we have to congratulate you on having succeeded to the White House property."

"Eh?" he asked, with a slight start, "Who could have spread the news abroad? I was trying to keep it quiet till I had seen you. But you came away from Bankford in such a hurry four days ago."

"It is my turn to be curious now," she said, with a perplexed smile. "How could you have found that out?"

"I will tell you," he said. "I am afraid you will be angry, but I want to throw myself on your mercy. As they say, to know all is to forgive all. You remember that tramp to whom your servant gave some broken scraps and who helped to load your cab? That was myself."

"Mr. Paxley!" she cried, starting to her feet.

"You see," he went on, as if prepared for some such outburst of emotion, "I wanted to see you again"—she was about to interrupt, but he held up his hand appealingly—"and I knew no one in the village of whom I could make inquiries without seeming impertinent. The disguise was as easy one for me—Heaven knows I have had to assume it in grim reality often enough in my wanderings—and it helped me to learn what I wanted to know—that you were still free, and it might be, would be willing to hear me if I spoke again. I arranged this meeting with your aunt, without your knowledge, for fear you should refuse to see me, and—I—I was afraid of that. I have many things to ask your forgiveness for."

Marion had not intended to listen so long, but she found she had grown interested in spite of herself.

"Of course, I am very pleased to see you again, Mr. Paxley," she said, "and your adventures rather amuse me than make me angry. But I do not understand why you have taken the trouble to do all this. Does Mrs. Paxley—"

"Mrs. Paxley?" he echoed, stepping close to her.

"Yes," she replied, haltingly. "I went to the White House a few days ago, and the gardener showed me the beautiful rhododendrons that you have planted because your wife is so fond of—"

"Dear, dear!" he said. "Don't you understand, Marion? I have no wife. Heaven knows, I have never been in a position to keep myself until now, let alone a wife. When I came into this property and was making arrangements, I told the gardener I wanted the rhododendrons because I hoped they would please my wife. I was hoping then, as I am hoping now, that I should marry the only woman I have ever loved. Won't you tell me that I was right in planting them there for—you?"

He held out his hands as he spoke. Marion raised her own as if to take them, and then, telling him he must not mind her foolish tears, buried her face on his shoulder instead.

OBLIGING

In the scramble that followed a premature discharge of dynamite in a building a stout man lost a scarf-pin. After he began to search for it he noticed another man poking around in the dust and debris. He immediately grew suspicious, and at last spoke.

"I do not wish to give offence," he said, "but I must ask you to refrain from assisting me in this search. I appreciate your willingness to help, but as a means of self-protection I long ago made it a rule never to [illegible] stranger to assist me in a search for a lost article."

"Oh, very well," said the stranger. "You have no objection to my looking on, I suppose?"

He sat down on the kerbstone and watched the stout man sift dust and overturn stones. After twenty minutes of painful stooping the stout man found a scarf-pin.

"But it is not my pin," he said dejectedly.

"No; it's mine," said the other man. "I heard it strike somewhere here, boys. That was what I set out to look for, but when I saw how anxious you were for the job I let you go ahead. Your own scarf-pin, if you want to know, is sticking to the flap of your left coat-pocket."

A MISUNDERSTANDING

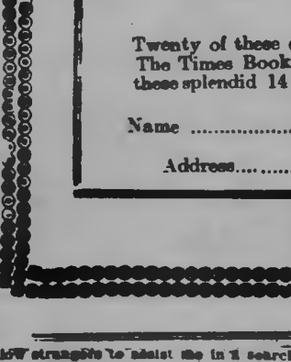
A Scotsman convicted of drunkenness and unable to pay the fine, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. On the first morning of his captivity the warder handed him a bucket of water, saying:

"That's to wash your cell with."

Returning to the cell shortly afterwards the warder found, to his astonishment, Sandy divested of clothing and enjoying a cold bath.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, "what are ye up to?"

"Jist what ye told me to do," replied Sandy innocently. "Didn't ye say it was to wash mesel' wi'?"



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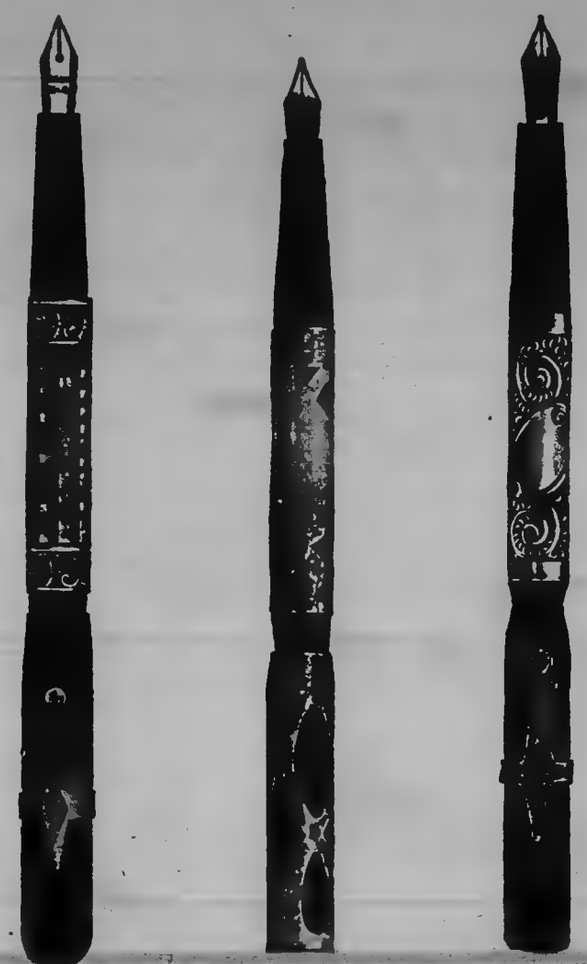

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MODISH TAILORED SUIT

The coat of this tailored costume is of French design and differs materially from the general run of such garments. Myrtle green zibeline is the material used and the trimming bands, collar and cuffs are of velvet, a shade darker than the material. Note the high waisted effect, which is particularly becoming to a slim figure.

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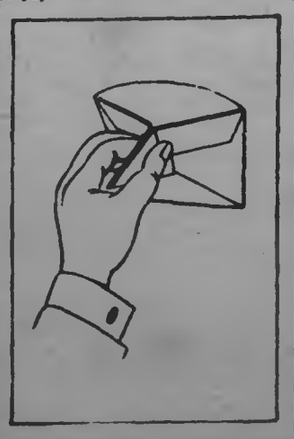

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SECLUDED WOMEN

Curious Experiences in India—How Evidence is Given by Women in Court

Sir Andrew Fraser, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, tells some curious stories in his book, "Among Indian Rajahs and Ryots."

While hearing a civil case in which a lady of considerable property was required to give evidence, "a day was fixed, and she was brought to Court. She came in a palahi or palanquin, which, despite its name, was nothing else than a very small and uncomfortable box carried on a bamboo pole. One could hardly understand how it was possible for her to be in it without great discomfort. It had been carried into a room of the Zenana and laid down. After all the men had gone away, she had come, attended by her women, and had stepped into it. The thick curtain that covered one side of the box (all the rest being of wood) was then dropped and securely fastened. Her nearest male relative stood by while the box was removed from her room, and walked with it through the streets. When it was brought into the Court, it was laid down, but not opened. I asked the counsel on both sides whether they were satisfied that the lady inside the box was the witness whom it was desired to examine. After conversing with those who had accompanied her, and addressing a question or two to the lady, they replied that they were satisfied. I then put certain questions to her; and she answered them—clear, intelligent answers, in a sweet, low-toned voice. I never saw her; no one in the Court saw her. She returned through the streets to her seclusion in the Zenana, having seen nothing all the time during which she was out of it."

After narrating other official experiences with ladies in seclusion, Sir Andrew Fraser writes:—"I made it a practice as far as possible to take my wife with me to such interviews, so that she might sit on the other side of the purda with the Rani, as she was acquainted with her. This was at least a security that the right lady was conversing with me. To me there was always a feeling of dissatisfaction in that neither of us in the course of our conversation was able to look the other in the face, and receive that light upon our interchange of views which the human countenance so often gives. I recall one case in which that feeling was evidently shared by the lady herself. She turned to Lady Fraser and asked her in a whisper, which I did not hear, whether there was any objection to her slightly putting the curtain aside with her finger, just so far as to permit her to get a view of my face, so as to see whether I was giving kindly attention to the expression of her views. My wife, of course, said that there was no objection; and, although I was unaware of it, the old lady saw my face, and then expressed herself as more confident that I would give careful and kindly consideration to her wishes."

DARING BRIDGE BUILDERS

Bridge Recalled

Notwithstanding the great height at which the men worked in replacing the Niagara Suspension Bridge above a maelstrom from which escape would have been impossible, most of them soon grew unconcerned, and some of them, indeed, vied with one another in reckless daring.

So many valuable tools were dropped from the bridge that some of the more careless were discharged. Consequently, one day, when a man dropped a wrench 200 feet to the water's edge, he foolishly started to recover it by climbing down a hand over hand on a steeply inclined thin wire cable nearly 500 feet long. He had no sooner begun his insane exploit than a rival, not to be outdone, started out of sheer bravado to descend an adjacent rope.

After going a few feet they tried in vain to return, and it seemed to their horrified companions on the bridge above that human muscles could not endure the increasing strain of their long journey. The foreman instructed them how to climb more easily and what to do at the bottom, accompanying his orders with violent abuse, wisely bestowed to divert them from the fright that added to their danger. By nothing less than a miracle both men held on until they had crossed over the water. Then one of them, watching his chance, dropped safely into a tree top. The other finally gave out and fell a considerable distance to the ground. But both escaped practically unhurt.

A FAMOUS MANUSCRIPT

Mr. H. F. Dickens, K.C., tells an interesting story concerning the original manuscripts of his father's famous "Carol." The novelist presented the MS. to Thomas Milton, an old schoolfellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to Mr. Francis Harvey, a bookseller, for £50. Then it passed into the hands of Mr. George Churchill, an enthusiastic autograph collector. Mr. Churchill treasured it until 1882, when circumstances compelled him to part with it. After photographing every page of it, it was sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham bookseller and curio dealer, who eventually found a purchaser who readily signed a cheque for £1,000 for it. Finally it was bought by Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, of Kensington Palace Gardens, for $1,500, who is said to still retain the precious document.—Tit-Bits.

CHASED BY WOLVES

A story comes from Maple Leaf, a Saskatchewan village, to the effect that William Robinson, returning from a visit to a neighbor, was chased by a band of wolves and arrived home in an exhausted state. Only by throwing off his coat, which delayed the wolves for a few minutes while they tore it to pieces, did he manage to escape.

NEW LIGHT ON COST OF LIVING

Food Products, Not Manufactures, Are the Articles High in Price

Mr. F. W. Field, Editor of "The Monetary Times," Toronto, in a recent article says:

"A significant fact in connection with the volume of talk and discussion that has originated from that hackneyed topic, the cost of living, is that in Canada the chief complaint is made against the high prices of food products, and not so much against manufactured articles. This circumstance is made plain when one begins to seek data regarding the comparative cost to the consumer in the United States and Canada of household furniture, crockery, stoves and other articles of domestic use. While every Government report gives plenty of information about grains and fodder, animals and meats, dairy produce, fish and other foods, there is a remarkable paucity of material showing the cost of certain staple manufacturered products. Those reports, which happen to be more elaborate in their record of the output and consumption of manufacturer, give but few examples in each class of goods. For instance, the report on wholesale prices for 1910, published by the United States Government gives figures relating to furniture under the following heads only—bed room suites, bedroom chairs, kitchen chairs and kitchen tables. The natural deduction from all this is simply that there has been little or no demand for such information, due largely to the fact that no one seems to be greatly dissatisfied with the prices of the common ordinary household article made in the factory. The increasing cost of eating to live, appears to be the backbone of the great economic problem, which is agitating the consumer of the American Continent.

It is sometimes contended that the housewife in Canada, because of our tariff, cannot obtain furniture and other domestic necessities as cheaply as can be purchased in the United States. Those official facts and figures, available, show that in this direction there is little, if any, cause for complaint. Canada has been more fortunate than some countries, for the tendency in the past decade has been one of decline in the prices of bedsteads, crockery, glassware, table cutlery and silver plated ware. It is interesting to analyse this situation more closely. Mr. R. H. Coats, in his special report on wholesale prices in Canada, obtained quotations for six representative lines of furniture, viz: kitchen tables and chairs, dining-room tables and sideboards, bedroom suites and iron bedsteads. In all lines of wooden furniture, a steady and pronounced rise occurred in prices during the past twenty years.

In iron and brass bedsteads, on the other hand, there was a pronounced decline in the past ten years. The line quoted was a "continuous pillar bed of shipping weight, about seventy-five pounds. It showed a decline from $9.87 in 1890 to $3.60 in 1909. [illegible] manufacturer in this line of this article in Canada has reduced the cost both of brass and iron bedsteads.

The general tendency in crockery and glassware, table cutlery and silver plated ware was downward.

There was an advance of from 12 to 15 per cent. in pails and tubs compared with 1890, and of approximately 30 per cent. compared with the low years, 1896-1897. The most extraordinary advance, however is shown under the heading of brooms, which, in the closing days of 1909, had considerably more than doubled, as compared with the prices ruling in 1890. This, however, was largely accounted for by the scarcity of broom corn last year following a failure of the yield in the United States, the cost of broom corn to the manufacturer having advanced from $8-$10 to $30-$34 per ton. Apart from this advance, the price of brooms was fairly stationary during the decade from 1900 to 1910.

The question of raw materials to manufacturers has been a prominent one in many countries, but Canada probably has felt this phase of the question less than a good many nations. Commenting on this, the London Times said, two years ago: "The steady advance in the cost of raw materials, which is becoming a very serious matter, is due to a number of causes, chief among which may be mentioned the comparative smallness of the production, the great increase in the consumption, the high cost of labor in the producing districts, and the effect upon production and wholesale distribution of artificial restrictions." This fact has affected the cost to the consumer of a large number of articles. Too often the comparatively high price of a manufactured article is due to the desire of the manufacturer to create or maintain large profits. Aside from the question of wages, freight rates, the increased cost of factory sites, and many other important considerations, the factor of raw material is vital and has a tendency to fluctuate more widely than manufactured articles. On summing up the averages of wholesale prices noted by the Dominion Department of Labor, it is seen that in 1890, raw materials were 13.6 points above the average for the base period, 1890-99, while manufactured articles were only 9.6 points above that average. In the recession which followed until 1897 raw materials fell 23.2, while manufactured articles advanced only 26.4 points. Between 1900 and 1910, there was a gain of 4.8 points in raw materials and 2.3 points in manufactured articles. The statistics for 1910 show prices of raw materials at 42.6 per cent. above those of the base decade, and the prices of manufactured articles 17.1 per cent. above those of the base decade."

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APSLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Apsley Telephone Co. was held in the town hall, Apsley, Thursday evening, January 25th. The attendance was not as large as expected, still a good many came out despite the cold weather. In the absence of the President, D. Brown was elected chairmain of the meeting. The auditors' report was read and adopted

During 1911 the company had built 14 miles of new lines, fully equipped, at a cost of $840.00, and all paid for, with the exception of about $20.00. and rents of phones coming in will soon cover that. As an asset the company has on hand $475.00 in phones and equipments.

On motion Mr. D Whitney was elected director in the place of Mr. B. T. Cooney, resigned. The other directors were re-elected for 1912. Mr. Levi Ballard was appointed auditor for 1912. As the company had been to extra expense building new lines, no dividends will be paid this year. At the close of the annual meeting, the directors were called for business. On motion Mr. D. Brown was elected president for the ensuing year; Alex. A. McColl, vice-president; Wm. Gallon, Sec.-Treasurer.

On motion it was decided that each subscriber having a phone, have the privilege of calling central once per day free, but if more than once then a charge of 2c for each extra call per day; and also that there must be a stop put to interfering with the line when business messages are going children who make a practice of using the line, one would think, intentionally to annoy. If not stopped the directors will be compelled to remove the phones from such places.

The telephone is a great convenience and it's too bad to make a play toy of it. A call was trying to get through to Coe Hill for a doctor and it was impossible to get the message through for some time.

APSLEY.

The Hall of Wisdom.

Another meeting of importance was held in the hall of Wisdom Saturday evening, very few members turned out. Anvil Jim in the chair. Uncle Billy came up and complained about the janitor not attending to his duties, as the hall was very cold. President Jim apologized and stated he would look after him in the future. There was an excuse this time as he was in a big game of pedro with weather prophet Ben.

Sandy moved that the club should purchase a desk phone for the hall. Treasurer B. F objected, as there was only $18 in the treasury. Motion lost.

Resolved that at the next meeting all members shall attend and bring an armful of wood from their own pile, or someone else's.

Three applications for membership were received, one from the village of Peterborough, handed to the committee of investigation. Patty William could not attend, having a contract on hand of more importance, but hopes to attend and report at next regular meeting one month from date.

The anvil chorus was beautifully rendered by Alex. and then Duncan sang the closing ode, accompanied by Uncle Billy on the Jews harp, and the meeting was closed in due and ancient form.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10.00 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out. I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine, and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms numbered"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

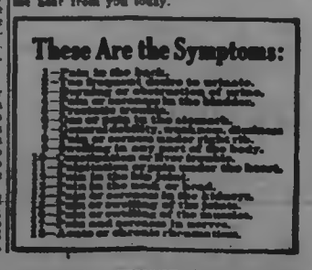
DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:



OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cableman", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Young—Anglesey.

St. Peter's Cathedral was the scene of a very interesting event, when Miss Nora Anglesey, of 149 Rubidge street, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. C. Young, of Young's Point. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was becomingly attired in blue silk de chene and a black picture hat, while the bridesmaid wore pink silk de chene and a black beaver hat, trimmed with roses. The groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. J. J. Anglesey.

After the ceremony a dainty repast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 149 Rubidge street. The bride was the receipient of many costly presents, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends. The happy young couple left in the evening amid showers of hearty wishes and congratulations, for their home in Young's Point, where they will reside in future.

W. T. STEAD IS THE AUTHORITY BUT HE DOES NOT GIVE ANY NAMES.

Saved Them From Popery Also From Knaves and Knavery, Slaves and Slavery, Brass Money and What Not.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the editor of the "Review of Reviews," who is a whole-hearted, if somewhat eccentric, Radical, writing in his magazine just one year ago, under the heading "Will Ulster Fight?" made some remarks which are not without interest at the present juncture.

"The blatant remnant of blaspheming fanatics," said Mr. Stead, "which is to be found in Belfast and the county of Antrim, has been making itself ridiculous by swearing that Ulster will never, never submit to Home Rule. Even after Home Rule has been decreed by King, Lords, and Commons, these devoted 'loyalists' now declare that they will import arms from Germany to shoot down the King's soldiers, rather than obey the law of the land. As everyone knows, they have no authority to speak on behalf of Ulster, for there are as many Nationalists in Ulster as there are Unionists. The majority of Ulster Unionists are too sane and law-abiding to countenance these fruitements to civil war. But it is necessary to demonstrate the worthlessness of their braggadocio. It will suffice simply to reproduce these truculent gentry drink with enthey hold in the North of Ireland. Here is the precious toast, which thusiasm at every festive gathering sometime even takes precedure of the toast to the King:

The Toast.

To the glorious, pious, and immortal memory of King William not forgetting Oliver Cromwell, who saved us ifrom Pope and Popery, knaves and knavery, slaves and slavery, brass money, and wooden shoes. And all who refuse to drink this toast may they be rammed, crammed, stammed and damned into the great gun at Athlone, to be blown over the hills of damnation. May their teeth be converted into paving-stones, to pave the way of the croppies into hell, and their blood into train oil to light their souls to damnation. May I be at the end of the gun with a fiery flambeau, to send them burning around the earth, the moon, the stars, and the sea, like flies round a sugar-cask on a hot summer afternoon. May they be blown against the rock of blastation, and come down in ashower of inhere the famous Charter Toast which numerable pieces, and may those pieces be picked up and made into sparables to mend the soles of the Orangemen's boots to walk on the Twelfth of July."

"What," asks Mr. Stead, "can any civilized man think of the trousered bipeds who cheer such sanguinary sentiments, but that they should doff their trousers and display themselves as the Yahoos that they are? And it is these savages who are threatening the British Empire with armed revolt."

LOVERS' QUARRELS

It is Wise to Avoid All Jars And Discords.

To quarrel, and "make it up again" is said to be one of the usual accompaniments of courtship, and the "making up" is believed to more than compensate for the preceding unpleasantness—a quarrel between two people who love each other and are supposed to be in perfect harmony with each other.

It is a time-honoured tradition, and as such is frequently allowed to pass unchallenged.

But is this always the truth? In too many cases, alas! does not the opposite to this take place?

Frequent quarrels, engendering angry words between lovers, have a petrifying effect on love and finally destroy it altogether. The tendency to have "words" over things a little contrary to one's own wishes should immediately be checked.

If a pair of lovers perceive that they are drifting into frequent misunderstandings and petty disputes, they should reflect as to whether they are not each to be blamed, and resolve that in future they will try to prevent it.

"To bear and forbear," is an excellent motto for engaged couples as well as for married folk.

Hard, bitter words, spoken in the heat of anger, are apt to sink deep into the memory and to be remembered long after the trivial cause of the quarrel is forgotten.

Such small things, too, first arouse the discord, and the result may, and often does, estrange the two for life. This, too, when the lovers are completely suited to one another, and a lifetime of unhappiness for both follows.

"There comes a mist and a blinding rain,
And life is never the same again."

The lovers who wish to have nothing but happy memories of their courtship will not let the mist of misunderstanding cloud their love, or the blinding rain destroy the fair flower of love that have been fortunate enough to gain.

A touch of humor is a saving grace in some women. As a sex, women are said to be deficient in humor. "They are so deadly in earnest," men say, and there may be some truth in this. But seeing the humorous side of a trivial dispute has often prevented its developing into a serious quarrel.

This, and a sense of proportion, has checked many a man from returning angry words in a fit of petulance over some supposed grievance, to those uttered by the woman he loves.

Men hate scenes, too, and are too ready to hold out the olive branch if a quarrel is threatened.

Women, alas! revel in them, and will not always accept the olive branch in their keen sense of the dramatic, and the desire to air their independence and petty tyranny over the man who loves them.

"Making up" may be sweet, but the woman will prefer a love idyll free from all jars and discords with no aftermath of angry words which can [illegible]-based fr[illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

FURS FOR A LADY

Dutton Man Finds Raising Foxes Highly Profitable

A. N Black, of Dutton, who is raising foxes for the sale of their pelts, sold a number of red and black foxes at a profit of $2,000, and has an offer of $500 for two exceptionally fine specimens which are still in his possession.

FOR HATS.

If wardrobe space is limited, stand a hatbox on a shelf. Open the sides, so that when the cover is raised the front will drop down. If this is done, the box need not be taken down each time the hat is wanted.

Judges in Germany.

Germany possess no fewer than 9,000 judges, as against about 200 in England.

DEBUTANTE EVENING FROCK

Debutante frocks are still made of chiffon or net over satin and generally garnished with small artificial flowers. One of the daintiest models seen among the new importations was of white point d'esprit over a delicate shade of apple-green satin. Tiny pink roses with natural foliage, trimmed most attractively, and the lace frills on bodice and skirt were also charmingly arranged.

KEENE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyle, of Hastings, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesliek.

Mr. Ernest Howson, of Quill Lake, is visiting at the home of Mr. Duncan McFarlane.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Villiers is spending a few days with Miss McIntyre.

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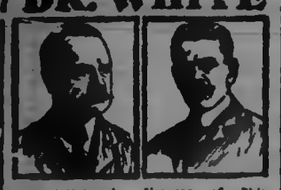

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LOST.

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The Buyersville Postmaster.

Mr. J. W. Buyers, postmaster of Buyersville, has been superseded in that office by Mr. Albert E. Saunders of the same place.

Medical Men Dine.

The annual dinner of the Medical Association took place last night at Coleman's restaurant. Dr. J. C. Connal, Dean of Faculty of Medicine of Queen's University, Kingston, delivered an interesting address.

THE CABLEMAN.

This splendid serial story will begin in The Times to-morrow. It will be found unusually interesting, and well worth reading. Do not fail to get the opening chapter.

A False Alarm.

The Fire Brigade were given a run to the gas plant yesterday. The chimney was belching forth more than the usual amount of smoke, when someone who thought the place was on fire, sent in an alarm.

Teams Had Banquet.

The Armature and Meter Department hockey teams of the C.G.E. Co. [illegible] Monday night. Mr. J. A. Perry made an ideal chairman, and the event was a success. Mr. Nicholls presided at the piano.

Mr. R. C. Braund's Enterprise.

Mr. R. C. Braund, the enterprising south end merchant, whose business has developed enormously during the past few years, has found it necessary to build an addition to his already large store. This addition will be 20 x 36 feet.

Lindsay Hockeyist Injured.

Lindsay Post: Mr. P. Spratt's injuries in the game between Peterborough and Lindsay intermediates on Tuesday night, were of a very painful nature. The cut, which required several stitches, had severed the cord, and the ligaments of the leg were lacerated.

The Lancaster Bill.

Those who desire copies of Hansard containing the verbatim report of the discussion on the Lancaster Bill and Ne Temere Decree in the House of Commons can procure them at The Times office, where a number have been left for distribution. The reports are of course, authentic, and give the discussion exactly as it took place.

Ladies' Health Association.

A meeting of the women of Peterborough will be held on Monday next in the lecture room of the Public Library for the purpose of forming a Women's Auxiliary to the Peterborough Health Association. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Moore, Dr. Cameron and Dr. Neal have kindly consented to address the meeting. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of ladies.

Mr. Finnie's Mistake.

The other evening, while Mr. Edward Finnie, nightwatchman, was making his rounds, he dropped into the Boston Cafe, where he was accosted by a young man, who said he was an old acquaintance, and invited Mr. Finnie to join him in a light lunch. While they were thus engaged they got into a general conversation at the expiration of which, Mr. Finnie, again questioned the supposed stranger as to his identity, and was delighted to learn that it was none other than his own son, George Finnie. He had just arrived from the West, on the midnight train, after an absence of seven years.

Mr. William Battesby Dead.

Mr. William Battesby passed away on Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Carl, 56 Hambly avenue, Toronto. He leaves a widow five daughters and two sons; Mrs. M. A. Carl, Mrs. R. A. Gledhill, Mr. J. J. Battesby, all of Toronto; Mrs. A. G. Shaw, Mr. Wm. A. Gledhill, of Chicago; Mrs. W. J. Thompson of this city. Rev. Dr. John R. Battesby, Chatham, and formerly of Port Hope and Peterborough, is a brother. Mr. Battesby was a prominent member of the Oddfellows' Lodge and a member of the Presbyterian church. He was born at Kirkcudbright, Scotland, and came to Canada 60 years ago. The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter at 2.30 p.m., to-day.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Watch for "The Cableman," in tomorrow's Times.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid will be held this afternoon at 3.30.

The Royal Templars of Temperance met last night in their new quarters Knights of Pythias Hall, Simcoe street. The society is progressing splendidly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Daisy Robson, Dublin street, is the guest of friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McBain are spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Mr. H. Long is visiting friends in Foxboro, Napanee and Moscow for the next two weeks.

Miss Fannie Hughes, nurse in training at the Galt Hospital, is home on a visit.

Mr. R. J. Munro and Mr. Fred Jones are in Port Hope attending the races.

Miss Minnie McIntosh has left for Clifton Springs, where she will go in training for a nurse. Her many friends in this city wish her success.

On Wednesday the evening the handsome home of Mrs. Morley W. Lyle, was the scene of a very enjoyable "At-home," when she delightfully entertained about 175 of her friends. The hostess was assisted by her aunt Mrs. John Clegg, while Mrs. S. Clegg, assisted by a number of charming young ladies, took charge of the tea room, where dainty refreshments were served.

LOCAL OPTION IS THE NEXT BIG ISSUE

A strenuous local option campaign will likely be the next big issue in Peterborough. The Times is informed that a by-law will be submitted to the people on 1st January next. There will also be four townships in the county where votes on this question will be taken. These are Burleigh and Anstruther, North Monaghan, Galway and Cavendish, and Belmont and Methuen.

The above action has practically been decided on by the temperance organizations of the city and county.

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A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Young Man Gets Heavy Sentence by Judge Huycke at the County Court.

His Honor Judge Huycke sentenced Antonio Lasieur to one year in the Central Prison yesterday morning.

It will be remembered that Lasieur was arranged before Magistrate Dumble, in the Police Court, a few days ago on a charge of seduction, and was sent up for trial. The victim was a little fifteen year old girl.

Crown Attorney R. E. Wood, prosecuted, and Mr. G. N. Gordon assisted in the prosecution, and Mr. F. D. Kerr appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

A NEW DECREE

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any other body. It will define "the state" once more and in defining it and its powers by so doing demonstrate once more for the benefit of our lawgivers their powers and privileges. Some may think this unnecessary and that the time is past for such a definition and that it has arrived for action. One must admit the strength and reasonableness of this contention. But differences of opinion having given rise to an old claim, it is better to settle the claim in a clam and determined manner than to fix to measures of a more violent sort.

To dispose of all doubts the editor of Rome says in referring to the decree: "It refers strictly and exclusively to private individuals and to Catholics: 'We enact and ordain,' says the decree, 'that all private persons, whether of the laity or of the sacred order,' etc. • • • • Moreover, the Quantavis Diligentia applies everywhere — except in Germany • • • • For the document sets forth that excommunication is inflicted only on Catholics acting as private persons who bring charges before lay tribunals without any permission of the ecclesiastical authority • • •"

At first it was argued that the decree applied only to those in authority, but even Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, admits that "The recent motu proprio decides that the provision in question applies to the case even of private individuals bringing ecclesiastics before a lay tribunal."

This decree has been well named, "The thunderbolt from Rome." The Ne Temere is really child's play in comparison. The Quantavis seeks to establish the old immunity of the priests, in a word to restore their ancient power and to enable the church to override or ignore the state altogether. For if it can claim immunity in one thing so also is another. Hence the value, the priceless value, of a general rather than a specific reference. Up to 1907 the people were doing nicely, but since the decrees began coming fast and thick and hard, times have changed. The old battle for liberty is on again. It is, of course, idle to say that since it mentions Catholics only therefore the decree applies to them only. It is just as absurd to say that because Ne Temere applies to the Catholic wife or husband, therefore it does not affect the Protestant husband or wife. Such a thing would be impossible. Moreover, Ne Temere admittedly applies to fallen-away Catholics (Protestants), because it is claimed that once a Catholic always a Catholic. So the Church claims with respect to marriage and so also with all other situations. Can the law (the state) not protect these people then? That evidently remains to be seen. It is so also with the Quantavis (Privilegium fori). Can the church defy the state in this particular also?

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C.P.R. FLEET A WONDER

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P.R. fleet has been on the Pacific Coast where the Company has been adding new boats at the rate of two each year. Of the famous "Princess" boats alone there are now nine operating on the Pacific coast and these will shortly be augmented by two more of the same class of boats—the "Princess Patricia" and the "Princess Sophia." The former of these is already on its long trip round Cape Horn to Victoria while the latter will leave Britain in a few weeks on the same journey. When these two boats are put into commission on the Pacific coast they will bring the number of new boats added to the Pacific coast fleet since 1910 up to five, the other three boats being the "Princess Adelaide", "The Princess Mary" in 1910 and the "Princess Alice" in 1911.

But the "Princess Patricia" and the "Princess Sophia" are not the only boats being added to the fleet this year by the C.P.R. Two more boats are now under construction on the Pacific coast itself, one a twelfth "Princess" and the other a tug. Altogether this will bring the number of C. P. coast service ships up to twenty-five.

For the ocean service on the Pacific the C. P. R. is building in Britain two monster "Empresses" which will make six boats operated by this company between Canada, Japan, and China. These new "Empresses" are are to be called the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia" and they will be the fastest and most luxurious boats on the Pacific.

Another development of the C.P.R. shipping on the Pacific Coast has been the adoption of oil fuel on these Princess boats. It has been found that the oil not only makes efficient fuel, but that it does away with the smoke and dirt resulting from the use of coal, so that the railway is rapidly equipping its boats for oil burning.

With its 75 steamships the C.P.R. carries a staff of 12,000 employees, and the amount of coal burned on each day is about 3,000 tons.

Master Painters' At-Home.

Alderman Geo. Duncan returned home yesterday morning from Toronto, where he had been attending on Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Master Painters' Executive board called together to arrange for Canadian delegations to the International body's annual convention to be held at Rochester, on Feb. 14th, and 15th On Wednesday evening a big "At-Home" was held in the Temple Building, at which 500 master painters were present. Ald. Duncan reports that this event was truly a brilliant and enjoyable function.

EARLY DEATH OF RICHESON

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members of the council an opportunity of visiting Richeson in his cell. Several guests of the councilmen who accompanied them on the trip, wanted to see the condemned man, and the sheriff promptly told them that Richeson's condition was such that he feared the presence of a large number would greatly unnerve him, and possibly cause a collapse. He also said that the responsibility of delivering Richeson to the State Prison was on him and that he and he alone would be blamed if anything happened to hasten his death.

Dr. Sargent, the jail physician said last night that he attended Richeson in the morning and that at that time the condemned murderer did not look to him like a dying man. "I see no reason why Richeson should not live until May 19th," Dr. Sargent added. "There is nothing new in his condition."

President Collins of the city council and Councilmen Smith, Attridge, McDonald and Ballantyne were the members of the Prison Committee, who were allowed to see Richeson. After a very few minutes in his cell, some of the members expressed a belief that he would not live to be executed as he has failed considerably since he was sentenced to die on May 19th.

Richeson occupies cell No. 21 on the second tier of the east wing. Sheriff Quinn is taking absolutely no chances with Richeson. He is being guarded 24 hours a day. His guards work in short shifts and they are ordered to keep him in sight every minute. The negro Butts, who is waiting trial for murder, is in the same cell with Richeson.

Before entering the cell, Sheriff Quinn requested the councilmen to say nothing to Richeson about the action of the Governor's council in the Phelps case. Richeson has not been informed Quinn said, that Phelps's sentence had not been commuted.

Richeson was asked if he had any complaints to make of the treatment he received. He said he had not, that he held the sheriff and his guards in the highest esteem, and believed they were doing all they could for him.

Richeson said he had not being doing much reading lately, but proposed to read quite extensively in the near future.

On the table in his cell were a Bible, a volume of Shakespeare, two volumes of the "Life of St Ignatius" and "Holy Living and Holy Dying."

Richeson spends the day walking up and down his cell, with his hands behind his back and his head bent forward. He is haggard and pale, has lost much weight, but does not seem to be disheartened.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

"Endorsed Application for Position of Assessor."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday next, February 3rd, for the position of permanent assessor for the City of Peterborough. Applicants are requested to state salary expected.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of eyes examined for Glasses than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some didn't at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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FORECAST OF THE LIBERAL'S NEW IRISH HOME RULE BILL

Annual Subsidy of Ten Million Dollars for Fifteen Years--Control of Constabulary for Twelve Years--Determined Speeches by Belfast Delegates

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the Home Rule bill. This provides that the Irish Parliament shall have full control of Customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for 15 years an annual Imperial subsidy of $10,000,000, after which she will make contributions to the Imperial expenditure based on a percentage of her revenues.

The Irish Parliament will consist of two houses—a Legislative Council of about 50 members, and a Legislative Assembly of 162 members. The Council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two Houses, after the second rejection of a bill by the Council it will be submitted to the two Houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers. The Irish Parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army, or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps, or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matter.

According to the forecast, it is understood that the Irish Constabulary will be controlled by the Imperial authorities for a period of 12 years.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

"DUBLIN PARLIAMENT WE WILL NOT HAVE"

Belfast, Feb. 2.—Speaking at the Presbyterian Convention here yesterday against the adoption of home rule, at which 25,000 Presbyterians crowded a dozen halls and churches in various parts of the city, Sir William Crawford said: "I have no doubt we shall have promises of freedom and toleration for all men from the Nationalist leaders when the provisions of the bills are revealed, but let none of these guarantees and promises deceive you. A Dublin Parliament we will not have. Its laws we will not obey. Its demands for money we will throw into the fire. Our Nationalist countrymen may, if they so desire, establish their claim to manage their own affairs. They will not manage our affairs. Let an Irish Government be formed. Let it send its officers here to take taxes by force. We shall not pay. Our decision is final and unchanging. We trust in God our Father, and our duty is clear."

Mr. J. R. Fisher, editor of the Northern Whig, said if Irish Presbyterians were expelled from the shelter of a united Parliament it would be a case of Rome on the rates, Rome on the taxes, Rome in the schoolroom, State Rome law courts, and Rome everywhere.

TO END PEACE ERA NOW ON

German War Party Favor Immediate Hostilities With Britain

SOONER THE BETTER

London, Feb. 3. THE Die Poste, organ of the great war party in Germany is urging the Emperor to end the present intolerable conditions between Great Britain and Germany at once, by war. The country, it says, cannot much longer keep up the present pace in the way of battleship construction, and it will come to a point sooner or later when war must come in order to relieve the awful strain. Only the diversion of a great war can arouse the best powers of the nation and subjugate the inferior qualities which find expression in the Socialist election victories. Germans have never thrived while enjoying even less peace. The German nation never yet refused loyally to follow the kings and emperors and especially along the paths that led to heights. Even though four million misguided citizens voted for the party which would dethrone the kaiser and destroy the monarchy, the kernel of the nation remains true to the sovereign.

"Let them not be in doubt on that score" says the De Poste. "Let them know that the shadows will disappear the moment he calls upon his people for great political deeds. That it may happen soon is ever the wish on the kaiser's birthday."

MANY MOVEMENTS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SUFFRAGE

Col. Roosevelt Heartily Approves of Votes for Women, But Thinks Other Agitations and Motherhood Are of Great Benefit

New York, Feb. 2.—"The exercise the suffrage can never be the most important of the woman's rights or women's duties," says Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial in a current issue of the Outlook.

"The vital need of women," he continues, "is to war against vice, and frivolity, and cold selfishness, and timid shrinking from necessary risk and effort. I am glad that the good, wise, and brave mother should have the ballot. I am especially glad its possession shall add to the dignity of her position in the eyes of man. The advocates of women's suffrage will necessarily remember that the highest type of the women of the future must be essentially identical with the highest type of the women of the present and the past—the wife and mother who performs the most important of all social duties with wisdom, courage and efficiency. I believe in the movement for women's suffrage, and I believe that it will ultimately succeed and will justify itself. But I regard it as of far less consequence than many another movement for the betterment of present day conditions are affecting both men and women."

MR. BURNHAM IS CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—J. H. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, was elected chairman of the special committee, formed to investigate the question of old age pensons, at organization meeting held this morning.

PETERBOROUGH DEFEATED THE TRENTON JUNIORS

The Semi-Final Game Was Won by Peterborough by a Score of 12 to 5.

In the first game of the semi-finals the Peterborough Jrs. defeated Trenton last night at Brock St. Rink before the largest crowd of the season, including a good representation of the fair sex. The game was fast and clean throughout, featured by good combination by both teams. Trenton proved to be a fast bunch and made the locals go the limit. Armstrong, at cover point, was a marvel of speed and defence and played an excellent game. He was ably [illegible] between them—Young, in goal, had a busy time of it and acquitted himself well, making many good stops. The home team checked hard and put in some good combination. Dennison made several brilliant rushes and played a good defence, as did Milloy. Dwyer, in goal, stopped many hard shots. Weir at rover was all over the ice and scored three goals during the game. Hall was a little off color and did not play up to his usual standard. Clancy on the wing made some good rushes and scored three for the homesters.

The game started sharp on time and after the Petes had threatened Trenton's goal, Armstrong secured the rubber and carried it down, notching the first tally from left wing. Weir got it back about a minute after and the score was tie. Trenton scored their second goal five minutes later. The homesters evened matters in about ten minutes. Clancy notched another in two minutes, putting the Petes one to the good. Dennison made a brilliant rush at this juncture and shot, striking the goal tender, Hall scoring on the rebound. Clancy notched the last tally of this half two minutes later.

The second half opened lively, both teams putting forth their best. Weir secured the first for the Petes on a rebound in half a minute. Trenton scored shortly after. Armstrong [illegible] in one minute, making the score 4-3. The Petes took a brace and Wir scored in five minutes. Hall repeated a few minutes later. Dennison secured the puck at his own goal and went through the bunch and Kennedy scored on the rebound. Hall got the next from a scrimmage in front of the Trenton goal. Clancy secured and after a nice rush notched another. Trenton tied preceptibly at this point and the homesters were all over them. Kennedy notched the last tally, making the score 12-5.

Peterborough.		Trenton.
Dwyer	goal	A. Young
Milloy	point	A Labey
Dennison	cover	H. Armstrong
Hall	centre	A. Lamore
Weir	rover	M. Tripp
Clancy	l. w.	L. Sprentall
Kennedy	r. w.	H. McGorman

Referee—Wally Hern, Stratford.

A RETIRED POLICEMAN IS AN HEIR TO EARLDOM

London, Feb. 3.—A Sydney, N.S.W. dispatch to The Daily Mail, says Jekyl Chalmers Duff, a retired policeman, who is the claimnant of the Earldom of Fife, was playing chess when reporters saw him at his house in Melbourne. He expressed no surprise that his name had been mentioned in connection with the Earldom, as he is well acquainted with the history of his own family. He appeared to realize that there is probably no estate attaching to the Earldom.

Duff was not at all excited at the prospect of becoming Earl of Fife. He declared that if his title were not acknowledged he would be content to remain in Melbourne.

MIDLAND WRECKERS DREW LARGE SUM

Contract Was Jumped from $500 to $4,000 Without Apparent Reason.

Ottawa, Feb. 2. — The Public Accounts Committee this morning investigated the granting of contracts for ice-breaking in the Midland harbor. The contract was given without tender in 1906 to the Midland Wrecking Co. for $500. In 1906 the bill for $600, but as it was not authorized, payment was refused. In 1907, without any apparent reason, the contract was jumped from $500 to $4,000, no tenders again being called. It was shown that the contract was let at the request of the solicitor of the company, Mr. Grant, who wrote saying that the work should be done.

The investigation will be continued by the committee. W. H. Bennett conducted the inquiry.

WRECK OF A SUBMARINE

Collided With a Gunboat and Sinks Like a Stone

Portsmouth, Feb. 2.—The total loss this morning of the British submarine "A 3" with the whole of her crew after collision with the gunboat Hazard, adds another to the long list of similar accidents which have in recent years thrown the British navy and nation into mourning.

The crew of eleven men on board the little vessel, which is one of the older class, was composed of volunteers from the men of the fleet, as is the case with the complements of all submarines. The men in spite of the hazardous nature of the service like the work and volunteer in large numbers to be detailed to the submarine flotillas.

FOURTEEN LOST.

[illegible] constantly go out for diving and torpedo practice in the roads and a number of fatal accidents have occurred in the vicinity.

Besides the regular crew of ten men and a lieutenant who were on board the "A 3" the Admiralty states three other lieutenants were on the vessel going through a course of instruction and were in the submarine when she sank, making a total of fourteen deaths.

THE JESUIT OATH

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, has sent the following reply to F. V. Sullivan, solicitor for the Society of Jesus, Jesuit oath was no longer in use, which appeared in The Star:

"Very respectfully, and candidly, I wish to answer the priest who wrote in your issue of yesterday regarding the Jesuits. How if the Jesuits are not what they used to be, and if they are different in different countries, and if their crimes of the past are not now possible, and if their doings in South America are not possible in Canada, then let this priest come forward and make the statement that Jesuitism has changed in doctrine and spirit and not merely in circumstances. But his statement to be of value must be over the signature of the Pope, for Cardinal Manning says 'No priest can be held to his word unless it be approved by the Pope.'"

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

BRIBED TO BETRAY DARROW DETECTIVE IN HIS OFFICE

Chief Brown Declares That He Paid For the Information---Franklin's Story by Dictograph

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—That the confession of Bert H. Franklin was recorded by the dictagraph and that Clarence Darrow was betrayed by his own men because of his alleged tightfistedness were two developments in the Darrow bribery case to-day.

The feature that has caused most alarm among Darrow's friends is the statement by Chief of Detectives Browne that Darrow's office was filled with agents of the State during the preparation and preliminaries of the McNamara trial. Browne said "Now that the case is practically over as far as this office is concerned it will do no harm to say that several of Darrow's supposedly trusted men came to me for money. I slipped them some, but asked no favors. Pretty soon these men began giving me information. Later, they would come across with more."

DISCOVERED TO BE A SPY.

Browne said that he allowed the defence to think from the start that he was blind to many of their games, [illegible] as well as in Darrow's office.

It was learned to-day that Darrow's defence will be that Franklin was discovered to be a spy and accordingly the alleged bribery was framed up to get him into trouble.

Darrow has issued another statement asking the public to "withhold judgment" until the case was settled, when, he says, "my reputation will be re-instated in the minds of the public, if that reputation is now wabbling."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

THE JESUIT OATH.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—When the Rev. Mr. Johnston gave the original Jesuit oath objection was taken, and a member of the society published the revised oath. In Thursday's Times you publish a copy of the original Toast given in some parts of Ireland years ago. As the revised oath has been published I think it only right that the revised Toast should be published which is, "That we may live to see the Pope stuck in a whin-bush and the Devil pelting Priests at him", which is a great deal shorter and more appropriate for the present time.

Justia.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The suggestion made at the last meeting of the City Council that all the fees earned by the police hereafter, and payable to them as witnesses, for mileage or otherwise, in the making of arrests, be turned over to the city.

Now, Sir, be the amount large or small, this should be done. Every police officer is paid for his full time and anything that he earns belongs to the city. Mr. Gordon, you go straight ahead with this matter, and you will earn the gratitude of the people.

Anti-Graft.

APPEAL TO THE WOMEN.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—We would like to call the attention of the women of the city to the meeting to be held on Monday night in the lecture room of the Public Library. It is hoped that a very large number will be present to hear the plans of the Peterborough Health Association and also to join the Women's Auxiliary now in process of formation. On Tuesday evening Dr. Porter stated that one person dies in Canada of consumption every hour of every day and two every hour of every night. If this be so and Dr. Porter is an authority on this subject then nearly 9 per cent of our entire population pass away every year. It is also stated that there are about seventy victims in various stages of the disease at present in the city and its immediate neighborhood. To reach these people with help and to educate them to the proper care of themselves is the object of the Peterborough Health Association. In this work every citizen should be interested. A district nurse seems to be a necessity. We appeal to the women of the city to come out and help us in this crusade.

Signed on behalf of committee,

Elizabeth Keadrey, Convenor.

Edith Travers, Secretary.

THE DOG QUESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—This dog afair is becoming a serious matter and ought to be looked into. Yesterday afternoon while looking out of the Post Office window for only six minutes I saw 160 dogs pass. This means there would be 1800 every hour. Now Sir, taking the laboring man's dog at 10 hours. It means that 18,000 dogs pass that office every day. Think of the danger as men, women and children are going to post their letters. Now Sir, this presents a most serious situation when you consider that

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DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Boy had his Leg Badly chewed by a "Tame" Bear.

During the exhibition in September last, little John Bolton came in contact with a "tame" bear which was doing stunts at the afternoon and evening performances during the fair, and had his leg so badly bitten that he was laid up in the hospital for six weeks. It was during the night performance that the accident, or whatever it may be called took place, and the little fellow was hurried away to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Greer. The matter was apparently not allowed to get into the papers at the time.

Mr. John Bolton, father of the injured lad, claims $500 damages, and has issued a writ against the directors for the amount. The directors are endeavoring to make the parties who own the bear a party to the suit.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilcox, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that equals it." For sale by all dealers.

ONTARIO GETS A PORT ON THE HUDSON BAY

Boundary Question Reported to Have Been Definitely Settled at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—It is unofficially stated to-day that the Manitoba boundary question has been settled satisfactorily to all parties interested, and that formal announcement of the details will be forthcoming within a few days.

Ontario will be provided for with a port on Hudson's Bay, probably at Port Nelson, and will thus have access to the Hudson Bay route.

The school question, it is said, does not figure in the arrangement.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE MAY BUY LAND HERE

Montreal, Feb. 2.—An English syndicate, capitalized at over $3,000,000, has sent a representative here to try to buy Montreal property for investment. The head of the company is J. Birrell, a brother of Augustine Birrell, Secretary for Ireland.

The company is willing to pay $1,000 an acre for land. Mr. Birrell said if successful in getting good land in Montreal, the company might take up land near Toronto and Hamilton.

THE HOST—"You should wait till dinner is served before you criticize the cooking, Mr. Bourassa."—From Toronto News.

THE ANNUAL MEETING PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Ex-Mayor Morrow Appointed Chairman of the New Board.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Library on Thursday night with the following members present:—Mr. E. H. D. Hall, chairman; Dr. McNulty, T. F. Matthews, J. Corkery, A. Mowatt, H. Ritchie and H. R. H. Kenner.

A letter was read from S. R. Armstrong, city clerk, advising that Mr. H. R. H. Kenner had been re-appointed a member of the Public Library Board.—Received.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. A. Hardy, secretary of the Ontario Library Association, asking that a representative of the Board be appointed to attend the annual Public Library Institute of the Lindsay District, held in Oshawa on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912.

Miss D. Aylmer was appointed to attend this Institute meeting and Mr. F. M. DelaFosse was appointed representative of the Board to attend the meetings of the American Library Association to be held in Ottawa in June next.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Burnham, advising that he had secured for the Library a large panorama picture of the Canadian Rockies.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Corkery read the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

R. Appleton & Co.	$23.04
Norman Hayner Co.	13.50
F. M. Dela Fosse	15.17
C. Rutherford	9.50
Review Printing Co.	2.25
Thos. Gunn	1.50
Peterborough Examiner	4.20
Trebilcock Bros.	2.35
Library Bureau of Canada	60.00
John Ellam	14.03
H. Edmondson	2.40
Bell Telephone Co.	5.50
Ontario Coal Co.	8.13
J. C. Turnbull Co.	.25
Review Printing Co	6.00

Moved by Mr. Corkery, seconded by Dr. McNulty, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Dr. McNulty, that Mr. Gordon Craig of Hamilton, be given the use of the Assembly Hall for recitals for five evenings at the rate of $6.00 per evening.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Dr. McNulty, that the ladies be given the use of the Assembly Hall for one evening for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Branch of the Health Association and that they pay an amount sufficient to meet the actual cost of the Board for light, heat, and janitor's services.

The reports of the Chairman and Librarian were read and received and will be published.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

Mr. W. G. Morrow was elected chairman of the Board for the coming year, on the motion of Mr. Kenner, seconded by Mr. Mowat.

Moved by Mr. Kenner, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, that the Finance Committee be composed of Mayor Bradburn, Mr. Corkery and Mr. Hall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Corkery, seconded by Mr. Mowat, that Misses Matthews, Ritchie, and Kenner be the Property Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Matthews, that Mr. Kenner, Dr. McNulty, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Spence, and Mr. McNulty be the Library Committee.—Carried.

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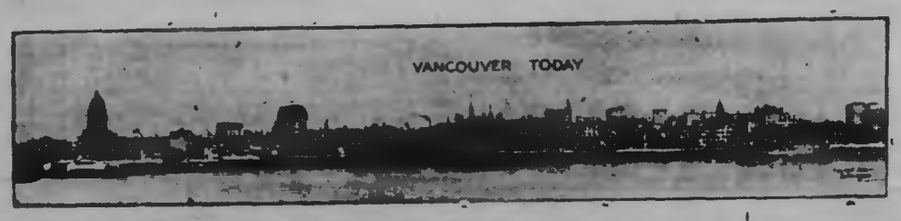
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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BOGUS CHEQUE ARTIST

Toronto Banks Victimized by Clever Western Sharper

By means of the old rubber stamp trick, a Vancouver swindler victimized three Toronto banks to the tune of $2,537. The discovery was made when one of the cheques for $845 was returned to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It did not take long for the bank officials to realise that a forger had been at work. Braid & Company bank with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the cheque in question was made payable at the Bank of Nova Scotia. The next day two other cheques, one for $847, and the other for $845, drawn on the same bank, reached Vancouver from Toronto, where, like the first, they had been cashed.

The artist provided himself with printed private cheques bearing the name "Wm. Braid & Company, Limited," and drawn on the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Each was signed by "Wm. Braid, manager," and countersigned by "Lional Hilary." The forger was slightly in error, as the name of the Vancouver company is "Wm. Braid Company." He, however, dispelled all suspicion by using a forged rubber stamp acceptance of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. All three cheques were made payable to C. W. English, presumably an alias of the man who cashed them at three separate banking institutions in Toronto. It was natural that the forgeries could not be detected until they reached the bank's branches at Vancouver for presentation to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The culprit had at least a week's start of the authorities.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Canadian Cities are Appreciating the Value of Civic Beauty

Several Canadian cities are realising to some extent the need to make themselves beautiful. Among these, St. John, N.B., and Lethbridge, Alta., recently gave evidences of that.

In Lethbridge many people turned out, a few nights ago, to hear an address on "The City Beautiful," and they were advised to "get a good landscape gardener to plan things."

In St. John the Daily Telegraph recently gave a long editorial in which it said that a requisition of civic well-being is "a condition of things which will ensure that the maximum of beauty be introduced into the life of our city."

"In the rush of modern life," continues the editorial, "its opportunities are easily forgotten. Our homes become merely refuges from our work, and our places of work represent the irreducible minimum of everything which is not directly of value in the making of fortunes."

The Telegraph makes a strong appeal for heeding the impulse toward beauty, and in conclusion it says: "Surely the city beautiful will have its followers and golden money will not destroy all memory of the Golden Fleece. St. John can become in time a city, not merely an aggregation of streets, 'where wealth accumulates and men decay,' but a place where true men and women may dwell in prosperity, cultivating those precious things in life which enshrine the best thought and the best expression of the world—fine books, fine buildings, fine music, fine paintings."

"AN AXE TO GRIND"

This phrase has frequently been attributed to Benjamin Franklin, but it was first used by Charles Miner—born in 1780, died in 1865—and occurs in an essay entitled "Who'll turn the Grindstone?" originally contributed to the 'Wilkesbarre Gleaner,' a country newspaper published in the interior of Pennsylvania in 1811.

The author says that when he was a little boy he was accosted one cold winter morning by a man with an axe on his shoulder.

"My pretty boy," said he, "has your father a grindstone?"

"Yes, sir," said I.

"You are a fine little fellow!" said he. "Will you let me grind my axe upon it?"

Pleased by the compliment of "fine little fellow," the gentleman's bidding was done by the boy, water being procured for him and the grindstone kept in motion until the boy's hands were blistered, the smiling gentleman keeping up his flattery meanwhile. Before the grinding was done the school bell rang, and after the axe had the proper edge on it the man ungraciously exclaimed:

"Now, you little rascal, you've played the truant; cut to school, or you'll rue it!"

The author says that he felt very much wounded and never forgot the incident, and ever afterwards when he saw one person flattering another he said to himself, "That man has an axe to grind."

TRAIN STRUCK A DEER

The afternoon train to Gravenhurst ran into an injured deer, but the train crew were unable to tell what had happened beyond the fact that they had run into something. A search on the following day result d in finding the injured animal, which was speedily put out of its misery. It dressed 240 pounds.

UNDERTAKERS' MUTES

The undertakers' mutes of Paris are on strike. These worthies complain that they have to wear the same sable livery winter and summer, and that the thick material and the black oilcloth hats are unbearable in the long processions on foot which obtain during the summer months.

Squirrels

John Loisch, of Hespeler, while hunting black squirrels, of which he obtained several good specimens, also shot a flying squirrel which he has had mounted.

BLACK AND BLUE

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."

"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been overworking?"

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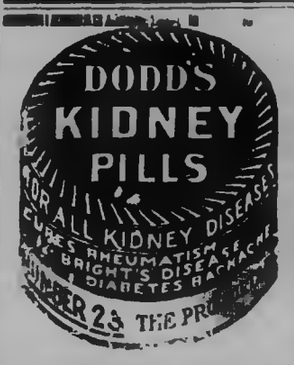

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 3rd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Special Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, ered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be deliv- to be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq' District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and residence of each member of the firm must be given. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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By order,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.
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Children's Aid Society

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ROYAL SALUTES

The Much-Esteemed Greetings of Royalty—Interesting Side Lights on Court Etiquette

Of the various salutations that pass between sovereign and people, the most popular is undoubtedly the hand-shake. It is pleasant to have felt the grip of a king—an experience to remember and make much of.

A North-country miner, whom the King had decorated and shaken hands with for some deed of heroism, was welcomed on returning home by a crowd of his friends. They were surprised, however, when he persistently ignored their hands proffered in congratulation and kept his own at the bottom of his trouser-pocket.

"How's this mate?" said a friend. "Hast turned proud?"

The miner cautiously drew his right hand from his pocket, regarded it a moment in admiration, and then returned it decisively to the depths it came from

"Na, na lads!" he exclaimed, with a sly twinkle in his eye. "Ye canna expect it; I've shaken hands with the King!"

The value of the "big man's hand-shake" is thoroughly understood in America. A political "captain" will stand for hours shaking hands with the endless file of his supporters. The President himself is not exempt. On the occasion of the Inauguration Ball at Washington, Mr. Taft went through the ceremony, it was calculated, just 4,000 times.

To those versed in Court Etiquette, another form of salutation, that of kissing the Royal hand, sometimes proves a veritable trap. The poet Lee, describing his presentation to Queen Victoria, tells how he unwittingly grasped the hand which the Queen held out to him. He noticed a look of surprise on her face, but did not realize till afterwards that her Majesty intended her hand to be kissed.

This rather formal mode of salutation, though it enters into many Court ceremonies, is not in this country carried to such an extreme as at Madrid, one of the most conservative Courts in Europe. When the second of the young Spanish princes was born, the little Prince of the Asturias was just twelve months old. But already he seems to have been instructed in Court etiquette, for on his baby brother being shown to him, he immediately held out his hand for the infant to kiss!

When king meets king, the usual greeting is a kiss on both cheeks. The two monarchs embrace by lightly holding each other's shoulders, and saluting first on one cheek and then immediately afterwards the other.

The raising of the hat and bowing, which are the only forms of salutation that the ordinary mortal can expect to receive from Royalty, are most fatiguing operations, if long continued.

Queen Victoria never spared herself in this respect. Even in the Diamond Jubilee procession, when seventy-eight years of age, she bowed almost continuously for by far the greater part of the route.

That the youngest members of the Royal Family are brought up in the same tradition is shown by an incident which occurred later on that [illegible] crowd round Buckingham Palace was thickest, the two eldest children of the present King appeared at the open nursery window. Prince Eddy, the elder, who was three years old within a day, in response to the cheers of the spectators, gravely raised his hand to his forehead and saluted.

This action wrought the enthusiasm of the crowd to a high pitch, and the acclamations were so long continued that the little Prince concluded that something more was expected of him. Straightening himself, therefore, he again saluted, but this time with both hands at once!

BRAHMS AND THE SARDINES

Mme. Liza Lehmann is one of the world's leading composers, although she first achieved fame and popularity as a singer. Randegger was her teacher, but she received many useful hints from Jenny Lind in her earlier days. After her marriage in 1894 she devoted herself entirely to composition. Mme. Lehmann tells a quaint story of Brahms. She was staying with Mme. Schumann at the time at Frankfort, and while she was there Brahms came for a short visit. Naturally her excitement at the prospect of meeting one of the world's most famous masters was great. On the morning of the first day of his visit the breakfast menu included sardines, which were served in the tin containing them. Brahms devoured a number with gusto, and then, to his youthful worshipper's amazement and horror, coolly took up the tin and drank the oil!

THE GENTLE CYNIC

Hope springs as eternally as a wasp from a mouse.

A man is apt to feel that his hands are tied if he hasn't a free foot.

Man wants but little here below, but he frequently wants a fresh supply of it.

Laurels that are rested upon soon wilt.

Silence is the sauce that softens the spice of life.

One good turn is apt to make us expect another.

THE SUPREMACY OF BRIDGE

Reviewers of the social "seasons" just closed agree that its outstanding feature is the conquest of German society by the seductive game of bridge. From a monopoly in the hands of a few privileged folk, who knew it from English visits, bridge has now become the property of German society generally. It has invaded all branches of the smart set, including royalty, the army, and the aristocracy. The theatres reveal unmistakable evidence of the bridge plague. Several of the season's plays introduce games, and the dialogues of a dozen others tell of it conspicuously. Henceforth the national game of "skat" seems likely to have to fight for its existence with all-conquering bridge.

Ladies' Health Association.

A meeting of the women of Peterborough will be held on Monday next in the lecture room of the Public Library for the purpose of forming a Woman's Auxiliary to the Peterborough Health Association. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Moore, Dr. Cameron and Dr. Neal have kindly consented to address the meeting. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of ladies.

The Cableman

AN EXCITING PRESENT-DAY ROMANCE

—BY—

WEATHERBY CHESNEY

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"Page, Calneias, Ribeira Grande. Danger —circus.

That was all. It was obviously not the message for which he was waiting; nor was it, at first sight, either interesting or intelligible unless one happened to know the code by which those two words "danger circus" were to be interpreted. Scarborough did not know the code himself, because of the person to whom it was addressed, the cablegram interested him profoundly. Had he been able to foresee the difference which its receipt would presently make to him, his interest would perhaps have been greater.

"Anything?" asked Scott listlessly.

"Private message, in code," said Scarborough, and Scott returned to his novel with a grunt.

Scarborough sent the message through to the Post Office for delivery, and then rose and went to the window. Through a break in the mist he could see about a mile away a white-washed house, built in the shelter of two great masses of grey volcanic stone that projected curiously from the side of a green hill. The two rocks were called, in Portuguese, As Chinelas,—the slippers,—from a resemblance, not however very striking, which they were supposed to bear to a pair of rather down-at-heel slippers. The white-washed house took its name from them.

It had been in the possession, for the last two years, of an Englishman, who, having come to the Azores as an invalid seeking for health, had not found that for which he sought, but had stayed, because the place had suited him. His daughter kept house for him at the Chinelas; and in this fact was the explanation of Scarborough's interest in the message which had just passed through his hands.

Scott broke suddenly into his meditations.

"You haven't said whether you'll go with me to the circus to-night," he remarked. He did not believe in leaving matters of real importance unsettled.

Scarborough started. The cablegram had coupled the word circus and danger. A coincidence, of course. It could be anything else, and yet Scarborough felt a sudden misgiving. Was danger coming to Elsa Page? Oh, nonsense! code messages often combine words curiously. It was nothing but a rather queer coincidence!

"Can't," he said. "I've promised to play chess with Mr. Page to-night."

Scott pursed up his lips, and looked at his friend doubtfully.

"Oh, ah! um! At the Chinelas!" he remarked slowly. "Do you care much for chess?"

"Loathe it!" admitted Scarborough, with a laugh.

"So I thought. And yet you play at the Chinelas every second night or so. Bit risky, isn't it?"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing. You know your own business best, of course. Miss Page is a nice girl; pretty too, but—" he broke off.

"But what?" demanded Scarborough, with a quick flash of anger. "Do you criticize her?"

"No," said Scott. "I believe she's as nice a girl as you think she is. And that's giving her high praise, you know."

Scarborough waited a moment, and then said:

"Well? Go on."

"I don't like her father," said Scott, with decision.

"Confound you, did she ever ask you to?"

"She will ask you to, if he becomes your father-in-law," was the retort. "And you won't be able to do it gracefully. The man's a wrong-un, and you know it as well as I do."

"I know nothing against him," said Scarborough hotly, "nor do you."

Scott nodded calmly. "That's true," he admitted, "nothing definite, that is. But, like you, I've spent odd half hours in his company; not as many as you have, but enough to make me back my opinion with perfect confidence. A man who shakes hands in the way he does, for one thing, can't possibly be straight. But don't lose your temper, old man. The daughter isn't the father, and I'll admit that it's none of my business in any case. To change the subject, look at the recorder. There's something coming over, isn't there?"

Scarborough went to the instrument and read the message aloud:

"Courier arrived in London this morning with important despatches from Berlin. It is officially announced that His Imperial Majesty will be present in the Hohenzollern during Cox. a week, and that the Meteor will be entered for the principal race."

"Rather cryptic!" said Scott. "What does it mean, in plain English?"

"It means," said Scarborough, "that his Imperial Majesty has thought it prudent to simmer down, and that there is not going to be a European war after all."

He sat down at the table and sent on to its destination this message which seemed to speak only of sport, but which would cause many an anxious diplomat to sleep more easily that night than he had slept for a week. Then he turned to Scott.

"Our watch is over," he said. "I can hear Mason and Davitt coming to relieve us. You are going to the circus?"

"Yes. Let me book a seat for you?"

"Yes, please, afternoon performance to-morrow, two seats."

"Two seats!" echoed Scott. "For yourself and—"

"Miss Page," said Scarborough, and Scott laughed shortly.

(Continued on Monday)

CHAPTER I.

A Message in Code

Horace Scarborough was sitting in front of the siphon-recorder in the Instrument Room of the cable station at Ribeira Grande. The faint whisper of electrical apparatus was round him, and the afternoon mist of the Azores had crept in to the room and chilled the air. He had been on duty for nearly eight hours; but though he was tired, he was hardly conscious of the fact; for the strain of watching for a message, expected but long delayed, had braced his nerves and driven away all thought of fatigue.

The message for which Scarborough was watching meant peace or war amongst the nations of the world.

For international politics had reached a crisis. A certain diplomatic "note" had been presented, and the answer was expected hourly. If the issue were peace, the public would probably never know that there had been a crisis at all. But the servants of the great cable companies necessarily have greater and earlier knowledge than the rest of mankind; and it is by no means the fact, as many suppose, that the most important news always passes through their hands in unintelligible cipher. Diplomacy is a shy monster, hunting by tortuous paths, and loves to shroud its tracks in obscurity; but sometimes even diplomats speak out, and when they do, their words are apt to be momentous.

In every Chancellery of the world anxious men were waiting for the answer, which an Imperial courier was bearing post haste to the court of St. James's.

Scarborough glanced for the fiftieth time at the ribbon of paper which came from the siphon-recorder, and saw that it registered a plain straight line. Nothing was passing over the cable just now.

He dropped his chin on his hand, and stared at the instrument as though by staring he could force the news from it. There was no hint of impatience in the attitude or movement, rather of a strong patience that would be likely to win its way in life by meeting adversity with a square front, and then calmly wearing it down. He was about twenty-five. The lines on his face were deep for a man of his years; but they were lines graven by character, not by experience—by a grave habit of thought, rather than by any knowledge of suffering in the past. He looked like a man who might take life hardly, because he would shirk none of its responsibilities; who would fight, if he had to fight, bravely and victoriously; but who, as yet, had not been called upon to show the grit that was in him. When he smiled—which was often—the lines vanished, and humored boy.

But though his nerves were tense with excitement now, he had not been able to interest with his own eagerness the man who was on duty with him. A luxuriously elaborate yawn, from a wicker chair behind him, echoed round the walls of the Instrument Room, and caused the quick smile to show itself on Scarborough's face. Scott, the man in the chair, was supposed to be sharing his watch; but he was one of those who take life easily, and his method was to read a French novel in a big chair until Scarborough should give him the word that the instruments were talking. Then he would rise slowly, stretch himself, and take his share of the work.

"What a phlegmatic beggar you are," said Scarborough. "Enormous issues are being decided, and the news may come at any minute, and I don't believe you're even interested!"

"Right. I'm not," Scott answered cheerfully. "Don't care for politics. Don't understand 'em, you see. Don't fathom what there is to worry about."

"A European war is generally counted a pretty important thing," said Scarborough dryly.

"Oh, yes, if it comes off! But it won't. Let's talk of something interesting. Going to the circus?"

Scarborough laughed.

"What circus?" he asked.

"There you are!" said Scott triumphantly. "You're just as ignorant as I am, in your own way. My ignorance embraces European politics—as admittedly unsavory muddle; yours concerns the things that are taking place under your nose. What circus? Val B. Montague's American Circus Combination, of course. The whole island of San Miguel is placarded with it—pictures of beautiful ladies on bare-backed steeds, balancing at extraordinary angles. It's the most exciting thing that has been in the Azores for a year. I went across to Ponta Delgada to see it yesterday."

"Oh? Good show?" asked Scarborough carelessly, keeping his gaze fixed on the ribbon of paper which came from the siphon-recorder.

"Pretty fair," said Scott, whose novel had bored him, and made him want to talk, even though he failed to interest. "There's a nice little girl who calls herself Mademoiselle Mona de la Mar, and does the bareback business not like the pictures, but decently enough, and there's a very English looking cowboy who shoots glass balls and things with very moderate success. 'Tisn't a bad show though, on the whole, and Val B. Montagu is beautiful."

"What does he do?" Scarborough asked next.

"Nothing in the ring. But he runs the whole show none-the-less and, prevents breaches of the peace amongst his troupe. No easy job that, I gathered. They've been touring the Atlantic Islands and the West Coast of Africa for a year and a half in a two-hundred-ton schooner, and the clown hasn't murdered the ring-master yet, though Val B. seems to be very much inclined to offer odds that he will very soon. Fine fellow, Val B! Took my whisky and soda with the air of conferring a favor on me, and was graciously pleased to say that he would come over here on Tuesday to have dinner with me, if his children—that's what he calls the troupe—did not need him. I fancy he's nervous about the clown and the ring-master."

"What's the trouble between them?" asked Scarborough, more for the sake of continuing the conversation than because he cared. "Is it Mademoiselle—"

"No," said Scott. "I understood that it was merely a case of professional jealousy. They've been boxed up together on that schooner for eighteen months, you see, with nothing to do at sea except quarrel, and nothing to interest them in the show they give when they're ashore. Come over with me to-night, and make Val B. Montague's acquaintance."

Scarborough did not answer. A message was coming through at last. The ribbon of paper from the siphon-recorder showed an irregular, wavy line now, and he tore off the message in the hills and valleys of the Morse code as the instrument passed it through.

"Page, Calneias, Ribeira Grande. Danger —circus.

That was all. It was obviously not the message for which he was waiting; nor was it, at first sight, either interesting or intelligible unless one happened to know the code by which those two words "danger circus" were to be interpreted. Scarborough did not know the code himself, because of the person to whom it was addressed, the cablegram interested him profoundly. Had he been able to foresee the difference which its receipt would presently make to him, his interest would perhaps have been greater.

"Anything?" asked Scott listlessly.

"Private message, in code," said Scarborough, and Scott returned to his novel with a grunt.

Scarborough sent the message through to the Post Office for delivery, and then rose and went to the window. Through a break in the mist he could see about a mile away a white-washed house, built in the shelter of two great masses of grey volcanic stone that projected curiously from the side of a green hill. The two rocks were called, in Portuguese, As Chinelas,—the slippers,—from a resemblance, not however very striking, which they were supposed to bear to a pair of rather down-at-heel slippers. The white-washed house took its name from them.

It had been in the possession, for the last two years, of an Englishman, who, having come to the Azores as an invalid seeking for health, had not found that for which he sought, but had stayed, because the place had suited him. His daughter kept house for him at the Chinelas; and in this fact was the explanation of Scarborough's interest in the message which had just passed through his hands.

Scott broke suddenly into his meditations.

"You haven't said whether you'll go with me to the circus to-night," he remarked. He did not believe in leaving matters of real importance unsettled.

Scarborough started. The cablegram had coupled the word circus and danger. A coincidence, of course. It could be anything else, and yet Scarborough felt a sudden misgiving. Was danger coming to Elsa Page? Oh, nonsense! code messages often combine words curiously. It was nothing but a rather queer coincidence!

"Can't," he said. "I've promised to play chess with Mr. Page to-night."

Scott pursed up his lips, and looked at his friend doubtfully.

"Oh, ah! um! At the Chinelas!" he remarked slowly. "Do you care much for chess?"

"Loathe it!" admitted Scarborough, with a laugh.

"So I thought. And yet you play at the Chinelas every second night or so. Bit risky, isn't it?"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing. You know your own business best, of course. Miss Page is a nice girl; pretty too, but—" he broke off.

"But what?" demanded Scarborough, with a quick flash of anger. "Do you criticize her?"

"No," said Scott. "I believe she's as nice a girl as you think she is. And that's giving her high praise, you know."

Scarborough waited a moment, and then said:

"Well? Go on."

"I don't like her father," said Scott, with decision.

"Confound you, did she ever ask you to?"

"She will ask you to, if he becomes your father-in-law," was the retort. "And you won't be able to do it gracefully. The man's a wrong-un, and you know it as well as I do."

"I know nothing against him," said Scarborough hotly, "nor do you."

Scott nodded calmly. "That's true," he admitted, "nothing definite, that is. But, like you, I've spent odd half hours in his company; not as many as you have, but enough to make me back my opinion with perfect confidence. A man who shakes hands in the way he does, for one thing, can't possibly be straight. But don't lose your temper, old man. The daughter isn't the father, and I'll admit that it's none of my business in any case. To change the subject, look at the recorder. There's something coming over, isn't there?"

Scarborough went to the instrument and read the message aloud:

"Courier arrived in London this morning with important despatches from Berlin. It is officially announced that His Imperial Majesty will be present in the Hohenzollern during Cox. a week, and that the Meteor will be entered for the principal race."

"Rather cryptic!" said Scott. "What does it mean, in plain English?"

"It means," said Scarborough, "that his Imperial Majesty has thought it prudent to simmer down, and that there is not going to be a European war after all."

He sat down at the table and sent on to its destination this message which seemed to speak only of sport, but which would cause many an anxious diplomat to sleep more easily that night than he had slept for a week. Then he turned to Scott.

"Our watch is over," he said. "I can hear Mason and Davitt coming to relieve us. You are going to the circus?"

"Yes. Let me book a seat for you?"

"Yes, please, afternoon performance to-morrow, two seats."

"Two seats!" echoed Scott. "For yourself and—"

"Miss Page," said Scarborough, and Scott laughed shortly.

(Continued on Monday)

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Wash half a pound of rice in several waters, put it in a saucepan with plenty of boiling salted water, allowing it to boil up; simmer for five minutes, then drain it. Put it back into the saucepan with a cupful of new milk, the same quantity of boiling water, and cook until tender. Stir in a heaped tablespoonful of grated cheese, add salt and pepper to taste. Grease a pie-dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs, and put in the cooked rice. Scatter another tablespoonful of grated cheese over the top, dot with bits of butter, and bake in hot oven for twenty minutes.

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	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Severnmouth	11.26 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.35 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stratford & Chicago	11.26 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stratford & Uxbridge	6.30 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Lindsay Local	6.30 a.m.	9.30 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield and Stoney Lake	6.30 a.m.	1.40 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston	11.30 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton	1.40 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.7 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago	5.30 a.m.
	5.31 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto	1.40 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.30 a.m.

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THE MORNING TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

That there is a well-organized campaign in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt's re-nomination in the coming Republican convention, there seems to be no doubt. The former president himself is so silent concerning the activity of his friends that but one construction can be placed on his attitude—that he is not unwilling to again take up his residence in the White House.

Four years have brought about a remarkable change in Colonel Roosevelt's attitude. Four years ago he was exerting every influence at his command to promote the candidacy of Mr. Taft. But for the dominating Roosevelt influence through official patronage, it is doubtful whether Mr. Taft would or could have been nominated, and he owes his success to the Roosevelt influence.

Now, four years afterwards, the former president and his protege seem to have parted company. And yet President Taft has pursued the "Roosevelt policy" throughout his three years of office. He has accomplished more in those three years than Mr. Roosevelt accomplished in the seven years of his presidency. He has done it with much less of spectacular display, with much more of moderation in language and vastly less of that vehemence in denunciation of vested rights which approaches perilously close to demagogy.

The antagonism of Colonel Roosevelt to President Taft can be explained by no well-founded accusation of delinquency on the part of the latter. It can readily be accounted for by the vaulting ambition of Colonel Roosevelt. When he first assumed the presidential function on the death of William McKinley Mr. Roosevelt declared publicly that it was a wise public sentiment which forbade more than two terms to a president. Colonel Roosevelt served nearly the full term for which his immediate predecessor was elected. Then he was successful in the ensuing campaign. Actually he had two terms in the White House, although only one of them was elective. The very fact that his friends are declaring that the third term argument cannot be urged against the Roosevelt candidacy this year, since he was only once elected to the presidency, and the further fact that Colonel Roosevelt appears to accept this view indicates an obliquity in his character quite at variance with his fulminations against double-dealing and hair-splitting.

Meantime the friends of President Taft are not dismayed. President Taft may be a victim of the Roosevelt demand for a square deal in all matters but politics, but it is unlikely that the great body of American people will accept the logic which concedes Roosevelt but a single term in the presidential chair.

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11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
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Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.

10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. Subject "Why We Believe in the Sacrament."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes. The rector's Bible class in the church.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.
Confirmation classes will meet on Monday afternoon at 4.30 for boys and girls, and on Monday evening at 8 for adults.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.

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Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
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7 p.m.—A special service for young men.

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Rev. Isaac Couch, B.A., B.D.

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11 a.m.—Preaching and Sacramental service, conducted by the pastor.
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11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.

11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.

10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the Vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Preacher Rev. Dr. Wilkie.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Preacher the Minister. Subject: "Would Peterborough do for a City of Refuge?"

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.

10 a.m.—Class meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
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10 a.m.—The prayer hour.
11 a.m.—"The Fulness of the Spirit." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.00 p.m.—The Sunday school. The Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—"The Holy Spirit: How Grieved." Reception of members.

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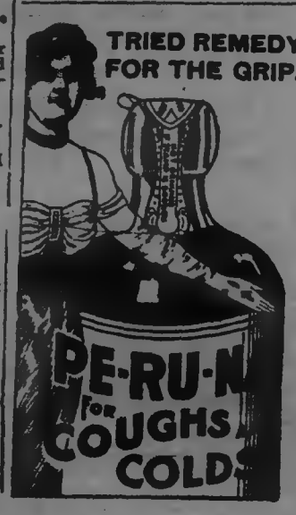

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The lamented death of John Dyment will not interfere with the continued interest of Messrs. Simon and Albert Dyment in their breeding and racing ventures. They have at Brookdale Farm a band of highly-bred brood mares, and the stallions Red Fox and Tongorder. The latter is the good Order horse that won so many high class races for the orange and green, while Red Fox is a son of the mighty Flying Fox, and the only one on this continent. He is a picture of a horse, and, though he came out here with the reputation of possessing a bad temper, he is now an animal of admirable disposition, and anybody can handle him without difficulty. In the Argentine Republic Jardy and Val d'Or, two sons of Flying Fox, which cost their owners $150,000 and $140,000 respectively, have been most successful sires. The horses in training at Brookdale include two slashing King's Platers, Hersey, by Sain, and Tropaeolium, by Nasturtium.

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The Duke of Connaught Takes Interest in the Pastime

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has spet most of his spare time of late learning to ski. Almost every afternoon sees him on the hills of Rockcliffe Park, accompanied at first by two aides, one on each side, and later, as he became more proficient, with only the Princess Patricia, who became an adept at the sport in Europe. The latest exploit of the Princess Patricia is to ski down the ice-built toboggan slides at Rideau Hall without falling. It is a proof of her courage and perseverance that it was only after four unsuccessful efforts and a stiff neck that she finally achieved the descent safely.

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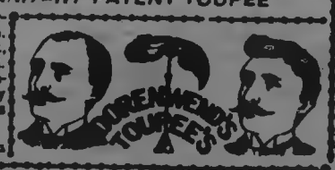

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Patient No. 13923. "I have not had a regular Emission & don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin.

"To have the dermatological surgeon peel off the entire cuticle at one time is a painful and expensive process. The same result is obtained by applying ordinary mercolized wax, as you would cold cream. This is both painless and inexpensive. The wax, procurable at your drug stores, hastens the natural shedding process. It gradually absorbs the dead and half-dead skin, revealing the new, healthy, youthful-looking skin beneath."

HIS BALANCE

"Who is he?" said a passer-by to a policeman who was endeavoring to raise an intoxicated person.

"Can't say," replied the policeman. "He cannot give an account of himself."

"Of course not," said the other; "how can you expect an account from a man who has lost his balance."

TOO BAD

Mrs. Duck:—"Is Mrs. Cochin so very poor?"

Mr. Rooster:—"Yes, she has to scratch for a living."

A STRONG RESEMBLANCE

Lady:—"What have you got in the shape of cucumbers this morning?"

Greengrocer:—"Nothing but bananas, ma'am!"

BREAD CRUMBS FOR HAM.

Bake some stale bread (crusts will do) in the oven until hard and of a nice golden colour. Afterwards, roll the bread into fine crumbs. They should be kept in a closely fitting tin or bottle, ready for use.

WHEN TO MARRY

January's brides are likely to become widows early.

February brides will have very happy married lives.

March brides will probably make their homes abroad.

April's brides will have lives of change, and experience many ups and downs.

May brides will entertain many strangers.

June brides will find life a long honeymoon.

July brides have fallen upon stormy times.

August brides are lucky in having a real friend in their husbands.

September brings a smooth and serene future to its brides.

October only gives a future of toil and hardship.

November brides will be happy, and those who, according to the rhyme, marry "in December's cheer," will find that "Love's star burns brighter from year to year."

CHIC THEATRE CAP FOR YOUNG GIRL

Theatre caps will be popular as ever, and even more, 'tis said, for young girls, and a charming model is shown in above sketch. The design is extremely simple and may be readily followed by the clever girl. White lace and large pink velvet roses, with natural foliage, is a pretty and youthful combination.

USES FOR SALT

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed by a drink of cold water, will cure sick headache.

It hardens the gums and makes the teeth white.

By adding a little salt to the water, cut flowers may be kept fresh much longer.

By using very fine, dry salt as one would snuff for colds, hay fever may be relieved.

A shallow teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a cupful of hot water will revive an unconscious person quicker than brandy or whiskey.

Salt and pineapple juice will cure mild cases of gastritis.

Salt added to water in which coloured glasses are washed will prevent fading.

Smooth flatirons by rubbing over dry salt.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF

Pat was patriotic to a degree, and refused to believe that the ancient Egyptians were wiser than the ancient Irish.

"But the Egyptians used electricity," he was told. "Wires corresponding to modern telegraph wires have been found in Egypt."

"I don't dispute that," answered Pat calmly, "but that fact that no telegraph wires were found in Ireland is proof positive that the ancient Irish used wireless telegraphy."

A FAMOUS HORSEMAN

James Newsome Was the Grand Old Man of the Circus World

Mr. James Newsome, the grand old man of the circus world, died at Cleethorpes, England, in his 87th year, and was said to be England's oldest equestrian and horsebreaker. Mr. Newsome was the descendant of a long line of brilliant riders, indeed he claimed to be one of the family of Temple Newsome, near London, though it was comparatively late in life before he became aware of this.

He was born at Newcastle, and at 13 years of age was apprenticed to Mr. William Batley at Astley's, where he quickly became one of the cleverest as well as one of the most daring riders in the Batley retinue. At the age of 2 he fell in love with Mlle. Hutus, the principal dancer at Astley's, and the union formed by their marriage only terminated about six years ago, when Mme. Newsome died at the age of 79.

The fame of the happily mated couple noised abroad, and managers and proprietors came over from Paris and elsewhere to see the two stars. A three years' engagement at the Cirque du Champs Elysees in Paris followed, and so successful did their performance prove that their contract was renewed for another three years. A tour through France, Holland, and Germany, followed the Paris engagement.

Mr. Newsome returned to England about 1852 and launched out on his own behalf, opening his first circus at Vauxhall Gardens. The following winter he had a spell at Drury Lane, and then with two others commenced to tour the country.

He soon became sole proprietor, and for 40 years Newsome's Circus was known throughout Great Britain. Mr. Newsome paid one jester in those days $400 a fortnight, and for one scene in "Dick Whittington" he paid $20,000.

ted at the cost of $40,000, but in consequence of some litigation over this Mr. Newsome found himself a ruined man, and, though now getting old, he went back to the ring.

Then at the end came disaster. A fine circus he had built at Edinburgh was burnt down. Another was erected at the cost of $40,000, but in consequence of some litigation over this Mr. Newsome found himself a ruined man, and, though now getting old, he went back to the ring.

He by no means escaped scathless during his long list of brilliant achievements. He had one leg broken, a shoulder dislocated, and several ribs fractured, while he has been carried out of the ring as a dead man on several occasions. But his marvellous vitality always carried him through.

One of his most cherished possessions was the letter containing a glowing tribute from the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who expressed amazement that Mr. Newsome could break a very vicious horse without resorting to the slightest illusage.

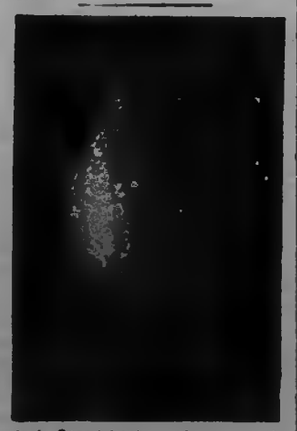
RACING IN THE STATES

Horse Review Says the "Thoroughbred Brand is Disappearing

The following from the "Horse Review" will be read with [illegible]

[illegible] Thoroughbred

Says the "Review": Thoroughbred racing in America, worthy of the name, is now restricted exclusively to the state of Kentucky, where meetings are few and purses and stakes of minor value. There are some "merry-go-rounds" still running in out-of-the-way places, such as Jamestown, Va., etc., but they are hanging on by a mere thread, which at any moment is apt to be severed. There is the iniquitous "sink" at Juarez, Mexico, just across the border from El Paso, Tex., but word comes that "the game" there is bound to die a natural death and cannot last indefinitely. The recent attempt to establish so-called "racing" upon a large scale in the City of Mexico, in which project a syndicate of American gamblers was interested, has proved a failure. The similar project now under way at Havana is considered by those "in the know" sure to meet the same fate. In other words, "Last Chance Junction" is rapidly being reached.



Jack Carmichael, a player on the Toronto Lacrosse Club's hockey team.

INTERNATIONAL COCK MAN

Hamilton Sports Cleaned up by Buffalo Birds

The days of cock fighting are proscribed but they are not over by long odds. Recently a big international main was held across the border in New York State between Hamilton and Buffalo birds. The large contingent of sports from the two cities had a bet on the main of $5,000 besides $100 a side on each of the battles. The Buffalo main cleaned up with seven wins on the ten fights and amassed the main stake and $400 on the side bets besides other pickings.

THE IMMORTAL WILLIAM

A motorist was stopped by a policeman, the light on his car being insufficient. He gave his card to the constable.

"G. B. Smith," read the man in blue. "Go on with you!" he exclaimed, "I want your proper name and address. We've too many Smiths about here. Now, look sharp!"

"Then," said the motorist, "if you must have it, it's William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon."

"Thank you, sir," replied the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you." And he carefully entered the particulars in his book.

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GOOD GOLF YEAR

Revival of H. H. Hilton and Harry Vardon a Feature of Season 1911.

There can be no question that the outstanding feature of last year's golf was the renaissance of Harry Vardon and Mr. H. H. Hilton. That they should regain the place they once held in the golfing world is not, perhaps, remarkable in itself, but the fact that their revival should have occurred in the same year is certainly a curious coincidence. For both seemed to have reached the zenith of their careers about seven years ago.

Vardon, of course, won the championship in 1903. At the same time he was in wretched health, and it seemed impossible that he could ever win again. It was about this period, too, that Mr. Hilton began to lose his old skill. In 1904 we seemed to be justified in thinking that the greatest of professionals and one of the finest amateurs had lost their powers.

The return of both men was as unexpected as it was dramatic. Of the two revivals that of Mr. Hilton was probably the more wonderful. He showed signs of regaining some of his old skill last year, and assiduous practice and strict training this season inaugurated such a spell of triumph as has seldom fallen to the lot of any amateur golfer.

Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar Baby," who has been matched to box McVey again in Australia. He has two victories to his credit over Jim Flynn.

FRENCH RACE TRACK

Large American Contingent is Helping on the Sport

"There never was a time when there was such a clean bill of health in the training establishments of France. A great year for racing is anticipated there, and this is reflected by the large attendance at Nice races. The stakes for the jumping events filled remarkably well and the early entries for 'the flat' are excellent." Thus spoke John S. McDonald, well known in American, English and French racing circles, and who has returned to London from Paris and Monte Carlo, in a chat on the prospects of racing in France.

"Indeed," added Mr. McDonald, "there are increased entries in every quarter, and on every hand I noted progress and improvements on every one of their already superb tracks. The large American contingent promises to materially increase the revenues derived from the pari-mutuels and at the turnstiles.

"The uniform courtesy extended to foreign horsemen by the French administration of racing is extremely gratifying to those who desire to race in France. It appears to be a pleasure to the officials to give all the necessary information and assistance to strangers and this certainly looks good for the sport on the other side of the English Channel."

A GREAT SIRE DEAD

Gallinule Was One of the Most Noted English Stallions

Gallinule, whose death has just occurred, was one of the greatest English stallions of all time and the most successful of modern times, with the exception of St. Simon. The son of Seonomy—Moorhen was not born in the purple. His breeder was a sporting tenant-farmer of Lincolnshire, named John Hill, who in his highest flights of fancy could never have dreamed of the fame the horse was destined to achieve. In fact, long before he had a chance of showing what he was made of Gallinule was sold at auction and did not realize half the sum the breeder expected. Later, Mr. "Abingdon" Baird paid $25,000 for the horse, who proved a bad bargain, for he never won a race for his new owner.

It was at the stud that Gallinule became so famous, and his progeny included Pretty Polly, Wildflower, Santry, Slieve Gallion, White Eagle, Game Chick, Santry and Lesterlin. Altogether Gallinule's get won $1,284,000.

AN ORIGINAL WISH

Said a three-year-old boy to his mother: "I wish daddy had bought a butcher's bike."

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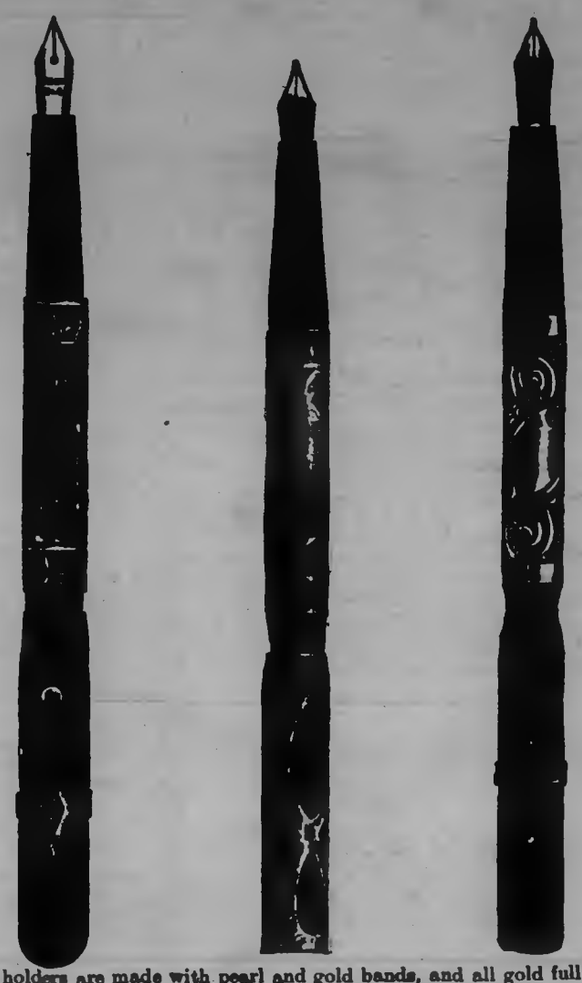

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A BOXING FIASCO

An English Paper Refers to the Storbeck-Moran Bout

Many lessons may be learned from the contest in England between Fred Storbeck (South Africa) and Frank Moran (United States). First of all the bout was quite unpretty because of the crudeness of the two exponents, who did little beyond punch in unpolished fashion. Moreover there was a distinct suspicion that the South African, who was well ahead on points when disqualified, went to the floor of the ring twice without being hit. This sort of thing, suggestive of cowardice, is not forgivable, but the two boxers were so clumsy of movement that it may be Storbeck's seeming misdemeanor was merely the consequence of inability to move rapidly and retain his equilibrium. On one occasion, however, when, from a crouching position, he merely bent his knees and placed his gloves upon the floor, Storbeck might have been disqualified without any undue harshness on the part of the referee. The striking of the blows after the ringing of the bell at the end of the seventh round was due to two things—Storbeck's eagerness to win and the Christmas-toy nature of the gong. The Ring officials should learn the lesson of this fiasco and obtain a gong that can be heard above the murmur of excited onlookers.—English Exchange.

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A Bright Young Life Ended.

There passed away at the family residence, 241 Dundas street, on Tuesday evening last, Neal Leslie Smeaton, aged 21 years and five months. The deceased young man was well known and very popular amongst his friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, 2nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. to the Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Mr. Grobb, of All Saints' church, will officiate.

RISES TO FAME IN HIS EIGHTIES

To one out of the great Engli... painters of the nineteenth century has to be added a name which will sound unfamiliar to the ears even of those who may claim to be well informed. Walter Greaves has opened his exhibition of "Old Chelsea, Cremorne, The Thames Battersea, Carlyle, etc." to the public at the Goupil Gallery; and before these pictures will have made room for their successors Mr. Greaves will have risen to well-deserved fame. And none too early, for the artist whose unsuspected gifts are now so suddenly revealed, is in the eighth decade of a life of struggle and hardship. The title of his exhibition proclaims Mr. Greaves a pupil of Whistler; and the first cursory glance around the gallery would leave no room for doubt, even if "pupil of Whistler" were not expressly stated on the title-page of the catalogue. "The master" would not allow his two pupils, Mr. W. Greaves and his brother, to exhibit without his permission and without an express mention of their pupilage. To this latter condition Mr. Greaves modestly adheres even now, so many years after Whistler's death. The interest of his display at the Goupil Gallery, apart from the admirable painting qualities of Mr. Greaves' work, lies in the problem: How much of the astonishing talent shown in these paintings was due to Whistler's teaching, etc... One trembles to utter [illegible] Greaves himself, whose worship of the master, according to all accounts, amounted almost to self-effacement. It would be vain to expect enlightenment. But there is the evidence of his work. "Passing Under Old Battersea Bridge," the most "Whistlerian" perhaps of all his works, so like the master's "Nocturne" at the Tate Gallery in arrangement and in the manner of applying the paint and especially of indicating the figures, bears the date 1862, and thus antedates Whistler's picture by over ten years. And then we have Mr. Greaves' own statement, made in all modesty, that he and his brother painted the Thames and Cremorne Gardens, both day and night effects, before they knew Whistler, which would be in the early fifties. Thus, while Mr. Greaves' "Carlyle," his "Portrait of the Artist," and other pictures, are clearly painted in imitation of "the master," one is forced to the conclusion that Whistler himself may have benefitted to no small extent by the example of his pupil. With all his veneration for his master, Mr. Greaves never was a slavish imitator. There are in his pictures, in addition to their Whistlerian characteristics, certain qualities which are quite personal, and others which connect him with the masters of the Dutch school, especially the clearness and precision of his statement, without undue insistence on outline. His manner of painting architecture is something between the crispness of Van der Heyden and the mellowness of Matthew Maris in the mood in which he painted his "Souvenir of Amsterdam." In everything shown at this surprising exhibition—even in the "Hammersmith Bridge on Boat-Race Day," which he painted at the age of sixteen—Mr. W. Greaves proves himself a great artist and an admirable craftsman.

FREE LOVE LEAGUE

A Peculiar Society of Women With Headquarters in Milan

Many fashionable ladies of Bucharest (Roumania) have recently received invitations to join a society known as the "Women's International Free Love League." The league undertakes to put them into communication with kindred spirits who will supply the deficiencies of husbands who fail to understand the complex natures of their wives. The league's motto is "Equal Rights for All," and ladies are assured that the heads of the league will be in a position to put them into communication with their affinities. Ladies are asked to subscribe to the funds of the league whether they are in immediate need of its services or not, as it is impossible to know when such a need may arise. A husband of one of the ladies who received the league's circular put himself into communication with the police. The police traced the circulars to Milan, where it was discovered that a certain Hungarian and her Italian husband were the founders of the league. The woman, questioned by the police, said that the league had thousands of members in every country of the world. She explained that the consolation offered to the ladies was of an entirely spiritual nature, and that her object was merely to supply the demand for sympathy caused by the brutal obtuseness of most husbands. The police declined to take any action against the league.

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THE RUNNING AT POWDERHALL

Longboat Set Too Fast a Pace in the Beginning—The Indian Pleased the Spectators

The Powderhall Marathon is described by the Sporting Life as follows:—

"The pace was a cracker from the outset. Longboat broke away in the first mile, run in 4 min. 54 sec., 16 sec. faster than Bouchard's time last year. Two miles in 10.7 was astounding for a Marathon—27 secs. ahead of Needless to say, by this time Longboat was out on his own, and he kept clear of his field for a full hour without any signs of flagging, but then he began to slack. At ten miles, it may be remarked, he was out a second ahead of last year's leader's figures, and from then he dropped gradually behind till at 15 he was 1 min. 37 secs. behind, but still well ahead of his field. The effort had been too much, however, and as the lapped men overhauled him again and went away, cutting down his lead only too decisively, the Indian faltered and finally stopped. He had set out to break up his field—but neither Holmer nor Kolehmainen was to be taken along at a pace which they knew would crack them, and so the Indian only beat himself.

"Now Cameron and Kitchener alternates in the lead, the Finn and Holmer lying close up, but not till the last five miles was entered upon did they start racing for the lead. When they did make for the front it was a race in very truth. Kolehmainen plodded away at a speed which has seldom been seen in a Marathon finish. Holmer hanging doggedly to his heels, sometimes a little too close it would seem, but it was keenness, nothing more, which was at the bottom of his fault. Lap by lap they ran stride for stride, and then at length came the welcome signal that the last stretch was entered. It was anybody's race, but the Finn's stamina told, and he struggled home just a couple of strides to the good. And the last 385 yards occupied 71⅘ secs. as against 93 4-5 secs. last year, which again speaks for itself.

"Cameron and White did excellent performances, but they were overshadowed by the leaders, who are marvels. And Tom Longboat has shown Britishers that he can do the performances with which he is credited. If any race would draw the public now it would be an hour race between the great Indian and Saturday's winner, or even a 15 miles, but the honor would show whether in Longboat the Indian people have not a man who could place Deerfoot's figures in the rear."

The race was witnessed by 14,000 people. The track was heavy. Result, 26 miles, 385 yards.

		h. m. s.
1	William Kolehmainen, Finland ($75 and challenge cup)	2 32 56⅗
2	Hans Holmer, America (£12)	2 32 57⅘
3	Fred Cameron, Nova Scotia (£6)	2 37 59⅘
4	Pat Wallo, Dublin (£4)	2 38 30
5	J. R. Kitchener, Kent	
6	Jakob Kerr, London (£1)	2 46 [illegible]

J. Tosh, Albroath was the only other competitor to complete the full distance.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Holmer, 4 to 1 against Kolehhainen, 6 to 1 White and Longboat, 8 to 1 against Cameron.

Also ran—M. Cahurel, France; J. H. Connell, Kirkintilloch; James Cockburn, Gallatown; Giovanni Bolato, Italy; C. W. Gardiner, Lewisham; Tom Longboat, Toronto; J. MacFarlane, Glasgow; J. McDowell, Edinburgh; J. Prince, Birmingham; J. Roberts, Liverpool; P. Smallwood, America; and P. Watson, West Calder.

Arthur Rahn reputed to be the greatest wrist shot in Western Ontario. He plays on the wing for Preston.

ENGLAND AND THE OLYMPIC

London Express:—The bicycle race which is to be held at Stockholm, around Lake Minor, and which is to form the only cycling event of the Olympic Games, is the first time a road race has ever been part of these games. We have in England some of the finest road riders in the world, and if we can get them to go, then this road race ought to fall to England.

OLYMPIC CHAIRMAN

J. D. Pratt of Winnipeg has been notified that he has been appointed chairman of the Sports Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for which will in all probability have [illegible] section of the Canada [illegible]

An artist who had painted a portrait of a gentleman who was fond of good living, summoned one of the household servants of his subject to see the picture before it was sent home. The canvas was displayed on an easel, and the servant came to view it.

For a long time he gazed upon it with evident admiration, but at last found words to express his approval.

"There's no doubt that the portrait represents my master," he said.

As he approached closer to the canvas to get a better view, the painter shouted "Take care, he's not dry."

The man turned with a comical look on his face and said, "Ah, then, I've made a mistake, and you've made a mistake. It can't be my master; he is always dry!"

Newsy Lalonde, the great lacrosse and hockey player, who is wanted by both Vancouver and the Irish-Canadian lacrosse clubs.

MURPHY IS POPULAR

This Name Even Beat Out the Kellys in Ireland

The Irish clans have survived and swell largely within the limits of their ancient patrimonies. The following is a list of one hundred of the principal surnames in Ireland with the estimated number of people bearing each surname:—

Murphy, 62,000; Kelly, 55,000 Sullivan, 43,600; Walsh, 41,700; Smith, 33,700; O'Brien, 33,400; Byrne, 32,300; Reilly, 29,000; Doyle, 28,500; McCarthy, 23,300; Gallagher, 21,900; Kennedy, 20,600; Lynch, 19,900; Murray, 19,000; Quinn, 18,200; Moore, 17,700; McLoughlin, 17,500; Carroll, 17,400; Connolly, 17,000; Daly, 17,000; Connell, 16,500; Wilson, 16,300; Dunne, 16,200; Brennan, 16,000; Burke, 15,900; Hughes, 14,900; Farrell, 14,700; Brown, 14,600; Martin, 14,600; Maguire, 14,400; Nolan, 14,300 Flynn, 14,300; Thompson, 14,200; Callaghan, 14,000; O'Donnell, 13,000; Duffy, 13,400; Mahoney, 13,500; Boyle, 13,000; Healy, 13,000; Shea, 13,000; White, 13,000.

Sweeney, 12,500; Hayes, 12,300; Kavanagh, 12,200; Power, 12,100; McGrath, 11,900; Moran, 11,800 Brady, 11,600; Stewart, 11,400; Casey, 11,200; Foley, 11,200 Fitzpatrick, 11,100, Leahy, 11,000; McDonnell, 11,000; McMahon, 10,700; Donnelly, 10,700; Regan, 10,500; Donovan, 9,900; Burns, 9,800; Flanagan, 9,800; Mullan, 9,800; Barry, 9,700; ane, 9,700; Robinson, 9,700; Cunningham, 9,600; Griffin, 9,600; Kenny, 9,600; Sheahan, 9,600, Ward, 9,500; Whelan, 9,500; Lyons, 9,400; Reid, 9,200; Graham, 9,100, Higgins, 9,100; Cullen, 9,100; Keane, 9,000; Bell, 8,800; Scott, 8,700; Hogan, 8,600; Keefe, 8,600; Maloney, 8,300; Rourke, 8,300; Buckley, 8,200; Dwyer, 8,100.

MR. CODY'S AERO-BUS

Room for Five Passengers and Man With Machine Gun

Mr. S. F. Cody, having had his [illegible] him some little ago, has rebuilt his old machine which he used at an aviation meeting in 1910, and has so improved it that, in a trial, it gave promise of some brilliant performance. When at Doncaster it became famous as the largest aeroplane in the kingdom, but, on the few occasions that it flew, it travelled neither high nor fast.

For the past year or so the old machine has been packed away in a dismantled condition, but Mr. Cody has now renovated it and installed a new motor, an Austro-Daimler, of well over 100 horse-power. The engine appears to be more in keeping with the huge framework, and in yesterday's trial, although only half let out, it gave a pace that left the Army Aircraft Factory's latest production hopelessly in the rear.

Mr. Cody calculates that the extra power will enable him to carry five passengers and enough petrol for a four hour's flight. He has already made the necessary seating accommodation. Another idea which he intends to develop is to construct a platform under the bottom plane, whereon, in lieu of the passengers above, a man may lie fully extended and manipulate a machine gun that will command everything in front of and below the biplane.

GREAT TURF WINNER

The Splendid Record of the Dead Horse Isinglass

The death of Isinglass removes the greatest winner in the history of the turf in this country. A son of Isonomy and Deadlock, he was 22 years old and owned by the late Mr Henry McCalmont. In twelve starts he won eleven races, and was only beaten once, when he was giving Raeburn ten pounds in the Lancashire Plate. His successes included the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger, and his earnings amounted to the record sum of $280,675. In the stud his fee was $1,000, and his earnings since his retirement from racing reached another large fortune. Donovan, Rock Sand, Bayardo, Sceptre, La Fleche and Flying Fox were in that order the next largest winners on the English turf, and all of them surpassed the $198,500 won by Domino, the leader among American racehorses.

"DEI GRATIA" ON COINS.

The words "Dei Gratia," which were omitted from Canadian silver coins struck last year, are to be reinserted, according to a new procalmation, by order in Council. The coins hereafter minted will bear above the effigy of his Majesty King George, the inscription, "Georgius V., Dei Gra. Rex et Imp. Ind."

Three additional propagating ponds will be constructed at Brantford during the present season. The three existing ponds will be stocked with parent bass. The first experiments with a leased pond were so successful that twelve acres have been secured by the Ontario Government for a provincial hatchery.

Deer Near Beeton

Three deer visited the long settled district of Beeton, and were the objects of much curiosity until they decided to return to their forest home which they did in the course of a day or two.

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AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE BILL.

The people of Australia form what is probably the most advanced democracy in the world; certainly the most advanced in the British empire; and yet Australia, governed though it is by the Labor party, is spending far more on national defence than is any other country in the empire except Britain, either in the volume of expenditure or in proportion to population.

For defense purposes, including the naval subsidy of $1,000,000 payable to the British admiralty, says a writer in the Empire Review, the large sum of $11,300,000 is assigned for the current year, and an additional sum of $7,800,000 is set apart for fleet construction. By the end of June next about $15,000,000 out o. the $20,000,000 required to complete the first fleet unit of one armored cruiser, three unarmored cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines will have been provided. Various military and naval works such as training establishments, factories for munitions of war, ranges, barracks, and the like are to cost nearly $3,750,000 besides. In all it is proposed to expend a sum of $21,000,000, not including the outlay in connection with wireless telegraph stations, for the protection of Australia. In other words national defence will this year cost almost $5 a head for every man, woman and child in the commonwealth. At the same rate of expenditure Canada's annual bill for national defence would be not far from $40,000,000.

They are not a warlike people these democratic Australians; but they are a proud and self-respecting people, and they don't want to have the whole burden of their defence fall on the mother country. They are determined to do their duty in the matter of empire defence. This spirit is strong in them, not in spite of their democratism, but because of it. They value their national institutions so much that, as loyal and patriotic citizens, they are willing to spend much to ensure their stability.

GOLD BUBBLE BURST.

But the Rush Made Big Money for Liverymen.

Minitonas, Man., Jan. 30.—The gold bubble has burst. Experts stated last night that there is not sufficient gold here to make it worth while mining. Others say there is no gold here at all. The end came when the miners had a big indignation meeting and the views of those who had been duped were freely expressed. Statements were made by men who have mined gold in the Klondyke that they were positive there was no use working any of the hundreds of claims that had been staked. Last night the trains into this town were filled as usual with claimseekers and the liveryman made a small fortune in taking them miles into the country to stake. From a village of 200 the town has grown to 2000 in two weeks There are many Americans here.

Lindsay Hockeyist Injured.

Lindsay Post: Mr. P. Spratt's injuries in the game between Peterborough and Lindsay intermediates on Tuesday night, were of a very painful nature. The cut, which required several stitches, had severed the cord, and the ligaments of the leg were lacerated.

Mr. R. C. Brasnd's Enterprise.

Mr. R. C. Brasnd, the enterprising south end merchant, whose business has developed enormously during the past few years, has found it necessary to build an addition to his already large store. This addition will be 20 x 80 feet.

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I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of backache, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 607 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who send you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate, it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better on every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

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3—Burning or unnatural flow of urine.
4—Brick dust or sediment in the urine.
5—Frequent headache.
6—Pain or pains in the stomach.
7—Dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
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10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the bladder.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Scalding sensation in the urine.
16—Pain in the muscles or joints.
17—Pain in the region of the kidneys.
18—Sediment or ropy urine.
19—Pain in the groins.
20—Weak and nervous.
21—Attacks of rheumatism.

First Official Visit.

Mr. F. W. Miller, the new Indian agent for Chemong and Hiawatha reservations, paid his first official visit to the reserves last week. An Indian Council meeting was held at Hiawatha, being opened with prayer in the Indian language. Mr. Miller found everything in apple-pie order.

Successful Pupils.

The following were successful pupils at the Conservatory of Music examination held last week: Miss Erma Hooper, junior piano pupil, of Miss McGill. Miss Jean Hill, intermediate piano examination, pupil of Miss Newman. Miss Laura Logan, intermediate violin, pupil of Miss J. Choate.

OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cableman", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

CAREFUL HORSES

Some Remarkable Cases of Equine Sagacity Have Been Recorded—Horses that Saved Children

There have been many instances recorded in which horses, when going at a rapid pace have stepped aside to avoid stepping on a child who happened to be in the way, but some critics have seen in this merely the nervousness that shies at a piece of paper or other moving object on the road. Any such explanation as nervousness, however, must be eliminated from such an instance as the following, recorded in "Our Dumb Animals," as told personally to the editor by the person who was the small boy of the story.

"From my earliest recollections my father was fond of horses, and he usually kept from one to five in his stables. They were well cared for, and in return he expected good service and speed. We had one horse, 'Fan,' who was the pet of the whole family, and was considered so safe that I, a little fellow in kilts, was allowed to play around her head and heels without restraint.

"One day I was playing in the yard as usual, while old 'Fan' was being hitched up. When all was ready, father jumped into the wagon, gathered up the reins and gave the word to go. But the horse moved not a muscle. He then lightly touched her with the whip; old 'Fan' merely pricked up her ears, but would not budge. Just then my father, a little out of patience, gave the horse a sharper stroke. What was his amazement to see 'Fan' lower her head, carefully seize with her teeth a small bundle which was directly in front of her, gently toss it to one side, then start off on a brisk trot. As the small bundle proved to be me, it is needless to say that after that old 'Fan' was more petted than ever before."

A further instance was observed in Bedford, Pa., and recorded in the Pennsylvania "Hawkeye." A little girl with her doll in her arms fell under the feet of a passing horse. But the horse moved back away from the child, being careful not to step upon her as he did so, and then, putting his head down, grasped her skirts firmly with his teeth, lifted her clear off the pavement, and set her gently upon the curb, stepping back then upon and looking at her with evident satisfaction.

MARRIAGE TANGLES

Some Queer Relationships are Not only Possible but Actual

Considerable amusement was caused in the British House of Commons when a member asked the Secretary to the Treasury "whether a woman who was legally married and subsequently left a widow, on the death of her husband, was entitled to be treated as the widow of her late husband for the purposes of the death duties, in spite of the fact of her having been the daughter of her late husband's deceased wife's sister?"

"Speaking generally," replied the Secretary, amid loud laughter, "if the marriage was valid in this country the answer is in the affirmative."

When the laughter had subsided, the member asked, "Can the right hon. gentleman say what the relation of the husband and wife was being married—"

After another burst of laughter, the Secretary replied: "I must have notice of that question."

This may have been an imaginary case, but there are in real life many marriage tangles which put the one quoted completely in the shade. In fact, it requires a more than ordinarily nimble mind to sort out the confusion of relationships which may follow such an everyday event as a marriage. It is not so long ago since a problem of this kind was considered at the Central Criminal Court, of London, Eng., with exceedingly curious results.

A woman married a man we will call Brown, and some years later he divorced her. She married again, but the King's Proctor interfered in the matter of the divorce, with the result that the decree was set aside. The woman, finding her second marriage was illegal, refused to live with her second husband and went abroad. Hearing that her first husband had now died, she married again; but her original husband came on the scene, and the woman found herself in the dock charged with bigamy.

The tangled webs of kinship were further involved by the woman's mother, thinking her son-in-law was dead, marrying his father. Thus, when the original husband turned up, he found that

His wife was the wife of two other men.

His father was his father-in-law.

His mother-in-law was his step mother.

His wife was his stepsister.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

"As a man soweth, so shall he reap;" and youth is the time in which he must do his sowing if the granary is not to be empty when old age overtakes him, as it surely will if he lives long enough. The making of money and the saving of money, as distinguished from the miserly love of money, should be the ambition of everyone; but it does not necessarily follow that if you make money you will have it in your old age, as many a one-time millionaire has died in the poor house. But if you take advantage of the Canadian Government Annuities system, and out of your wages, salary or income pay the amount fixed to be paid each week, month, or year, or as otherwise arranged, provision for old age may be made with absolute certainty and at much less cost than on any other safe plan. You may lose everything else you own but the Annuity cannot be lost or taken from you by any process of law, no matter how long you may live. Ask your Postmaster for literature on the subject, or write for the same to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters may be addressed free of postage

Teams Had Banquet.

The Armature and Meter Department hockey teams of the C.G.E. held a banquet at Coleman's on Wednesday night. Mr. J. A. Parry made an ideal chairman, and the event was a success. Mr. Nicholls presided at the piano.

The Buyersville Postmaster.

Mr. J. W. Buyers, postmaster of Buyersville, has been superseded in that office by Mr. Albert E. Saunders of the same place.

IT ALL DEPENDS

"Could you love me, darling?" he whispered, with a tender, pleading look in his eyes, "if I had only one coat to my back?"

"I could," she replied, softly, as she nestled in his great, strong arms, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress."

MOVING DAY

The following incident occurred a short time ago. It was moving day at the office, and Mr. Jones had just moved into a new room which had not been used for a long time. The dust had not yet settled, and things were not straight when Mr. Smith, feeling pleased with himself, enters the room and remarks:

"Great Scott! Mr. Jones, this room is full of microbes."

Mr. Jones:—"Yes, I know it is; there's a big one just entered."

STRAINING HIMSELF

Percy:—"What do you think about your doctor's advice to take physical exercise, dear boy?"

Cholly:—"I'm cawwying a heavier walking stick, and I wear a larger button-hole bouquet."

RAILWAY MANNERS

First Passenger (irritably):—"Where are your eyes?"

Second Passenger (pleasantly):—"In my head."

First Passenger:—"Well, can't you see my feet?"

Second Passenger (more pleasantly):—"No, you have shoes on."

WASTED ENERGY

Flushed and breathless, the well-dressed young man picked up the hat he had been chasing down the street, and leaned against a lamp-post to rest.

Another, also breathing heavily, came running up and took the hat out of his hand.

"I'm much obliged," he said.

"For what?"

"This is my hat."

"Where's mine, then?"

"Hanging behind you at the end of a string."

SUNKIST ORANGES

"Sunkist" Are Sweet, Seedless, Juicy Navels

These are the very finest oranges grown. They are the best crop of 5,000 prize groves of California.

Besides being sweet, juicy navels, each "Sunkist" is **tree-ripened.** Each is **picked with gloves.** Each is sound, **seedless—perfect.**

Oranges Most Healthful Fruit

All oranges are healthful, but this **tree-ripened,** full-flavored fruit tones digestion and supplies the required acid like no other. It is impossible to get better oranges than those which come in "Sunkist" wrappers.

They keep well, as each orange comes to you perfect, sound and solid.

Buy them by the dozen, half-box or box during this big week's sale at greatly reduced prices.

ORANGE WEEK

BEGINS MONDAY

Huge sale of finest California Navel Oranges. These are the famous "Sunkist" Oranges, the prize crop of California.

Each "Sunkist" comes in a **valuable wrapper.** Save wrappers and obtain beautiful and genuine Rogers' Silverware. Read full instructions to the right.

This special orange-week sale begins Monday and lasts the entire week. Remember,

California "Sunkist"

tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges are the finest in the world and most economical.

Special low prices. Buy in Quantities—by the box or half-box, at all dealers.

Insist on "Sunkist" Wrappers

You will get better fruit at lower prices, and you will get **free Rogers' Silverware** by sending in wrappers along with a few stamps or money order to help pay charges, packing, etc.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange, TORONTO, ONT.

Choose From These Fourteen "Sunkist" Silver Premiums

Get This Orange Spoon

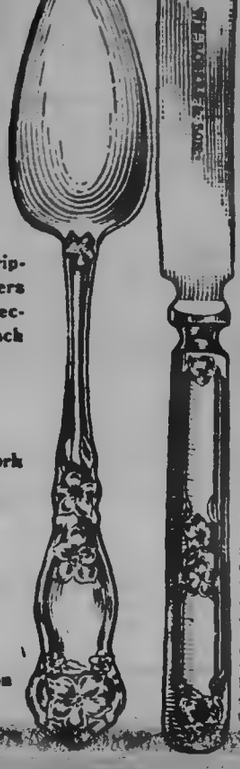
At right is shown new "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size. Genuine Rogers and of the latest style. Sent you on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

Read carefully directions at right.

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

"Sunkist" Premiums

Table Knife Table Fork
Dessert Spoon
Child's Knife
Bouillon Spoon
Coffee Spoon
Salad Fork
Oyster Fork
Child's Fork
Orange Spoon
Fruit Knife Teaspoon
Tablespoon



This Fruit Knife Yours

Made of special tempered steel heavily silver-plated, same high quality as the other "Sunkist" Premiums. Sent on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional fruit knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

Read This Carefully

On all remittances up to 20 cents please send cash; on amounts above 20 cents we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft. Make money order or draft payable to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and address your letters to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St. East, corner Church St., Toronto, Ont.

You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. Or merely send trademarks cut from wrappers. If you will buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons, you will get fruit of the finest eating quality, economically priced, and you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful table silverware.

CITY AND DISTRICT

FOR SALE.

Good Bell Organ, Walnut case, in best of condition. Sold cheap. Can be seen at 16 Cricket St. Place.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 513 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

LOST.

Short legged, red cocker spaniel, answers to the name of "Jack." Reward if returned to 586 Rubidge street.

Help Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN. Make good money in spare time. No canvassing. Our profitable suggestions contain money-making ideas. Send stamps. WALLACE W. SMITH, LONDON, ONT.

Mr. Thompson's Liberality.

Mr. Jas. Thompson, M. M. P., of Havelock, has donated a gold watch to the pupil in East Peterborough who obtains the highest number of marks at the Entrance Examinations next June.

Seeking Damages.

John Bettes, who had the misfortune to lose a finger while at work in a local mill, is claiming mutated damages, and has appealed to the courts. Messrs. Bennett and Goodwill are acting for the plaintiff.

A Painful Injury.

The many friends of Mr. T. Kinnear the well known wholesale grocer, who has a branch of his business in Peterborough, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to slip and fall on the Toronto pavement, breaking his arm.

A Dangerous Job.

Clearing the snow off the Market building is rather a ticklish job these days. Men had to secure themselves with ropes in case they should slip and fall. Several signs, including Dr. Browett's, the well known eye-specialist, suffered from the falling snow and ice.

Taken Leg Rail.

Alex. Windover, whose wife is ill with tuberculosis in the hospital, and whose five children are wards of the Shelter, has departed for parts unknown. He was traced to Lindsay by constable Cochrane, and it is supposed to be gone to the North Shore lumber camps.

Fire Record For January.

During the month of January, ten alarms were responded to by the Fire Department, and the total aggregate damage incurred by the fire during the month was $1,710. "That's a pretty good record for this time of the year," remarked the Chief to The Times this morning.

Another "Indian" Fined.

"Sunny" Jim Wilson, who is on the prohibited list, took in a hockey match at Lindsay, and the whiskey of the Sorugog town was too much for him. He fell into the hands of the police, on his return to the city, and was fined $10 or 30 days. Jim took the time.

Sad Fatality at Janetville.

A very sad accident which resulted in death, happened to a one-year-old boy of Mr. R. Wright's. The little fellow pulled a dipper of hot water off the table over himself, scalding him so severely that he died on Saturday. The funeral left Mr. Wright's and proceeded to Janetville cemetery on Monday, 29th inst.

For Stealing a Ride.

At the police court yesterday, three Montreal men appeared charged with stealing a ride on the C.P.R. The information was laid by the Company's watchman. They were fined $10 each or 20 days in jail. As the trio had no money, they will likely go up on the hill. There is not much in this for the city, who will be obliged to feed them during the term of their imprisonment.

Former Millbrook Citizen Dead.

Word was received in Millbrook on Friday of the death of Robt. Armstrong, of Medita, Man., in Brownden Hospital from typhoid. Deceased was the youngest son of late John D. Armstrong and brother of Messrs. D. H., A. T. and J. D. Armstrong, of that village, and was well known in Peterborough. He leaves a wife and family in Melita.

A Curious Runaway.

In attempting to stop a runaway steer, which with three others was being driven to the market yesterday morning, a milk vendor turned his horse across the roadway in order to stop the mad career of the steer, and received a broadside from the animal's heels as it was passing, knocking him off his rig. The animal continued its course north, on Water street, and was eventually caught.

Lindsay Loses Lawsuit.

In June last Mr Samuel Walker fell on the sidewalk in Lindsay, and suffered injury. He claimed the sidewalk was out of repair and that a plank had been off for over a month. It was shown that eight years ago the Town Engineer had reported a new walk necessary, but nothing was done. The defendants contended that the plaintiff, knowing the condition of the sidewalk was guilty of contributory negligence, but the Judge held that he had taken due care. Judgment was given on Thursday, giving damages to the plaintiff of $300.00 and costs.

Family Deported.

Mrs. Whittaker, who was arrested at the home of a Smith farmer named Heard some time ago by County Constable Cochrane, was deported yesterday, along with her two little daughters. It will be remembered that Mrs. Whittaker was sent out of Lakefield for keeping a disreputable house, and leaving one of her children there, she went tramping about the country, finally winding up at Heard's. When arraigned before Magistrate Edmison, she asked to be deported and the necessary arrangements were made. She left the city on the noon C.P.R. train en route for England.

P.C.I. LITERARY SOCIETY.

Peterborough Collegiate Institute Literary Society Held a Meeting.

The regular meeting of P. C. I. Literary Society was held in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute yesterday morning. The amendments to the constitution were discussed, after which the following program was successfully rendered:

Chorus—P. C. I. Glee Club.
Address, Making of Books—Mr. F. H. Dobbin.
Solo—Miss Isabel Morphet.
Dialogue—Misses Mowat and Shearer and Mr. C. Feeney.
Instrumental—Miss W. Connor.

The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The trains have been late during the past few days, on account of the rough weather.

Read the opening chapter of the new serial story which will be found in to-day's issue.

At the police court yesterday, John Quinlan, a local carter, was fined $2 for allowing his sleigh to stand on the sidewalk on Simcoe street, while he loaded it with ashes from St. Alphonsus Tyreum.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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APT TO GET INTO EARS, CAUSING DEAFNESS, OR TO REACH THE LUNGS AND END IN CONSUMPTION.

You Can Cure Catarrh in Any Stage by Breathing the Healing, Balsamic Fumes of Catarrhozone, and Here is Proof.

Mr. Uric Berault, a young gentleman who has lived for years in Sweetsburg, Que., inherited catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck.

"As a child," said Mr. Berault, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucous lining of the throat and nasal passages.

"I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food, and got into such a dreadful condition that my friends said that Catarrh was fairly eating me up.

"Every organ of my body seemed affected, and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement.

"Catarrhozone pleased me and the cctor so well that I used it continually, and took Ferrozone Tablets after each meal to build up my strength. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhozone could work such a miracle.

"Everyone in town knows I was just about dead with catarrh, and my cure is an evidence of what Catarrhozone can do. It is a pleasure to recommend Catarrhozone."

Two months' treatment, large size, price $1, and guaranteed. Small size, 50c., all reliable dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations for "Catarrhozone."

OBITUARY.

The Late Elizabeth Emery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emery, of Norwood, a former well known and greatly esteemed resident of Peterborough, passed away on Wednesday last, 31st after a brief illness. Her husband predeceased her some year ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters, and one brother, H. G. Bacon, of this city; and one sister, Mrs. John Wilkins, of Detroit. The funeral took place in Norwood yesterday. Mrs. Emery, by her loveable disposition and kindly manner made many warm personal friends during her residence in Peterborough, who will deeply regret her demise.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Logan, 14 Murray street, will not receive this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Campbell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garrett, Tweed.

Mrs. John Lyle, of Bowmanville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lyle, 317 Parv street.

Miss Margaret Walsh, nurse, of Rochester, is visiting her home, in Keene, for a few days.

Mr. James Kendry, ex-M.P., who has been in Ottawa during the past few days, is expected home this morning.

The many friends of City Engineer T. A. S. Hay will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, through illness.

Miss Elizabeth McLean, daughter of Colonel McLean of Port Hope, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Renwick, 541 Aylmer street.

THE DAN SPENCE COUNCIL

Interesting Meeting of Royal Templars of Temperance.

A very interesting meeting of the Dan Spence Council, R. T. of T., No. 26, was held Thursday in the Knights of Pythias' Hall.

There was a good attendance over which the past Council presided.

All officers were installed and four new members initiated, after which the new select councillor, Brother G. P. Russell, occupied the chair and conducted the business part of the meeting.

At the conclusion of this an appropriate program and social time were enjoyed. Past Councillor Brother Carey gave a brief address, urging all officers and members to be earnest and sincere in their efforts to uphold the good reputation of the Lodge, and help on in the temperance cause.

Sister V. Merrill gave thrilling temperance recitation; Sister E. Kemp, a vocal solo, which was beautifully rendered; Sister L. Smith delighted the company with a well rendered instrumental; Brother C. Doucette gave a recitation in his usual pleasing and dramatic manner.

Refreshments were then served and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

The next meeting of the council will be held on March 7th. All members are requested to be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO START BIG CAMPAIGN

The Church of England Will Hold a Special Conference in Peterboro.

The Church of England Sunday School Commission of Canada has decided to hold a three weeks' campaign in Toronto, starting on the 25th of this month. Each of the Anglican churches of the Synod of Toronto will be visited in turn by the organizing Sunday school secretary of the Anglican church, Rev. R. A. Hiltz, and special Sunday school teachers' and officers' conventions will be held all over the city. The aim is to stir up the Sunday school workers, and to secure greater efficiency in the Sunday schools of the city.

Special conferences will be held not only in Toronto, but also in Brampton, Alliston, Barrie, Orillia, Oshawa, Tavistock, Peterborough, Haliburton and Aurora. This is only part of the extensive Sunday school improvement campaign being carried on at the present time all over Canada and Halifax to Vancouver.

PUBLIC OPINION

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every man sees from his own point of view. I will illustrate: On one occasion a cross-eyed teacher said in his school—"The boy that I am looking at come to me." And there were 22 boys who walked forward. Hence should any such person be looking out the post office window for six minutes, to him, to all intents and purposes—as far as the impression on his nervous system is concerned there would pass 22 x 180 namely 3,960 dogs. This matter to be remedied must come before the City Council, consisting of 10 Aldermen and the Mayor. If these 10 gentlemen should have the vision of the teacher they would see 39,600 dogs in the six minutes. The Mayor should at least see as many as the Aldermen combined, which would bring the total number of dogs viewed by our City Council up to 79,200 in the short space of six minutes.

I am serious about this matter. It is not only a civic question but a religious matter. I heard the Pastor of Charlotte St. Church read one Sunday "Without are dogs". Now I would like to know whether this means that dogs should be outside our homes or outside our city? If it means the latter then our new Council have their work cut out for them. I want no higher critical views on this matter but the real old interpretation.

Last week a citizen saw a dog come down George St. panting, he turned aside but was too late the dog panted him and he is now looking for a receipt (re-seat).

If the City Council refuse to assume any responsibility, can we not have a papal decree? and then the dogs would be thoroughbred. The mixed marriage matter would be a thing of the past. I hope Mr. Editor we will hear more of this.

Veritas.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It seems to many of us that there is only one wise way to settle this marriage question to the "reasonable" satisfaction of all Canadians, of whatever creed.

Now, the question of the validity of the marriage tie is the most important of those at present agitating the public mind. Bi-lingual schools, reciprocity, free trade, protection, railway development and other issues are each and all of consequence, but add them altogether and the importance of the results fades into insignificance before this great question, upon the settlement of which the security and honor of the home are based. Would it not be wise if we should follow the example of France in this one thing, and make a civil marriage before a magistrate the "legal" one? Then each couple could get their priest or parson to perform the religious ceremony also. But upon the civil marriage the legitimacy of the children and the law of inheritance should rest. The civil marriage must be "obligatory" to Roman Catholics and to Protestants alike. The civil marriage must be the one the State will recognize.

This is the only way to settle this question amicable in a country like Canada, where both Roman Catholics and Protestants are so strong in numbers, so aggressive and so loyal to their respective faiths. Let the Parliament of Canada, in Ottawa assembled, pass a law to this effect, and let Roman Catholic and Protestant ecclesiastical dignitaries loyally support it; and instead of doubt and continued uncertainty, security and peace will result.

J. H. Oswald MacHay, M.D.
Toronto.

A NIGHT IN SCOTLAND

Interesting Lecture Last Night by Prof. Morison.

One of the most enjoyable, at the same time instructive, addresses given in Peterborough for sometime, was delivered last night in the Y.W.C.A., by Prof. Morison, of Queen's University, Kingston. The subject of the address was "A trip through the Highlands of Scotland," and was illustrated with lantern views.

The address was based on a trip made last summer by the learned Professor through the Highlands, and he was therefore able to speak from personal experience.

The large audience was delighted with the lecture, and gave expression to their feelings by unanimously passing a vote of thanks.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

"Endorsed Application for Position of Assessor."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday next, February 3rd, for the position of permanent assessor for the City of Peterborough. Applicants are requested to state salary expected.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 9th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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The Morning Times

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of young married people usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for glasses. Some were near sighted, some dev'l on account becomes of eye strain. Some did not require glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regret. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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PROTESTANT ULSTER WILL NEVER GIVE IN TO ROME

Sir Edward Carson Says Opponents of Home Rule Are Longing for Battle

London, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward Carson was last night a guest at the dinner of the Imperial and Constitutional League. Replying to the toast proposed by Viscount Castlereagh, he said he was glad to be able to fulfil the engagement through the somewhat belated reluctance of Churchill. (Laughter.) Had events taken another turn he might still be in Belfast, but the First Lord of th Admiralty found discretion the better part of valor. (Laughter). Following upon the recent outburst of Imperial loyalty at the Canadian elections, he hoped they had shown no mean contrast within the last few months in Ulster. They were filled with hope, he proceeded; they were ready for battle, longing for it, and they were going to win (Prolonged cheers).

MEAN TO FIGHT.

The men of Ulster mean to fight to preserve the constitution so little regarded by the Radicals. There is only one democracy in Ireland, that of Ulster, and those men are prepared never to surrender those great liberties which they have inherited, not from Fenians, but from their Scottish, and English forefathers. The men who had built the Empire were men who were now determined in Ireland to maintain it, and didn't believe England had become so decadent that she could afford to shoot down her own supporters in order to gratify the wish of transvaal brigades, who shot her own sons in South Africa. (Cheers).

AUSTRALIA'S MESSAGE.

Sir Edward received the following telegram from Melbourne meeting—"6,000 loyal citizens assure you moral and material support of the majority of Australians in defence of religious and civil liberty and a united Empire. Australia is unchanged since 1906, when 100,000 electors addressed the Crown against Home Rule. Hold the fort, brave Ulster. No surrender.

NO FISCAL AUTONOMY.

London, Feb. 3.—John MacKinnon Robertson, member of Parliament and ... at an Irish meeting in London last night, ... the anxiously-debated question whether, under Home Rule, Ireland would control the Customs and excise. Mr. Robertson said that to give Ireland complete and absolute fiscal autonomy would be tantamount to separating her from the Empire. There was no hope, he declared, of carrying the Home Rule Bill on such a footing as this and he trusted that the Home Rulers would realize that fiscal autonomy was outside of practical politics.

The Times differs with the Daily Chronicle's forecast of the Home Rule Bill published Friday morning, which said the Irish Parliament would have full control of the Customs and excise. The Times declares the Imperial Government will retain control of the Customs.

ARMED TO THE TEETH.

London, Feb. 3.—The Tory Post this morning out-distances all recent prophets of trouble at Belfast on February 8th, when Winston Churchill, John Redmond and other prominent men will speak in favor of Home Rule. It asserts that from 60,000 to 80,000 Ulster Unionists will assemble. These men will be animated by intense hatred of what they regard as the treachery of Mr. Churchill and Lord Pirrie, who was Lord Mayor of Belfast in 1906-7, in supporting the Home Rule cause. Thirty thousand of these men, The Post says, will be armed with revolvers and the majority will also carry clubs.

The anger of the Ulster Unionists, says The Post, does not embrace John Redmond and Joseph Devlin, M.P. for West Belfast, who have always been Irish Nationalists, but Mr. Churchill and Lord Pirrie are regarded as having sold the pass.

The Post says the Government is aware of the truth of the foregoing statement, and realizes that 7,000 troops will be necessary to preserve order, but none have yet been ordered to Belfast.

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"TWILIGHT MUSICALE"

Delightful Function on Saturday afternoon in the Conservatory.

The "Twilight Musicale" on Saturday in the Conservatory of Music was largely attended, many of those present having to stand during the entertainment. The vocal numbers by Miss Chalmers and Miss Brock were very fine, and were laudly applauded.

Judge Huycke, by request, stated that in future the Women's Art Association, under whose auspices these delightful musicales are given, will not issue invitation, the function being open to all who care to attend. The next would take the form of "An Irish Evening," and would take place about St. Patrick's day. He also eugolized Mr. Gliddon and the splendid orchestra of the Conservatory. The following was the programme:

Selected—Conservatory of Music Orchestra; solo—"When the Roses Bloom Again," "My Ship," Miss Chalmers; selected—Conservatory of Music Orchestra; solo, "My Ain Folk," Miss Brock; Selections from the opera, "Roy Roy," Conservatory the Night," Miss Brock and Miss of Music Orchestra; duet, "Calm as Chalmers; selected, Conservatory of Music Orchestra; God save the King.

Church Will Open a Big Grocery Store

New York, Feb. 5.—Madison C. Peters, pastor of the big Pilgrim Congregational Church on Madison avenue will open next Saturday a grocery store as a part of the church's work among the poor It is the beginning of a campaign against the high cost of living. Other stores are to be opened later if this one proves successful.

FOR SANITARY INSPECTOR

Applications addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "For Sanitary Inspector" will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Thursday next, February 8th, for the position of Sanitary Inspector for the City of Peterborough.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

LOST AN ARM

Cambray, Feb. 4. A terrible accident occurred here Thursday when Mr. Angus Gillies had one of the arms cut off above the elbow. The injured man was feeding a straw cutter at his home near Eaton. Something went into the machine which he tried to pull back, and in endeavoring to do so his mitt caught in the machine and drew his arm in above the elbow before it could be stopped.

Dr. Ray, of Cambray, and Dr. Grant, of Woodville, were summoned, and did everything possible to alleviate the suffering of the injured man. Mr. Gillies, who is 45 years of age, has a family, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Foresters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Naylor. After a sumptuous repast an excellent programme was rendered. Rev. Mr. Howard acting as chairman.

BUY OFF THE WELLINGTONS

London, Feb. 4.—An attempt is contemplated in Belgium to rid the treasury of its obligations towards the heirs of the Duke of Wellington. After the battle of Waterloo, William king of the Netherlands and afterward of Belgium, expressed his gratitude to the Iron Duke by conferring on him the title of "Prince of Waterloo" and transmitting to all his direct heirs a revenue of 20,000 florins, representing at that time the gift of a large tract of woodland. After the revolution which severed the Netherlands and Belgium in 1830, this obligation was transferred to the Belgian state. The value of the land grant having enormously increased since then through sales of wood and cultivation, the annual amount paid to the present Duke of Wellington now comes to about $42,000. It is proposed to approach the Wellington heirs and negotiate an arrangement which would extinguish thereby the obligation by the payment of a lump sum to the present duke.

BIG CAMPAIGN RE NE TEMERE

A General Marriage Law is Vigorously Demanded

PROVINCE-WIDE MEETINGS

Followed by Conference in Toronto in March—Petitions Will Go to Premier Whitney.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Sir James Whitney and his colleagues in Queen's Park will be beseiged by a deputation representing the Evangelical Alliance and flooded with petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of Ontario citizens requesting that the Ontario Legislature champion the "Ne Temere" issue. Dr. N. W. Hoyles, president of the Alliance, and Rev. E. D. Silcox, secretary, were appointed at a meeting yesterday to have an interview with Sir James and arrange an appointment at an early date to receive the representation. It was also decided to hold public meetings throughout the province at which delegates will be appointed to a large meeting to be held in Toronto.

ONE MARRIAGE LAW.

"We don't care a button about the "Ne Temere" decree," said Rev. E. D. Silcox. "What we want is one marriage law for the whole Dominion. If the courts decide that the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction to enact such a law, then the Evangelical Alliance will approach the Dominion Government and ask it to give such legislation.

"There is a question now as to whether the Dominion Government has such jurisdiction. I think we shall know something about the matter soon, because it is probable that the Senate chamber may take the question up shortly. If they decide that the Federal Parliament has jurisdiction, that might be sufficient. There is a possibility, however, that the question may be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada. One marriage law for the whole Dominion is what we are after," repeated Mr. Silcox, "so that there can be no misunderstanding hereafter."

ALL CHURCHES ACT.

At the conclusion of the meeting Rev. E. D. Silcox, secretary, handed out the following statement to the press:

It was decided to arrange, as far as possible, for similar meetings to be held in all the centres of population, and that at these meetings delegates be appointed to attend a conference to be held in Toronto about the first week in March, this conference to be held in the afternoon preceding the evening when a mass meeting is to be held in Massey Hall, of which more definite notice will be given.

"It was also decided to wait upon the Provincial Government as soon as convenient to Sir James Whitney, presenting the petitions thus far sent in, and to impress upon him the importance of the question, seeking his advice in the matter, which we feel confident he will cheerfully give.

"We cherish the hope that all those throughout the Province, having received blank petitions will get them signed, and if any pastor or congregation has not received these and will write to me at once, I shall be only too glad to forward as many as may be required."

NO FISCAL AUTONOMY

John MacKinnon Robertson, M. P., Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, said that to give Ireland complete and absolute fiscal autonomy would be tantamount to separating her from the Empire. There was no hope, he declared, of carrying the Home Rule Bill on such a footing as this, and he trusted Home Rulers would realize that fiscal autonomy was outside of practical politics.

Repeal Embalmers' Act

Toronto, Feb. 4.—It is freely taken for granted that the present embalmers' act, passed at the last session of the legislature, will never be enforced. The act was to have come into force at the beginning of the year by the government appointing a board of examiners to issue certificates to all those who wish to enter the embalming business and who pass a prescribed examination. Embalmers now in business are not to be required to pass the examination. No action has yet been taken by the government to appoint such a board. Since last Christmas numerous representations have been made to the government, chiefly on behalf of the rural undertakers protesting against the enforcement of the act. The Canadian Press is informed that it is probable that a bill will be introduced in the legislature this session to repeal the embalmers' act of last session.

TROOPERS GO TO BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 5.—The Lord Mayor of this city has sent a requisition to the Parks Committee to provide accommodation for 5,000 troops who are to concentrate here on February 8, the day of the Home Rule demonstration at which Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, are to speak.

SCHOOL REPORT

Names in the month of January, 1912:

Spelling—Class IV.—Mamie Mann, Redvers Jobe, Frieda Jobe, Cecil Forsythe, Hazel Black, Violet Heard, Mable Grant, Harry McManus, Fred Mann, Emerita Black, Sam Bell, W. Jopling, Harry Grant.

Class III.—Maggie Nichols, Harry McKee, Fred Ireland, Rota Young, Violet Forsythe, Pauline Heard, Wallace Nichols, Rolland McMahon.

Class II.—Jean Kelly, Amy Arthurs, Murray McMahon, Lillian Trew, Morgan Cullen, Ruby Avery, Madeline Young, Johnny Coones.

Pt. II.—Irene Mann, M. Grovelle, Verna Grovelle, Stanley Grant.

Sr. I.—Jack McMahon, Gwen Kelly, Vivian Trew, Isabelle McMahon, Lottie Freeman, Kenneth Cullen.

Jr. I.—Beatrice Trew, Yula Forsythe.

M. Martin, teacher.

LONGBOAT WINS RACE

Glasgow, Feb. 5. Longboat won the fifteen-mile marathon here today after a great race. His lead was two feet.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

EXTENSION OF PARCELS POST

Postmaster-General Pelletier Gave His Views to the House

AS TO CABLE RATES

Will Work for a Reduction on Tolls Between Britain and Canada — New Postmaster-General Makes Important Announcement.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The House had a strenuous week of it and this week promises to be equally so. A few days ago Hon. L. Pelletier made a vigorous statement to the effect that the government proposed to consider the extension of the parcels post systems and the reduction of cable rates between Canada and Great Britain. He announced that he had no objection to the adoption of Mr. Maclean's amendment and commented upon Hon. Mr. Lemieux's admission that the late government might have improved the parcels post system.

The postmaster-general thought improvements were possible. The postoffice was now doing the unprofitable part of the parcel cartying business, and he did not think that that state of affairs should be allowed to continue. Although the government had not considered the subject, Mr. Pelletier was inclined to think that the rural free mail delivery system should be extended.

"We are not satisfied with cable rates," said the postmaster-general. "We expect better rates, and we are going to get them." He believed that considerable reduction could be made in the tolls on messages between Canada and Great Britain.

Amendment adopted.

M. Lalor (Haldimand) pleaded the cause of country merchants who might, he feared, be injured by a general parcels post system, and Mr. Henderson (Halton) urged that a reduction in rates on drop letters in rural districts would be a benefit. Other speakers were Messrs. McCraney (Saskatoon), Turriff (Assiniboia), Emmerson (Westmoreland) and Lemieux. The ex-postmaster-general did not think Canada was yet in a position to adopt a parcel post system like that of Great Britain and other European countries. Yet he thought that a bold policy might be inaugurated, and that the postmaster-general might avail himself of the rural mail delivery routes to commence a limited parcels post service. He would find himself opposed only by the express companies, to whom Canada had been too good.

The amendment was adopted, and the house was then moved into committee of supply to consider estimates for harbors and rivers in New Brunswick.

St. John's Notices.

Monday, 4.15.—Boys' Practice; 7.-30 Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2.3.—W. A. Sewing Meeting; 4 p.m., Mission Study Class; 8 p.m., Confirmation Class.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice, Boys at 7.30.

Sunday, Sexagesima. 8.30—Holy Communion; Corporate Communion Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Junior Auxiliary Sale and Concert, Thursday, February 15th, from 4 to 6.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Cold, with snow.

DR. MERCHANT'S REPORT READY FOR LEGISLATURE

Investigation Into Bi-lingual Schools Averages Two a Day—Visited Sudbury District This Week—"Report" Has Not Yet Been Begun

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Dr. Merchant, who is compiling the highly important document on bi-lingual schools for the Ontario Government, spent the past week in the Sudbury district examining pupils in the French-Canadian school sections, and inspecting the work done by the teachers.

It is learned definitely that the famous "Merchant report" which figured prominently in the recent Provincial elections, has not yet been commenced nor will it be for several weeks. Dr. Merchant's plan is to secure first hand all available information and to cover in person every district that can possibly furnish material evidence one way or the other. His tour has been most ardous and the strain upon him likely will require a long holiday when his report is fyled.

FACES WINTRY DISCOMFORTS.

Driving from school to school even in the bitterest wintry weather, he has probed into conditions in the most remote parts of the Province, from the Rainy River district eastward to Montreal and through Essex and the longer-settled parts of Ontario, where French population is heavy enough to secure a special system of instruction.

Dr. Merchant thus far has been able to cover an average of two schools each day. His proceedure is after the manner of a regular school inspector, except that he enters much more minutely into the work of the pupils and teacher, questioning the boys and girls at length, observing their aptitude under ordinary class conditions with the particular object, of course, of ascertaining their standing in English.

PUPILS SUBMITTED TO A TEST.

In most cases Dr. Merchant submits the pupils to a special test of his own preparation, and upon this and the general class work he makes copious notes which will be concentrated into the final report. These thorough methods of investigation have necessarily taken a long time—and, contrary to reports, no conclusion or opinion on the matter has been submitted by Dr. Merchant to any official quarter.

It is expected, however, that the report will be submitted in time for the present session, so that action may be taken.

MR. J. H. M'CLELLAN AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Presented His Excellency With Beautiful Picture of Queen Victoria.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was the recipient on Friday of a unique gift from the Superintendent of the Trent Canal, Mr. J. H. McClellan, of this city. Some time ago the Belgian Minister of Public Works, was the guest of Mr. McClellan on a trip through the ... and ... him on that occasion the Belgian Minister on his return home sent to Mr. McClellan a fine and rare steel engraving of the late Queen Victoria, executed by a Belgian artist when she was still Princess Victoria at the age of seventeen. Mr. McClellan came to Ottawa intending to present the engraving, which has an histroic interest, to the National Museum, but on the suggestion of Col. Hughes, it was decided to give it to his Royal Highness, as being of special value to him. The Minister accompanied Mr. McClellan to Rideau Hall, where the presentation was made. His Royal Highness was greatly interested in the engraving, the portraiture being one he had never seen before. It will be hung in a prominent place in Rideau Hall.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL'S NEW HEAD

Mr. Keyes, of Normal School Staff, Becomes Superintendent.

Yesterday Mr. S. Keyes, one of the staff of the Normal School, was installed as Superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School, taking the place of Mr. Wm. Madill, who has ably and acceptably filled the position for the past eight years.

Mr. Madill, in introducing Mr. Keyes to the teachers and scholars, said that he was being succeeded by a gentleman who would without a doubt, satisfactorily fill the office of Superintendent. He bespoke for him the hearty support of the teachers and scholars.

Mr. Keyes, in a few words, thanked the teachers and scholars for the honor conferred on him. He would strive to merit their confidence, and would do his best to promote the growth and influence of the school. He was pleased to learn that Mr. Madill had consented to act as Assistant Superintendent so that they all would have the benefit of his advise and help.

A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a large and handsome picture by Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the missionary sent by St. Paul's church to Corea. The presentation was made by Mr. King, on behalf of Mr. Cowan's Bible Class.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the class for its beautiful gift.

License to Spear in Lake Simcoe.

Beaverton Express: For some years past there has been an impression abroad that the present restrictive methods of winter fishing were not as satisfactory as might be, and gave rise to much duplicity on the part of those who largely live during the winter season from the results of the fisheries. Major Sam. Sharpe, M.P., the energetic representative for North Ontario, has taken the matter in hand and in a letter to The Express in reference to the matter says: "I have been requested by a number of Thorah and Mara people to try to obtain the right to spear fish in Lake Simcoe. I waited on the Department of Fisheries in the matter, and they will issue a permit to the Ontario Government to issue licenses to the people to spear fish during winter months." No doubt this privilege will be most acceptable to many who are interested in this calling and will be rapidly taken advantage of.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

WHO SAID DOGS?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—This dog noise that has been ... the appearance of the people on the streets that it is getting on their nerves. We have had the bike face, the auto face, the biplane face, the pie-face, and the dog faced man, and now, Mr. Editor, are we in line for a dog faced community? I am a victim. I think of dogs by day and dream of them by night, and have also got the counting habit one sleepless night a short time ago. I counted one million dogs and saw another million approaching very rapidly, which latter million were going to devour me. In the legion of canines that were approaching me there were dogs in arms, dogs led by strings, dogs in the air, on house tops, and in windows, from all quarters of the compass. Just then a kindly voice asked what the trouble was. I then turned over, and by so doing, missed the horrible fate that I felt sure was awaiting me.

Now, Mr. Editor, with conditions as they prevail in our midst, is it any wonder that our good friends from across the sea, after viewing the strange and mysterious marks in the snow made by our wolf-like dogs, tell wonderful stories of the number of bears to be captured in our streets, when writing to their friends at home. Up-to-date committees throughout our fair Dominion are trying to remove these false impressions by banishing the dogs from the public thoroughfares. Why not our smart city fall in line and help the good work along.

Interested.

WALES GLAD, ANYWAY.

Dundee whalers report the worst season on record. From which, I suppose, we may conclude it has been one of the best for the wales.

TREAT UP.

Stealing the chair from under him.—From the Toronto News.

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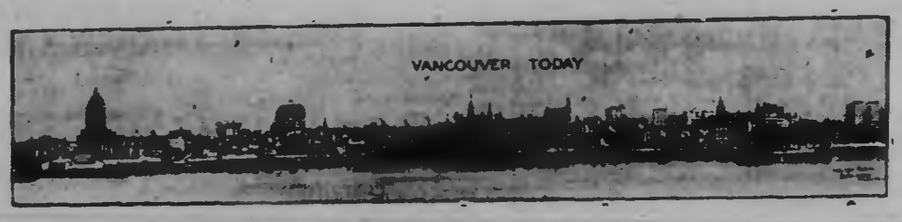
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company' and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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FUR-TRIMMED COAT

Black velour delaine, the popular new material used so much by importers, was employed in the making of a stunning tailored suit built on lines shown above. The skirt is quite plain; the unusual coat is of waist length only in front, but has quite long tails in back. Braid frogs and cloth-covered buttons trim and black lynx is used for the fur collar and cuffs.

COMBINATION SWEATER

In Two Parts and Can Be Used Also as Scarf or Shawl

A combination scarf, shawl and sweater has been devised by a New

Hooks Hold Parts Together

York man, so that for the price of one garment the owner can have three—if they can all properly be called garments. The article is sleeveless and is of knitted material and in two parts. One part consists of a wide girdle that fits around the waist to a point just below the bust. The other part consists of a portion that extends down the back to meet the top of the girdle and has two flaps that come over the shoulders to meet the girdle in front. Along the upper edge of the girdle and the lower edges of the scarf are strips of other material to which hooks and eyes are sewed so that the whole hooks up together into a single garment. The inside edges of the scarf are equipped likewise to close the latter across the chest, either when it is used as a sweater or a scarf. When used as a shawl it can remain open.

COLORS OF BRIDES' DRESSES

White so Common Now, Is of Comparatively Modern Origin.

The majority of brides choose white, when selecting their wedding-dress, because it is the conventional color, and many persons are of the opinion that it has always been favored. As a matter of fact, it is of comparatively modern origin, and in most Eastern countries pink is the bridal colour.

During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantagenet and Tudor Queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade.

It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis II. of France, in 1558, which took place before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame, she was gowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length.

This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world at that time. It was not, however, until the end of the seventeenth century that pure white—the color worn by Royal widows—became popular for bridal garments.

BUSINESS AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, British, Columbia the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is going a pace, and for a young city the business that is now done there is remarkeable. In one month 56 steamers called at the port and 51 departed

NOT THE BEST BOY

A boy of tender years was returning from school the other day, crying bitterly.

"What ails you, my little fellow?" asked an old gentleman.

"I-I've lo-ost the p-penny the t-teacher gave for the best boy in the class," sobbed the boy.

"Oh, well, never mind," replied the old fellow, "here is another one that will take its place. But tell me how you lost it."

"'Cause I wasn't the best boy in the class," replied the boy.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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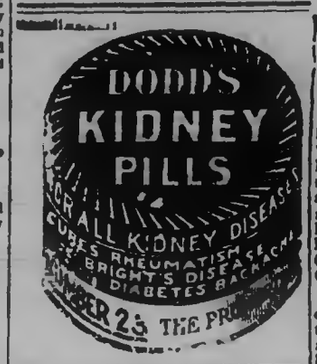

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Peterborough and Rural Mail Route (Springville) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Peterborough and Springville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 18th December, 1911.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, ered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivto be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered ot Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contractiwith the Department or fails to complete he work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq. District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Dominion Canals.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender, and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.
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CHAPTER II.

"I love him, and I have to lie to him still."

Two hours later Scarborough set out for the Chinelas to play chess with Mr Page as he had promised. As he walked he again thought of those two words in the cable message which had passed through his hands. Lovers are fanciful. Was it possible that they were not code words at all, but that the reference was to a real danger that was coming near to the girl whom he loved? Scarborough framed the question in his mind, and then laughed out loud at the absurdity of it. There could be no connection between Elsa Page and Val B Montague, with his troupe of quarrelsome and probably tenth-rate actors. Of course the message was on code!

But when he was shown into the drawing-room of the Chinelas, and Elsa Page hurried forward to greet him, he saw at once with the quickness to apprehend [illegible] she was in trouble.

"I would have sent to tell you not to come," she said, "but I have no news paper."

"Is anything wrong?"

"Father's gout is very painful to-night, and he doesn't feel equal to chess. He asked me to make his excuses for him."

"I'm sorry," said Scarborough. "But there's something more, isn't there?"

"Something more?"

"You are in trouble? Something has happened?"

Elsa looked at him for a moment without speaking, and a hint of distress showed itself in her eyes; but she shook her head.

"No," she said steadily. "Nothing has happened."

Scarborough watched her as she took up a piece of fancy-work and fingered it aimlessly, and he knew that she was not speaking the truth. Yesterday when he had left her she had been happy and natural, and to-night he had meant to ask her to be his wife. But to-night she was different. There was a constraint in her manner, there had been almost a coldness in her greeting, and he no longer felt his yesterday's confidence in the answer which she would give him, if he said the words he had come to say. Between to-night and yesterday something had happened, though she denied it. And that something had spoiled the understanding which had been between them.

He came a little nearer to her.

"Elsa," he said gently.

She was not crying, but a shiver shook her, and then left her calm. She took her hands from her face, and raised her eyes to his with a grave look of questioning.

She was not one of those women whom men, at a first meeting, called handsome. Amongst a group of other girls, she might conceivably have been overlooked or unnoticed; and yet she was, in her own dainty way, beautiful. There was no luxury of coloring, but the delicately-modelled features were perfect; her figure was slight, but the curves of it were exquisitely proportioned. She had the daintiness of carved ivory. Here was not the kind of beauty which compels instant attention; but it was the kind which wears well. In old age she would still be beautiful, when the merely handsome, or the merely pretty, would have faded to the merest commonplace.

"Elsa," said Scarborough again.

"I have not given you the right to call me that," she said.

"I came to-night to ask you to give me the right."

She covered her face again.

"Don't, don't!" she cried.

He came closer to her, drew her hands away from her face and took one of them in his.

"Elsa, I love you."

"Don't!" she cried again.

"What's the use of saying 'don't,' when I do?" he asked, smiling; for she had not drawn her hand away.

"I mean, don't say it!"

"Not when it is the truth? Elsa, will you be my wife?"

The hand was drawn away now, slowly; but there was no hint of yielding in the voice, when she answered:

"No, Horace."

He let her hands fall, and stood for a moment without speaking. He did not plead with her. He knew that she was not one of the sort who say 'no,' because they want to be persuaded to say 'yes.' And even had there been the least likelihood that pleading would make her change her mind, Horace Scarborough would not have pleaded. He was not of the kind who plead.

"You call me by my Christian name," he said presently. "You have never done that before. Why do you do it now?"

"May I not? You called me Elsa."

"I was asking for the right to do so always. You will not give me the right."

"I will—Horace," she said slowly.

He made as though he would go to her again, but checked himself. He did not understand her, but her refusal of his offer had been definite. She must explain.

She came and put a hand upon his shoulder, looking up into his eyes.

"I will not have you for my husband," she said "but I want you for my friend. So I want to be allowed to call you Horace, and I want you to call me Elsa. Other people call me Miss Page; but I should like to feel that to you I am Elsa—only Elsa—do you understand?"

"Yes, I understand!" he said bitterly. "You are giving me one of the privileges of a lover, and refusing all others. I understand all but your motive. If you were a flirt, I could understand that too, but you are not. You are not the girl who offers an inch, and means an ell to be taken. Why do you offer me the inch?"

She shrugged slightly, for the resentment in his voice hurt her. After a brief pause she said:

"Suppose it is because I hate to hear the name Miss Page on your lips! Suppose that every time I hear it I feel a rush of shame. Won't you spare me that? Won't you be willing to take my inch?"

"Though I am never to have the ell?"

"Though probably—you are never to have the ell."

"Elsa," he cried, almost fiercely, "you say things which I find it hard to understand. You refuse me, and then qualify your refusal with a "probably"; you say that you feel a rush of shame when I call you by your father's name, and you ask to be only Elsa to me. What does it all mean?"

"It means, Horace, that I want a friend," she answered simply.

"Are you in any trouble?" He thought of the cablegram, and added—"or danger?"

"I am in trouble. I don't think I am in danger."

He came to her and took her hand again.

"Forgive me," he said gently. "I'm a brute to bully you. I will ask no more questions. Tell me as much or as little as you like, but let me help you if I can."

A look of relief passed across her face, but immediately afterwards it vanished, and she shrank back from him. For a brief moment she seemed to struggle with herself. Then she looked into his eyes.

"On my conditions?" she asked gravely.

"On your conditions," he answered.

She rose and went to the window. The night was dark, and she could see nothing, and the cold mist rolled in and made her shiver again. She turned suddenly to the young man.

"Will you take me to-morrow to see the circus which has come to Ponta Delgada?" she asked.

Scarborough thought again of the cablegram, and he feared for her—feared for the danger which she could not tell him of, but which seemed, in spite of her denial, to threaten vaguely but ominously.

"Why do you want to go?" he asked.

"You said you would ask no more questions," she reminded him. "I cannot tell you my reason."

"I beg your pardon. I forgot. Yes, I will take you. I have already booked two seats."

"Thank you," she said, and then added simply: "I must go back to father now. He is waiting for me."

Scarborough accepted the dismissal. She went with him to the door, and stood watching him as he rode away. She has said that she must return to her father, but instead she stood looking out into the night, and a great longing came upon her to call this young man back to her side, and bid him tell his love again. For she loved him. But for one thing, she, too, might have avowed her love, and not been ashamed. But there was something which she did not know of, a secret in her life, which made that impossible. [illegible] a great bitterness against the fate which denied her thus the right to love.

Two years ago she had been a happy and careless child; then the cloud came suddenly, and darkened everything. She had come "out" to the islands with her father, who was, so the world said, a fugitive from English justice. But she believed then that the world was wrong.

She had landed in San Miguel, burning with a generous indignation at the injustice of men and full of enthusiasm for the fight which she and her father would win together. The cloud which had come over the brightness of her young life was black, but she believed that it would soon be dissipated. The truth would be known, and meanwhile exile in her father's company was no real hardship to a girl of seventeen.

But two years had passed, and the cloud showed no signs of lifting. Moreover her father, so far as she knew, had made no effort to escape from under its shadow, had been contented to live in the gloom, and seemed to have lost all longing for the light of day and truth.

He had sunk, with seeming content, into the role of confirmed invalid, nursing his gout and spending his days in profitless study of the philosophy of Herbert Spencer—profitless, and even criminal; for meanwhile he did nothing to remove the stain which lay upon his name.

It was this—the mental apathy which disguised itself in fruitless intellectual labor—which Elsa did not understand. It was this which almost, in spite of the loyalty of her love, caused her to doubt. The facts, as she had been told them, were these:

The firm of stockbrokers in which her father was the junior partner had failed, and failed disastrously, for its operations had not been honest. Its bankruptcy was fraudulent, and a criminal prosecution followed. The junior partner was out of the country at the time, touring in portugal with his daughter. An attempt was made to secure his return by extradition, but the proceedings broke down upon a legal technicality. He waited in Lisbon until the clamor of the courts at home was over, and then changed his name, and went quietly to the Azores with his daughter. He posed, so long as there was need for posing, as the innocent victim of an unscrupulous partner. He never denied that the bankruptcy was fraudulent, but he asserted that his hands were clean of the fraud. That the active management had been out of his hands, and in those of his senior partner, for the last two months before the crash, was a point which told strongly in his favor. Many people, therefore, whose commercial standing made their opinion of value, believed him, and considered him to be what he said he was, an innocent victim.

There were some, however, who declared that the truth was exactly the opposite.

Elsa had known all this, and had waited, at first patiently, but latterly with a growing impatience, for the time when [illegible] should have the necessary proofs in his hands, and should return to face his accusers, and vindicate his innocence. That he no longer seemed anxious to do so was a thing which she could not understand. But slowly the conviction had been forced upon itself upon [illegible] that [illegible] to go back, and for that [illegible] she almost began

[illegible] And even when you tell me of your love, I have to lie to you, and play a part."

a great sob shook her. She turned, and went slowly to her room. Her father wanted her, and was waiting; but she could not go to him to-night.

(To be Continued)

OVERBID

Mrs. Munck:—"Dollie, why don't you practise your music? I said I'd give you a penny an hour to do so."

Dollie:—"Yes, mother, but father promised me 5 cents an hour if I sit still on the piano-stool."

AN INDUSTRIOUS HEN

"Is that hen of yours industrious?"

"Well, rather. She tried to do two days' work in one to-day."

"How so?"

"She laid a double-yolked egg."

A TRIUMPH

"Do you think it is becoming?" she asks, appearing in her newest gown.

"Don't bother about that!" gushes the friend. "It is perfect! It is simply delicious! My dear, it makes you look absolutely helpless."

HIS SORT OF DONKEY

"I see you advertise for a donkey," said a man who looked as if he had something to sell.

"Oh, yes," said the busy man, stopping his work for a minute to look up, "but I want one with four legs."

PICKED BEFORE RIPE

"Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said the hotel manager to the leader of a band.

"Ach! dot vos so. I pick 'em mineself," replied the bandmaster.

"Well, then, you picked them before they were ripe."

A DRY TOWN

A tourist, while travelling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country. "Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives.

"Rain?" The native smiled. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bull-frogs in this yere town over five years old that don't [illegible] any other."

DISILLUSIONED

The young man sat beside the beautiful maiden on the sofa.

"Miss Nora," he began hesitatingly, "may I ask you not to call me 'Mr. Durand'?"

A rosy blush crept to the girl's cheeks, and she cast her glorious eyes down at the carpet.

"Well," she stammered, "our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that?"

"Because, Miss Nora," answered the young man, "the fact is, my name is not Durand, my name is Dupont."

NOT OUT?

A match was in progress between a well-known Surrey village team and a team from London. The village parson was batting, and the village barber was umpire at one end.

The parson hit a ball towards mid-on and went for a run. The ball was fielded smartly, and the parson seemingly run out.

But, to the astonishment of the London team, the umpire said "not out."

When the parson got a chance he said to the barber, "That was a close shave!"

"Yes," said the barber; "and if you wasn't in the habit of having a shampoo, I would have said, "Next gentleman, please."

WHAT'S THE USE?

In one of the council schools there was a little girl who was well up in most of her studies, but she disliked geography, and it seemed impossible to teach the study to her.

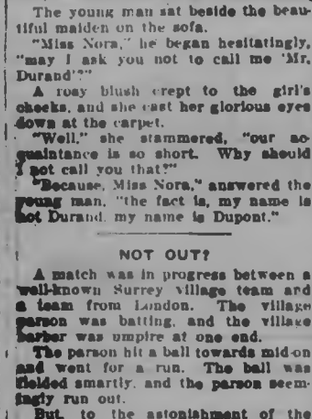
One day her teacher sent to Rosie's mother a note requesting her to see that the girl studied her lessons. The next day showed no improvement, however.

"Did your mother read the note, Rosie?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"What did she say?"

"My mother said that she didn't know geography and she got married, and my aunt didn't know any and she got married, and you know geography and you didn't get married!"



HUBBY'S DISAPPOINTMENT

Wife—"Would you be happy and miserable if I were dead?"

Husband—"No, not a bit, my dear."

Wife—"Then I won't die."

Fire Record For January.

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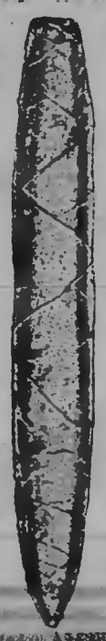

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GOING AWAY

A Domestic Sketch with Mr. and Mrs. Brown as the Characters

"William," said Mrs. Brown, as they sat before the fire—"William!"

Mr. Brown obstinately refused to bring down the newspaper behind which he sat.

"William," said Mrs. Brown, [illegible] to go and stop with [illegible] for a week."

"Very well, my dear," said Mr. Brown immovably. "When do you start?"

"Do put that paper down and listen to me!"

"Can't I hear just as well with the paper up?"

"Don't be silly! You don't care a bit!"

"Well, you don't want me to object, do you?"

"When do you start?" he asked pleasantly.

"Do you think you really could manage without me for a whole month?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I'll try," replied her husband.

"I'll go, then," said Mrs. Brown; and went to make arrangements for packing.

Next evening they referred to it again.

"And you don't mind my leaving you in the lurch, William?"

"It would be no good if I did," he said.

Mr. Brown had been married three years.

"But, William, if you don't want me to go—"

"Haven't I said that I'm only too pleased that you've the chance of a change?"

Mrs. Brown waxed suspicious.

"When I've gone he'll ask in his bachelor friends, and they'll smoke in the drawing-room!" she mused. "What a thought!"

Aloud, she said:

"William, I'm starting on Thursday at ten o'clock. Now, while I'm away, remember—you mustn't go into the drawing-room with your muddy boots, or—"

"Draw up a set of rules, my dear," suggested Mr. Brown, "and I'll learn 'em in the train on my way to the city."

"William, don't be silly! And if you even dream of eating cheese before you go to bed—"

"The dream comes afterwards, Delia," Mr. Brown pointed out, "not before."

"After all," she said, coming over and sitting on his knee, "there's no place like home, is there? And men are so helpless!"

And Mr. Brown smiled.

THE DAN SPENCE COUNCIL

Interesting Meeting of Royal Templars of Temperance.

A very interesting meeting of the Dan Spence Council, R. T. of T., No. 26, was held Thursday in the Knights of Pythias' Hall.

There was a good attendance over which the past Council presided.

All officers were installed and four new members initiated, after which the new select councillor, Brother G. P. Russell, occupied the chair and conducted the business part of the meeting.

At the conclusion of this an appropriate program and social time were enjoyed. Past Councillor Brother Carey gave a brief address, urging all officers and members to be earnest and sincere in their efforts to uphold the good reputation of the Lodge and help on in the temperance cause.

Sister V. Merrill gave thrilling temperance recitation; Sister E. Kemp, a vocal solo, which was beautifully rendered; Sister L. Smith delighted the company with a well rendered instrumental; Brother C. Doucette gave a recitation in his usual pleasing and dramatic manner.

Refreshments were then served and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

The next meeting of the council will be held on March 7th. All members are requested to be present.

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ANGER SHORTENS LIFE.

When we are pleased, the pulse is strong; when we are displeased, it is weak. The same holds for breathing. If an experience is pleasant, we breathe more deeply; if unpleasant, less deeply. In joy we breathe in great breaths; in sorrow our breathing is short and weak. When we are pleased we are stronger muscularly—we can put out more strength — than when we are displeased. We feel stronger, and are stronger than usual, when we are heartily and justly angry (pleasant anger). Grief bows us down, grief crushes us down and leaves us physically weaker than ever.

Thus says Dr. E. B. Tichener, in his "Primer of Psychology;" and his views are partly borne out by Dr. Maurice de Fleury, the well-known authority on brainstorms.

His view is that every time we are angry our vitality shrinks so much in proportion for every outburst. In fact, Dr. Le Fleury asserts that each bout of anger, each rush of evil passion, cuts off a certain portion of the life. "Every time a man gets angry" he says, "he shortens his life by so many minutes, or days—perhaps even years. A great deal depends on the intensity of the anger."

MR. GROUCH SPEAKS HIS MIND

"Cannibals have one redeeming feature, after all."

"What is that?"

"They are very fond of children."

COLECHIN'S CREDITOR

A Laughable Story of a Man Who Met His Match

Mrs. Colechin rushed excitedly into the kitchen, where her husband sat over his breakfast, with a telegram in her hand.

"Sam!" she panted; "Uncle Ned—is in England—just sent this—from Liverpool. Something to do with selling his silver mines."

Mr. Colechin stared vacantly at his wife a moment, and then jumped excitedly from his chair.

"Then he—he'll be in London by mid-day!" he gasped. "He's going to see his niece's husband—the stingy old rat, with his one letter a year and not so much as a tenner postal order in it! I'll rush off first and see our foreman about having the week off; then I'm bound for Euston. Meanwhile you see about setting the spare room straight, Mary; and have a nice bit of dinner ready for him—understand?"

"But, Sam, he's practically a millionaire; he'll be putting up at one of the big hotels!"

"He's coming here! He's got to—if I have to drag him! If I can't convince him he's got a duty to his downtrodden, poverty-stricken relations—well, I ain't his nephew-in-law, that's all!"

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When old Mr. Flinders stepped out of the railway carriage at Euston he found his niece's husband waiting with outstretched hand.

"Samuel Colechin, I guess!" exclaimed the man from Nevada cheerily. "It was real bully of you to come and greet me! Perhaps you can put me on to a decent cheap hotel, right now."

"Hotel—pooh! You're not going to a hotel; you're a-coming home to Mary and me!" retorted Mr. Colechin, determinedly.

"Wall—wall, Samuel, I guess you know best; it'll be a save, anyhow. Do we take a car?"

"Car!" echoed Mr. Colechin; "not me. We'll take a cab, it's more private, as I want a talk with you, and—and it's quicker."

"I've had a bully passage," replied the old man, in answer to a solicitous inquiry; "I won a wager of fifty dollars on the boat, so my fare didn't cost me a cent."

"Thought it cost about $125 to come over!" said Mr. Colechin, alarmed by his relative's saving propensities.

"That's first cabin," explained Mr. Flinders. "I came second—I had to; all the steerage was booked."

Mr. Colechin gasped and was silent.

"Wall, how do you prosper, nephew?" inquired the cheery traveller at length.

"Very bad!" snapped Mr. Colechin. "It's a fight against overwhelming odds for the likes o' me. Trade's shocking for us poor beggars. If I could [illegible] with sufficient faith, [illegible] I'd be my own boss and never without a job in the shop, I'll warrant."

The old man seemed to miss the point of the suggestion, and by this time the cab had pulled up at the Colechin domicile. Mr. Flinders put his hand in his pocket when they descended.

"That's all right, uncle!" suggested the other feebly.

"Very good; I guess you understand the customs o' this country better than I do."

Mr. Colechin paid and said things to himself.

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Uncle Flinders was thoroughly enjoying his week with his relations, he declared. He insisted on being taken to all the show places of the metropolis, and wound up each evening with a theatre or music-hall, but at the critical moment Samuel always had to pay; the old man would put his hand in his pocket, and then exclaim: "I'm fair muddled with your English coinage and customs; you settle this time, nephew."

Samuel thought of Saturday coming along without wages; of the bills run up with trades-people during the week for extra luxuries for the visitor; of the money he had borrowed for the same purpose.

"He may 'part up' when he's going," said Mr. Colechin to himself, "but then again he may not." With a brilliant inspiration born of desperation, he sought out Mr. Tom Dirk, the young man who was "keeping company" with his daughter Lucy, and confided in him the story of Mr. Flinders' meanness and hard-heartedness, concluding with:

"Now, we must touch him somehow, Tom, and I want your help. Supposing I owed lots and lots of rent—more than we do owe, I mean. What would happen?"

"You'd have the 'bums' in."

"Quite right; and if such a thing happened in his niece's own home, and he hasn't a heart of concrete, he'd pay 'em out. Now, in consideration of what I may be able to do for you and Lucy, young man, I want you to be a bailiff for once—to-morrow afternoon when Uncle is packing his trunk. There'll be no one else at home; I'll arrange that."

"It's a ticklish job," said Mr. Dirk, scratching his head doubtfully; "but I'll take it on, old man, if you like. And about that big bill at the grocer's," he added. "The manager ought to call before taking proceedings; I shouldn't wonder if he came soon after the bailiff."

"You can't be both!" retorted Mr. Colechin.

"No, but I have a friend who'd oblige me," said Mr. Dirk, with a grin.

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Mr. Flinders was sailing on Saturday, and he spent the whole of Friday afternoon in making his final arrangements. Mrs. Colechin and Lucy went out shopping, and Sam discovered later that he, too, had an appointment to keep. Uncle Ned would not hear of him breaking his word, and volunteered to keep house until his return.

Mr. Colechin was rather a long while gone, and on his arrival the old man greeted him with an expression of gravity and concern.

"Sam," he said, "you've been getting yourself into trouble, I guess."

"I have, sir—I mean, have I?" jerked out Mr. Colechin awkwardly.

"There's been a man to take possession of your goods, likewise the proprietor of a store where you owe a long bill, Samuel."

"I'm sorry, uncle," was the contrite reply, "that our struggles should have come to a climax during your visit. I was expecting ruin, but I hoped to stave it off till you had gone. Are they—still waiting, Uncle?"

"No, they are gone. That's the part that is troubling me; they will never collect another account, I'm afraid."

"What—what did you do?" asked Mr. Colechin, with a vague suspicion of something wrong.

"Why, [illegible] in Nevada; [illegible] the tricks of sheriffs and [illegible], so when that chap said he'd come to take possession for fifty dollars' rent and followed me upstairs, I—I forgot myself, and—well, when I'd done with him, I dropped him out of the window."

"You what?" shouted Mr. Colechin.

"Number two, the 'counter jumper,' wasn't so foolhardy. We had a game of American football down the steps. I guess he's now putting out a contract for sticking plaster and raw beefsteak."

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Uncle Ned went away early the next morning; Mr. Colechin pleaded a bad bilious attack and refused to leave his room even to bid farewell to the visitor.

Later in the day Tom Dirk came in smiling, with Lucy hanging on his arm, looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle. To Mr. Colechin's look of astonishment, the young man answered by putting his finger to his lips and making motions in sign language.

"I'm sorry for your sake it didn't come off," said Mr. Dirk, when at last the two men were alone, "but I didn't get a chance to work our dodge. As soon as he opened the door he recognised me."

"Recognised—you?"

"How was I to know he'd been questioning Lucy and that she'd shown him my photograph?"

"Well?"

"Oh, he was awfully decent! Asked me a lot o' questions, and wound up by giving me a hundred dollars to start a home with and a bit of advice."

"What advice?"

"Well, if you must know, he said: 'Beware of Colechin; he's a sponger. I could tell it the moment he started pumping me and pitching his tale o' trouble. I plumbed him up and made him show his coin, and—' All right; don't look at me like that; I'm only telling you what he said."

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WITH THE CURLERS OF OLDEN TIMES

The Game Dates Back to the Fifteenth Century—Stones Were any Shape and Size

London Referee:—Well, "the best game in the world," I am told, is curling, which certainly I should not have guessed. How many Referees, I wonder, know anything about this pastime, of which its eulogist spoke in superlatives? Having an inquiring mind, I took the opportunity of reading it up in the Badminton volume on "Skating, figure-skating, curling," etc., to see if I could ascertain wherein the fascination lay, for I have only seen it once or twice, and was not specially struck. A few years ago golf was not better known than curling is at the present, and one can never tell what game may come and catch on as golf did. The writer from whom I sought to gather instruction does not, however, much anticipate a boom. For one thing, of course ice is a necessity for the curler, and of late years, at any rate, long periods of frost have been rare. A good many winters have passed since we saw ice in the Thames about the London bridges. Apart from this, the authority declares that "the game is so radically and essentially Scottish that it cannot, like golf, throw off its nationality and adapt itself to the language and manners of any other country." He therefore fears that curling will not become universal till "Scotch is the one tongue and the human race one great Scotch family," which he regards as "a desirable but not a probable occurrence." The business of the game has to be conducted, therefore, in a phraseology the meaning of which most people who only speak English would have to guess. What would the mere Englishman suppose he was expected to do when told to "scoop him up," where are you when "awa' to the cauld-neuk," and how are matters progressing when you go "snoovin' up th' howe"?

Curling is supposed to go back to the fifteenth century, and the stones were any shape or size, it appears. There is an illustration of one that weighed 117 lb.—that is, 8 st. 5 lb., as heavy as a powerful jockey. Early in the nineteenth century, however, the round stone now in use was adopted, and the rule at present is that "no stone, including the iron handle, shall be of greater weight than 50 lbs., of greater circumference than 36 inches, or less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference." The best, it is further stated, are made with one side prepared for keen ice, the other for ice that is dull or soft. I am not going to describe the method of playing in detail, though it is probable that the reader does not know anything about it. The rink from the back end of the crampit—the foot iron from which the player delivers his stone—is 42 yards long, and at each end, four yards from either base, are two circles, the inner 4 feet, enclosed by another of 7 feet. Put briefly, the game resembles bowls more nearly than any other. Each side is commanded by a captain, who is called a "skip" and most important features are the little brooms which all the players carry, and use vigorously when ordered to do so by the skip, so as to smooth the ice for the passage of a stone which does not seem to be going so far or so fast as is desirable.

The great question remains: What chance there is of "the best game in world"—if the enthusiast quoted be correct—being adopted, as golf has been, and one is inclined to agree with the writer, and suspect not much. According to the book from which I am drawing information, William the Fourth had several pairs of curling stones sent to Bushey Park. There is, however, no record of play. In 1842 a glaciarium, with a view to the introduction of curling, was constructed in London; in 1873 one was made in Manchester, at a cost of £30,000, and in 1879 one at Southport, on which £20,000 was spent. Many matches took place here, but there was not enough patronage, and the man who started it lost his money. Various futile attempts were, however, made to interest men in golf before the game suddenly became the vogue. Possibly, though I should not care about investing in glaciarium shares, the same may happen with regard to curling. When my author wrote, nearly twenty years ago, there were no fewer than 431 county clubs in Scotland, with a membership of 18,800; in England there were 23, with 1,607 members, and quite 200 clubs elsewhere—90 in Ontario, with over 3,000 members. Altogether there were nearly 30,000 curlers who belonged to clubs, and doubtless many who did not. It would be interesting to know whether the number has increased, and if so to what extent.

There is, by the way, unconscious humor in one of the stories related by my author. "Curling," he says, "has an excellent effect on the temper; it clears the brain and warms the heart," and this declaration immediately follows the anecdote, which is of a curler who noticed his cat busily "washing her face, and passing her forepaw over her ear—a sure sign during frost of an approaching freeze, and, "irritated beyond endurance, seized his poor cat by the hind legs, rushed to the door, and dashed out her brains on the doorpost, exclaiming, 'I'll elarn ye to set there and mak' thow'." This hardly seems much proof of good temper and warm heartedness.

AN AVIATION JOKE

An aviator descended in a field and said to a rather well-dressed individual: "Here, mind my machine a minute, will you?" "What?" the well-dressed individual snarled. "Me mind your machine? Why, I'm a United States senator!" "Well, what of it?" said the aviator. "I'll trust you."

SHE WAS NOT SURPRISED

As a train was approaching a station the other day it parted in the middle and, of course, the communication cord snapped, the end of it striking an old lady on her bonnet.

"What is the matter?" she exclaimed.

"Oh, the train has broken in two," replied a gentleman who sat opposite.

"I should think so, too," responded the old lady, looking at the broken cord. "Did they think a bit of pudding-string like that would hold a train together?"

REWARD OF SUSAN

A Story of Maternal Heroism That Had Unexpected Developments

The baby was dying.

He lay in his cot, with the blue of his eyes showing through the closed, heavy lids, with a waxen pallor on his cheeks, drawing wheezing breaths which stabbed the heart of his mother who bent over him.

Sue Giles went to the cottage window in despair. Before her stretched the moor—wild, rugged, almost purple against the flaring western sky. Then she glanced at the clock. It wanted half an hour before the six-forty stopped at Barleycombe, and it took Ben, her husband, twenty full minutes to trudge the mile to the lonely cottage down the line.

There were no neighbors nearer than Barleycombe. Yet the doctor ought to be summoned—must be summoned. And Dr. Kent lived two and a half miles down the line, in the opposite direction to Barleycombe, nearer Lakehampton. The railway ran past his garden, half a mile after Archer's tunnel and the cutting, and it was the nearest route. She had often trudged there and back.

But to go meant to leave the baby alone. To stay meant— She glanced at the child once more, shaking her head and repressing a sob.

Ben was Barleycombe's solitary porter, and his lantern, ready-trimmed for the nine-fifteen, stood in the corner. Sue lit it, scribbling a note to her husband, and laying it on the dresser. "Gone for doctor. Baby's queer. Mind him," were her simple directions.

Then she kissed the baby very lightly, for he seemed asleep, and slipped to the door.

It seemed terrible to leave the child alone. But she comforted herself, as she hurried on, that he was too young to walk, that the fire was safely guarded, and that before long Ben would take her place.

It was weary walking, plodding over the heavy ballast beside the permanent way. She dared not run, for she was not strung; but she pressed on, mutely praying, passed the signal, her face to the glowing, fiery sunset. She reached the stunted bushes round Wolf's Hollow, left them behind, and crossed the trestle bridge over the babbling Axe.

Now she passed Highwayman's Oak—a landmark to stragglers lost on the moor—and now the mouth of Archer's tunnel, black and grim, was before her. She had always feared its depths and its darkness, had usually climbed the hill and plunged into Archer's Wood, to descend the steep sides by the jaws of the cutting a quarter of a mile on, in preference to the more direct route which the tunnel's grimy, slimy, reverberating hollows afforded.

But she could not think of herself now. The tunnel was the quickest, and therefore the only way, and she chose it without pause or hesitation.

It was long, and the lantern's feeble rays seemed swallowed up, mocked at, in the gloom. The light from its mouth faded. Pitch darkness settled down before and behind her. But she had forgotten herself; she was only counting her steps, longing to reach the doctor's garden, praying to find him in.

She crept on, deeper into the blackness; it grew stronger, and the air sweeter. She trudged on round the curve of the line, and presently the arched opening of the tunnel's mouth showed up like a bite taken out of a huge slice of black bread.

Only the cutting now, she rejoiced, quickening her steps; only the cutting—half a mile of level road—and her journey was done. Dr. Kent would get out his trap, the old grey cob would be coaxed into his ambling canter, canter, and—

She tripped, stumbled a few paces, regained her balance, the lantern swinging. Without stopping, she looked over her shoulder. Once more her foot found an obstruction; she turned her lantern forward with a scream of horror.

For fifteen yards ahead of her, rails, sleepers, the ballast path she trod, were obliterated in a pile of rock, on which the ferns and wildflowers still grew. One glance told her what had happened. She remembered such an occurrence before. The face of the cutting had slipped. Stress of storm, beating rain, and the constant vibration of passing trains had loosened its foundations, letting down tons of red rock, of red earth and loose stones, in piled confusion on the rails.

But though she had stopped, the delay was but momentary. The subsidence was an obstacle, no more. Nothing short of the will of Heaven should prevent her reaching Dr. Kent. She clambered up the fallen rock, sending a volley of stones which turned beneath her feet down the steep sides of the mass, catching at ferns and roots to aid her ascent, crawling almost on her hands and knees over the litter, which stood seven or eight feet high at its summit.

The thought of her baby—only that. Only that till the summit was reached, the descent before her, the difficulties surmounted.

And then she thought of the six-forty! It stabbed her to think of it; it set her trembling, shaking, her lips quivering, her forehead damp—this sudden remembrance.

The six-forty with its five-mile run before it, its clear road, its passengers, its huge speed, its tearing whistle as it slid into the tunnel, the roar of it as it shot into the open of the cutting.

She saw the end—saw the engine rolled over with a shriek of escaping steam; saw the coaches piled one upon another; heard the screams, the groaning and the moaning of the passengers; saw red fire creeping over the ruins; quaked at the thought of imprisoned men, women, children—babies like her own!—being roasted as the debris of the wrecked train fed the flames.

And in fifteen minutes—fifteen minutes at the most—it would be due!

She could save it—might save it—if she turned her back on her errand, faced the tunnel once more, chanced meeting it there and her death!

But even if she won through, even if her lantern brought the train to a standstill, a precious half-hour would be lost. It meant death to her baby. She could not doubt that. She had seen Death come to a little brother, to babies of others innumerable, and she knew his approach.

Her baby!

She began to clamber down the steep sides of the fall. The mother in her kept on. What matter if the whole world perished if her baby lived? She had come so far to save her child—

She paused. Why, she could come back! Supposing she ran to Dr. Kent! There would be time. She would come back! She would stop the train when her errand was done.

But as she struggled on, the hot argument of her heart died down. She began to feel chill. She knew there would not be time it was one of the other; she knew that.

But still she kept on her way. Her baby—her baby! Why did Heaven ask this thing of her? And as she reached the level ground on the other side of the fallen mass, she fell on her knees, shaking with sobs, crying out:

"Ah, them people! Ah, them people!"

She sank down, throwing out her arms, letting her head fall on them, weeping piteously, moaning.

When she struggled to her feet, she stared dismally down the cutting, and her lips moved.

"Oh, Heaven, save my baby! I can't!"

She turned her back on her destination, feverishly began to retrace her steps, fought her way over the slipping debris with fierce energy—the energy of a mind made up.

Down the other side she scrambled with a slither of pattering stones, along the littered permanent way to the ballast, free from the fall, nearer the tunnel.

Then she darted into the darkness, running panting, her heart burning and her breast torn with each wild breath. She passed the middle of the tunnel, where the walls ran water, and drip-drip it fell in melancholy cadence from the roof. She was nearing the other end when first the rails began to hum, and she knew the six-forty was upon her!

Out of the night came the rumble, the roar, the clatter of the onrushing train. She rounded the curve again, catching sight of the headlights; of the steam by the driving-wheels, floating backwards like pennants; of the scudding smoke overhead, illumined as it passed the cab by the ruby glow of the furnace.

She stood upon a rail, balancing herself, holding the lantern high above her head, waving it madly, screaming, though even then she knew her puny cries were swamped in the roar of the whirling wheels.

Suddenly the pennants died away. With a hideous, grating whir the brakes were put on. The engine glided on, and she slipped from the rail with it only a dozen feet away from her. Still the lantern waved, as a hoarse voice shouted to her and the train went by.

It began to draw up. Heads appeared at every window. The guard leaped down, lantern in hand. The fireman left his engine, groping his way back to the screaming woman at the rail-side.

"A fall—a fall in Archer's cutting!" she wailed, and toppled forward into the fireman's arms.

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"'Twas as she said," she heard a gruff voice saying as she came to. "The train must ha' been wrecked—several hundred tons—rock. She's saved the train and all of us!"

Sue opened her eyes. A man bent over her, and a pair of kindly, stern eyes looked into hers.

"All right—feeling fitter? I'm a doctor. You saved us all, we here. You're a brave woman—"

"A doctor?" she cried shrilly. "Then come—my baby—he's dying—at the cottage—not far back—come. Please come!"

"I'm afraid it's impossible. I've a very important operation—"

"You can't get on to-night, sir—at least, not yet awhile," announced the guard. "We shall have to run back and get down to clear the line. Will be several hours afore we're—"

"The train passes my cottage—on the way back. Won't you come, sir?"

The doctor nodded.

"If I can't get on I'll come," he said gently. "If it had not been that I could allow no one in the kingdom to delay me, I wouldn't have refused at first. Are you running back now, guard?"

He helped Sue into the first-class compartment he had left, and climbed in beside her. A word from him to the guard brought the train to a standstill at the little track-side cottage. Ben met them at the garden-end, his face white.

"He's nearly gone!" he whispered. "Dr. Kent, I— Why, Sue, couldn't you find the doctor?"

A few minutes afterwards Ben found himself driven from the cottage.

"Where's your nerve, man?" growled the doctor. "Oh, give me a woman when there's illness and something to be done!"

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Later on Ben brought Dr. Kent. The two medical men talked together in the garden till the train passed the cottage once more, picked up the stranger, and went on its journey through the cleared cutting.

Dr. Kent went into the cottage, where Ben and Sue stood hand-in-hand, the woman rosy, with tears of thanksgiving in her eyes, the man white and shaking.

"You were lucky, Mrs. Giles," he said. "The boy will recover. Never have I seen a more delicate or more skilful operation. Had it been delayed an hour, death must have ensued. Had the fall not taken place, had you come straight on to me, I should not have been prepared for an operation, and the child would have almost certainly perished before I could have sent home for my instruments. You don't know, I suppose, who attended you? You don't know the name of the man, so providentially equipped for the emergency you summoned him on?"

Sue shook her head. How near she had been to going straight on! How swift her punishment would have been!

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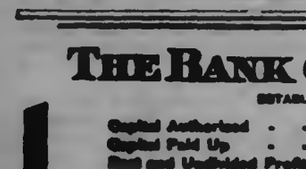

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An insignificant little man in a snuff-colored suit stood penitently in the dock.

"What is he charged with?" said the magistrate.

"He's one of them camera fiends, your worship," replied the constable.

"But, goodness gracious, that's no reason for arresting him!" exclaimed the magistrate. "Camera fiends are as plentiful as—mosquitoes in holiday weather. Ha, ha!" (No one else said "Ha, ha!" however, so the magistrate frowned severely.) "Do you mean to tell me," he cried angrily, "that you've arrested this man for [illegible] merely because he's a mania for taking pictures?"

"It might interest you to take some [illegible]

HALVES OF A WHOLE

Peggy Quite Unconsciously Proved Herself Competent as a Minister's Wife

By MARION OLIVIA GIBBON

Two Proposals

"I not at all the kind of a girl you ought to marry," said the girl decidedly, looking at the man in front of her with serious eyes.

"The consideration as to whether you are the kind of girl I ought to marry has never entered my mind. The fact that you are the girl I want to marry is never out of it," rejoined the man, gazing back at the girl with eyes as serious as her own.

"Do I look like a clergyman's wife—do I, John? Did you ever see one with hair like mine? Nothing on this earth will keep it tidy. Ah, it's all very well to laugh"—as a smile hovered round the man's clean-cut mouth—"but I'm not cut out for a clergyman's wife. Even my name is against it. Peggy! It ought to be Mary or Jane, or something solid."

"And all this means," said the man quietly, "that you don't care."

"I suppose it is that I don't care enough," said the girl gently. "I do care; you know that, John. I want to be your wife, but I don't want to be a clergyman's wife. Oh, I'm getting mixed! What am I saying?"

"Simply that you don't care enough," said the man, leaning forward and taking both the girl's hands in his. "I was mistaken, that's all; I imagined you did. What idiots men are! I thought I could make you happy, and I could, too!" he added hotly, holding the small hands so tightly that the girl almost screamed.

"That's not the point altogether. Could I make you happy? And the people, and the parish, and the bishop, and all of them? Oh, John, I couldn't; don't ask me!"

"But I'm not asking you to marry the people, and the parish, and the bishop, and all of them! Only me, Peggy!"

"Yes; but a clergyman's wife affects them all, and I couldn't be prim, and set a good example, and look after mothers' meetings and things. Don't say any more about it, John; I just couldn't do it! You don't mind very much, do you?" she added quickly, as the man's face suddenly set hard.

"Only so much that I shall never marry anybody else," he replied gravely.

And the look in his steady brown eyes haunted the girl for days.

"And I've spoiled your life?"

"No, not spoiled it; only left it incomplete. I'm just the half of a whole, Peggy, and you are the other. You don't feel it, so you will probably marry somebody else, and fit in quite well; but I couldn't. Ah, my dear, I feel like fighting for you, and making you mine! But it would be altering your whole life, and it wouldn't be fair, unless you cared for me in the same way."

"But we can go on being friends, John?"

"No, dear; you can never be friends when you've been [illegible] I must have the whole of you or none of you, so it's good-bye to me, Peggy."

"And what if I change my mind?"

"Then I'm always there, waiting to be made whole. Good-bye!"

Six months later the girl sat in the same room, wondering how she was going to answer this altogether different young man gazing at her with excited eyes.

"Do you feel that I am your other half?" she said suddenly; and there was a serious note in the musical tones.

"Half? Heavens, no! You're my whole, my everything! Peggy, you must—you shall say 'Yes'; I can't go on like this! I'm mad when I'm with you, and worse when I'm away from you! Say 'Yes' now!"

"But it would be silly to say 'Yes' if I don't mean it," said the girl, very gently. "What would be the good of that?"

"Ah, but you would in time."

"No; I never should!" And there was a note of finality in the girl's voice. "Tony, you will think I'm a perfect idiot; but some time ago—oh, months!—a man told me that he was one half of a whole and I was the other, and that I belonged to him. Wasn't it a weird idea? I laughed at the time, but—but—but—oh, I don't know! Anyhow, I can't marry anyone else; it would seem like bigamy, or something!"

"Confounded impudence!"

"Oh, no; it wasn't impudence!" said the girl sharply, as a vision of the other man's strong, serious face flashed across her mind. "It was just the greatest compliment he could pay me!"

"Peggy, I believe you're in love with the beggar!"

"No, I don't think I am; but it's the idea of the thing somehow, to belong to someone so absolutely as to be their other half. Not a toy, or a plaything, or a treasure, or an idol; but just a half, without which they can never be a whole!" added the girl softly, with a far-away look in her eyes.

"Then there is no hope for me?"

"No hope? You silly old boy; there's every hope! You must find your other half. You've got one somewhere, you know, and a much nicer one than I am, I expect!"

"Rot!" ejaculated the young man inelegantly, as he flung himself out of the room.

The Completed Whole

In the quiet weeks that followed the girl slowly realized how much she had missed the other man in the last six months. And then an energetic female of advanced years, and still more advanced ideas, came upon the scene, and enfolded the girl in a scheme for "brightening the lives of children in the slums."

"But I don't know anything about children or slums," said Peggy helplessly, as the other rapidly sketched out a plan of campaign.

"You soon will"—with something between a snort and a sniff.

"But what do I do?" persisted Peggy, feeling rather like a timid fly caught in the toils of a particularly energetic spider.

"Oh, talk to them!"

"The children?"

"Of course—and the mothers! Mothers first and the children afterwards; instruct parents in duty towards children, and vice versa."

"Oh!" said the girl vaguely, feeling a wild desire to laugh as the incongruity of it all forced itself upon her mind.

"We must start this week, no time to be lost," announced the other, planting her large feet squarely on the ground, as if whole regiments of children from Slumdom were even then in front of her, waiting to be acted on at once.

And thus it was that, two nights later, Peggy found herself seated in a dingy mission-room in a dingier street, confronted by a number of parents waiting in apathetic silence to hear "what the swanks had to say about rearing kids."

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A something seemed to tighten in the girl's throat as she glanced along the rows of tired, work-lined faces, and a wild longing surged into her heart to bring a little brightness into some of their sordid lives. And then her female friend, sitting at a little table near, began to speak, and Peggy found herself wondering if, in a scheme for making conditions brighter, it was necessary to wear a snuff-colored dress and flat-soled boots, to cultivate a formless figure, and drag one's hair into a tight little knob at the back.

And then her attention was arrested by a sudden sense of failure on the part of the speaker to strike the right note, a feeling of the utter futility of laying down laws and stringing fact upon fact of hygiene and psychological importance to people who were worn-out with the struggle of making both ends meet.

The girl's sensitive nature seemed to feel the apathy of those tired faces, and a sudden desire to talk to them heart to heart arose in her mind. Unconsciously she started to her feet, as the speaker paused and glanced in her direction.

"I'm not going to say anything about children," she said hurriedly, and there was a throbbing note in the fresh young voice, "because you all know more about them than I do. But shall I just tell you about my own childhood, and what I missed because I hadn't a mother? Perhaps it may help you a little bit, because you are all mothers, aren't you?"

And graphically, because lost to all sense of self-consciousness, the girl told those weary women of what she had lacked of a mother's love and care, although surrounded with every luxury.

Often at a loss for a word, occasionally repeating herself or breaking off in the midst of a sentence, there was a ring of sincerity about it all; and as she told them of a moral crisis she had been compelled to fight out alone, one woman at least out of the little throng resolved to have a tender talk with her eldest girl that very night.

It wasn't that there was anything new in the things the girl was saying. It was just that they were not in the habit of putting them into words, even to themselves, but many a resolve which had been hovering in the background, unformed, came to the surface and was crystallized as the girl talked from her sympathetic young heart straight into theirs. And then, vainly seeking for the right word, it was supplied by a well-known voice from behind; and with a little cry of "John!" she turned around, heated, became crimson, and unsteadily sat down on the nearest chair.

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The elderly female, seeing her opportunity, began to read the rules for the proposed club; and, almost before she knew it, the girl found herself outside, with the cool night air fanning her hot and quivering face.

"Oh"—with a gasp, clutching the man's arm with both hands—"what will you think of me? What was I saying? If I had only known you were there!"

"I'm glad you didn't"—and there was a low note of exultation in his voice—"that would have spoiled it all. Oh, Peggy, Peggy! and you said you weren't cut out for a clergyman's wife!"

"How could I have got up and talked like that!" went on the girl. "I must have been mad! But they looked so tired, and I felt so sorry. And, oh, John, I've missed you so!"

"If I could only believe that!" said the man quietly, coming to a step in the shadow of a tall old house, and taking the girl's hand in his.

"Believe it! Don't you believe it? But it's true! It's been true all along, only I didn't know! Why did you stay away so long? Oh, John, how could you?"

"Peggy, do you know what you are saying?"

And the man's voice sounded quite hoarse in the quiet night.

"Yes"—with a little hysterical cry—"I do now; I didn't before! I've known for ages, ever since another man wanted me to marry him, and I couldn't. You said I was your other half, and all along I knew I really belonged to you. Do you still want your other half, John? Because—because I want mine!"

"Whole at last!" murmured the man, as he gathered the girl into his arms in the shadowy doorway of the old house.

NOT MADE

A young man spending his holidays in the country, fell in love with a pretty milkmaid at a farm near by. Day after day he hovered about the farm, hoping to catch a glimpse of her, till one day the farmer caught him peering into the yard.

"What is your business here?" he shouted.

The poor chap was so surprised he could only stammer, "How's the milkmaid?"

"What?" roared the angry farmer. "Our milk isn't made; it comes from the cow."

P.C.I. LITERARY SOCIETY.

Peterborough Collegiate Institute Literary Society Hold a Meeting.

The regular meeting of P. C. I. Literary Society was held in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute yesterday morning. The amendments to the constitution were discussed, after which the following program was successfully rendered:

Chorus—P. C. I. Glee Club.

Address, Making of Books—Mr. F. H. Dobbin.

Solo—Miss [illegible]

Diagram—Miss [illegible] and Mr. C. Fear.

Instrumental—Miss W. [illegible]

The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Thompson's Liberality.

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CELEBRATED ARTIST WAS NOT MAKING PAINTINGS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS

Canadians Do Good Work—Are Quite as Clever in Art as Other Nations—Did Not Find any New "Type."

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Charles Dana Gibson, the eminent artist, left Rideau Hall for New York yesterday, after being the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for a few days.

In an interview before leaving he stated that young Canadians were quite as clever in art as other nations, and those whom he had met in the United States had proven their right to fellowship with those from other countries.

Mr. Gibson suggested that the national capital was the only logical place for the National Art School as well as for the National Art Gallery. Such a feature here would add greatly to the attractiveness of the seat of government for the Dominion, and would tend to emphasize the would tend to emphasize the work of beautifying Ottawa, which is becoming so popular. He had been specially struck with the rare beauty of the capital and its environment, and referred particularly to the commanding site of the Parliament Buildings.

He has not been making pictures of the Duke or the Duchess, he had not made any sketches on any subject for any American publication, he had not discovered any new "type" in Canada he had not drawn anything since he arrived in the city. The artist did admit, however, that he had had a really royal time, and that he feels quite at home here.

STANDARD OIL PRICES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Prices of oil have been going up steadily since the dissolution of the oil trust by the decree of the U.S. Supreme Court and a representative of the Standard Oil Co. said to-day that they will probably go higher. Three times this year the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, has advanced the price for crude oil, and there have been corresponding increases in the wholesale and retail quotations for kerosene, gasoline and others of the refined products.

Gasoline has risen two cents a gallon in the New York market. Automobile dealers estimate the advance means an increase of more than $200,000 a month in the cost of running the autos in New York State.

Since the first of the year there has been an advance of 2 cents per gallon in the price of Standard Oil Company for petroleum delivered by wagon to consumers in this city. Not only in New York, but elsewhere throughout the country have prices been raised.

The increased cost of conducting the thirty-three companies into which the oil trust was divided as compared with the expense of the compact organization which existed under the old regime has been advanced as a reason for the rise in price. According to Mr. J. J. C. Clarke, the mouthpiece of the Standard Oil Co., this theory is not correct. Mr. Clarke said that the higher prices were due to economic conditions.

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynett, 867 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that: I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNETT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Scanty supply of water.
4—Pain or burning in the bladder.
5—Frequent headaches.
6—Pain or gas in the stomach.
7—Loss of ambition, weak eyes, dizziness.
8—Pain or weakness in the joints.
9—Pain or soreness in any part of the body.
10—Sediment or brick dust in the urine.
11—Specks before the eyes.
12—Feet and ankles swell.
13—Pain over the kidneys.
14—Nervousness, irritability.
15—Sudden attacks of pain in the heart.
16—Dizziness.
17—Sleeplessness.
18—Kidney or bladder trouble of any kind.
19—Rheumatism.
20—Acidity or chronic rheumatism.

Sad Fatality at Janetville.

A very sad accident which resulted in death, happened to a one-year-old boy of Mr. R. Wright's. The little fellow pulled a dipper of hot water off the table over himself, scalding him so severely that he died on Saturday. The funeral left Mr. Wright's and proceeded to Janetville cemetery on Monday, 29th inst.

A Painful Injury.

The many friends of Mr. T. Kinnear the well known wholesale grocer, who has a branch of his business in Peterborough, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to slip and fall on the Toronto pavement, breaking his arm.

OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cable-man", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto.	12.30 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
	10.55 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	2.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston.	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed.	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.41 a.m.
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto; Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.36 a.m.
	8.51 a.m.
Barkston, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.28 p.m.

Family Deported.

Mrs. Whittaker, who was arrested at the home of a Smith farmer named Heard some time ago by County Constable Cochrane, was deported yesterday, along with her two little daughters. It will be remembered that Mrs. Whittaker was sent out of Lakefield for keeping a disreputable house, and leaving one of her children there, she went tramping about the country, finally winding up at Heard's. When arraigned before Magistrate Edmison, she asked to be deported and the necessary arrangements were made. She left the city on the noon C.P.R. train en route for England.

A GREAT EVENT

Teacher:—"What great event occurred in the year 1888?"

Small Boy (after a pause):—"Please, ma'am, I was born then."

WHERE IS THE LIGHTHOUSE?

A lady advertised for a girl "To do light housework."

Among the replies she received a letter from an applicant who said her health needed sea air, and asked if the lady would kindly inform her "where the lighthouse was situated."

TIRED ALREADY

Mr. Jorkins was wearing a very woebegone look when his friend Bobson met him the other day.

"Hello, Jorkins!" cried Bobson. "You look tired. What's the matter?"

"It's work!" replied Jorkins. "Work, work, work, from five in the morning till eight at night!"

"Poor chap!" sympathized Bobson. No wonder you look tired. How long have you had the job?"

"I start to-morrow."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

MILES IN CANADA FASTER THAN 1.40				
Goes Fast	3	84	1980	1.39
Goes Fast	3	100	1908	1.38 4-5
Marigot	3	96	1910	1.39
Lovette	3	102	1910	1.38 1-5
Grania	5	101	1910	1.39
Field Mouse	4	100	1910	1.38 3-5
Starbottle	3	107	1910	1.38 1-5
Whist	3	99	1911	1.38
Nenahon	3	107	1911	1.37 4-5
Corunecate	3	96	1903	1.38 1-2
John Yerkes	6	73	1902	1.38 3-4
Scarfell	3	93	1904	1.39
La Pucelle	4	95	1906	1.39
Denham	3	95	1907	1.38 4-5
Royal River	3	94	1907	1.39
Apache	4	107	1909	1.39
Gretna Green	5	107	1909	1.38 3-5
Injury	5	107	1909	1.38 3-5
Prince Ahmed	5	104	1909	1.38 3-5
Hampton Court	4	109	1906	x1.38 3-5
Sir Ralph	4	104	1906	1.39
Polly Prim	5	91½	1903	1.38 4-5
Superstition	3	97	1906	1.38 4-5
Old Honesty	5	106	1909	1.38 4-5
Tom Hayward	3	93	1909	1.39
Nimbus	5	117	1911	1.38 3-5

x—Turf course.

A GOOD JUDGE OF MEN

When Carnegie had just begun to lay the foundations of prosperity, an overseer came to him with a very long face.

"The smartest man in my department says he's going to quit," he said. "I wish you'd see him, sir, and raise his salary. We simply can't do without him!"

"If he died to-morrow, then," snorted Carnegie, "the works would be held up, would they? You couldn't fill the gap yourself?"

"No, sir; he's a very skilled workman."

"H'm! Send him to me!"

Always a judge of men, Andrew cast a quick look at the indispensable one, and said:

"Say, supposing my overseer here died suddenly to-day, would you be able to fill his shoes?"

Without hesitation the man replied: "Easy!"

"Well, then," said Carnegie, "you needn't wait until he dies. Take his job now. He's fired!"

Mr. Chambers, of Creston, B.C., had three deer visiting his ranch on one day and persuaded two of them to remain with him.

TELEGRAM THAT SAVED INDIA.

In connection with the Durbar a museum of Mogul relics was arranged, which contains among other objects, the telegram which illustrates Montgomery's great saying, "The electric telegraph saved India." This is the famous telegram dispatched by Brendish on May 11th, 1857, which gave the news of the rebellion to the north of India, and enabled Lawrence and Edwardes and Nicholson to take steps for the disarmament of regiments on the verge of revolt, and to make those brilliant arrangements for the relief of Delhi by which — and probably by which alone — the Mutiny was crushed out and Delhi once more returned to her British allegiance.

LECTURER ON TEMPERANCE

Lecturer:—"I defy anyone to name a man who works better with his glass than without it."

Man in Rear:—"I know one."

Lecturer:—"Who is that?"

Man in Rear:—"A glazier."

THE WORST OF IT

Merchant:—"It seems to me that you ask high wages considering that you have had no experience in this business."

Clerk:—"Ah, but you forget that that's just what makes it all the harder for me."

BLUE OR RED?

Some years ago I took with me one Sunday morning a young friend of mine to service.

After the service the minister came and shook hands with my friend who, being an abstainer, wore the blue ribbon on his coat. "I am pleased to see that you have got the blue ribbon on your coat," said he.

"Yes," my friend made answer, "I would sooner wear a blue ribbon than have a red nose!"

THERE NOW!

Sister:—"If you aren't good I'll tell mamma, then she'll tell papa, and he'll whip you."

Freddy:—"Then I'll cry and grandfather will give me some candy and I won't give you any."

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Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Ailments of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible, send history for free opinion and advice, question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

FOR SALE.

Good Bell Organ, Walnut case, in best of condition. Sold cheap. Can be seen at 16 Cricket St. Place.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

NOTICE.

Mr. Schwerdt, 58 Victoria Avenue, wants it understood that he will pay no debt contracted by his son Frank, in any store in Peterborough.

Special Meetings.

Rev. L. J. Long, of Toronto, will begin a series of special meeting in Bethany Tabernacle on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Mr. Long brings timely and refreshing messages for hungry hearts. All welcome.

A Majority of Twenty-Six.

A vote was taken at a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, on Church Union, which resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of union—26 members being present.

Name Changed to Browntown.

In accordance with the request of Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Mr. J. H. Burnham has had the name of the postoffice at Byersville, changed to Browntown, in honor of the family in Monaghan of that name.

A Big Load.

A thirty ton transformer was hauled from the C. G. E. works to the Auburn Woollen Mills, the immense truck being hauled by four teams of horses. The Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company did the trick without any mishap.

Lost Four Dogs.

Dr. D. C. King had the misfortune to lose four handsome and valuable dogs during the past few weeks, two dying from poison and two having fought each other in their kennel until one was killed and the other died from the wounds received in the battle a week later. The four animals were Boston terriers, and were valued at $365.

The Lakefield Train.

Lakefield Board of Trade has made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway officials whereby that village will have three trains daily. The extra train will leave Peterborough immediately after the arrival of the 5.40 train from Peterborough, and will return to Peterborough about 6.30 p.m. The additional train will be a great improvement on the present service.

Brantford Pastor Called.

Rev. Thos. J. Mansell, of Brantford, has received a call from the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, and will probably take up his residence in Peterborough in June next, when Rev. Mr. Henderson's term expires. Rev. Mr. Mansell is one of the ablest men in Methodism and has been successful at such charges as Dominion Square, Montreal, Brockville and Brantford.

Two Well-Deserved Promotions.

Mr. H. O. Fisk, who has for some years creditably filled the responsible position of chief electrician of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, has been given full charge of all the power houses of the company, namely, the Otonabee power house, the Auburn power house and the two new sub-stations. Mr. H. A. Fife, who has been foreman of the company, was appointed superintendent of both the Radial Railway and the lighting department of the company, and directly under Mr. J. H. Munro, the general manager.

Saturday's Markets.

The following were the prevailing prices on Saturday's market:

Butter, 35c to 37c to 40c.
Eggs, 37 to 38c.
Chickens, per pair, $1.00.
Chickens, each, 60c.
Geese, $1.10 to $1.25.
Apples, Talmans, per bag, $1.25 to $1.50; bellflowers, per bag, $1.25.
Potatoes, per bag, $1.90.
Pork, 10c to 11c.
Lamb, 9c to 10c.
Beef, fronts, 8c to 9c.
Beef, hinds, 9c to 10c.
Dressed hogs, $8.50 per cwt.
Live hogs, $6.50.
Hay, $15.00.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Registered pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—distinguished from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To cure in 1 to 5 days. Big G, a special treatment for acute cases, guaranteed to relieve in 48 hours. Sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, postpaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Big G may be used with Syringe Cure, also sold by druggists, or by mail, postpaid, for $1.00. Write for booklet. Sold by Peterborough druggists.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

P. P. Home Subscriptions.

Previously acknowledged	$10,676.50
Mrs. A. McFarlane	10.00
W. J. Henry	5.00
F. E. Kerr	5.00
Geo. Edmonson	5.00
Alex. Weddell	2.00
E. J. Dormer	1.00
E. J.	1.00
	$10,706.50

Deaf Mutes Journal.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Deaf-Mutes' Journal, published in New York, by Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, a deaf mute, and a former resident of Peterborough. Mr. Hodgson, who is a B.A., is a graduate of the Peterborough High School away back about 35 years ago. He has devoted his life to bettering the condition of deaf mutes, a work which he has been specially qualified to perform and in which he has been very successful.

Separate School Taxes.

It might be interesting to many in Peterborough to learn that a well-known Protestant lawyer of Toronto, Mr. E. T. Malone, having complained to the Board of Education that he had been assessed as a Separate school supporter, and that his taxes, therefore, for the current year go to the Separate schools, the Board has appointed an officer to look after the enrollment of ratepayers as Public school supporters, resisting the aggression of the Separate School Board along that line. We do not not know whether Protestants in Peterborough are paying for Separate schools or not, or vice versa, but the above will show how matters are in this connection in Toronto.

First County to Reforest.

Fenelon Falls Gazette: Hastings county has acquired several thousand acres of land and will begin reforestation. Hastings is the first county to commence reforestation of waste lands. Peterborough and Victoria Counties may follow before long, as Mr. Burnham is taking an active interest in the matter, a short time ago visiting the northern part of Peterborough in company with Prof. Fernow, who in his subsequent report laid stress on the importance of reforesting this waste area as a means of conserving the water supply, which is so necessary to the maintenance of water power. He also pointed out that the expense could be largely met by the sale of timber now on the land and by utilizing hunting and fishing privileges and tourist traffic.

Mock Marriage.

A very interesting event took place at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's, at 226 London street, when Miss McGraw, of Lafayette avenue, and Mr. McFadden of Perry street were united in marriage. The bride was given away by Mr. W. Crow, of Ashburnham, the groom was assisted by Mr. J. MacCall, of south city. The Rev. Dr. Windsor, of Albert street, performed the ceremony, after which the orchestra struck up the wedding march and rolled off into the Lancers, and the dance. After a few hours of such enjoyment, refreshments were served. Then the happy couple went on their honeymoon, which took the form of a bob-sleigh drive by Mr. J. Fitzpatrick and Mr. W. Crow. Among the many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Windsor.

Chronic Throat Trouble Permanently Cured

SEVEN DAYS' USE OF CATARRH-OZONE PERFORMED REGULAR MIRACLE.

Miss Counter's Case Proves the Wonderful Efficacy of Catarrhozone In All Throat and Nose Troubles.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 17.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to everyone troubled with sore throat bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement, Miss Counter said: "About seven years ago I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted a treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit without benefit, I went to my druggist and asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhozone, which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have been ever since free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and lung trouble I am sure that Catarrhozone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief, and makes a lasting cure."

Catarrhozone cures because its healing vapor is inhaled to the very places that are sore and inflamed.

To permanently cure your winter ills, your coughs, sneezing and Catarrh, by all means use a tried and proven remedy like Catarrhozone. But beware of the substitutor and imitator. Look for Catarrhozone only, 50c. and $1.00, at all dealers, or by mail from the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

AMERICAN CHEMICALS CORPORATION.

Public Offering of Treasury Stock at One Dollar per share.

We call the attention of investors to the advertisement of Messrs. James F. Gallagher & Co., representing the American Chemicals Corporation, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The stock books will be open today at 10 a.m., and will close at noon on Saturday, Feb. 12.

This is, we believe, a safe and profitable investment, and should be taken advantage of by those in a position to do so. A post card to the Company's brokers, Messrs. James F. Gallagher & Company, Manning Arcade, Toronto, will bring full particulars.

THE CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

Knox Church Show Appreciation of Their Fine Choir.

The members of the choir of Knox Church were entertained to a complimentary evening, during which refreshments were served by the members of the Session and Board of Managers. The following was the program:

Orchestra selection.

Vote of thanks to the choir, moved and seconded by J. F. Morrison and Dr. McCulloch.

Toast of "The Choir," responded to by Hugh Lewis, leader of the choir.

Solo—Mrs. Roger.

Selection by the orchestra.

Vote of thanks to orchestra, moved by A. Sanderson, seconded by G. W. Bartley.

Solo—Miss M. Wilson.

Solo—J. M. McKenzie.

Vote of thanks to the ladies for refreshments, moved by W. P. Rogers, seconded by W. Patton.

The evening was full of pleasure for all present.

Another Mail Route.

The Lakefield News says that agitation is on foot among those interested to have another rural mail delivery route in Smith township. The new route will be known as Rural Mail Delivery No. 4, and is as follows:—Leaving Lakefield will proceed along the lake road from Phelan's Corners on Lot 35, in the 12th concession; thence west to lot 27, then north to 14th concession and east to lot 31, south to 13th concession then west to lot 27, then south to the 12th concession, then west to lot 21, then south to Selwyn on the Bridgenorth road, and along said road to the 9th concession; then south to the 8th concession and east to Lakefield. The distance to be travelled is 23 miles. Parties living along the route desiring boxes should call at the post office at Lakefield and sign for them. Any person wishing to tender for carrying the mails on the above route can procure full information from the postmaster. If this route is taken up the whole township will then be served with the rural mail delivery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Davey, of Craik, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Crawford's Grove.

Mrs. E. E. Dimond, of Madoc, is the guest of Mrs. James McGhee, 503 Sherbrooke street.

Messrs. Bruce and Harry Lambe of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Fred Drake, Bolivar street.

Miss Vera Bennett, of the local Business College, is spending the week end at her home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Arnett, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Laura, to Mr. Wilfred B. Powers, Trenton, Ont. The marriage will take place early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smithson, of Otonabee, delightfully entertained the Young People's Association of St. Luke's Church on Friday evening, about 50 having driven down.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, of the Little Windsor Hotel, has been confined to his bed through illness for the past couple of weeks. We are pleased to learn, however, that he is on the mend.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura A. Lochhead, Centreville, Ont., to Mr. Ernest H. Howson, of Peterborough. The marriage will take place quietly, on February the twenty-eighth, at the home of Dr. J. A. Lochead, 144 Markland street, Hamilton.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

We require a messenger boy to work Saturday and before and after hours. Apply at Times bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smeaton desire to thank their many friends for their great kindness shown them through their late son's sickness and death.

The Peterborough Ministerial Association will meet at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning. An interesting address will be given.

The annual rally of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies will be held Monday evening in the George street Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Corkindale, of Lakefield, is on the program for the Ministerial Association meeting this morning, for a paper.

The Rev. L. J. Long of Toronto will begin a series of special services in Bethany Tabernacle on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Mr. Long will bring timely and helpful messages. All welcome.

Mr. Gliddon will go to Toronto today to attend the combined concert of the Mendelssohn Choir and Chicago Orchestra, being held in Massey Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The rehearsal of the Matrigal Club and Orchestra will be cancelled; the band practice will be held to-night as usual, being taken by Band Sergeant Hughes.

DIED.

MASON — On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, 1912, Victoria L. Morrow, relict of the late William Mason.

Funeral to-day (Monday), Feb. 5th, at 2.30 p.m., to Little Lake Cemetery. Service at 2.00 p.m.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

325th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, February 7, 1912

ANNEX LEADER

All New 12½c Spring Prints 10½C

A "PRINT SALE" is always a popular Annex Leader, but HERE'S THE GREATEST PRINT SNAP THE ANNEX EVER OFFERED. To the exact one hundred and seventeen (117) pieces and every piece POSITIVELY THE BEST 12½c QUALITY. You will find in this great selection every color, in almost every pattern, and the price should surely mean a complete supply for the entire season for all our customers. See the windows and be here sharp at 8.15 Wednesday. All new 12½c values. Annex Leader 10½C

See Window.

A RARE COAT CHANCE

AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP—NOT BEFORE

6 only superior quality Fawn and Grey Coats, made of very fine box cloths—elegantly braided—mostly 1-2 silk lined—made by one of the best London, England manufacturers, and sold regularly in our Mantle Department for $20.00. To emphasize our "Bargain Annex" bargains we will sell these Coats at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP for the ridiculously low price of $5.95

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE

The standard of CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE; fine ribbed, with silk heel and toe, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. Annex special—

Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for... ..... 19c
Sizes 6½ to 7. Regular 30c, for..... 24c

FEBRUARY MARK DOWN SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING

This week we are featuring SMALLWARES, NOTIONS, EMBROIDERIES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR and GLOVES. More than EXTRA VALUES in these lines at their respective departments on the main floor.

White Sale still in progress on the Second Floor.

Shop on Wednesday.

NEW EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS, AND INSERTIONS 7½c PER YARD

A GREAT ANNEX LEADER—New Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertions; widths from 3 to 7 inches; patterns and qualities that would sell regularly at 12½c and 15c. Come early on Wednesday morning for this line. Annex Leader only, per yard... 7½C

TURKEY RED COMFORTER COTTON 7½c YD.

300 yards of full yard wide TURKEY RED for comforter covering; firm, even weave. Regular 10c yard. Annex special Wednesday only, a yard 7½C

Bargain Annex

Registered

MEN'S 75c FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS 58c

Good roomy sizes in these extra quality Flannelette Gowns for men. Made of special English Cloth, in medium stripes, with braid trimmings. All sizes up to 18. Extra 75c value. Annex Price..... 58c

MEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS 25c

Only a few pairs of this line—made of black felt—it's a warm, comfortable House Slipper for the winter months. Regular price 60c. In the Annex Wednesday, per pair 25c

WOMEN'S FELT HAT SHAPES 15c

We cleared all but 22 Shapes at the big Annex 25c Sale. The balance, representing a variety of popular styles and colors, we will clear regardless of the former prices. In the Annex Wednesday only..... 15c

ANNEX LEADER

New Silk Lined Net Waists $1.69

WORTH $2.50

If it's a NET WAIST it's strictly correct—if it's one of this new novelty lot it's absolutely so—made of white and cream fine Dress Nets in the new cross pattern styles. Every Waist is lined with fine Japanese silk; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. The best $2.50 value you ever bought. See the window showing of this line and visit the Annex early on Wednesday. Annex Leader only $1.69

See Window.

SAMPLE WHITE GOWNS AND UNDERSKIRTS 49c

About 50 garments in all, only slightly mussed—not in the least damaged. If bought regularly would be priced at 60c, 75c and 79c, but being samples they sell in the Annex at the very low price of..... 49c

75c BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS 49c

A better quality than usual in this lot of Annex Underskirts; made of soft, mercerized Sateen with deep flounce. Splendid stock value at 75c. Annex Price 49c

BUY TOWELLING ENDS WEDNESDAY

Some sample lengths—others, ends from regular stock. The lot includes crashes, tea towellings, Turkish towellings, huckaback, etc., lengths from 2 to 7 yards. Wednesday at—

ANNEX REMNANT PRICES.

LAST ANNEX SALE OF

Men's Overcoats $4.95

The last Annex Sale of Men's Overcoats should clear the entire lot. The styles are very correct, the materials are grey and brown Tweeds and plain black cloths. It is splendid economy to buy these either for present use or next winter's wear. Every garment worth more than double the Annex Leader only $4.95

Mens Stiff Front Shirts $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Values 50c

Our entire stock of Stiff Front Shirts will be put on sale in the Annex Wednesday at a fraction of their regular value. About 100 in the lot; all sizes 14 to 17; and all standard makes such as W. G. & R., Van Allen and Tookes. Both light and dark colors, with attached and detached cuffs. Without exception the very best SHIRT BARGAIN the Annex ever offered. None worth less than $1.00, but mostly $1.25 and 50c

WOMEN'S 40c UNDERVESTS 29c

A special line of "Puritan Brand" Undervests to clear quickly in the Annex. White only, in heavy quality; double knit; trimmed neck; buttoned front; sizes 34 and 36. Regular 40c value. Annex Price..... 29c

$1.25 BED SPREADS 89c

First spring shipment of extra quality Honeycomb Bed Spreads, soft finish, hemmed ends; large size, 69 x 81 inches. A Spread that is good buying at $1.25. Annex Sale Price, each..... 89c

YOU CAN BUY FEATHER BED PILLOWS WEDNESDAY AT 89c PR.

50 pair regular size Bed Pillows, filled with pure feathers; covered with strong ticking; marked for a great Annex Snap Wednesday only, a pair..... 89c

$2.00 and $2.50 Reversible Coatings 79c

We have never offered better Dress Goods value than this line of Reversible Coatings. Every piece 54 or 56 inches wide, and every yard worth $2.00, $2.25 or $2.50. Reversible and fancy stripe and figured patterns. It's such a remarkable snap one customer will not be allowed more than 6 yds. Annex Leader, a yard..... 79c

See window display Monday and Tuesday.

YARD WIDE BLEACHED STEAMBLOOM 9c

270 yards of full 36-inch pure Bleached Cotton—good heavy quality. A much better steambloom than is usually sold at 10c a yard. Extra value at the Annex Price of 9c

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTE 11c

A new Annex line of heavy Canadian Flannelette—full yard wide, good soft finish, splendid wearing quality; desirable stripe patterns in pinks, blues, medium and light shades. More than EXTRA VALUE at the Annex Price of, a yard..... 11c

A GREAT RUBBER SNAP—BEST 65c VALUE 43c

One of the very best grade Rubbers on the market. The finest quality obtainable at the regular price of 65c. Every pair sold at the Annex price are absolutely guaranteed. Positively only one day (Wednesday) in the Annex. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular 65c value at, per pair 43c

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Baldwin's Red Letter, Beehive Fingering Yarn, 4-ply. The finest and best of the 10c imported Yarns. 500 skeins for Wednesday's Annex at the exceptional price of per skein, ... 7½C

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of boys and girls (some usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some du'l at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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Three Persons Go Down to An Awful Death Before the Eyes of Frantic Thousands

W. J. HENRY PERMANENT ASSESSOR, SALARY $1400

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS ASK COUNCIL FOR $1,000 GRANT.

The Dog By-law Amended—By-law Appointing W. J. Henry Permanent Assessor at a Salary of $1400 a Year Passes Council—By-law Increasing Firemen's Salary Adopted.

The Committee of the Whole City Council met last night at 7.30.

His Worship and all the City Fathers excepting Ald. Graham were present.

W. J. Henry was voted the appointment as permanent assessor at an annual salary of $1400.

Later in the evening this appointment was confirmed by Council in regular session, and a by-law governing the office passed.

The following applications with salaries expected were received:

W. H. Meldrum wrote suggesting the combining of the offices of Permanent Assessor and Industrial Commissioner and offering his services in this dual position at asalary of $1500 a year, he to pay for the necessary assistance, the city to supply office furniture.

From Thos. McKee at a salary of $1400.

From W. J. Henry at a salary of $1400 per annum.

From H. Carruth, at a salary of $1400, or to be one of two assessors for 1912 at a salary of $600 the year.

From W. H. Thompson at a salary of $1400, or to be one of two assessors should such a policy be continued

From Jas. Doody at $1.75 a day.

From Thos. McGrath at a salary of $1200 for 1912, or as one of two this year at the usual remuneration.

One application that did not come in until yesterday morning, ovet a day late, was not opened.

At this juncture Ald. Buller offered that the appointment of two assessors would be cheaper and more satisfactory. Two assessors could be found to do the work at $600. Other towns have reverted to the policy of two assessors in place of one permanent official. In the case of a permanent appointment, the salary would probably jump a hundred a year, as in the case of other officials.

Ald. Buller and Gordon moved that two assessors be appointed.—Lost on a vote of 8 to 2.

The committee here voted on the applications to hand as follows:

At this juncture Ald. Gordon proposed that the applicants be voted on as their names were read originally. This suggestion was not approved of.

Ald. Johnston favored the appointment of Thos. McKee as a capable man; he moved in this direction seconded by Ald. Buller—Lost on a vote of 8 to 2.

Ald. Duffus moved that Thos. McGrath be appointed, but secured no seconder.

Ald. Duncan and Brown moved that W. J. Henry be appointed permanent assessor at $1400 a year. Carried on a vote of 5 to 4.

PRIVILEGE CONTINUED.

Ald. Anderson here asked that the Peter Hamilton Co. be permitted to back vehicles on to the sidewalk, to load and unload material as has been customary heretofore. This is the only method by which they can get heavy goods to the hoist. This request was granted, thee company to be liable for any damages that may possibly be claimed.

CO-OPERATION OF BOARD OF TRADE.

It was decided that the policy of last year providing for the presence of three members of the Board of Trade at conferences of the city's manufacturers' committee be continued this year.

STREET WATERING.

Under the new Municipal Act street watering must in future be paid for by a frontage tax or taken out of the city's general revenue and not charged on the assessment as heretofore.

On motion of Ald. Gordon and Ald. Johnston, the City Engineer will be instructed to prepare frohtage measurements of property to be affected by street watering. This work to be done by April 1st next. The motion also included that the cost of street watering this year be charged against frontage on streets watered which principle was adopted

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

THE BYERSVILLE POST OFFICE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The letters which are appearing from time to time in the local press, regarding the appointment of Mr. Saunders as postmaster of Byersville, are mostly fakes. I happen to know that Mr. Saunders' appointment is most satisfactory to the people of this locality. Therefore, the talk about holding an indignation meeting is pure rot.

One Who Knows.

A CALL TO PROTESTANTISM.

Editor Morning Times.

It is quite amusing to read of the slander and libel action threatened by the Roman Catholics against the Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, and the press, the one for reusing from his pulpit the oath subscribed to by the Jesuit order; and the other for publishing the same. The Jesuits of the Society of Jesus. Who could ever imagine for a moment that the Jesuits would seek and to save that which was lost would ever be associated with, or consent to become the leader of a dangerous secret conspiracy, which is the mildest term that can be applied to this notorious order. Even the oath sent to the press by Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan, barrister, and declared to be the correct oath, is nothing short of a gross slander and libel upon the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. And further, it is cruelly antagonistic to the teaching of the whole Bible, and contrary to all logic, reason, and common sense.

I feel sorry to think that in this twentieth century of Gospel light and education and culture, men like Father Vaughan, who, I understand, is a member of the Jesuit order, and who figured so prominently in the city of Toronto a few weeks ago, under the pretence of advocating Christianity—which, according to the Jesuit oath he has sworn to denounce and do all in his power to destroy even though in the attempt it may cost him his life—I repeat I am sorry to think that such men take the peculiar view of interpretation of scriptural truth which they do, and claim to know so much about, holding themselves up as the great leaders and teachers of Christendom.... It is high time that this deception be put a stop to.

I will defy any official or member of the Roman Church to point out one grain of Christianity in the oath Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan, barrister, sent to the press; and any person or persons who would deliberately subscribe to the oath the Rev. C. O. Johnson read from his pulpit on the 7th day of January, 1912, deserves to be placed in irons, and confined within the walls of His Majesty's prisons.

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NO TRACE OF BODIES OF NIAGARA VICTIMS IN THE GRINDING ICE

Tragedy Preceded by Nearly an Hour of Terrible Suspense and Vain Endeavor

YOUTH DIED HELPING AN HEROIC HUSBAND

Cleveland Boy Stayed to Aid Eldridge Stanton Save His Wife

NAMES OF THE DEAD.

ELDRIDGE STANTON, junior member of the firm of Stanton and Wilson, stationers, at 50 Yonge street, Toronto.

MRS. ELDRIDGE STANTON, daughter of Nelson Butcher, Toronto.

BURRELL HECOCK, East 117th street, Cleveland, O.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 5.—The Niagara Falls have many a tale of death to tell, but none more thrilling or more awful than the death of Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, and his wife, who perished when the ice bridge broke yesterday afternoon. The wonderful Niagara Gorge, with its high bleak sides formed the theatre of the tragedy. The banks and bridges above were lined with thousands of shrieking and sobbing people helpless to aid them as they rode forward to their death.

Distant chance of rescue was passed at the lower steel bridge, the Michigan Central bridge which has leaved Grand Trunk crosses. As they were rushed by there, with the strong current they knelt apparently in prayer their arms around each other. In a moment the hungry waves of the Whirlpool rapids had seized their craft of death. The crowds above held their breath and the ceaseless roar of the cataract dominated everything as the little cake of ice passed along the crest of the mighty waves.

SEEN IN THE RAPIDS.

For a moment the woman disappeared under the water and slush ice. The man was always visible. About a third way down the rapids Mrs. Stanton re-appeared, and again they threw their arms around each other. That was their last action, as they embraced, one wave larger than the others swallowed them up. They were gone.

Some twenty or thirty lives were imperilled when the huge mass of ice gave way. But fate fixed on these two and Burrell Hecock, a seventeen year old lad from Cleveland, as its victims.—That more did not perish seems almost a special intervention of Providence. This was one of the largest and strongest ice bridges that has ever formed below the falls. The huge floes from Lake Erie had piled themselves into an uneven mass six hundred feet from the side of the river to the other and three hundred feet wide. Its surface was broken with innumerable shaggy floes jutting up in every direction, but a fairly even path had been made leading from the American to the Canadian side.

KEPT PEOPLE OFF ICE.

In the intense cold of the last few days the spray from the falls had apparently solidified the ice into one solid mass, and everything indicated that the strange bridge would stay in place for at least several days. The sight always attracts thousands to the falls, and Sunday promised to be no exception. The intense cold, with the spray blowing right across the ice kept the majority of the people on shore and only the more hardy of the tourists ventured across.

When it came near noon the crowd thinned and about thirty people were left on the ice. Large floes had been crashing over the cataract all morning accompanied by a large quantity of small or slush ice. This collected towards the Canadian side and moved towards the bridge. There was an ominous cracking, followed in a moment by a terrible grinding sound, which could be heard above the roar of the falls.

SHOUTED WARNING AND FLED.

Two men, Hill and Bebloud, who had a shack about the middle of the river, were the first to realize the danger. Shouting to the others they ran towards the Canadian side. Most of those on the ice followed them and reached safety. Away from the beaten track on the side of the ice bridge furthest away from the falls and towards the upper bridge was a party of seven people, among whom were the victims. These seven did not hear the warning shouts from Bebloud and Hill, when the first noise of the break came they started towards the shore still talking and laughing as they picked their difficult way over the rough ice. Not until the ice began to rock under them did they realize their danger. By that time a large piece had broken away and was rapidly separating from the main bridge.

Emendorfer and Wendling were ahead. Making a quick dash and a long jump over the stretch of water they reached safety by a narrow margin. The others ran from one side to another, but every where the widening stream of water imprisoned them. As the floe passed under the upper bridge two got off, the Italian who jumped off at the American side and young Roth, who jumped to another floe still fast to the Canadian side. As he jumped he fell into the water, but hung to the ice and willing hands quickly rescued him. Hecock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton ran towards the Canadian shore, but Mrs Stanton had become hysterical, and could not be brought to make a jump

FORESHADOWS POLICY OF LIBERALS

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Ex-Postmaster-General, and the ablest, at any rate the most influential of Sir Wilfrid's lieutenants, and certainly his ultimate successor has unmasked the future policy of the Liberal party. At Montreal in a great set speech before the chief Liberal Club he said "Ne Temere put Borden in and it will put him out." It is well known that the Liberals are going to cling to Reciprocity. They are satisfied that it was Ne Temere that swamped them in Ontario, and as Ne Temere is built on the rock of St. Peter the only thing to do is to attack the "Orangiates," as all Protestants are now called. The die is cast. It is impossible to serve two masters. Rome will no longer permit any doubt as to obedience. Obey or be destroyed, and so Mr. Lemieux appears to think. The reference of the question of Church and State by Borden to Britain, instead of to Rome is too much for Rome. "Borden delendus est." Borden must be destroyed. It is a matter of general comment that the Liberal press is publishing more "presswork" calculated to mislead the electors than ever before. The Toronto Star's statements regarding Manitoba's boundaries and Separate Schools are absolutely false. The boundary question is settled, and so is the Separate School question—both to Manitoba's entire satisfaction.

ELOPERS ENTERED INTO A SUICIDE COMPACT

THOSE WHO FLOUT LAW AND RELIGION MUST SUFFER SAID MISGUIDED WOMAN.

Fair Fiancé Claims Man Sought Reconciliation With Her Former Husband—Left No Farewell Message.

New York, Feb. 5.—The suicide pact which caused Mrs. Louise Lawrence Suydam and Frederick Noble to end their lives yesterday by asphyxiation, is believed to have been entered into within a few days of their marriage a month ago. The couple were found dead in each other's arms in their apartment on West 12th street, lying on the floor, their heads in front of an open gas range and all jets turned on. They left no farewell note. Death had closed a romance which had its beginning five months ago when young Mrs. Suydam fled from her millionaire husband's home at Blue Point, L.I., with young Noble. Suydam got a divorce the eloping couple were then wedded.

WAGES OF SIN.

Close friends of Mrs. Suydam says they were not really happy together, and that in fact never really loved each other. Noble, too, showed that he was weary of it all and had become discouraged. Noble felt, her friends say, that she had never really loved anyone except her husband, Walter Lispenard Suydam, and that once Noble heard her say in the presence of callers "my friend, you and I sometimes do things like the law and religion may then think that the phrase was written for old fogies. But, my friend, there comes to all of us sometime the knowledge that the law and religion are right. What they say we shall not do—we cannot do without suffering. I have learned that. Also, the wages of sin is death. It's worse than death—it's a hell on earth."

SOUGHT RECONCILIATION.

The police say to-day that the young couple undoubtedly made a previous, but unsuccessful attempt at suicide last week by taking poison. A physician told the officers that he had been called in and found that Noble had taken some drug and that Mrs. Noble looked pale and ill herself.

Mrs. Noble is believed to have sought, even after her marriage with Noble, a reconciliation with her former husband, Walter Suydam, and to have told him of the fearful mistake she had made in running away with the young plumber.

Mrs. Noble will be buried in Philadelphia in the family plot of an Aunt. Noble's body will bt shipped to-day to Long Island, for burial.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

TRAGEDY AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Feb. 5.—Fred Yearly is under arrest at Warren in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred at a Sudbury hospital yesterday.

On Saturday morning observing the reflection of fire from the windows, neighbors entered the house and found Mrs. Yearly unconscious on a blazing bed. Upon being rescued and cared for, she recovered consciousness and said that he husband had beaten her on the head with a hammer, poured coal oil on her bed, and set it on fire.

EQUAL RATE OF 52 CENTS FOOT FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

SYSTEM OF PAYING FOR STREET WATERING CHANGED.

Straight Frontage Tax to Be Charged—Continued Co-Operation of Board of Trade Invited—Committee of Whole City Council in Important Session.

The City Fathers met in regular monthly session last night. There were present Mayor W. H. Bradburn, and Aldermen Morgan, Anderson Johnston, Brown, Duffus, Gordon Gillespie, Duncan and Buller.

A quantity of correspondence was referred to the respective committees

The Public Library Board submitted their demand for $4000 toward defraying the cost of maintenance during 1912. This is a jump of about a $1000 over the amaunt required last year. The matter was sent to the Finance Committee.

The Board of Health wrote endorsing the proposed garbage by-law.

GRANT FOR EXHIBITION.

President Garbutt of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition, together with quite a number of his brother directors directors addressed Council with a view to getting their annual grant of $400 increased to $1000 the increase is badly needed to improve the exhibit building, grand stand and entrance.

His Worship promised that the matter will be dealt with seriously by the Finance Committee. Still, while recognizing the value of the exhibition to this city, it is a question of where the money is to come from. However, he would ask Finance Minister Ald. Anderson to deal as liberally as possible with the Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Ald. Duncan's report of the Property Committee was adopted as read, as was also Ald. Johnston's report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Ald. Anderson's report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read.

Finance Committee as follows was adopted:

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the demand of the Board of Education be paid in monthly instalments as requested by the Board.

2. That one copy of the Municipal World be ordered for the city offices and a cheque for subscription price be issued.

3. That the arrangement with the Bank of Toronto for carrying the City's account, be renewed on the same basis as last year, viz: the bank to allow on all credit balances 3% per cent, and to charge on debit balances up to amount of combined credit balance 4% per cent and to charge for all amounts in excess of the combined credit balances at the rate of 5 per cent.

4.—That an account from the Peterborough Light and Power Co., and one from Chipman and Power be referred to the Board of Works.

The report of last Thursday's meeting of the Committee of the Whole and that of last night was passed without amendment.

The report of the Property Committee re appointment of a sanitary inspector and enforcement of a garbage by-law was withheld until committee meets on applications for the position.

The business of these committees have been reported in these columns the morning following the several meetings.

BY-LAW TO APPOINT PERMANENT ASSESSOR.

Ald. Duncan here introduced the above by-law.

At this juncture Ald. Anderson contended that not one of the applicants for the position of permanent assessor are properly qualified to take the office single-handed. He therefore, moved, seconded by Ald. Buller, that instead of W. J. Henry's name being inserted in the assessor's by-law as permanent assessor in accordance with the action of the Committee of the Whole, two assessors be appointed the appointees to be W. J. Henry and W. H. Thompson.

This motion was lost on a vote of 6 to 3, only the mover and seconder and Ald. Morgan voting for the measure.

The by-law appointing W. J. Henry permanent assessor at a salary of $1400 a year then passed its third reading.

MEMBER OF CITY TRUST.

A by-law re-appointing Mr. Richard Hall a member of the City Trust Commissioners for a term of five years passed its several readings. Mr. Richard Hall's previous term had recently expired and his re-appointment was unanimous.

52c A FOOT FOR SEWERS.

Ald. Anderson introduced a by-law to equalize the assessment for sewers. The by-law provides for an equal assessment of 52 cents per foot on all land abutting on streets on which sewers are constructed. This measure passed its several readings. It applies to sewers constructed last year as well as those to be built in future.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES.

The increase to firemen recommended by the Fire, Water and Light Committee was endorsed by Council and a by-law to that effect passed.

DOGS AGAIN!

Ald. Gillespie introduced an amendment to the dog by-law to prohibit the running at large of bitches. This amendment was adopted and will be strictly enforced.

SMALL BUSINESS.

The question of conveying to the C.P.R. one-tenth of an acre of water property adjoining the Wm. English property lately purchased by the C. P.R. again came up in Council. This matter has been hanging fire for several months now to a hindrance in construction work by the railway a[illegible] with their new grain route. It appears that the ownership of the water along the river front in question was conveyed by government patent to the town years ago, and the

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THE DOMINION BANK

Record of a Prosperous Year's Business Presented at Annual Meeting.

A comparison of the business done by the Dominion Bank for the years 1911 and 1910 gives a very clear indication of its progress. The net profits for 1911 amounted to $704,045, as compared with $650,300 for the previous year. The bank's reserve fund now stands at $5,[illegible]2,000, as compared with $5,000,000 at the end of 1910. Its total deposits show a gain of over $4,200,000, and now stands at $53,547,000. The total assets at the end of 1911 stood at $70,179,000 as compared with $62,077,000 at the end of 1910.

The Dominion Bank is particularly strong in cash and other quickly available assets. These total over $25,000,000 out of the total assets of $70,179,000. Other evidences of the bank's increased usefulness are shown by the fact that the discounted bills and advance amount to almost $40,500,000, being a large increase over last year, this indicates that the bank is giving more and more assistance to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located. During the year it opened several new branches, erected buildings in a number of places and established a branch in London, Eng. It is planning to further extend the number of its branches during the coming year. The past year was undoubtedly the best in its history as every department of its business showed gains.

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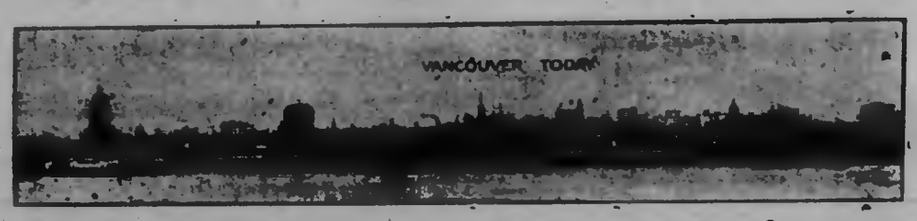

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IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

THE ORIGIN OF MAN

Recent Research is Held to Support Theory that the Human Race had Tail-Less Ape Ancestors.

Since Darwin first suggested the theory of evolution, scientists galore have been studying along the same lines, and man's origin is being gradually pushed further and further into the remote ages. Reviewing the remarkable discoveries of the last ten years in Western Europe, Professor McCurdy shows that it is being gradually proved that the human race is as old as any of the tailless apes, and probably had the same ancestors. The oldest undisputed flint implements date from the Upper Miocene period of geology; the oldest human bone, the jaw of "Homo heidelbergensis from near the beginning of the Quarternary. Primitive man, therefore, must have lived in Western Europe during the entire Glacial period, and developed into "Homo primigenius," low in stature and robust, with short, stout arms and legs — much like the Eskimo of today. A more intellectual race, probably from the East, appeared in the Upper Quarternary, or at least 30,000 years ago. This people, "Homo aurignacensis," sculptured and frescoed the walls of the caverns and their own implements, and their descendants, who must have flourished more than 10,000 years ago, introduced the rudiments of writing. The negroid people probably came into Western Europe soon after. Professor Klaatsch finds "Homo primigenius" to be closely related to the gorilla of Africa, and "Homo aurignacensis" to resemble more nearly the chimpansee of Asia.

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Telotypographing

Great activity is being evinced by numerous inventors in the field of telegraphic science for the purpose of increasing the advantages of this system of communication, a result no doubt due to the powerful competition that has been offered by the widespread use of the telephone. A Continental inventor has perfected an appliance which he describes as the 'telotypograph.' The idea is to enable messages to be telegraphed to an addressee and immediately written down, a kind of typewriter being employed for the purpose. The inventor has submitted his apparatus to the French Government postal officials, who have expressed a desire to see the invention in actual operation, and who propose to introduce it on lines of lesser importance at first where the telegraph operators are not very expert in handling the Morse code. Should the system prove commercially successful under these conditions its application will be extended to first-class lines, and possibly adopted throughout the whole French telegraphic system.

THE COLOR OF ANIMALS

The Influence of Surroundings on the Coloring of Animals and Birds.

That colour may be influenced in some cases by the taking of special kinds of food is well known, but little is understood as yet of the extent to which pigmentary colour in animals is related to the particular kind of food they eat. Writing upon the subject of this question in his work upon "The Colour-Sense," Mr. Grant Allen draws attention to the fact, as of probable significance, that the two most beautiful classes of animals in the world, as far as colour is concerned — butterflies and humming-birds — are, perhaps, the most exclusively flower-hunting of all invertebrate or vertebrate creatures respectively, and the parrots and their allies, which possess equally beautiful colouring, are fruit-eaters. Indeed, a correspondence with, if not a direct relationship to, the colour and nature of food, as well as of habitual surroundings, may be traced, with few contradictions, and many of these but seeming; and the general rule emerges that animals that possess conspicuous colouring themselves are those, also, which live upon the essence of flowers, or fruits, and are guided, in the search for food, by their eye for colour." The inverse of this rule is found equally to correspond, on the whole, with facts, for the raptorial birds, which live mostly in the air, and whose senses are more attuned to discriminate sound and movement, are generally, themselves wanting in bright colours. The whiter-plumaged birds in a flock of pigeons, for instance, are nearly always the first to be destroyed by hawks on land, and on the coast where there are sea-eagles, black pigeons are at an equal disadvantage.

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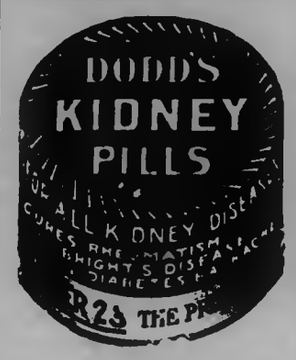

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Department of Public Works,
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CHAPTER I.

A Martyr to Gout

"You quite understand, my dear," said Mr. Page, signing to his daughter to shift the cushions, so that his left foot should rest more easily. "You are to bring me a careful description of every member of this circus troupe. You are a keen observer, and it is essential that you should make the best use of your talent now. It won't be an easy task, because you will have to penetrate the paint and tinsel and describe the human being underneath."

"How am I to do that?" asked Elsa, and added, as she gave a caressing pat to the cushion which supported her father's gouty foot; "Is that more comfortable?"

"Yes, thank you, dear. How are you to do it? Why, observe them when they are performing. Speak to some of them, if you can. The members of a travelling circus are not generally exclusive and in a foreign country particularly they will welcome advances made by those who speak their own language."

"But, I can't go and begin a casual conversation with [illegible] in a foreign country, people would think that queer."

"You can't," said her father, "but young Scarborough can. Tell him you are interested in the people, that you think their life romantic, and that you would like to see it a little closer. He's not the man I take him for if he doesn't manage somehow to gratify your whim."

Mr. Page laughed, and his daughter flushed slightly.

"I will do my best," she said.

"Yes, my dear, I know you will, for your father's sake," said Mr. Page. "I leave the method to your own woman's wit, and to circumstances, which your woman's wit will tell you how to turn to profit. If, however, an introduction to Mr. Val B. Montague, the manager of the troupe, is one of the circumstances I should suggest that you give yourself the trouble to be charming to him. He is probably a cad."

"Then why am I to be charming to him?" demanded Elsa.

Mr. Page smiled.

"Because, my dear, if he is a cad—and his name suggests that he can hardly be anything else—he will be all the more impressed by your condescension, and will probably offer to show you over his schooner. If he doesn't—"

"If he doesn't," Elsa broke in quickly, "I am to give him a hint that I want to be asked, and to continue the process of being charming until he takes the hint! Are those my instructions?"

There was a note of scorn in her voice, and her father was quick to detect it. [illegible] with a sharp indrawing of the breath. A shooting pain in his gouty foot had cut his merriment short with a gasp. His daughter stood before him waiting for her answer, but the sight of that spasm of pain cooled her anger at the laugh.

"I want to know exactly what I am to do. Are those my instructions?" she asked again, but in a gentler tone.

"The spirit of them, yes. But don't hint; ask straight out. Or, get Scarborough to ask, and back him up in his request."

"I will ask myself," said Elsa quickly.

Mr. Page shot a glance at her, moving his eyes only, not his head. He made a habit of economy in movement; and besides, as Elsa was not looking at him at the moment, by not moving his head he concealed the fact that he was observing her.

"You don't like your errand?" he asked.

"No."

"And I don't like sending you upon it. The part of the spy is always an unpleasant one to play; but unfortunately it is sometimes necessary. You understand that it is necessary here?"

"I believe you when you say it is. But I don't understand."

Mr. Page hesitated. Then he held out a white, rather large, but beautifully shaped hand to her. She came to his side.

"Little girl," he said, "we have been through hard times together, you and I; but though the world has been against us, we have been happy, because we have fought it together. Hitherto there has been confidence between us. You have trusted me. Is that trust beginning to fail you?"

"No, father."

"Then why are you so reluctant now? Your task is an unpleasant one, I admit; but I have never known you shrink from a task because it was unpleasant. I would spare you the unpleasantness if I could, but—" he pointed to his left foot, swathed in bandages, and resting on a pile of cushions, "Someone must go to Ponta Delgada, to see this circus," he said, "and I can't!"

She knelt down beside him, and stroked the big white hand which he held out to her.

"Of course I will go," she said. "Mr. Scarborough will be here in ten minutes. He and I are going to ride over on our bicycles. Of course I will go."

"But reluctantly? You do it reluctantly?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

For a moment she did not answer. Part of her reluctance came from the fact that she was going in Scarborough's company. That would have been a pleasure to her a day or two ago, but now, when the part of the spy had to be played, there was pain to her in having to make use of him for such a purpose. Besides, though she did not yet admit the fact to herself, her trust in her father, absolute hitherto, was beginning to be subject to qualification.

"Father," she said at length, "how much longer is all this going on? When are we going to return to England and be known by our own name again?"

"When we can do so with perfect safety," said Mr. Page. "You can't imagine that I enjoy living in hiding, and that I have willingly separated myself from your mother all this time!"

"What is my mother doing? Has mother written to me?"

"And rarely to me," said her father. "Letters are not safe. But she is working for us, you may be sure, watching over the safety of her husband and child, and trying to atone, by devotion to us now, for her disappointment in the past and her fears for the future. Scarborough obediently talked; but after the first few sentences she did not hear what he said, or heard it vaguely, and answered without interest, mechanically, when his pauses seemed to demand an answer. Her brain was busy with speculation. What was the danger which threatened her father?

A man bicycling along the street towards them, took his hat off, jumped off beside them, and held out his hand.

"Going to the circus?" he asked. He was Scott, the man with the novel, who had been sharing Scarborough's watch yesterday.

"Yes," said Elsa. "Are you?"

"Sorry I can't. I have to get back to duty at the cable station. Montague has been showing me over the schooner—most interesting life the beggars lead, though I daresay it would pall a bit when the novelty wore off. By the way, Scarborough, one of them says he knows you."

"Oh? Which?" asked Scarborough, without interest.

"The man who does the fancy shooting. Says you and he went to the same crammer's, and were pilled for Sandhurst at the same exam."

"What's his name?" There was more interest in the question this time.

"He's Pampas Joe, the English Cowboy and Brother King, on the programme. I didn't catch his real name. Darnley, or something of that sort."

"By Jove! I wonder if it's Phil Varney!" cried Scarborough eagerly. For Philip Varney and he had been chums once.

"Yes, that's it, Varney," said Scott. "Hullo! what's Miss Page doing?"

They had been standing in front of a small general shop. Elsa had gone in and asked for writing paper and envelopes. She scribbled hastily: "Philip Varney is a member of the circus troupe," put the paper in an envelope, and fastened it up. Then she rejoined the young men.

"Are you going back to Ribeira Grande at once, Mr. Scott?" she asked.

"Yes," he said, and looking at his watch, added: "Time I was starting, too. Can I do anything for you?"

"Have you time to leave this note at the Chimelas? It's a message for father, which I forgot to give him before I started."

"Oh, yes, certainly. I shall have to hurry though, so good-bye."

"Good-bye, and thank you so much," said Elsa.

"See you to-night, Scarborough," said Scott, as he mounted. "Bring Pampas Joe back to supper with you."

"I will if he'll come," said Scarborough. "But he'll have to stay for the evening performance, won't he?"

"Isn't going to be one," said Scott. "There's been a row, and Val B. is tearing his hair about it. Pampas Joe will come right enough. By-bye for the present, old man. I'll see that your father has your note, Miss Page."

When Scott had gone, Scarborough turned to Elsa, saying:

"Phil Varney was my greatest chum a few years ago. Queer, isn't it?"

"What?" asked Elsa, laughing. "That he should have been your chum? or that, having been your chum, he should now be a circus man? or merely that you should meet him here?"

"Well, mostly the last," said Scarborough.

"Quite a romantic meeting!" cried Elsa. "Come, let's hurry to the circus, so that we shan't miss seeing your old chum in the ring," which made Scarborough glance at her sharply. Her languor of a few minutes ago was gone, and a feverish excitement seemed to have taken its place. There was a faint flush on the whiteness of her cheek. The porcelain was tinted with quick flowing blood, and her eyes were flashing. She was looking bewitchingly pretty.

But her excitement struck him as being somewhat feverish and unnatural. It had arisen too suddenly, and he had seen nothing to cause it. But then he remembered that he had not yet found out what it was that had made her ask him last night, as the first proof of the bond of friendship between them to take her to see the circus at Ponta Delgada.

"Do you know Phil Varney?" he asked, suddenly.

She turned to him quickly.

"Why do you ask that?" she demanded.

"I was endeavoring to account for the look in your eyes," said Scarborough, laughing. "Something has excited you."

"I don't know him."

"Then I'll introduce you. If Pampas Joe turns out to be he, that is."

"Thank you. I would rather not."

Again her manner had changed. She spoke coldly, almost as though he had suggested something improper in proposing to introduce a circus-rider to her.

"He's a gentleman," said Scarborough.

"I doubt it."

Scarborough again looked at her sharply, and there was a flash of anger in his look. She had made the retort rudely, and he was not gifted with the meekness of temper which takes a insult lying down. Besides, both the rebuff and the rudeness were surely gratuitous, since she admitted that she did not know the man.

"As you please," he said. "But I have mentioned the fact that he was my chum!"

Here was the foundation on which to build a lovers' quarrel!—as flimsy and unsubstantial as the foundation of that amazing erection usually is; but adequate, woefully adequate! The architects both had hot tempers! The building shewed every likelihood of advancing with the orthodox rapidity.

But Elsa's mood to-day was antagonistic to probabilities. Her excitement, whatever its cause might be, drove her in quick rushes from extreme to extreme. She was not consistent even in her burst of temper, for her mental vane veered round from stormy to dull in one quick swing, and her temper died at the first sign of the awakening of his.

Though in the wrong, she did not attempt to justify herself; and this is an omission which in itself indicates, in a woman, a sweet reasonableness, which is neither normal or healthy.

"I am sorry, Horace," she said. "I didn't mean to be horrid. I suppose I was."

Scarborough's reply was a laugh. He had not the mental adroitness to follow the suddenness of her changes of mood; and his temper, less easy to rouse than hers, was harder to calm. He was still inclined to be angry.

"I said that I did not know Mr. Varney," she went on; "and that is true. But I do know who he is, and though he is your chum, I won't be introduced to him."

"Do you know anything to his discredit?"

"N—no."

"That's a grudging 'no,'" said Scarborough. "Does it mean 'yes'?"

"No."

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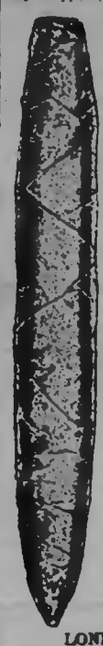

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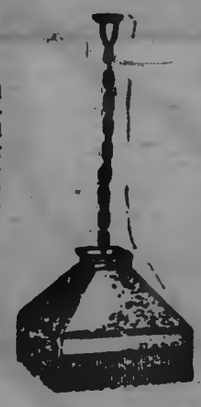

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KINGS IN TRADE

Most of the Monarchs of Europe Have Made Fortunes by Shrewd Speculation in Business Undertakings.

Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning Sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American [illegible] interested in the [illegible] powers of German steel [illegible] connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on his private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stakeholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufactory of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

Gustavius, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne, he disposed of his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to extol the virtues of the Grand Hotel at Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and thoroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. In a large number of his enterprises he is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which he owes in a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other Southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court beer has been sold for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or waitress. You must attend to your own wants, whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed, when the Kaiser visited Munich, he and the Bavarian Princes took their places in line, and awaited their turn for a stone mug, which they themselves rinsed out!

REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a piece of string to tack my bedroom door with?"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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THE MORNING TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1912.

PAMPERED CRIMINALS.

The new prison-hotel system which is being adopted in Europe for habitual offenders will do much to remove the charge that such members of society have been neglected. Under the new regime these prison-hotels are built in carefully selected and well wooded spots, which have also some advantages from a scenic point of view.

The habitual criminal gets the hospitality of the place for an indefinite period, which may not exceed ten years. Every facility is given for that social intercourse which does so much to make life endurable. The prisoners have meals together in an association hall. There will be a canteen, at which those who have not misbehaved themselves will be allowed to purchase what little luxuries are not provided on the ordinary menu of the establishment, and the long winter evenings will be beguiled with various recreations in the association hall. As for the bedroom accommodation, all has been done that the most solicitous care for the well-being of the inhabitants could dictate. It is well known that hotel patrons do not like to lodge in fourth or fifth storey rooms, so the prison blocks are handsome buildings of two storeys each. The cells are well lighted and carefully ventilated. Their internal arrangement is comfortable, and their decoration adequate, without being gaudy. The depressing square hole through which the ordinary prison cell receives its light is replaced by a charming cottage window frame, which the prisoners can open or close at their will. A steel grid is placed on the other side of each window in order that the seclusion of the convicts may not be destroyed by the envious honest outside trying to force their way into the prison. A large staff of servants, including a librarian, will be employed. In order that the prisoners may be able to obtain that reasonable amount of outdoor physical exercise that is necessary for health, a large area of the forest land will be cleared, and teachers will be provided from whom they may obtain knowledge of agriculture, horticulture and various skilled trades.

Thus, this new enterprise on the part of humane government provides for the happiest possible solution of the anxious problem: "What shall we do with our boys?" No calling offers such glorious prospects as the various branches of the criminal profession, in which failure, involving accommodation for an indefinite term in a prison-hotel, is only a trifle less desirable than success.

FOUL PLAY

'Twas the first night of that great drama, "The Clue of the Return Half; or, Did She Not Come Back?" at that home of the actor's art, the Thespian Theatre, Little Sloccombe. Little Sloccombe — and this should be noted before the curtain rises — is a great place, and is famed in several villages round about for its football. They are enthusiasts in Little Sloccombe.

But the curtain rises, and the play's the thing! Here comes the great detective, specially wired for, to inquire into the strange and enthralling mystery which envelops the mouted grange. Almost immediately he finds a clue. Four people have been shot. A bush falls upon the house as the great sleuthhound makes his momentous pronouncement.

"Ha, ha!" he cries, in dramatic tones. "There has been foul play here—foul play! Now, what next shall I do?"

From the gallery came a voice, clear and insistent, to the perplexed detective-actor:—

"Give 'em a free kick, guv'nor. That's the game!"

THEY ONLY LOOKED ON.

Johnny hasn't been to school long, but he already holds some peculiar views regarding the administration of his particular class.

The other day he came home with a singularly morose look on his usually smiling face.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, "what's the matter?"

Johnny snorted

"I ain't going to that old school no more," he fiercely announced.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, reproachfully, "you mustn't talk like that. What's wrong with the school?"

"I ain't goin' there no more," Johnny replied; "an' it's because all th' boys in my room is bloomin' old cowards!"

"Why, Johnny, Johnny!"

"Yes, they are. There was a boy whisperin' this mornin', an' teacher saw him an' bumped his head on th' desk ever an' ever so many times. An' those big cowards sat there an' didn't say give it up nor nothin'. They let that old teacher bang th' head off th' poor little boy, an they just sat there an' seen her do it!"

"And what did you do, Johnny?"

"I didn't do nothin' — I was the boy!"

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REPRESENTING THE

American Chemicals Corporation

wish to announce that the books of the Corporation will be open for the first public subscription of TREASURY STOCK AT PAR, ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1912, AT 10 A.M. ALL shares common shares, fully-paid, non-assessable. Treasury Stock 500,000 shares, to be sold for the benefit of the Corporation. Only 100,000 shares will be sold at $1.00 per share at this offering. The subscription books of the Corporation will close promptly at NOON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912. 20 per cent. of each subscription must accompany same, balance due and payable in four equal monthly payments of 20c per share each. Subscriptions will be filled in the order received. Over-Subscriptions may be filled at $1.25 per share at the options of the subscriber for the next 50,000 shares. $1.50 for the next 50,000 shares, or any part thereof. The right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions.

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American Chemicals Corporation should do as well, possibly better, as American Chemicals Corporation tests prove that it can manufacture a much superior article at less than half the present cost.

Mr. J. G. Jarvis, the first manufacturer of plastic material in America, has accepted the presidency of the American Chemicals Corporation. Mr. Jarvis began the manufacture of plastic material in 1871 and has been identified with its production ever since. He is now Manager of Parsons & Parsons and Parsons & Jackson, Manufacturers of Celluloid Products, with factories at Cleveland, Ohio and Hamilton, Ontario.

GENERAL MANAGER.

Professor O. W. Pickering, who was Professor of Chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., before actively engaged in plastic material manufacturing, has accepted the general managership of the American Chemicals Corporation. Professor Pickering has been identified with plastic material manufacture for the past twenty years, and is acknowledged the leading expert in plastic material chemistry. Very many of the improvements and cost saving devices of the industry are the result of Professor Pickering's invention and research.

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BY-PRODUCT.

In addition to plastic material, Professor Pickering has perfected a lacquer for metal and wood that is superior to anything ever produced. Manufacturing cost less than 20 per cent. of present of inferior articles. Brass bed manufacturers, silversmiths and chandelier makers have been anxiously awaiting the perfection of such a lacquer for years.

MARKET.

The market for the products of the American Chemicals Corporation is assured by the association with it of Messrs. Jarvis and Pickering, who have grown up with the industry, and whose repute among the users of this material is such that already offers for the entire production of the plant could be booked at highly profitable prices from their immediate friends in the trade.

Having investigated every detail of the American Chemicals Corporation and its industry, we unhesitatingly advise the purchase of its securities, and fully believe investors will find it the most profitable investment on the market.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD:

As my term of office as Chairman of the Board expires to-night, it is perhaps my duty to give a short statement of the affairs of the Library.

As you will learn from the Librarian's report, the number of books now in the Library is 10,249, of which 1,036 were purchased during the year 1911, and the number of books taken out by members from the 14th February, 1911, the day the Library was first opened, until the 31st December, 1911, was 42,737, which shows that it has been well patronized. The Reading Room has also been extensively used, and at times quite crowded, and more accommodation in the way of tables and chairs is required in it. The number of members on the 31st December last was 2,360; the cost of maintaining the Library and supplying new books, etc., was $4,646.81, distributed as follows:

Salaries	$1,925.72
Books and magazines	1,163.01
Lighting and heating	711.55
Furnishings, bookbinding, insurance, printing, etc.	846.53
	$4,646.81

The Librarian and his assistants have had their time fully occupied, not only in attending to the wants of those taking out books, but also in arranging, classifying and cataloguing the Library, and they have all taken a great interest in their work, and deserve the commendation of the Board. The question of instituting a children's department was left to a special committee, but owing to the fact that the Librarians were so fully occupied with arranging the books, it was thought well to let that matter stand in the meantime. In addition to the gifts of the books, etc., referred to in the Librarian's Report, the Library was fortunate in being presented with a valuable picture, now in the Reading Room, given by a donor whose name was not disclosed, and it is hoped that others may be induced to copy this good precedent and assist in making the rooms more attractive.

In the year 1854 the late John Langton, then Member of Parliament for this County, and afterwards Auditor-General, in the course of an address to the members of the Peterborough Library Association, said: "I have been most anxious that the Library Association which we have been forming in this town, should also embrace a Mechanics' Institute, because although a collection of books is an essential part of such an institution, a Library alone does not meet all the objects which I am desirous of promoting. A Public Library is designed to develop a taste for reading and to afford facilities for the cultivation of literature generally, without a special preference for any particular department. A Mechanics' Institute is designed to be in one sense be said to have a more confined object, being chiefly intended to promote the study of the physical sciences, but in other respects it embraces a larger field, by enabling its members to prosecute those studies, not from books alone, but by the gradual accumulation of a museum of philosophical apparatus and more especially by means of the delivery of lectures."

This, it appears to me, is as applicable to-day as when spoken 58 years ago at what I understand to have been the first meeting of a Society from which the former Mechanics' Institute had its start, and of which our present Library is the outcome. Our Library, although it has taken the place of the former Mechanics' Institute, has so far only been a place from which books can be obtained or where members can come to read. It should be more. Some effort should be made to increase its usefulness as an educational institution, and the Board might, if it approves of carrying out this idea, consider how this can be satisfactorily done.

I desire to express my appreciation of the interest every member of the Board has taken in the affairs of the Library and the time and attention each has given to its management, and also to say that to the Chairman and Members of the Property Committee of the City Council the Board is greatly indebted for the assistance received from them in making the Library what it is; but the Library is indebted for its existence, if not primarily, at any rate financially, to **LIBRARY—TWO** ... the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the interest evinced in the institution by Mr. Richard Hall, the executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Nicholls.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave the sum of $30,000 in cash for the erection and furnishing of a suitable building, and from the estate of the late Mrs. Nicholls the Library is the recipient of income from an endowment of $10,000, as well as the proceeds of the sale of the building on Simcoe Street, amounting to $11,000.

Tablets testifying the appreciation of the public for these gifts are being prepared and will be placed in the building

F. H. D. HALL,
Chairman.

Peterborough,
February 1st, 1912.

The following reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Public Library Board held on Thursday night:

Librarian's Report.

Dear Sir,

I beg herewith to present my report on the work accomplished in the Library during the past year.

The building was thrown open to the public on Tuesday, 14th February, 1911, and the number of members who had joined up to 30th December inclusive was 2,456—Adults 2,144, Juveniles 315. Seventy-nine members, 72 adults, and 7 juveniles relinquished their tickets during the year owing to various causes, such as leaving the city or objecting to the payment of fines for overdue books. In this connection I may state that the overdue fines left unpaid during the year amount to $1.35, the largest unpaid fine being 30c.

Books in the Library.

The number of books in the Library at the present time is 10,249. These are classified as follow:

Juveniles	707
Refer. and Gen. Works	409
Philosophy	152
Religion	404
Sociology	362
Philology	18
Natural Science	356
Useful Arts	202
Fine Arts	159
Literature	770
History	938
Biography	797
Geography and Travel	834
Fiction	4117
Magazines	130
	10,249

Books Purchased.

The books purchased amounted to 1,036, and were classified as follow:

Geography and Travel	87
Biography	91
History	111
Literature	137
Natural Science	32
Useful Arts	35
Sociology	67
Fine Arts	2
Fiction	445
Religion	3
Reference Works	56
Total	1036

Number of Volumes Issued.

The number of volumes issued to 30th December inclusive was 42,737, fiction, of course, largely predominating:

Fiction	31535
Philosophy	100
Philology	30
Literature	742
History	1631
Natural Science	989
Sociology	4536
Useful Arts	451
Fine Arts	114
Magazines	108
Geography and Travel	1303
Biography	771
Religion	336
Total	42737

I am glad to report that the card system for the issue of books is working well. During the year only one volume was deliberately stolen. Its value was 70c. As the purloiner had removed from the city and the whereabouts of his family was unknown the book was lost to the Library.

Some seven or eight volumes which had been unfortunately taken to infected houses, or been in houses when an infectious disease broke out were also lost to circulation.

In four or five instances where books had been lost by borrowers or damaged in a material way a demand was made for reimbursement, which was in every instance cheerfully complied with.

It is impossible to state to what extent books may have been removed from the shelves without the formality of having them entered at the desk prior to borrowing them. I am fairly convinced, however, that loss—if there has been any loss—has been slight, as we have no record of ... astray during the year.

There has been a considerable amount of theft from the reading rooms, more especially in the early part of the year, and our magazine files are sadly depleted in consequence.

There was also a certain amount of mutilation of papers and periodicals, but nothing of this sort has been noticed since a notice to the effect that culprits would be severely dealt with if discovered was placed in the papers.

The Reading Room.

The Reading Rooms were extensively patronized during the whole year, the attendance, at a very conservative estimate of 30 a day, amounting for the ten and a half months to 6,230, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

The Juvenile Section.

The Juvenile Section of the Library is the one that needs the most attention this year. Although many books were purchased to strengthen this department, the avidity with which the young people have fastened on what has been provided for their intellectual pabulum has reduced not only some of the new books, but very many of the old to a somewhat disreputable condition.

Book Circulation.

The circulation has kept at a lively and healthy pace throughout the whole time the Library has been in operation. There was, of course, a slight falling off in the summer months, but a very fair average was maintained.

The highest Saturday output was on 1st December, when 434 books were borrowed, and the lowest on 14th February, for which day the record shows an output of 116.

339 volumes had to be discarded during the year and upwards of $,000 were repaired and placed again in circulation.

In addition to the books already enumerated, there are stored in the basement some 152 volumes of a technical character, which are entirely obsolete and worthless for library purposes, and also some 50 books which, owing to the absence of first or second volumes, are rendered practically valueless.

Donations.

We have received some very welcome presents during the year from friends of the institution, chief among them being some valuable works from the estate of the late Mr. A. C. Dunlop, which were presented by his daughter, Miss Dunlop.

Other donors were:

Colonel Stevenson — Volumes of Hansard.

Ottawa Canadian Club—Transactions of the Club for 1910.

C. W. Ricketts, Toronto—The Gold and Silver Coinage of England to Reign of George III.

George Lennox—Poems.

The Examiner—Newspaper Annual.

Amer. Theos. Society—The Changing World (Mrs. Besan't).

Mr. D. Burritt—5 volumes of fiction.

Mr Bradley—1 volume of fiction.

Thomas Allen—Greek Lexicon.

Intern. Tax Association—Reports for 1909 and 1910.

British Government—2 vols. Life of Lord Durham

A Friend—3vols. Pier's Plowman.

We have also received from different departments of the Federal Government gifts of great value in the shape of maps, brochures, and pam-

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THE DOMINION BANK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto on Wednesday, 31st January, 1912.

Among those present were noticed: Sir Edmund B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, A. W. Austin, Barlow Cumberland, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), C. A. Bogert, Dr. Thomas Armstrong, H. W. Wilcox (Whitby), James Matthews, Dr. Grasett, J. D. Warde, E. W. Langley, George Pim, D. J. McIntyre, C. S. Pim, W. C. Crowther, L. H. Baldwin, A. Munro Grier, K.C., W. K. Pearce, H. G. Gates (Hamilton), L. A. Hamilton, H. A. Foster, J. H. Paterson, J. F. Kavanagh (Hamilton), Charles E. Lee, Henry Gooderham, David Smith, E. H. Osler (Cobourg), F. H. Gooch, E. A. Begg, W. T. Ramsay, C. H. Edwards, Wilbans Mulock, H. B. Hodgins, Wallace Jones, J. K. Niven, Rev. T. W. Paterson H. Gordon Mackenzie, W. Gibson Cassels, W. Cecil Lee, J. Gordon Jones, John Stewart, Alex. C. Morris, Peter MacDonald, J. H. Horsey, A. R. Boswell, K.C., H. Crewe, William Ross, Col. G. T. Denison, James E. Baillie, Hon. J. J. Foy, F. L. Pattos, William Ince, Aemilius Baldwin, William Crocker, D'Arcy Martin, K.C., (Hamilton), G. N. Reynolds, F. D. Brown, H. J. Bethune, W. E. Carswell, S. Jeffrey (Port Perry), W. L. Matthews, R. M. Gray, Andrew Semple, S. Samuel, J. G. Ramsey, T. W. Forwood, Leighton McCarthy, K.C., H. S. Osler, K.C., C. Walker, Victor Cawthra, Thomas Meredith, S. Nordheimer, W. H. Merritt, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Robert Ross (Lindsay), H. S. Harwood, Jacob E. Finkle, W. H. Knowlton, A. H. Campbell, J. W. Murray (Belleville).

It was moved by Mr. A. W. Austin, seconded by Mr. H. W. Wilcox, that Sir Edmund B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. Gibson Cassells were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th December, 1911:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1910		$305,067 56
Premium received on new Capital Stock		702,799 37
Profits for the year ending 30th December, 1911, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts		704,045 94
Making a total of		$1,711,912 87
Which has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 1st April, 1911	$120,000 00	
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 3rd July, 1911	120,000 00	
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 2nd Oct., 1911	129,706 50	
Dividend 3 p.c., payable 2nd Jan. '12	139,290 90	
	$508,997 40	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	702,799 37	
		$1,211,796 77
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$500,116 10

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account 31st December, 1910	$5,000,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	702,799 37
	$5,702,799 37

In presenting the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank covering the year just closed your Directors have to report that there has been continued improvement in every respect. The Institution has shared fully in the widespread prosperity of the country, with a satisfactory increase in the net profits earned.

The following Branches were established during the period under review: Welland, Ont.; Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.; Hillhurst, Calgary), Alberta; Norwood (Edmonton), Alberta; St. John's (Winnipeg), Manitoba.

In view of the steadily increasing volume of business between Canada and Great Britain, and to generally further the Bank's interests, a Branch was opened in London, England, in July last—the results already shown justify this action.

The new buildings at Calgary, Alberta; Saskatoon, Sask.; Brandon, Man., Dovercourt Road and Bloor Street, Toronto; Lee Avenue, Toronto and St. Clair Avenue and Vaughan Road, Toronto, referred to in the last Annual Report, have been completed, with the result that commodious and handsome premises have been provided at these points, which we anticipate will meet our requirements for many years to come.

It is the intention during 1912 to erect buildings for the following Branches in Toronto: Dufferin Street and St. Clair Avenue, and Deer Park—corner Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue.

Arrangements are under way to establish new Offices at several important and growing Canadian points, during the year, and all available profits accruing will be utilized for the purpose by the Bank.

The Branches at Summerberry and Melville, Sask., were closed in 1911.

Owing to the general expansion of the Bank's business and to provide for increasing demands for Circulation, it was considered advisable to offer to the Shareholders in July, 1911, $1,000,000 of new Capital Stock at 200. Rights to subscribe for this issue expired on the 15th January, 1912, at which date $973,700 of the amount was subscribed, and $807,852.50 paid up. When full payment of the new issue has been made the Bank's paid-up Capital will be $5,000,000 and the Reserve Fund $6,000,000. The authorized Capital Stock is $10,000,000, and the unallotted balance, $5,000,000, will be issued from time to time as conditions warrant.

The Balance Sheet of the Bank, showing the various Assets and Liabilities at the close of business on the 30th December, 1911, has been verified by your Directors, who, in addition, have examined and found to be correct the Cash Assets and investments mentioned therein.

All Branches of the Bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

E. B. OSLER,
President

Toronto, 31st January, 1912.

The report was adopted.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A., W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$4,649,068 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$7,096,594 48	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	46,451,270 57	
	53,547,865 05	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada		206,409 51
Balances due to Banks in foreign countries		577,633 79
Total Liabilities to the Public		$58,980,976 35
Capital Stock Paid up		4,702,799 38
Reserve Fund	$5,702,799 37	
Balance of Profits carried forward	500,116 10	
Dividend No. 117, payable 2nd January, 1912	139,290 90	
Former Dividends unclaimed	333 00	
Reserved for Rebate on Bills Discounted, Exchange, etc.	158,237 85	
		6,496,777 23
		$70,179,552 96

ASSETS.

Specie	$1,500,670 23	
Dominion Government Demand Notes	6,753,220 25	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	3,593,601 10	
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	230,269 75	
Balances due by Agents in the United Kingdom and Banks in foreign countries	1,604,913 49	
	$13,681,674 62	
Provincial Government securities	445,418 50	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	634,786 84	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,800,742 11	
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Bonds	6,448,426 97	
	27,011,053 24	
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	40,492,726 32	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	190,000 00	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	124,081 61	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	102,100 40	
Mortgages	20,620 00	
Bank Premises	2,234,000 00	
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	4,971 80	
	43,168,499 73	
		$70,179,552 96

C. A. BOGERT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 30th December, 1911.

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Name Changed to Browntown.

In accordance with the request of Mr. E. A. Peet, M.P.P., Mr. J. H. Burnham has had the name of the postoffice at Byersville, changed to Browntown, in honor of the family in Monaghan of that name.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

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phlets, as well as the ordinary publications detailing the work of the various departments. For these, we are in large measure indebted to the kindness of our late member, Hon. J. R. Stratton, who always turned a ready ear to our requests for Government literature. Our present member, Mr. J. H. Burnham, is also proving assiduous in helping us, and through him we are indebted for many gifts of maps from the Geographical Department, as well as a magnificent panoramic view of the Rockies and two fine volumes on the Champlain Tercentenary, entitled, "The King's Book of Quebec." The panoramic view of the Rockies has not yet arrived, but it is expected shortly from the department.

The Staff.

We sustained a distinct loss at the beginning of the present year by the resignation of Miss Cahill, the first assistant. Miss Cahill, during her short tenure of the position, had proved herself admirably adapted to her duties, and her resignation was greatly regretted, not only by her co-workers, but by the public in general. Miss Aylmer, the former second assistant, who took Miss Cahill's place at her departure, is eminently fitted for the position, and I have no doubt will prove as acceptable to the public as was her predecessor. Miss Sullivan, our second assistant, is doing excellent work and proving unremitting in her duties.

The janitor, Mr. Mathieson, has been a very efficient and faithful guardian of the library, and has striven in every way possible to discharge his duties properly.

Work Accomplished.

We were unable to obtain the services of the Government cataloguer till July, but notwithstanding the serious delay we have made fairly satisfactory headway with the classifying and cataloguing, and have been enabled to carry on the work without inconvenience to the public. At the present time about two-thirds of the volumes in the Library are shelf-listed, about one-half catalogued, and the whole of them classified. We are enabled, therefore, to lay our hands on any book without much trouble, as they are placed in their proper sections on the shelves. The work of cataloguing and classifying has devolved largely on the assistants, and it gives me pleasure to pay a tribute to Miss Cahill and Miss Aylmer for the really excellent work that they have done in this department.

The record of what has been accomplished shows much that will never need to be done again. The whole system has had to be re-built on a different foundation, and this has, of course, meant the practical establishment of a new library. The re-painting, re-classifying, accessioning, equipping with card pockets and cards and looking after the repairing of a library of over ten thousand volumes has kept the staff busy, and much has been left undone which, it is to be hoped, the present year will see brought to fruition. It will take [illegible] cataloguing of the maps, pamphlets, and other literary matter will be completed, but the library now stands in solid favour with the public, and as they see it gradually emerging into greater and greater usefulness, there can be no doubt but that that interest will become intensified.

One extremely gratifying feature of the work has been the warm interest evinced by the boys and girls from our public schools and from the Collegiate Institute. They have made splendid use of our reference and reading rooms, and in common with the older users of the Library have comported themselves in a manner that has added zest to the work. The anxiety that everyone, old or young, has shown to conform to the rules laid down by the Board has been one of the most pleasant and conspicuous traits of our Library patrons.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. M. Delafosse,
Librarian.

Artificial Resuscitation

The resuscitation of a drowning person by means of artificial breathing is not only a laborious undertaking, but the motions must be correctly executed or the attempt will prove unsuccessful. A Swedish physician has constructed an exceptionally simple and effective apparatus, which lightens the task materially and adds immensely to the chances of success. It consists of a short board on which the patient is placed, two levers to which the arms are fastened, attached to the board, and a wide belt or girdle fastened to the levers and passing over the patient's breast. When the levers are pushed backward, the arms follow and the chest is inflated; and when the levers are pushed forward and down the girdle presses the air out of the lungs.

The Plumb-line in Porto Rico.

Among the various discoveries made by men of science in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.

EQUAL RATE OF 52 CENTS FOOT

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town agreed to convey the same to the Wm. English estate. This, however, had not been done. The C.P.R. has purchased the Wm. English property for purposes in connection with their new Georgian Bay-Seaboard grain route and last year discovered that they require one-tenth of an acre of "water" directly east of the property purchased from the English estate in order to straighten out their line, which position had been overlooked by their engineer. Subsequent enquiry revealed the fact that this small water lot, in the letter of the law, should have been included in the Wm. English estate, although the estate had not demanded from the town a fulfillment of their agreement to legally convey it to them at the time similar conveyances were made to other water front owners, for the obvious reason that this little piece of "water" was of no use to the Wm. English people, or any person else, unless prepared to fill it in at considerable expense, as the C.P.R. proposes doing. And the latter company has been five months endeavoring to get the Council to fulfill the agreement made by the town years ago in conveying to them directly or through the Wm. English estate the one-tenth of submerged land in question.

Ald. Morgan wanted to hold the C.P.R. up to the tune of $500 for this useless water lot.

Ald. Johnston wanted Council to visit the spot in question and investigate the water's value to the city.

Ald. Buller contended that it was ridiculous to waste time arguing the matter. The property is of no value to the city anyway. Were it so he might see cause for further delay.

His Worship thought the C.P.R. within their rights, and he could not see that the little piece of water in question would ever be of any use to the city. He urged a definite decision without further delay.

Ald. Gordon advised that the C.P.R. could get the lot in spite of the Council. According to previous agreement between the town and the Wm. English estate, they could demand that the former convey the "property" to the latter and the latter to the railway in accordance with their terms of purchase from the Wm English estate.

Resolutions and amendments to the number of at least five, were here in order, resulting in the matter being again side-tracked for two weeks. The Council will visit the spot this morning on a voyage of discovery, and enquire thoroughly into the legal status of the case, with a view to settlement at its next special meeting.

MILK INSPECTION REPORTS

Moved by Ald. Gordon, seconded by Ald. Brown,—That the Medical Health Officer deposit with the City Clerk fortnightly a report of his analysis of milk, showing amount of butter fat contained in milk inspected, the names of vendors and dates of examinations. And that these reports be open to inspection by the press or any ratepayer.—Carried.

Ald. Brown asked that in the estimates a park for West City be provided for. This was referred to the manufacturers' and Parks Committee.

DEPUTATIONS.

Moved by Ald. Duncan, seconded by Ald. Buller,—That the Mayor be authorized to send deputations to other places, at the city's expense, when his worship deems it necessary.—Carried.

First Railroad Signalling

It was not until the year 1846 that the present system of signalling was first thought of. Up to that date the pointsman used to have to sit in a hut near the switch for which he was responsible, and, at a given signal, get up and alter it by hand. It is to the laziness of one of these old-time pointsmen that we have to look for the present-day system of signalling. He had to attend to two sets of switches some distance from each other, and in order to save himself the trouble and exertion of walking to and fro between them he fastened the levers together by a long piece of wire. A broken iron chair served as a counter-weight. The wire ran on into his hut, and there he sat nightly and worked the two signals without setting a foot outside. This went on for several months, but one day the old signalman was discovered, severely reprimanded, and afterwards promoted.

Queen Ant and Queen Bee

It is claimed that the queen ant has not had justice done her by naturalists. As compared with the famous queen bee, she is regarded by Dr. W. M. Wheeler as a far more admirable creature. In fact, they are, in many important respects, diametrical opposites. The queen bee is, it is pointed out, a degenerate creature, unable to nourish either herself or her young, to visit flowers, to build combs or to store them with honey. With the queen ant quite the reverse is true. She is held to be a perfect examplar and embodiment of her species, and the worker ant [illegible] from incomplete and retarded [illegible]. The queen ant is a very industrious and intelligent worker, and, in the opinion of the authority mentioned, she forms an exceedingly interesting subject for study, and has not hitherto been well understood.

THE TRUCE

By Thomas Spratt

The sun rose slowly over the edge of the wood, while a lovely slip of a girl, rich in the promise of glorious womanhood, sat watching the coming day. The birds carolled around her, the wild flowers opened their sleepy eyes and nodded brightly, the fragrant honeysuckle under which she sat sent showers of its soft white petals to greet her, but the little messengers fell on and around her unheeded and unseen.

Over beyond the eastern horizon her father was fighting.

Down in the tree shaded valley where the violets grew her mother had slept for nineteen years, while back in the shuttered house in his own room lay the soldier son and lover nearing his journey's end.

The small squad of union officers which had surprised a party of confederate scouts the night before, while not able to capture the trespassers had succeeded in mortally wounding William Bickerton, the youngest of the three.

It was a nearly unconscious comrade they assisted from his horse, and that hastily aroused the only occupants — his sister, Alice, and old "Aunt Linda," who had nursed them both.

The sun was well over the tree tops when the girl arose and walked slowly back to the house and passed through the empty hall and up the carpeted stairs. She tapped softly on the bed-room door, to be admitted by the old caretaker, who was waiting for the young soldier's life.

"Did yuh lock de outside do', honey?" she asked in a whisper.

"Yes, Aunt Linda. Are the men asleep?"

"Sh-h-h, not so loud, but ah low dey is. Dey 'spects tuh leave at dawk an' tak Mawse Willie's hawse 'long."

"Will he live, Aunt Linda?" And the blue eyes searched the dark ones.

"Sho, chile, ah reckon, if de good Lawd's willin', Mawse Willie'll be heah fo' a long time. Now, you sit heah while ah fetch some fresh watah an' min' yuh keep changin' dem cloths on his hade."

Miss Bickerton's position with the southern army had so far assured protection for his daughter and her nurse, both of whom had begged to stay as long as possible in the old home. To be sure, practically everything useable about the place had been seized in the name of the government and the slaves had been liberated, but the dear old house was still a shelter and outside protection was theirs, albeit from union men — protection which had been scornfully rejected by Alice, to be as wisely accepted by Aunt Linda, who realized that protection, even from an enemy, was sometimes a boon.

The days lengthened into a week and the life spark of the fever racked man was growing fainter. His companions had thought the union camp — a mile and a half north of the Bickerton home — would soon be broken by their men and had promised the first medical men and had promised the first medical aid possible, but the days had passed and no relief had come.

Silently, fiercely, the two women fought for the life so dear to them, deaf to the continued rappings of the messenger who was waiting outside. But at daylight of the seventh day, when the red of the enemy's fires was paling in the dawn, he opened the door unannounced and, gently brushing the two watchers aside, commanded the soldier soul to follow him. Together they passed out into the early morning.

The union camp was astir with the sun and a group of officers gathered around the general's tent [illegible] started to greet a slender, bareheaded girl figure before them.

After the first outburst of grief Aunt Linda and she had faced each other the necessity of securing help to bury their beloved dead. None of [illegible] could be found on the place, most [illegible] of the neighboring negroes [illegible] few hours in search of safer quarters. Help to be assured for many miles was scarce like themselves. The nearest from the union men. It was with reluctance the girl was persuaded to seek aid from the only possible source. Aunt Linda had quickly brushed and coaxed the girl's thick chestnut hair and laid out the best of what was left of her wardrobe and made her ready to face the bitterest moment of her life.

Like a flower of truce she stood before the general and his men. Simply and directly she told her story, omitting as much as possible any conflicting details, stating that her brother had been wounded while trying to reach home for a few hours' stay and that his two companions had returned that night.

Gently the general questioned her and, satisfied that his attempt to gain information was fruitless, ordered two of his men to return with her to her home, himself promising to go over in the afternoon.

It was nearly the close of day that a little group of union men went up the broad steps of the Bickerton home. Led by the general, the party mounted the stairs to find Alice waiting at the top, a confederate flag folded across her arm. Silently she led the way to the boy's room, where he still lay, dressed by Aunt Linda in the old gray uniform he had worn home, an early white rose in his hand.

The general looked long at the boyish face, then turned to the girl who stood like a statue beside him.

"I thank you, Miss Bickerton," he said, "for the trust and the honor you have conferred upon me in coming to me as you did. You women of the south are not less fine than your men and I shall cherish the memory of your trust always."

With touching solemnity he assisted her in wrapping the dead soldier in the folds of his flag, then tenderly the blue-coated men carried the body through the old house and garden down to the valley where the mother had waited so long.

"Are you a friend to William Biggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

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"What? Dear old Bill!"

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North Bay, Steoffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	...	8.30 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
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	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
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	5.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
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	1.01 a.m.
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Toronto: Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	5.26 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
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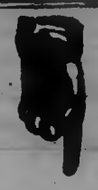

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OXFORD SLANG

Some Queer Words Used by Undergraduates Which are Bewildering to the Freshman When He First "Goes Up".

Oxford University has a jargon of its own, which is partly culled from the same kind of thing used in the public schools of England. Some of the expressions are rather bewildering to the freshman when he first "goes up" to the University.

Study, social life, and sport each have their peculiar expressions.

The first examination to be passed is Responsions, called "Smalls." The examinations are called "Schools" because they take place in the Examination Schools. After "Smalls" comes the Divinity examination, which all must pass. The undergraduate calls it "divvers." Then comes Moderations — called "Mods," and the final examination for the B.A. degree called "Greats." Lectures in preparation for these examinations are called "lekkers." If at the end of any term a student is not taking a public examination he has a college examination. Collections, or "Collekers."

A man who is reading Chemistry is called a "Stinks" man. If he is attending Mathematics lectures he will be a "Maths" man. The tutors are called "Pons."

In his social life, too, the Oxford man has his pet expressions. Breakfast is a favourite meal for the display of hospitality. "Come to 'brekker' with me," a "second year" man will say to the "fresher." The meal, which in a man's rooms, dinner is taken in "Hall." The bill for dinners is called "battels."

An average man's day put into Oxford jargon would run something like this:—

Get up and "keep a chapel," services being held every morning and evening. After "brekker" go to "lekkers." In the afternoon go and be "rotted" or take part in a football "squash." He will, perhaps, take tea in the college Junior Common Room, or familiarly, "J. C. R." At seven "Hall," after which he will read, having first, perhaps, "sported his oak" or closed his outer door to keep away intruders.

COSTLY SPITE.

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $675,000.

KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by sidelines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of ...

Two Well-Deserved Promotions.

Mr. H. O. Fisk, who has for some years creditably filled the responsible position of chief electrician of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, has been given full charge of all the power houses of the company, namely, the Otonabee power house, the Auburn power house and the two new sub-stations. Mr. H. A. Fike, who has been foreman of the company, was appointed superintendent of both the Radial Railway and the lighting department of the company, and directly under Mr. J. H. Munro, the general manager.

A STRANGE PETITION

By Agnes Thomas

Once upon a time there lived, in Denmark, a little boy whose name was Hans. His father, who was dead, had been one of the King's foresters, and his mother still lived in the cottage on the edge of the forest where Hans and his two little sisters had been born. They were very poor, for their mother could only make a little money by knitting stockings, which were sold in the town of Z——, about four miles off. Hans, who was ten years old, was glad to get odd jobs to do for a neighbouring farmer, such as leading the cows to and from the pasture, carrying water from the spring to the house, or frightening the birds from the farmer's grain. He was a bright, industrious little fellow who loved to be useful, but his great desire was to go to school, so as to become a schoolmaster when he was grown up.

In the winter his mother fell ill, and for several weeks could earn no money. Hans did what he could, but if it had not been for the kindness of the farmer's wife the little family in the forest but would well-nigh have starved to death. Many a time the boy asked the good woman what he could do to earn more money, but she seemed to think he was too young to leave home, and told him to wait till he was older.

One day the farmer brought home great news from Z——. A fine new bridge was to be finished next month, and the King himself was coming to open it. There were no railways in those days, and the King would drive from Copenhagen to Z—— in his own carriage. The road ran through the farm, and all the people, the farmer said, must be prepared to salute His Majesty as he passed.

Hans ran off at once to tell the great news to his mother, and just as he came in sight of the hut a sudden thought jumped into his mind, and it was such a great and surprising thought that he gave a little leap in the air, and burst out laughing. The thought was this, "Why should I not ask the King to help mother?"

Now, Hans had never seen the King but he had often heard that he was a very kind and good man. He was always thinking of what he could do to make his people better and happier, and he was very charitable to the poor. So our little boy, as he skipped along the forest path, was quite sure that if His Majesty knew his troubles he would help him.

He took a week to think it over, for he felt it would be wiser not to tell his plan to anyone, lest he should be forbidden to carry it out. He decided that the proper thing to do was to present a petition to the King as he drove past the farm. And, as he was a very small boy, he thought it would be wise to make the petition as large as possible. He had neither paper, nor pens, nor ink, and he knew that he could not borrow any without saying why he wanted them. After a great deal of thought he slipped into his mother's room one day when she was asleep, and, opening the chest where the house linen was kept, he took out a pillowslip. It was of coarse linen, but very white from many bleachings in the sun. Upon this Hans wrote in large letters with a piece of burned wood, — "Please, Your Majesty, Help Mother."

On the morning of the great day he ran across the fields to a part of the road where he knew no one else would be, and, sitting down under the hedge, he waited.

By-and-by he heard a sound of cheering, and knew that the cavalcade was passing the farm. Then he heard the trampling of horses' feet and the rumbling of wheels, and suddenly round the bend of the road came the gleam of bright harness and the colours of brilliant uniforms. A company of soldiers came first, and behind them the King's carriage drawn by four horses, with officers riding on each side. Hans waited till the soldiers had passed, then he sprang up and running into the road, held up his petition with both hands, in full sight of the King, quite hiding himself from view.

His Majesty stared for a moment, and then cried—"Halt! What's this?" An officer with a long grey moustache pulled up his horse, and saluted.

"May it please Your Majesty, I think it's a pillow-slip."

The King lay back in his carriage and laughed heartily.

"A pillow-slip, General? But what's on it?"

Now, the General was a kind old gentleman who had grandchildren of his own, and he had caught sight of little Hans's face. The tears were running down it from pure excitement. So the General said:—

"May it please Your Majesty, there's a boy behind it, and I think he's in distress."

"Dear, dear!" said the King; "that is serious. Let me see him."

So the General took the petition from Hans, and the little fellow clasped his hands and gazed anxiously at the King.

"What's your name, boy?" said the latter.

"Hans Petersen, Your Majesty."

"I had a forester of that name," said the King, "who was killed by the fall of a tree."

"It was my father, sire," said Hans, "and my mother's ill and we've no money, and I want to go to school, and the farmer's wife is very kind to us."

"This should have been seen to before," said the King, "but I'll attend to it when I pass this way to-morrow, boy."

And, as you may believe, he saw to it very well, for he gave the poor woman a pension and a house in Z—— to live in, so that Hans and his sisters, could go to school. The boy grew up good and clever, and in time became a learned professor in the great University of Copenhagen.

"If it wasn't for me my class in school would not have any standing at all," said Hubert.

"Nonsense," said his aunt. "Your mother says you are at the foot of it."

"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"

Brantford Pastor Called.

Rev. Thos. J. Mansell, of Brantford, has received a call from the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, and will probably take up his residence in Peterborough in June next, when Rev. Mr. Henderson's term expires. Rev. Mr. Mansell is one of the ablest men in Methodism and has been successful at such charges as Dominion Square, Montreal, Brockville and Brantford.

Mrs. E. E. Dimond, of Madoc, is the guest of Mrs. James McGhee, 503 Sherbrooke street.

THE SOLDIER'S PRAYER BOOK

By John Marr

Showing how one Richard Middleton was taken before the Mayor of the city he was in for using cards in church during divine service, being on account of an odd affair that happened to a private soldier in a British regiment.

The sergeant commanded his party to church, and when the parson had ended his prayer he took his text; but this soldier pulled out a pack of cards, and spread them before him. As he sat, while the parson was preaching, he first kept looking at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him, and said, "Richard, put up your cards, for this is no place for them." "Never mind that," said the soldier, "for you have no business with me here."

The Arraignment

When the parson had ended his sermon and all was over the soldiers repaired to the churchyard, and the commanding officer gave the word of command to fall in. The sergeant of the city came and took the man prisoner. "Man, you are my prisoner," said he. "You have played a game of cards in the church." "No," said the soldier, "I have not played a game for I only looked at a pack." "No matter for that, you are my prisoner."

So he took him before the Mayor. "Well soldier, what have you to say for yourself?" "Sir," said the soldier, "I have been two weeks on the march, and have but little to subsist on, and have nothing but a pack of cards. I hope to satisfy your honour of the purity of my intention."

The Explanation

Then the soldier pulled out of his pocket the pack of cards, and began with the ace. "When I see the ace," said he, "it puts me in mind that there is one God only. When I see the deuce it puts me in mind of the Father and Son. When I see the three it puts me in mind of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it puts me in mind of the four Evangelists that preached the Gospel — Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. When I see the five it puts me in mind of the five wise virgins, who trimmed their lamps; there were ten, but five were foolish, and were shut out. When I see the six, it puts me in mind that in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth. When I see the seven it puts me in mind that on the seventh day God rested from all his works which he had created and made; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it. When I see the eight it puts me in mind of the eight righteous persons who were saved when God drowned the world—Noah, his wife, three sons, and their wives. When I see the nine, it puts me in mind of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were ten, but nine never returned God thanks. When I see the ten it puts me in mind of the ten Commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai on the two tables of stone."

He took the knave and put it aside. "When I see the queen it puts me in mind of the Queen of Sheba — who came from the furthermost parts of the world to hear the wisdom of King Solomon, and who was as wise a woman as he was a man, for she brought fifty boys and fifty girls all dressed in clothes alike to show before King Solomon for him to tell which were boys and which were girls; but he could not until he called for water for them to wash themselves; the girls washed up to their elbows, but the boys only up to their wrists, so King Solomon told by that—and also of Queen Victoria, to pray for her. And when I see the king it puts me in mind of the great King of Heaven and Earth, which is God Almighty.

The Palliation

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a very good description of all the cards except one, which is lacking."

"Which is that?" said the soldier.

"The knave," said the Mayor.

"Oh! I can give your honour a good description of that, if your honour won't be angry."

"No, I will not," said the Mayor, "if you will not term me the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest that I know of is the sergeant of the city who brought me here."

"I don't know," said the Mayor, "that he is the greatest knave, but I am sure he is the *greatest fool*."

"I shall now show your honour," said the soldier, "How I use the cards as an almanack."

"You certainly are a clever fellow," said the Mayor, "but I think you'll have a hard *job* to make that appear."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards, I find there are three hundred and sixty-five; there are so many days in the year."

"Stop!" said the Mayor, "that's a mistake."

"I grant it," said the soldier, "but as I have never yet seen an almanack that was thoroughly correct in all points, it would have been impossible for me to imitate an almanack exactly, without a mistake."

"Your observations are very correct," said the Mayor. "Go on."

"When I count how many cards there are in a pack, I find there are fifty-two; there are so many weeks in the year. When I count how many tricks there are in a pack, I find there are thirteen; there are so many months in the year. You see, sir, that this pack of cards is a Bible, Almanack, and Common Prayer-Book and a pack of cards to me."

Then the Mayor called for a loaf of bread, a piece of cheese, and gave to the soldier a piece of money, bidding him go about his business, saying he was the cleverest man he had ever seen.

The Real Trouble.

The real trouble with Britain is thus stated by a writer: "We cannot repeal the food taxes, nor adequately finance our schemes of relief because the money is mortgaged to Dreadnoughts, and the money is mortgaged to Dreadnoughts because we are entangled in the schemes of alliances which divide Europe into two camps."

Saturday's Markets.

The following were the prevailing prices on Saturday's market:

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Chickens, each, 60c.
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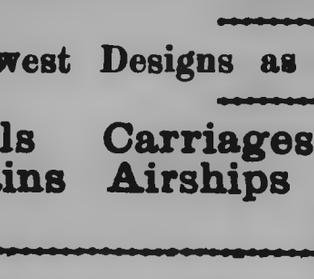
The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU honor no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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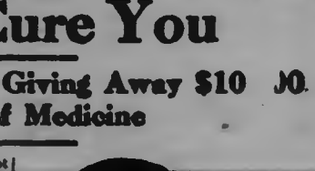


OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cableman", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

Separate School Taxes.

It might be interesting to many in Peterborough to learn that a well-known Protestant lawyer of Toronto, Mr. E. T. Malone, having complained to the Board of Education that he had been assessed as a Separate school supporter, and that his taxes, therefore, for the current year go to the Separate schools, the Board has appointed an officer to look after the enrollment of ratepayers as Public school supporters, reuniting the aggression of the Separate School Board along that line. We do not not know whether Protestants in Peterborough are paying for Separate schools or not, or vice versa, but the above will show how matters are in this connection in Toronto.

BIG GUN DUEL

During Crimean War to Test Merits of Big Guns a Duel Was Decided Upon Between British and Russian Gunners.

Even war, with all its grim horror, has now and then a bit of fun, and enemies, pitted against each other in deadly struggle, can relax into friendly controversy. A general relates a curious incident of the Crimean War. While the British Army lay before Sebastopol much speculation went on in regard to the relative merits of certain Russian and certain British guns.

One day, during an armistice, a Russian officer of artillery came to the British lines and asked to see the commander of the British artillery.

"Your sixty-eight pounder that your people call 'Jenny' is a beautiful gun," said the Russian; "but we have one as good in the embrasure, and we should like a fair duel with her."

Arrangements were made that, at twelve the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the appointed time a large number of officers were assembled to view the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment took off their caps and saluted the Russians, who returned the compliment. The British gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. It struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Russians returned a good shot.

The third shot from "Jenny" went clear through the enemy's embrasure. The bluejackets, thinking the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered. But they were mistaken. In a minute out came the Russian gun again and delivered several accurate shots. "Jenny" got a bad thump on her side, but it did no material harm.

At the seventh shot from the British side the Russian gun was knocked clean over. The British fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took off their hats in acknowledgment of defeat. This ended the great gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.

BRITAIN'S BRICK

Of the many relics of Nelson, few appear so interesting as a humble little object in an obscure English town. At the Paston Grammar School, in Norfolk, Lord Nelson was numbered amongst the pupils, and one summer evening he spent some time in carving the initials H. N. on the wall that surrounds the school.

Years afterwards, when he became the people's idol, visitors made a point of viewing his handiwork on the wall, and precautions were taken to guard zealously this memento of the famous Admiral. But in 1841 a great storm blew down a tree, which in its fall partly demolished the sacred masonry. On the following morning, Mr. Rider Haggard (recently created a baronet), who was visiting the head master, spent some time in endeavoring to find the magic letters, and it was reserved for the celebrated novelist to discover the identical brick [illegible]

[illegible] handed it over to the principal of the school, and to-day the brick rests enclosed in a shade bearing a suitable inscription, in the most prominent position in the school. Small wonder, therefore, that when a Norfolk scholar was asked the question, "Who was Nelson?" he replied, "He was a brick!"

NO DITKS FOR HER

"Why is it, that in the spring a young woman's fancy is so apt to turn to clucking hens? Last year one of my best friends abandoned the footlights and sought the actor's oft-dreamed-of paradise, a little home in the country.

"As a recreation she decided to start a poultry farm, which she did with a barn-yard hen and thirteen eggs from the village store. Not having even the most elementary knowledge of poultry, she inquired of a neighbor how long eggs generally took to hatch. She received the reply:

"'Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks.'

"The neighbor met her some time afterward, and, on being asked how the poultry farming was going on, she replied, with a lowering countenance:

"'Oh, I've finished with it. At the end of three weeks there were no chickens, so I took the hen off, as I didn't want ducks.'"

EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE

"Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to fear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the ragrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands, bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their [illegible]

EXPENSIVE ALBUM

$200,000 For An Autograph Album With 868 Signatures of World Renowned Celebrities and Their Remarks.

Seven years ago Councillor Louis Barth, of Arad, in Hungary, commenced to collect autographs, and today can boast of possessing one of the finest collections in the world. Indeed, he recently refused an offer of no less than $200,000 for his album, which contains the names of 868 world-renowned celebrities, whose remarks have been written in forty-three languages. Already ninety-three of them are dead.

Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his priceless volume there for twenty-four hours, in order that she might examine at leisure his wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charities.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

Brown (at the match): "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

WONDERFUL GOWNS

Dresses Rich and Wonderful That Make Women Gasp and Men Sit Up and Wonder If It Is Worth the Candle.

One of the most beautiful costumes ever turned out was that worn by Queen Mary at the Coronation Durbar, and there are no fewer than 3,250,000 stitches in the train, which is of Irish point lace.

The train had been presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the Presentation Sisters of Youghal. It has been estimated that it would have taken over a quarter of a century for a single lace worker to complete the train, but sixty workers, working regularly, finished it in 98,020 hours.

This reminds one that at the Plantagenet Ball, held at Buckingham Palace in 1842, the late Queen Victoria impersonated Queen Philippa, in a silken dress made entirely in Spitalfields.

The dress, which was on view for several days at Hanover Square, cost, in materials alone, nearly $1250 while the gems that decorated it, exclusive of the Royal pearl-necklace, headdress, and other jewels, were valued at over $300,000.

The fur that trimmed her outer robe was minever, the skin of the Siberian squirrel, the same kind of fur that Queen Philippa wore on her Court costumes in the days of long ago.

Perhaps the most extensive dress ever worn by Queen Alexandra was that in which she appeared at the famous ball at Devonshire House in honour of the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. She took the character of Marguerite de Valois, commonly called La Reine Margot, her train being carried by the daughter of Sir Francis Knollys.

Her Majesty's costumes is said to have cost $1250 to make. It was of rich white satin, embroidered in gold and silver, with a high collar from which hung the train — a glorious affair of cloth-of-gold lined with silver brocade.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has always dressed exquisitely, and in the richest and most expensive materials. She received on the occasion of her silver wedding an ermine mantle which cost $40,000. It was presented to her by the nobility of the province of Kherson.

Gold-and-silver dresses are by no means uncommon. The metals, after being formed into very fine wire, are woven into cloth, and afterwards made into dresses. The women of Sumatra were the first to attire themselves in this expensive material.

Countess Palovolovetsch wore a firefly dress at a garden-party given at Benares some years ago. This unique gown had the appearance of being constructed of tongues of blue flame resting on a bed of light liquid.

The material of the dress itself was rich brocaded silk, and attached to the gown were exactly 36 fireflies. These little creatures glowed until the countess left the grounds, and caused the strangest gown ever worn at a society gathering in India or elsewhere.

The Countess de Villeneuve once had a dress made from beetle backs. [illegible] each carried a [illegible] beetle on her neck attached to a collar by a slender gold chain, which allowed it to roam about the lady's chest and shoulders.

A wedding ceremony had come to a close. The mother sniffed convulsively, and the bride dabbed her pretty eyes with handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears.

"Why do you weep?" asked a groomsman of the bridesmaid. "It's not your wedding."

The girl looked at him scornfully. "That's the reason, you stupid." And she sighed.

There is many a man who isn't worth what it costs him to live.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

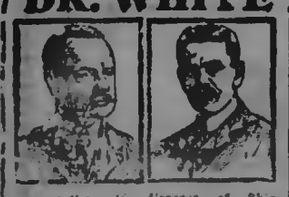
Another Mail Route.

The Lakefield News says that an aftitation is on foot among those interested to have another rural mail delivery route in Smith township. The new route will be known as Rural Mail Delivery No. 4, and is as follows:—Leaving Lakefield will proceed along the lake road from Phelan's Corners on Lot 35, in the 12th concession; thence west to lot 27, then north to 14th concession and east to lot 31, south to 13th concession then west to lot 27, then south to the 12th concession, then west to lot 21, then south to Selwyn on the Bridgenorth road, and along said road to the 9th concession; then south to the 8th concession and east to Lakefield. The distance to be travelled is 24 miles. Parties living along the route desiring boxes should call at the post office at Lakefield and sign for them. Any person wishing to tender for carrying the mails on the above route can procure full information from the postmaster. If this route is taken up the whole township will then be served with the rural mail delivery.

Name Changed to Brownstown.

In accordance with the request of Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Mr. J. H. Burnham has had the name of the postoffice at Byersville, changed to Brownstown, in honor of the family in Monaghan of that name.

DR. SOPER
DR. WHITE



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and Special Blood

CITY AND DISTRICT

WANTED.

Young man with office experience, must be good operator on typewriter Apply The Quaker Oats Company.

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at Business Office of The Times.

NOTICE.

Mr. Schwerdt, 58 Victoria Avenue, wants it understood that he will pay no debt contracted by his son Frank, in any store in Peterborough.

St. George's Choral Society.

Rehearsal to-night (Tuesday) at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's school room, Rubidge street.

County Lodge Meeting.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of West Peterborough, will be held this evening at the Orange Hall, Simcoe street.

Wards of Children's Aid.

At the police court yesterday the five Windover children whose father left them, and cannot be located, were formally handed over to be wards of the Children's Shelter, by order of Magistrate Dumble.

Choir Concert.

Don't forget the concert on Friday evening, February 9th, under the auspices of St. Luke's Choir, who will be assisted by Mr. Frank Whitehouse, violinist, and Mrs. E. Whitehouse, contralto. An excellent programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is assured.

A Close Call.

While passing down Water street yesterday, Mr. J. Evans was struck on the shoulder by an avalanche of ice which fell from the roof. Had it struck him on the head, it would doubtless have killed him. Mr. Evans is now nursing a wounded shoulder.

Quiet Church Wedding.

At St. John's church Saturday evening, Rev. J. C. Davidson officiated at the marriage of Mr. Arthur Henry Rew, and Miss Minnie Laura Greenwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Greenwood, and the groom the son of Mr. Henry G. Rew, Crescent street. They will reside in the city.

Evening With Whittier.

The members and friends of the Y.W.C.A. are reminded of the literary meeting this evening, when the Rev. F. J. Sawers will give an evening with John Greenleaf Whittier. Miss Florence Scott will sing. A general invitation is extended to those who desire to attend.

J. H. Burnham, M. P., Endorsed.

Cotton's Weekly, of Cowansville, Que., in last issue devotes considerable space to Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P. This largely circulated newspaper endorses Mr. Burnham's position and speech on abolition of the Dominion election deposit and quotes the speech of our local member in full.

Has No Collectors.

The Times has been requested to state that a woman has been collecting money for the Children's Aid Society, going from house to house. The Society wish it to be distinctly understood that they are not in the habit of collecting funds in that manner, and that they have authorized no one to go around collecting. The police are understood to be investigating.

The Annual Rally.

The annual rally of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Peterborough took place in George street Methodist church, and was largely attended. The chair was occupied by the Rev. James Rollins, pastor of St. Andrew's church, the speaker of the evening being Rev. R. B. Grobb, M.A., rector of All Saints church. Special music was furnished by the George street choir.

Local Option Campaign.

A meeting of the city executive of the temperance party of Peterborough composed of Messrs. H. B. Cowan, Richard Lees, A. B. Cunningham and Andrew Brown, met in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, when plans were discussed of holding a general meeting two weeks from to-morrow night, Feb. 20th. At the big meeting the question of conducting a temperance campaign in support of local option will be taken up. The place for the meeting is not yet decided upon.

A Bad Pair.

County Constable Cochrane, after driving many miles in search of a man named Wm. J. Shaw and a girl named Elsie Parks, was at last successful in locating the pair at or near Buckhorn. Constable Moore was detailed to bring them to the city, which he did, arriving here on Saturday afternoon, and they appeared before Magistrate Edminson at the County Police court yesterday. Shaw told a degrading story under which he and the Parks girl had been living since October last. They travelled through the county as man and wife, begging their food and shelter as they passed along. They were remanded for a week and in the meantime, further evidence will be secured pertaining to the case.

The Late Mrs. W. J. Mason.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. J. Mason, whose death took place on Saturday, were laid at rest yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrow, and has been a resident of Peterborough for over 57 years. She was 73 years of age, and was a consistent member of the George street Methodist Church.

She leaves to mourn her demise three children, Mrs. H. B. Conway, of Brantford; Mr. Walter Mason, of Belleville, Ohio; and Mr. E. F. Mason of this city, and Mr. W. A. Mason, of Belleville, the latter having left the city last week under the impression that his mother was recovering.

Mrs. Mason was widely known and greatly esteemed and beloved, and her demise will be greatly regretted

A NOVEL CATARRH REMEDY CURES WITHOUT DRUGS

THE HEALING VAPOR OF CATARRHOZONE LOOSENS THE COUGH, STOPS ALL DISCHARGES, PREVENTS SNEEZING.

The real danger of Catarrh lies in putting off treatment. You may have Catarrh yourself, but you may not know it. Before the disease spreads from your nose to the stomach, lungs or bronchial tubes, root it out—cure it with "Catarrhozone." Look over the following symptoms—then examine yourself:

Bad Breath	Stuffy Nostrils
Frequent Sneezing	Ears Buzzing
Watery Eyes	Hacking Cough
Bad Taste	Droppings
Raising Phlegm	Difficult Breathing

Don't continue to burden your system for another day when the germs of Catarrh are breeding disease so rapidly. Catarrhozone is an enemy to Catarrh. Get Catarrhozone to-day—inhale its soothing vapor, fill your breathing organs with its balsamic essences, and all trace of Catarrh will forever depart. Read what Elwood S. Lee, of Sydenham, Ont., says of his cure with Catarrhozone:

"I was a chronic sufferer from continuous colds in the throat and nose, and for many years have constantly had Catarrh. I was recommended to try Catarrhozone, and find that by using the Inhaler on the first touch of a cold or la grippe I am able to stay it in a few hours. I have been able to breathe through my nose freely since using Catarrhozone; in fact, I am completely cured.

"(Signed) ELWOOD S. LEE."

Once you try Catarrhozone you'll realize how indispensable it is—the large dollar size contains an indestructible hard rubber inhaler and sufficient medication to last two months. Beware of the substitutor and imitators of Catarrhozone—use the genuine and you'll get cured. By mail from the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Another Children's Shelter.

Lindsay has evidently recognized the splendid work done by the Peterborough Children's Aid Society. That town has noted that our local shelter has been the means of saving thousands of little ones whose future would otherwise have been a negative proposition. Contrary, we believe, to Peterborough's practice, the Lindsay Shelter will not necessarily be under the control of the Children's Aid Society, but controlled by a committee of public spirited citizens. The Shelter would, of course, be closely associated with the work of the Society. There is no charitable work in the town which has a more important bearing upon the life of the community than the work of the Children's Aid. Should the Lindsay Shelter get as enthusiastic officers as that of the Peterborough Institution, its future is assured.

Local Holders of Stock.

The annual report for 1911 of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has just arrived in Peterborough. Among those of our local citizens fortunate enough to own stock in this bank are the following: The subjoined report shows the respective number of shares held by these mentioned:—John E. Belcher, trustee, 26; Caroline M. J. Brownscombe, 12; Felix Brownscombe, 42; Mary F. Clementi, 15; W. Harold Cluxton, 36; J. D. Collins, 66; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, 4524; Annette Dover, 24; Samuel Edwards, 13; Estate late Thos. Bradburn, 68; Estate of late Thos. Dumble, Jr., 38; Estate late Hon. Robt. Hamilton, 151; Annie S. Hamilton, 18; F. D. Kerr 6; J. J. Lundy, 60; Margaret A. May, 38; John McIntyre, 14; Bishop of Peterborough for Episcopal Corporation, 109; Geo. Peters, 15; Helen S. Rogers, 13; Helen E. Smith 6; Mary Stevenson, 33; Mary G. Wood, 266.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Wright.

There passed away at the Nicholls Hospital a well known and highly esteemed resident of Springville, in the person of Elizabeth Wright, wife of Mr. Archibald Reynolds, storekeeper of that place. The deceased who was 58 years of age, had long been a resident of this district, and her many good qualities have earned for her a host of friends who will deeply regret her death.

She is survived by her husband and a family of seven children, four sons, Joseph, 479 Bolivar street, George, 510 College street, Peterborough, Roland, of Scott., and Albert, Springville, and three daughters residing at home.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 23, con. 11, Springville, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Fraserville cemetery.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Reputable physicians will tell you Big G is the recognized standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the vagina, chronic and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To appreciate it's prompt relief, Big G, one of the few safe, reliable remedies, should be used in the beginning of any case of the above troubles. Why not cure yourself? Don't be experimented on by substitutors. Big G is sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, postpaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75, and even then if it fails to cure, return empty bottle and the money will be refunded

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of young inquiring people usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some (a?) at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require best sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

MR. F. BARTLETT THE BOARD'S ARCHITECT FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education met last night. There were present Chairman John Crane, Trustees Fair, B. F. Ackerman, V. Eastwood, W. H. Hill Dr. Morrison, T. H. Adams and Dr. Burnham.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. R. H. Kenner, saying that Librarian F. M. Dela Foase had donated to the Collegiate Library an Illustrated History of England in two volumes.—Received with thanks appropriately expressed.

Captain E. Clarke, of Kingston, wrote, enquiring the number of physical instructors required for the training of public school teachers for the coming year. The department propose to conduct classes, commencing after April 15th.—Referred to the Supervision Committee to report.

From the Deputy Minister of Education, giving a detailed report of the condition of our public schools.

From A. H. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, stating that the inspector had carefully investigated conditions affecting the Collegiate Institute and the gymnasium, and upon his report the question will be gone into.

In connection with the foregoing the inspectors' report on conditions at the Collegiate Institute was on the whole highly satisfactory. But he drew the Minister of Education's attention to the absence of a gymnasium under the Institute's own roof, the pupils taking their physical culture in the armouries. Dr. Pyne has written the Board of Education insisting upon being advised of a definite date by which a gymnasium will be provided for the Collegiate Institute within or actually connected with the building itself.

The Board, however, is not prepared to go to this expense for a year or two in view of past heavy expenditures on school buildings and the money required with which to erect new schools in East and West City this year. Dr. Pine had been previously advised to this effect, and the Board feel that he can be persuaded not to press for early provision for an exclusive gymnasium for the Collegiate Institute, the pupils of which are now well served in the armouries.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. H. Adams submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

1.—Davis Thompson	$20.00
2.—The Peterboro Review	3.37
3.—P. Connal & Son	3.46
4. Trebilcock Bros.	.54
5.—Alex. Reid	4.25
6.—E. L. Payne	16.75
7. Dennistoun, Peck & Kerr	51.60
8.—Mann Lumber Co.	20.03
9.—Estate of A. McDonald	4.00
10.—Peterboro L. & P. Co.	20.25
11.—D. Belleghem	381.74
12.—C. A. J. Duranceau	10.65
13.—Peterboro Mach. Co.	3.00
14.—Peterboro Water Com.	59.06
15.—G. H. Duncan	3.15
16.—R. Fair & Co.	151.37
17.—P. Harris Co., Ltd.	31.67

The report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR EAST AND WEST WARDS.

Dr. M. A. Morrison presented the following:

Gentlemen,—Your committee beg to report and recommend that the Agreement between the Board and Mr. Frederick Bartlett appended hereto, be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same.

Your committee also recommend that Mr. T. F. Matthews be appointed Arbitrator in connection with the expropriation of a portion of the Armour Estate Property for a site for the East Ward school.

This report was adopted as read.

THE AD. CLUB BEGINS WORK

Toronto Men to Visit Peterboro on Tuesday Next

BANQUET AT HOOPER'S

Business Men of Peterborough Invited to Be Present—A Local Club Will Develop—Let There be a Large Attendance of Merchants and Others.

THE question is being asked, "What can an Ad. Club do in this here town?" It is deserving of an answer. Our local merchants and others in Peterboro' spend annually for advertising sums of money—good hard cash—varying from a few dollars up to hundreds and thousandt of dollars.

It is one thing to spend this money to purchase white space in the local newspapers. It is quite another thing to make this expenditure as profitable as it can be made. It is easier for an advertiser to purchase the space than to collect and arrange the proper matter to be in this space so that it will be seen by the people and cause the people to come and spend their money and afterwards be satisfied with their purchases, think favorably of that advertiser and come back to his store again and again, in which case, and only in this case, can the largest profit result ultimately to the advertiser.

ADVERTISERS ARE BUSY MEN.

Most of the purchasers of advertising space are exceedingly busy men. They often have not time, or think they have not time to afford the proper attention to preparing their advertising copy. These men often do not know what constitutes a good advertisement. They do not know how to put one together. Few, of course, care to admit these facts, in so far as they themselves are concerned. They go ahead. They buy their space. Then if results are not satisfactory they place a ban on advertising, [illegible] best goods within our reach at a reasonable price.

EXPENDITURES FOR ADVERTISING.

It is estimated that six hundred millions of dollars were expended last year alone in advertising. The merchants of Peterboro' probably spent a sum varying from $20,000 to $30,000, or more.

With these facts before one it is easy to understand why buyers of advertising space are anxious to learn more about the science and practice of advertising, that they may get the most profitable results from their advertising. This is why it is that such a deep interest has developed in the Ad. Club movement, which has spread throughout the cities in the United States, and now is making remarkable advances here in Ontario.

GOING IDEAS OF VALUE.

Any man of progressive ideas and business ability will reach out and accept ideas worth good hard cash to him. Many such ideas are going in the properly conducted Ad. Club. Therefore, it is anticipated that no difficulty whatever will be experienced in organizing a going Ad. Club next Tuesday night, when the local men interested in advertising and in writing advertisements will meet in Hooper's Palm Parlors, at 6.15 p.m., to partake of dinner, and to benefit from ideas that will be going, as thrown out by the prominent member of the Toronto Ad. Club, who will be present, and others, local men, who will take part in the discussions.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and about the same temperature.

WILL DEEPEN WELLAND CANAL

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—"We have decided to go ahead with the deepening of the Welland Canal, but have not decided on the route or policy," said Hon. Frank Cochrane this morning. "The Superintendent of the canal, Mr. Weller, has been relieved of his duties, and will be placed in charge of the work of mapping out the route, etc. He will be in charge until this is decided upon."

"Will there be a sum in the estimates for the deepening?"

"I could not make any statement at the present time. You want too much information."

THE CANADA LIFE MAKES NEW RECORDS

Surplus Earned and Business Accepted Largest in Company's History.

It has almost become a habit with the Canada Life to announce each year in its report that previous records have been broken. The present statement is no exception to the rule, for in several important respects the Canada Life established new records.

In the earning of surplus, that important test of successful management, the Canada Life again for the fourth year in succession earned over $1,000,000, the full amount being $1,203,597. This is greater by over $60,000 than the earnings of 1910, the hitherto banner year in this respect.

The new business accepted too, of $13,798,467 surpassed nearly half a million dollars the previous high mark. The General Manager, Mr. E. W. Cox, in his address alluded to the gratifying fact that "these increases are due almost entirely to the activities of the Canadian representatives"—the Canadian applications for $9,352,000 showing an increase as compared with 1906, the previous best on record, of $2,270,000." The General Manager announced it to be the policy of the company to encourage a steady extension of the Canadian business.

Other important features of the report indicate that the Canada Life is not only in a splendid position, but that it is steadily advancing in [illegible] strength. The rate of interest earned has improved steadily since 1899, and this is important, for of the splendid surplus earned in 1911, no less than $922,000, was due to interest earnings.

At the same time the expense ratio has been low and the mortality experienced very favorable. These are the important elements in the earning of surplus.

Since transferring its headquarters to Toronto in 1899, the Canada Life has had a notable record. Its assets at that time were $31,[illegible]000. They are now $44,257,000 an increase of $22,893,000. Adding to this the amount paid in cash to policyholders and their beneficiaries in the same period, $27,064,000 we have in round figures $50,000,000 paid or credited to policyholders in the twelve years. Such a record is one of which the management may well be proud and the importance of these payments at the very time and place where they were most needed, can hardly be over-estimated.

CATHOLIC CHURCH RAZED TO GROUND

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Sacred vessels of solid gold and rich ornaments, valued at ten thousand dollars, were destroyed when the handsome Roman Catholic church at Iberville was razed to the ground in the early hours to-day. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The big church was valued at about $75,000, and the entire insurance amounting to $50,000, will not by any means cover the loss.

MANY MIXED MARRIAGES ON

Surprising Statistics for the Past Year in Ontario

SOME CURIOUS MATCHES

Marriages That Were Made on Earth But May Not Have Been Registered in Heaven—More to Follow, in Spite of all That Priest and Preacher Can do to Prevent Them.

WHAT mixed marriages are on the increase would appear from statistics furnished by the government Ontario, notwithstanding the efforts of the churches to prevent them. During the past year Methodists married Roman Catholics, Jews married Gentiles, and Church of England adherents allied themselves in matrimony with persons of Salvation Army persuasion.

In Peterborough Too.

In Peterborough there were an unusually large percentage of mixed marriages—that is between Protestants and Roman Catholics. In the whole Province during the year 7,351 Roman Catholics married in Ontario. Of these 1,509 married out of their own denomination. Of these, again, 665 Roman Catholic grooms married Protestant brides, and 844 Catholic women became wives of non-Catholic men. The greater number of these marriages were between Roman Catholics and members of the Anglican Church. The next denominations with which most Roman Catholic persons allied themselves were the Presbyterians, the Baptists and the Lutherans, in the order named. It is remarkable to observe that there were no marriages between Roman Catholics and members of the Salvation Army, while on the other hand two Roman Catholic grooms took unto themselves Hebrew brides and five Roman Catholic girls threw in their lot with Jewish young men.

Other Peculiar Marriages.

Two Jews married Anglicans; two [illegible] Congregationalist, [illegible] described as having no particular religious convictions. Hebrew women, apparently, had a tendency to fall in love with Anglicans, for of the seven Jewesses married out of their faith five went to Anglican and two to Roman Catholics.

Upon further investigation of the blue books it appears that 633 Presbyterian women married Anglicans, 641 married Methodists, 120 married Roman Catholics, 41 married Congregationalists, 55 married Lutherans, and 74 married persons whose religious beliefs were not set down.

Of the Methodist brides 678 took Anglican husbands, 910 took Presbyterians, 290 favored Baptists, 57 fell to Congregationalists, 83 picked Lutherans, six consented to cook for Salvation Army members, and 98 took husbands whose faith was not classified. Of these, it is said, 25 had no religion. Among the Baptist women 200 chose mates from the Anglican Church, 219 from the Presbyterians, 362 from the Methodists, 68 from Roman Catholics, 21 Congregationalists, 26 from the Lutherans, 28 from untabulated worshippers and 6 from the denominationally unattached. Fifty-seven Lutherans secured Anglican husbands, 71 Presbyterians, 78 Methodists, 85 Roman Catholics, one a Hebrew and one a Salvationist. Of the Salvation Army lassies 87

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"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

HE HAD PLANNED TO MEET JUST SUCH A GLORIOUS END

"IF EVER IN ACCIDENT WITH A GIRL I WILL NEVER COME HOME ALONE."

Mr. Eldridge Stanton Kept Promise Made to His Brother—Entire Falls District in Mourning.

HE PLAYED THE GAME.

"My brother had fifty minutes in which to turn the coward. I was told," said Mr. Stanton, his voice quivering and fingers twitching. "He could have left his wife and leaped for safety, but he played the game."

"He once told me that if ever he was in an accident with a girl he would never come home without her, and he has kept his word. He got this spirit from his father."

Toronto, Feb. 6.—"I could not force myself to stay longer as the Falls than I did," said Mr. O. B. Stanton, brother of Mr. Eldridge Stanton, one of the victims of the ice bridge catastrophe, with reference to his flying journey to Niagara Falls yesterday. "I could do little and was very much averse to staying around the scene of the accident.

"The whole community over there has been affected by the tragedy," he went on, "and I believe it will take some time before they can get over the terrible feeling."

Himself quite unnerved by the accident, Mr. Stanton could not forbear expressing his appreciation of the kind manner in which he had been treated by the people at the Falls. They all seemed to take the matter keenly.

VERY SYMPATHETIC.

"The people could not do enough for me," continued Mr. Stanton. "Some were still watching the river for the bodies, while others promised to perform any duties which might be found necessary. I gave instructions to Magistrate Fraser of Niagara Falls, who is a personal friend of mine, and who saw the whole accident, to act as my representative in case of need.

"Mr. Fraser was much affected by the accident. A man in his position often sees distressing cases, but when he was talking with me about the accident, his throat swelled on several occasions and tears came into his eyes.

"Too much credit cannot be given to young Hecock, who really did not try to save himself on account of Mrs. Stanton. That boy was a real hero. The world would be better off with more of his kind.

"Imagine a lad of sixteen years standing on a cake of ice with death staring him in the face. Standing there immovable until he came within reach of a rope.

THEIR LAST HOPE GONE.

"It must have been awful for my brother and his wife, who did not reach the bridge until a few minutes later, to see this lad grasp desperately at the rope and be hauled up a short distance, only to fall back into the river again. This instance must have blasted their last hope."

"I am sorry that I could not meet the father of this boy, who arrived from Cleveland almost the same time as we got there from Toronto. I want to pay attribute to the memory of that lad. He deserves all commendation. I think I shall make a special trip to Cleveland in order to shake that father by the hand.

"Several times his companion Roth implored him to jump, but he hung back and thus lost his life. When I think of him, the Scriptural verse which reads, 'Greater love had no man than this, that he gave up his life for his friends,' comes up in my mind.

"My brother's wife must have looked like a slip of a girl as she stood down there in the river on a cake of ice beside her husband. She only weighed about 90 pounds and was not very tall."

TORONTO BIGAMIST IS GIVEN A 3-YEAR TERM

EDWARD TERRY, WHO DESERTED FIRST WIFE IN TORONTO, WAS SENTENCED AT ST. CATHARINES.

Nine Months for Another—Daniel Sayers, 65 Years Old, Separated From His First Wife, Married Housekeeper.

St. Catharines, Feb. 6.—Police Magistrate Campbell this morning disposed of two self-confessed bigamists, Edward Terry and Daniel Sayers, the former going to the penitentiary for three years, and the latter to the Central Prison for nine months.

Terry deserted his wife and family in Toronto last summer and came to this city, where he married Minnie Freeman last November. His son traced him there, and while he was in the lockup, wife number two brought him his breakfast and revealed the fact that she was married to him. That saved Terry from a trip back to Toronto on a charge of wife desertion, but it secured him his three year term in Kingston.

Sayers is a man of 65 years of age. He and his wife separated in Welland the latter going to Sault Ste Marie. Sayers then engaged a housekeeper, and some time ago he brought her to this city where they were married by Rev. Dr. Smith.

WIFE AND MOTHER WILL GO TO BELFAST WITH WIN. CHURCHILL

Mrs Cornwallis-West and Mrs. Churchill Will Be On Hand For the Big Meeting

London, Feb. 6.—First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, who will go to Belfast to-morrow for the Home Rule meeting, will be accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill.

The latest reports indicate a decided calming down of Orange feeling, and predictions are now made that Thursday's meeting will pass without untoward incidents.

CANCEL BOTH MEETINGS.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—Another danger zone has been successfully eliminated with the official announcement this afternoon that the engagement of Ulster Hall by both the Unionists and the Liberal Associations has been cancelled at the request of the heirs.

The corporation of Belfast has given an undertaking that no meeting of any sort will be permitted in Ulster Hall on February 7 or 8. This practically disposes of all active incitement to political trouble on the occasion of the Home Rule meeting at which Winston Churchill, is to speak on February 8th.

SOLDIERS ENTER SITY.

The authorities as a precautionary measure marched into the city this morning a large body of soldiers, to each of whom fifty rounds of ball cartridges have been served out.

CONSTABLE KILLED

Brockville, Feb. 6—Jeremiah Hourigan, aged about 60 years, fell from the roof of a residence on Victoria avenue this morning while shovelling snow and striking the pavement head first received injuries which resulted in death shortly afterwards. Hourigan was a well known County Constable.

MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The following cablegram was sent to His Majesty King George last night, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on the occasion of His Majesty's safe return to the Imperial Capital from India:

"The Government and people of Canada humbly desire to offer their heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesties' home-coming, and they rejoice in believing that the series of stately and splendid ungeants which have marked your Majesties' progress through India testify that the spirit of affectionate loyalty which animates the people of Canada, is shared in equal measure by our fellow subjects in those far-off lands from which, through the blessing of God, your Majesties have safely returned.

"ARTHUR."

HOCKEY

Trenton 2, Peterborough 1

In a very close and exciting game last night, the Trenton hockey team defeated Peterborough by the score of 2—1, all goals being tallied in the first half.

Although the Pets were trimmed last night, they are still winners of the round by 13 goals to 7.

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ENJOY THE FRESH AIR.

If the mountain won't come to Mahomet, why don't Mahomet go to the Mountain? (Apropos of the Sunday Tobogganing question in Toronto)—From The Toronto News.

DOG FOUND ALIVE IN SHACK ON NIAGARA ICE FLOE

FLOE HAD BECOME STRANDED—STANTONS SAFE IF THEY HAD STAYED ON SECTION.

Dozen Venturesome Men Walked Over Ice Yesterday and Were Surprised to Find Famished and Shivering Dog Inside Shack.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 6.—A large collie dog was yesterday afternoon rescued off a floe on which the Stantons and young Heocok, of Cleveland, were for a time, after the ill-fated ice-bridge moved out Sunday, carrying three people to their death. The victims would probably have been rescued had they remained on this floe, which anchored off the plant of the aluminium company and remained intact throughout the period that elapsed from the time the bridge moved out.

A dozen venturesome employees of the plant ventured out on the ice yesterday in the hope of finding the victims of the tragedy. They were surprised when they opened the door of the shack to have the dog almost famished with hunger and shivering with cold, jump out and lick their hands.

Superintendent Harris, of the State Reservation, and Superintendent Jackson, of Queen Victoria Park, after a long conference yesterday afternoon, said they would shortly issue orders which hereafter would prevent anyone venturing on the ice bridge

CAT STARTED FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 6.—A cat overturned a small oil stove in an apartment house on 35th street early today, igniting its fur, and then ran wildly about the house all in flames, setting fire in half a dozen rooms. The fire cost the life of the cat's mistress Mrs. Mary McDonald, 78 years old. Another aged woman, Mrs Rose Murphy, was so severely burned that she will die. The property loss from the fire was small.

SURVIVED FIRE AND FALL

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Two women fell from a window of an old wooden building last night when the upsetting of a stove started a blaze in the attic. They fell into a snowbank in a narrow passage way and when the fire was extinguished, the firemen had to pull them up into the little attic again to get them out to the street.

One of the women, Mrs. B. Smith, was slightly burned on the hands and face, while other Mrs. M. Finn, had one side of her face scratched.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

A MEAN ATTACK.

Editor Morning Times,

Sir,—I notice a writer in The Examiner who signs himself "Equal Rights", has seen fit to attack Col. Miller because of the fact that he was asked to accept 500 copies of Hansard and deliver them to certain people. There is nothing improper in this. The statement that these papers were left in the Division Court office, of which Col. Miller is the clerk, is not, I believe, true. They were delivered at the shoe store of which Mr. Miller's son is proprietor, and it is therefore nobody's business but Mr. Miller's.

The fact is, the party who wrote the letter does not like to have the public read what really took place when the Lancaster Bill was before the House, and is therefore, showing his displeasure by making statements which are totally untrue. I fear "Equal Rights" is a wolf in disguise.

—Honesty.

A DOG SUGGESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I hope you will not think I am trying to crowd too much about the dog question into your valuable paper. I have seen a good many letters on this subject and would like to add one more. Mr. Editor, this is a most serious question. If the dogs of this city are not thinned out we are morally and practically certain to have an epidemic of that awful disease hydrophobia. With all the

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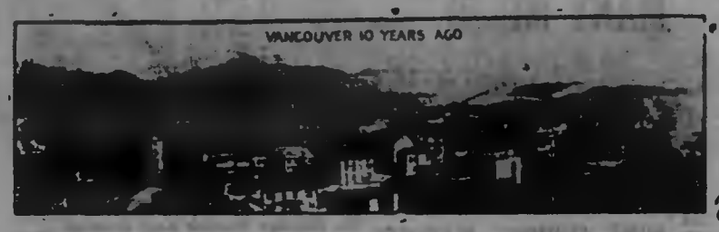

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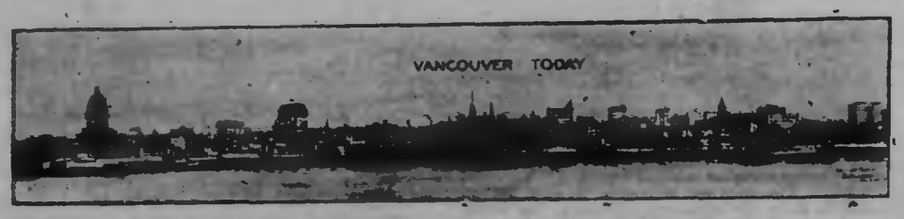
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,000,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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"BROWNIE'S" PRINCESS

By Shell Barry

The clock in the outer office had just struck nine when "Brownie" tripped into the chief's room with the keys. The great man looked up at him with a genial expression softening the usually severe lines of his face. Observant and far-seeing, almost to the point of genius, he knew — none better — that in the person of Philip Dodson the firm of Gates Bros., wholesale hardware merchants, Wingate Street, S.E., possessed a jewel of a cashier.

He was also well liked, for laughter was no stranger to the shining brown eyes, and the little, dun-coloured hands were quick to do a kindly service.

"One moment, Dodson! You will re-commence your duties on Monday next, at an increase of salary amounting to five shillings per week! and I should like to add what, I think, you will not be displeased to hear, that your services up to the present have given us the fullest satisfaction."

"Thank you, sir."

The cashier's voice was not quite steady. The chief nodded kindly, and pushed a small white package — one of many at his elbow — towards him.

"A trifle you will no doubt be able to make use of," he observed genially. "Something pretty for the wife, eh? and — or, I beg your pardon!"

A quick flush had dyed the thin cheeks of the little cashier, and his head moved negatively several times.

"I'm sorry," supplemented the chief apologetically. "But I was certainly under the impression that you were a married man, Dodson."

"No, sir, not yet — at least ——"

"Ah! I understand. Selected, but not yet acquired, eh? Well — hum! I wish you luck, Dodson, a happy Christmas, and — good-night!"

"Good-night, sir; and the same to you."

At the corner of the street, "Brownie" overtook a fellow-clerk—a big, bulking man, with heavy features and a sullen expression.

"Going down by this train, Bob?" he queried briskly.

The big man nodded, and the pair walked on, side by side.

"Not half a bad sort — the boss," he said warmly. "What do you think? He's raised me five bob!"

"Humph!" commented the big man, "Besides the usual half-quid for a Christmas Box," went on the other cheerfully; "I call it liberal!"

"Do you?" Mr. Robert Dredge was emphatic. "A mere flea-bite!"

The little cashier rushed breathlessly on to the station-platform just as Dredge was in the act of entering an empty third-class compartment, and scrambled in behind him.

"Look!" invited the little man, twisting the paper wrapping off a gaudily-coloured china vase, in the shape of a Neapolitan shepherdess, and holding it aloft. "That's rather pretty, don't you think?"

"Bob, old fellow," he communicated shyly, "there's something I've got to tell you. I—I've found my woman!"

"Well, I suppose that's better than finding somebody else's!" he vouchsafed grimly.

"I pulled her out from under a cab-horse's feet," went on "Brownie" quietly. "Of course I walked with her as far as the corner of the street, and there I left her. The following evening, I met her again at almost exactly the same spot. We walked the length of two streets this time, and the next night it was three. Then for two nights I missed her; but she came the next, and I got her to promise she'd meet me at the station this evening."

"And that's all, I think, except that I've named her 'the Princess,' and that I feel sure we were meant for each other from the beginning of things. She's very sweet and small, Bob, old man — and good. Oh, I know she's good! But scarcely so happy as she might be, I fancy."

"Chuck it, 'Brownie'!" he said with a short laugh, "you don't know anything about women, and that's a fact. You think they're first cousins to the angels. Wait till you've lived with one."

"By-the-by, Bob, you've been spliced a little over a year, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"And I've never met your wife!"

"Your fault," retorted the other, "I'm under the impression that I wrote, inviting you to the wedding."

"Right; and I stayed away. Shall I tell you why? You remember that girl from Snelgrove's that we used to travel down with every night in the train — the one we — or — quarrelled about? And that other one later on we met at Yarmouth during the holidays. Somehow or other we have always seemed to want the same things, haven't we? And I was awfully afraid to fall in love with the same woman, so—— Don't you understand?"

A minute later the pair stood side by side on the crowded platform.

Presently Dredge, whose weight had carried him on ahead, halted suddenly in front of a woman, conspicuously pretty and becomingly dressed, who was scanning the stream of passengers moving towards the exit with eager eyes.

"Why, Mary!"

The big man did not seem altogether pleased, and the woman — a small, frail creature — took a step backwards, her eyes dilating as if with fear.

"At last, Bob, old man! What a terrible crush! Oh, for a burly form and muscles of—— Why, what—oh!..."

The words died on the little cashier's tongue, as his eyes suddenly encountered those of the woman. Dredge stepped forward hastily.

"Allow me," he said, "to introduce you to my wife!"

The Neapolitan shepherdess crashed on the stone paving.

"Your—wife——"

"Brownie" had met his "Princess" according to appointment.

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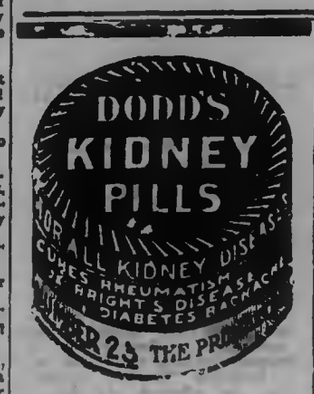

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The new prison-hotel system which is being adopted in Europe for habitual offenders will do much to remove the charge that such members of society have been neglected. Under the new regime these prison-hotels are built in carefully selected and well wooded spots, which have also some advantages from a scenic point of view.

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Steady, steady, young man! She deserves it perhaps, but your defence of your class is making you brutal. And remember she is the girl you love and would marry!

"Shall we talk of something else?" said the girl quietly. And a minute later they passed in through the turnstiles of the circus building.

Val B. Montague's American Circus Combination was advertised as a constellation of stars; but the brilliance of the individual stars was not very dazzling. Scarborough and Elsa sat through a conventional exhibition of flying trapeze work, which was not quite so daring as it looked; the wit of the Neapolitan clown who mocked verbal [illegible] a heavy-faced, sullen-looking ringmaster (who answered [illegible] Scarborough knew Spanish, or Anglo-American French imparting), was under the circumstances somewhat unin[illegible] Japanese juggler was clever, but rather belied his professional cognomen of the Marquis Qui-Quis by swearing in unmistakeable Cockney at a clumsy assistant who spoiled one of his best tricks; and the performing mule, for this occasion, refused to perform anything—possibly to prove, beyond all chance of doubt, that he really was a mule. On the whole, therefore, Scarborough voted the show a dull one, and wondered whether Elsa was enjoying it.

It seemed that she was. For she was leaning forward with her hands grasping the rail in front of her; her eyes followed each movement with a strained attention, and she did not hear Scarborough when he spoke to her.

Val B. Montague, a typical Yankee, in the frock coat and top hat of piccadilly, came into the ring and made a speech—employing for the purpose a wonderful language, whose basis was South American Spanish, with Portuguese inflections grafted on to it to suit the local requirements. But he was understood, and the gist of his announcement was that Mademoiselle Mona de la Mar—"the most talented, beautiful, daring, etc., etc.," would now have the honor of appearing before this most distinguished audience.

Val B. Montague retired, and Mademoiselle Mona cantered into the ring.

She was a pretty brunette, in an English hunting habit, and she rode as though she did it for pleasure. It was not circus trick-riding; there was [illegible] platform, strapped on to the back of a steady [illegible] she sat quietly on her saddle, and made a big, bad-tempered hunter do what he didn't want to do. It was a straightforward exhibition of plucky riding by a daring horsewoman; and, except that for the last jump she took off the saddle and rode bare-backed, it might all have been done over a hunting country at home.

"Where," said Scarborough, "I expect she has done it. She rides magnificently; but she didn't learn in a circus-school."

"Do you think she is English, then?" asked Elsa.

"Certain. That was English riding, by an English girl, who has hunted English country. Looks like a lady, too."

Elsa nodded. She too thought that Mona de la Mar was a lady—and more than that, she thought that her face seemed curiously familiar, though she could not remember where it was that she had seen that determined mouth, and those quick, rather roguish eyes before. For the next half hour she struggled in vain to find the missing link of memory; and then the last turn was announced—Pampas Joe, the English Cowboy and Revolver King.

"By Jove! It is old Phil!" exclaimed Scarborough, as a short, somewhat thick-set young Englishman strolled into the centre and began to shoot.

Elsa lay back in her seat, and fanned herself with her programme. She, too, recognized that good-humored, ugly face; and at the same moment she remembered where it was that she had seen Mona de la Mar before. She touched Scarborough on the arm.

"I am going now," she said. "But you want to speak to your friend."

Scarborough rose at once.

"I will see you home first," he said. "I'm not on duty to-night, so I'll ride back to see him this evening. Unless," he added, questioningly, "you have changed your mind, and will stay now till I bring him to be introduced to you?"

Elsa shook her head.

"No," she said, but you must stay. I shall easily get home before dark, and I would rather go alone."

He protested, but she insisted. And, as usual, she had her way.

She rode off alone, and ten minutes later Scarborough was shaking hands with his old chum, Phil Varney, alias Pampas Joe, in the circus green-room.

"Who'd have thought of meeting you here, old man?" said the Revolver King. "I saw you from the ring, and I saw who you were with. That was another surprise."

"You know Miss Page?" asked Scarborough, with astonishment.

"No. But I know the girl who was with you."

"Yes, Miss Page."

"She calls herself that, does she?" said Phil Varney with a grin. "I knew her as Elsa Carrington, the daughter of the man who ruined my poor old governor.

CHAPTER V.

Val B. Montague's Right Hand Man

"Steady, Phil!" said Scarborough, incredulously. "Don't fling accusations about in that reckless way. It's not, you know."

"I can prove it," said Varney.

"That Miss Page is the daughter of the man who ruined your father? Oh, come! you don't know her, or you would see that it's nonsense. Hurry up and get into ordinary clothes, and we'll have dinner somewhere. I want to hear what you've been doing for the last two years."

Miss Page the daughter of Richmond Carrington, the notorious financier manipulator, whose name was cursed in thousands of the poorer homes of England—the idea was absurd! Scarborough was not even angry at the suggestion; it was too ridiculous for that. He went with Varney to his dressing-room, and waited for him to change.

The English Cowboy divested himself of the leathern jacket and fringed trousers, in which custom decreed that the character which he represented should be dressed, and was donning in its place the mufti of plain blue serge, when there was a sharp bang on the door, and the manager entered.

"Mr. Varney, sir!" said Val B. Montague, as he held out his hand to Scarborough, without waiting for the formality of an introduction—"this show is going to the devil!"

"Oh? More so than usual? asked Phil Varney carelessly. "Horace, this is our proprietor, Mr. Val B. Montague—Montague, Mr. Horace Scarborough; old friend of mine."

"Proud to meet you, sir. More so than usual, d'ye ask, Mr. Varney? Well, may be no; but things are approaching a crisis."

"Anything fresh? Or the same row continued?"

"The same row coming to a head, sir! The canker in the rosebud is working its way to the outer leaves, and is beginning to be visible to the public; the malignant boil is becoming acute, and developing a head, which will have to burst; the hidden rottenness is refusing to remain hidden any longer, and the fair flower of our corporate amity is withering, sir, withering! Before we leave this place I expect to witness the premature decay and death of an organism which I have nursed like a father—yes, sir, like a father—for two long years. Val B. Montague's American Circus Combination is breaking up, sir! Excuse my metaphors," he added, without a pause, turning to Scarborough. "When I am excited the sanguineness of my temperament invariably clothes my utterances in poetic imagery, as Mr. Varney will be good enough to tell you. And, by heaven, sir, I am excited now!"

He sat down on the edge of the packing-case and chewed a straw reflectively. He did not look excited, and there was a humorous twinkle in his eyes which suggested that he was not so angry as he pretended. Varney laughed, and continued the process of settling the angles of his tie before a fragment of mirror.

"And the worst of it is, sir," continued the self-styled master of metaphor to Scarborough, "that I have been hugging a serpent to my bosom. Your friend there—Pampas Joe, the English Revolver King—is no longer loyal to his salt."

"What have you been doing, Phil?" asked Scarborough, smiling.

"What has he been doing?" thundered Val B. Montague, in the same voice of excitement, and with the same placid manner and twinkling eye, belying the vehemence of his words. "He has been fomenting rebellion! He has bitten the hand that fed him! He has—well, in short, you had better get him to tell you what he has been doing. I am busy, and must go."

He got down from the packing-case and opened the door. As he was going out, he turned, and said in quite a different tone—a tone in which there was a note of real worry.

"By the way, Varney, I've settled to fire out the ringmaster. It was that I came to tell you."

Varney nodded. "I think you're right," he said gravely. "It's one or the other."

"It is so, sir, unless we want murder to be done. The clown is really the worse, but I can't replace him, so the ringmaster must go. Unless," he added, turning suddenly to Scarborough, "by some lucky chance I could find another clown. Can you clown, sir?"

"Not sufficiently well to be of use to you," said Scarborough, laughing.

"No, it's harder than it looks. That's why good clowns are scarce—and dear, very dear, let me tell you. Good-day to you sir. Honored by meeting you."

And this time he went out finally.

Varney turned with a comically twisted face to his friend, and Scarborough, as soon as he judged that Val B. Montague was out of earshot, burst into a roar of laughter.

"You asked me just now how I have spent the last two years," said Varney. "Now that you've met the man, you have a faint idea of what it means when I say—in the company and service of Val B. Montague! But he's a good sort, mind you."

"Is he always like this?"

"More or less, yes. The degree of absurdity varies, but he's never ordinary. During the first six months we quarrelled. I daresay I was a bit touchy, and I didn't like his bootoring; then I got to understand him; and for the last year and a half I've been his right hand man. We had a row royal this morning, and you see how little he bears malice.

"He said you were a serpent he and been hugging to his bosom," said Scarborough, laughing.

"Yes, that's his way. When he abused you in metaphor, you know that you are forgiven and you start afresh on the old footing. It's his notion of making an apology. Mona de la Mar was the cause of our dust-up this morning. She said she wasn't going to perform to-night, that she wanted a holiday, and had private business to attend to. I didn't in the least know what her reason was, but Montague began to bluster, so I backed her up, and said I wouldn't perform either. I make a point of standing up to him whenever he starts in to play the bully. I fancy that's partly why we're such good friends."

"A bit inconsiderate of the lady, wasn't it?" said Scarborough.

"Oh, very," agreed Varney, "but the point was that Montague couldn't be allowed to bluster to a lady. We have to treat him on a system, you see. We allow him to wag a free tongue as a rule, but this was outside the limits. See?"

"I see," said Scarborough, "that you are an interesting crew, and I want to hear more."

"Then lead the way to your restaurant! And if you're in funds, let it be fizz!"

"Fizz it shall be. Come along."

Over dinner Varney told his tale, picking up the thread where he and Scarborough had been pupils together of an army crammer's near Bromley. Both had been working—with no great earnestness, they admitted mutually now—for the entrance exam. at Sandhurst; and now one was a telegraph man and the other was a circus performer. There were things in this which called for explanation, for neither knew wholly the reasons why the other had given up his earlier ambition.

(To be Continued)

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

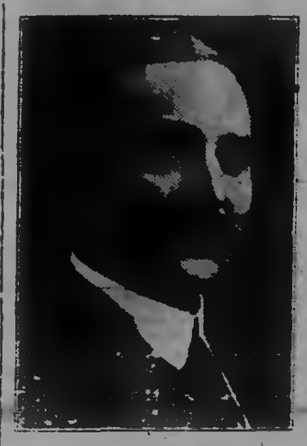
TALKING BY SUN RAYS

Heliograph, It Is Claimed, Was Operated in a Rude Way by the Red Man Ages Ago.

A recent writer on the subject of talking by sun rays concludes that the civilized world is probably indebted to the North American Indian for the idea of making use of sun rays, reflected from a looking glass, as a means of transmitting messages or signals.

Science has taken the idea, modified and improved upon it, and the now almost perfect means used by all prominent nations to transmit messages by means of a mirror and sun rays are but the outgrowth of the idea of the "untutored savage," who many, many years ago conceited the idea of making the flashes of sun rays from a small piece of glass held in the hand the medium of conveying signals and messages from point to point. Some authorities maintain that the idea came from a period as far back as the time of Alexander, as some histories record the fact that he piloted his fleets by signals made by the rays of the sun reflected from some bright surface.

The Indian with his small piece of shining material could send signal flashes a distance of over twenty-five miles. Today the civilized world with the idea improved upon, and with fine instruments made for the purpose, is able to transmit long messages over seven times as far. The



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instrument used is called a heliograph.

The heliograph may be described as an instrument by which rays of light are reflected from a highly polished mirror, mounted on a tripod so as to show the resulting flash on any desired point within the field of vision. The signals are produced by causing the reflected rays to appear and disappear or be obscured, the intervals of appearance and obscuration being varied in length so as to produce the combinations of long and short flashes.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY ON TRAINS.

A phase of human activity which has occupied the attention of many inventors is the devising of a simple system for maintaining wireless telegraphic and telephonic communication with moving trains. Numerous experiments have been made in the United States, Belgium, and Germany, as well as in Britain; but the success hitherto achieved has not been sufficiently convincing to warrant commercial exploitation. An inventor in the Midlands, however, appears to have solved the difficulty, judging from the eminently satisfactory results of tests made. In this invention the method is adopted of travelling a railway carriage with two frames of wires for sending and receiving messages. Along the side of the track is carried a continuous wire, similar to that used for telegraphing purposes, which may be buried or carried on low posts, and which links up with stations and signal-boxes, as well as with the trunk telephone and telegraph systems of the country. In the carriage an ordinary telephonic instrument is installed, and the electric oscillations are transmitted or received by either of the above-mentioned wire frames carried beneath the coach. The system is described as wireless inductive, so that the pulsations produced in the sending wire frame are reproduced by induction in the wire running parallel with the track, and vice versa for inward messages.

Boat in a Suit-Case.

A Parisian inventor has devised a craft for getting over the water, which is still so light and compact that it can be folded up and packed into a box no bigger than an ordinary suit case. The case part unfolds and joins together to form the main framework or hull of the boat, which is of the catamaran order. The two cigar-shaped floats are made of waterproof canvas. When packed up they occupy little space, and when in use they are blown up with a bicycle pump. The framework is fastened between them by means of rifle and straps, and when you have fixed a three-jointed, double-bladed paddle together and put a folding seat in place you are all ready to set out on your marine travels.

Overcrowded Ant-Hills

A marvel of scientific research has been accomplished by Professor Yeng, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation, Professor Yeng discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 32,700 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500, 43,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.

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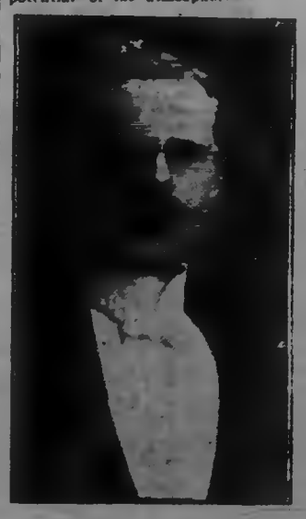
IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

RECORDING EARTHQUAKES

Recently Introduced Instruments Can Record Earth Motions However Distant May Be the Earthquake.

In the new Magnetic Observatory at Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, there has recently been fitted up an instrument to record the motion of the earth produced by an earthquake, however distant the earthquake may be from the observatory. The inventor of the instrument, Prince Galitzin, the Russian scientist, [illegible] horizontal pendulum suspended by wires, so that when the framework, which is attached to the earth by a pier, is moved the pendulum is forthwith set in motion. In the absence of friction however, such a pendulum would vibrate too long, and this fault has been corrected in the Galitzin pendulum in an ingenious manner by allowing a copper plate attached to the pendulum to move between the poles of a strong magnet. The introduction of friction has one disadvantage: it reduces the sensitiveness of the apparatus, but by a second clever application of electro-magnetic theory, Prince Galitzin has overcome this trouble. Mr. G. W. Walker, the superintendent of the observatory, has invented an electrometer for the measurement of electrical forces. He has also devised an original construction for ascertaining the 'electric potential' of the atmosphere.



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AN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE LANGUAGE.

The tendency towards a common tongue whereby people of various nationalities might be able to correspond and converse intelligibly with one another has been revived by Professor Donnan in a strong plea for an international language of science. He has collected and translated a series of essays written by the most celebrated luminaries of Europe upon this perplexing question, for in the development of science the need of a common comprehensive tongue is more essential than in any other ramification of human endeavour. Up to a few years ago, comparatively speaking, science was well supplied in this respect, for Latin was the vehicle for spoken and written communications in science; but the development of the latter brought about the abandonment of this practice. Efforts to the same end have been made by the creation of universal languages such as Esperanto and Volapuk, but these have now gone the way of all others, and are as dead as Greek. The failure of Esperanto and Volapuk is attributed by Professor Lorenz to 'want of rational development' and the fact that they retain too much arbitrariness.

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Mr. Samuel McWilliams and sister, Mrs. Hinchey, of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, 530 Bolivar street. Their uncle Mr. George McWilliams, of Toronto, accompanied them to Peterborough.

THE MORNING TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1912.

TRUE TO ITS PLEDGE.

The people of Canada did more last September than pass upon a fiscal policy. They commissioned the government of Premier Borden to set about governmental house-cleaning.

The Borden government promptly set about on a policy of economical administration of public business. It has lopped off official incompetence. Now it is setting about to investigate the departments. The scandals of the printing bureau are too well known to require recital here. A whitewashing committee under the late government completed the work of exoneration where it was found impossible to suppress an investigation altogether.

Instead of baulking a rigid investigation the supporters of the old government would, if they were convinced that there were no foundation for the charges against the management of governmental departments, assist in making the inquiry as thorough, and as fearless as possible. In no circumstance would any innocent man suffer from such a course.

The Borden government is simply performing a public duty in investigating the affairs of the departments under Liberal management for more than sixteen years and against which charges of malfeasance or worse have been preferred.

Vibrator-Proof Incandescent Lamp

One of the [illegible] to the metallic filament [illegible] tric lamp is the extreme fragility of the [illegible] The lamp [illegible] submitted to a jar or vibration [illegible] manufactory, where machinery is running is apt to break down. This disadvantage counteracts the many attractive features which the lamp possesses. A recent invention seeks to obviate this defect. In this case the strands of the filament, instead of being looped over hooks, as is the usual practice, are passed through small rings which are carried on the hooks, but in such a manner as to have a little free-play. By this arrangement the filaments are not held so rigidly, and the effect of vibration is not so forcibly conveyed thereto. It may be pointed out that a lamp which suddenly gives out can often be given a little longer life by turning on the switch and giving the bulb a few taps to cause the broken ends to come together or fall across another strand, when, immediately lighting up and becoming incandescent, they fuse together.

IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY

Prophesied Exhaustion of Fuel Will Hurry the Advance of Improved Engines and Machinery.

Scientific calculation goes to show that the available quantity of coal in the proved British coal fields is in the neighborhood of 100,000 million tons, and that if the rate of working increases as it is doing this will be completely exhausted in 175 years. And in the life of a nation 175 years is a span. It is far from certain, indeed, whether the period named is not an extreme one, for the ever-expanding mechanical activity of the world indicates an acceleration of the rate of output on which the calculation is based, and so it is not beyond the range of possibility that the children of those now living may, before they become octogenarians, witness the contraction of industry, the beginnings of the at first slow but afterwards rapid transformation of Britain's great career.

It is pointed out however that this summing up of our learned men does bolt the door against a more hopeful prospect. At present the greater part of the energy potential in the coal mined is wasted. There can be economy in many ways, it is pointed out, by the substitution of turbine engines for reciprocating engines, thereby reducing the coal required per horse-power from 4lb. or 5lb. to 1½lb. or 2lb.; by the further replacement of turbines by gas engines, raising the economy to 30 per cent of the total energy available in the coal, and thus lowering the coal consumption per horse-power to 1lb. or 1½lb., by creating the power at the pitmouth and distributing it electrically, as is already done in the north of England. There are other methods by which economy can be effected, but none of them perhaps so obvious as that of checking waste in the domestic grate as well as the factory chimney.

Very Appropriate

They sat at the edge of the wood gazing dreamily at the reapers toiling in the sunny fields, at the scarlet poppies that glanced amid the golden grain, and at each other.

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THE HEART CHANGES.

(By Tom Jones).

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Mildred leaned thoughtfully against the railing and looked down the long walk, weed and grass choked, leading to the dusty white gate [illegible] gave the dust cloth that [illegible] not "it" shake an angry clap. A man turned up the driveway from the main road. Mildred watched [illegible] listlessly, nevertheless not unaware that he was well worth looking at. He was tall and sunburned with startling gray eyes and heavy eyebrows. "But his clothes!" [illegible] commented Mildred, with a yearning to see Billy Dunleasie up to the minute smartness, or Bob Allardyce blonde curls and lavender tie. She recovered herself with a slight shake.

"Mrs. Bacon?" the man was asking in a voice that even Mildred's discontented spirit could not take exception to.

"Miss Bacon," she corrected him. "Will you sit down? I'll call mother;" her voice was courteously indifferent. "Homesick," thought Graham Forbes, indulgently, as he sank into the comfortable willow chair. "She looks just as Kitty Mason did when her folks moved here from the city; only there's more to this one than there was to Kitty. She'll like Mortonville yet."

Mildred would have given vent to shrieks of hysterical laughter if she could have heard the prophecy.

She was confessing frankly to Graham Forbes, sitting on the moonlit steps one night. They had grown rapidly into friendly intimacy. "If you knew," she was telling him, making it stronger because she knew it was agonizing to him, "how I long for a look at Billy's gray shirt and the irreproachable part in Bob's hair, or a pair of Jacky's loud tan shoes!"

Graham looked up at her with tormented eyes. "Oh, I don't care about any of them, silly," she laughed down at him, "only I simply yearn to see something civilized."

The day after her confession in the moonlight he met Mildred at the tiny post office, the rendezvous of the entire village. She waved a sheath of letters at him gayly. "They're coming," she informed him, excitedly; "Billy, and Bob, and Jack, every one of them. They're coming up for their two weeks' vacation, and if they like it they're coming up for every week end."

"I'm sure they will like it," he said, gravely, and lifting his hat, hurried past her down the street. Mildred looked after him with hurt, puzzled eyes, not wholly guiltless of tears.

"Silly little goose," she scolded herself, "I don't see why you should care what he thinks, horrid old dog in the manger!"

Billy and Bob and Jack duly appeared and carried the heart of feminine Mortonville by storm.

But with the coming of September the resorters grew restless. The hotel porches were deserted and the orchestra played wearily to an ever diminishing crowd of dancers. Forbes dreaded seeing Mildred; dreaded to see the unhappy look he was sure would be in her eye and the homesick droop in her lips. He had been making a practice of coming late for his mail as the easiest way of avoiding her, but meetings are inevitable in a small town, and Forbes soon came face to face with Mildred on the main street. He stopped short in astonishment. Mildred's eyes were as happy, Mildred's smile was as bright as if it were the middle of July instead of nearly October.

"Still happy?" he asked in astonishment.

"Still happy," affirmed Mildred. "Why?"

"I don't know," Graham considered, slowly. "I have been afraid to meet you. I was also sure you would be lonely and homesick now that they are all gone."

"So you were making matters better by staying away?" Mildred teased gayly. "I've missed you all summer. Aren't you ever coming up again?"

Mildred carried home a vision of Graham's relieved, radiant face. It was an exceedingly illuminating vision and served to bring to Mildred's consciousness several things she had not realized.

"So that's why I am so happy, is it?" she smiled to herself that evening while she was waiting for Graham. "And that's the reason I had to manufacture that smile and put it on every morning when I was supposed to be having such a good time." So the smile was very real and happy, though rather tremulous as Forbes came up the steps.

"Are you going back to the city?" he asked, as he was standing up to leave. Mildred shook her head.

"I can't understand it," he said, wonderingly. "You seem so happy. Aren't you really going back?"

"Jack's sister has asked me up to spend December with her, but that's all," she told him demurely.

"Are you going?" he asked quickly.

"I don't know. I may," Mildred said with a little smile to herself, he was so transparent. "Mother wants so many things in the city. Only for a week, though."

"Don't you want to go?" he asked, eagerly. Mildred looked out across the moonlit lawn and shook her head.

"I hate to go," she confessed. "I love all this so now. The green, green grass and the blue, blue sky, and even the farm houses and the funny old post office, and——" she paused and drew her breath.

Forbes caught her hand in his. "Really? Do you mean it? Mildred, will you stay here always?"

"I won't stay anywhere else," Mildred assured him humorously, but he swept that impatiently aside. "Always? With me?"

"—— the funny old post office, and you," finished Mildred close in his arms."

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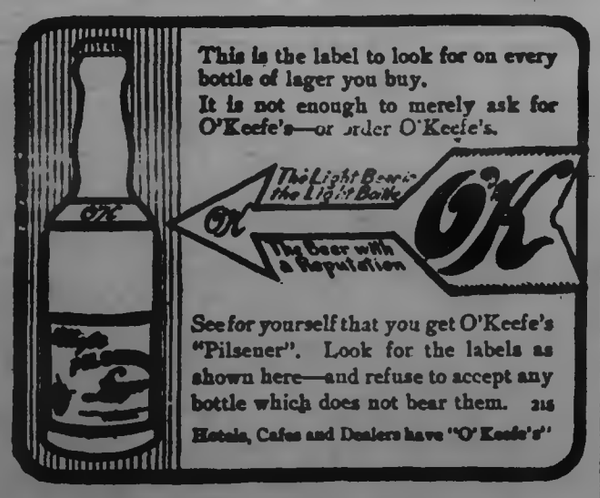

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THE OLD HOME.

(By Jeffery Hume).

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Mrs Chatham had made one trousseau, working at it with painstaking care — hemstitching, embroidering, with weary hands working often when her tired eyes rebelled. She had sewed hope and fear, love and faith in every stitch she set. The finished trousseau had been a thing of beauty. Now, she thought to herself with a sigh, it looked as if another one would have to be begun before summer. There was no mistaking the meaning of two, three, sometimes four, visits a week. There could be no objection and Gertrude was one and twenty.

"Quite old enough," the mother mused. "I had been married three years when I was her age. But I wish she didn't want to leave me so soon. I've lost all my boys. Now the girls are going. Pretty soon there'll be no one left but baby. Thank heaven, no one can take her for years."

Yet it was far from a cloudless time to her. One by one her three boys had married, settling so far away that visiting was out of the question. Then had come the wrench of parting with her oldest girl. She felt it to be hard, even while she acknowledged it to be natural. Now there came to her a premonition of the desolation which would descend on the old house when Gertrude was gone. The poor old house. Once the capacity of its rambling space had been sorely taxed. Soon it would be all too large. She knew how lonely it would be when only herself were left, and baby, away at school most of the time. She did not look ahead to the time when baby, a baby no longer, would leave the old home, too. If the thought ever occurred to her it was banished by the comforting one. "Maybe I'll die before then."

As well prepared as she had been, as carefully as she had schooled herself, when the expected happened it came as a blow. The boyish lover rambled no more than she. But she gave her consent graciously enough and began to thrust busy fingers into the intricacies of a second trousseau.

Daily she waited for the announcement of the future place of residence. That it would be far away she did not doubt—in the home town of the bridegroom to be. There seemed a fatality about it. Other girls married and lived near home; other boys did the same. But her boys had taken their wives' homes for their own; her girl had followed in the beaten path her husband had trod before her.

"Gertrude'll do the same," she thought. "I wish she could have fancied someone who lived near. Then I could have been content to give her up. Now she'll go away like the others, and I'll seldom see her—perhaps never. I'm getting old. But there's no one to care. Children are different from what they used to be. There used to be home gatherings in my day. They'd come home from the ends of the earth. But the boys have never come not even for Thanksgiving. I've never seen my own grandchildren. I doubt if they've ever heard my name. I suppose I'm selfish, but—"

Tears fell fast on the dainty work she held. They often fell as the days went on almost always when she sewed alone. She choked them back when Gertrude worked beside her. And Gertrude never guessed that the eyes bent down so persistently, even when she talked, were too dim to bear inspection.

One night her sweetheart nearly blundered out the secret, if secret it were. He had been talking of his home, of his father's second marriage.

"I never could get on with my stepmother," he said, "though she's a good woman in a way. I wouldn't live near her for anything. She'd find a black spot in a bank of snow. I'm glad we're going to live—"

Until shortly afterward the speaker had exercised himself and left them to talk without restraint. She went up to her room and lay quietly on the bed. The room seemed very peaceful and still. From downstairs came the jarring notes from Baby's practising fingers. But they fell like balm on the woman's heart. She still had Baby—her own for years and years. She banished the thought to her heart. Presently there came a soft tap at the door. She did not speak, but it opened.

"Are you asleep, mother?" said Gertrude's voice.

She waited a moment, intending to feign sleep. She had never failed in all her life, even when they were tiny, troublesome things, to answer when they called. Even in her dreams she had heard their voices; she had never been too tired or sleepy to respond. She would not begin now. "No," she answered, "no, Gertrude."

Gertrude sat down on the bed beside her. "Alfred made me come up," she said. "He wouldn't wait, though it just spoils everything. But, mother, he had an idea you were hurt. Isn't it ridiculous, and just like a man? But, anyway, he insisted that I should tell you where we're going to live."

The mother's hasty voice interrupted. "You musn't tell. I don't want to know. I will not force your confidence."

"You aren't," Gertrude observed, complacently. "Not a bit. It's Alfred, and he vows you shall know. It spoils the nicest surprise. Alfred is going to go into business—guess where. And we're going to live—guess where!"

She paused. The mother did not speak.

"Here, here, here. Right in the old house with you. I thought you'd be kind of lonely. I thought you'd like it, Mother. I wouldn't ever get married if I had to go away. I couldn't bear it. You'll let us stay home, won't you?"

Scientific Bottle Breaking.

The method of breaking small bottles or vessels at the neck consists with a kerosene-soaked string is well known, but this method does not work so well with the large vessels. Following is a method given by a writer, by which any sized glass vessels can be broken — as, for example, a glass tub to be made out of a carboy: Fill the vessel with cold water up to the place at which it is to be broken. Pour enough boiling oil over the water to make a good coating on the surface, and before the oil has time to cool dash cold water on the outside of the vessel. A clean break at the contact-point of oil and water will be the result.

IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

GROWING BUTCHER MEAT

Latest Scientific Discovery Is that Flesh and Fowl Can Be Grown by Chemical Process.

Dr. Warren H. Lewis, associate professor of anatomy in John Hopkins' University, and his wife, Margaret Reed Lewis, also a physician, claim to have discovered a method of inducing the indefinite growth of cellular substances by chemical processes. What Dr. Lewis and his wife claim to have actually accomplished is this: They have taken pieces of chicken, placed them in a saline solution and grown chicken meat. They have discovered that it is possible to cut off some of this chicken meat without hindering further growth, and the process can be repeated indefinitely. They also claim that the process can be applied to any sort of flesh. Dealing with the question of his discoveries, Dr. Lewis says: "The value of all these experiments which my wife and I have conducted has several different phases. For instance, it may some day have a great commercial value. There is nothing to prevent our operations from being conducted on a much larger scale. Suppose that you had a number of vats filled with saline solutions, and that in these solutions you put the muscles or other organs of various animals, not only while in the embryo, but even when they had reached the adult stage. There would be large growths, and these would be edible. In other words, the salt solutions could be turned into incubators, sure to hatch, and from which pieces of embryo chicks could be taken every day without hindering the increase of the supply."

The possibilities conjured up by this statement are so great as to almost verge on the grotesque. The idea of actually growing meat appears to offend the laws of Nature, and yet Science has done stranger things.

Pigments from Odd Sources.

The ingenuity of the manufacturers of pigments for the use of artists has been so severely taxed within recent years that they have been obliged to employ for the purpose all manner of animal, vegetable and mineral substances. Even Egyptian mummies have been utilised in this way by the manufacturers. It appears that the corpse of the old Egyptian was preserved in the finest bitumen, and that the remains thus treated in the centuries gone present, on being unwrapped to-day, an appearance quite like that of light-coloured leather. Now it has been discovered that, when the bitumen and the leather-like remains are ground down by machinery, there is obtained therefrom a beautiful brown pigment, especially prized by painters of portraits, who claim that this pigment is particularly effective in depicting certain shades of brown hair. Among the other colours obtained from strange sources may be mentioned Prussian blue. This is made by fusing the hoofs of horses with impure potassium carbonate. Sepia is the dark fluid discharged by the cuttlefish to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked by its enemies. The cochineal insect furnishes crimson and purple dyes. Ultramarine, while formerly procured from the precious metal known as lapis lazuli, is now obtained from a natural earth from Sienna, and, when burnt, becomes burnt Sienna. Gamboge is the yellow sap of a tree that grows in Siam.

Fireless Cooking-Stoves.

A system of cooking comestibles, or keeping in a heated condition those which have already been prepared, has been devised, and has aroused considerable attention, especially in regard to its application to railway trains. The stove, which has neither fire nor gas, is based upon the ingenious utilisation of a non-conductor of heat. The outer vessel is wrought in aluminium, and the vessels employed for culinary purposes are of the same metal with aluminium locking covers. The necessary heat is supplied by radiation from several hot plates, which are inserted in the cooker, and the arrangement is such that several dishes can be cooked simultaneously. It is stated that not only is this system, so far as it applies to railway travel, free from all danger, but that it represents a saving of 70 to 90 per cent. in the fuel-bill, while one charge of the plates is sufficient to keep the contents hot, or to cook them, during a journey of several hundred miles.

Artificial Snails.

It is astonishing how often it is that one hears of strange and secret processes through what is virtually the vagaries of that blind goddess, Chance. An instance of this occurred in France a week or so ago, when a workman brought an action against his employer to recover damages for a finger that had been mutilated in one of the machines. Then in the examination that followed the fact came out that the factory in question was engaged in the manufacture of artificial snails. It appears that the shells are bought by the firm in question from the dustmen and rag-pickers, and, after being cleaned, are filled with "lights" or cats' meat, the soft flesh being cut into corkscrew form to fit the shell by a skilfully-designed machine. The top is then sealed with liquid fat, and the escargot is ready for the consumer. The artificial snails have a ready sale in Paris and other French towns, and are presumably sold as the genuine article. One wonders what the opinion of many epicures of this delicacy is now that they have discovered the method by which their favourite dish is sometimes manufactured.

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PECULIAR HOUSES

Some Weird Erections That Make Architects Pause and Wonder How the Next Curiosity is to be Built.

A wealthy American of the name of Stokes is building a new house in Connecticut. Most of it is built from the old British battleship Wellington. The ninth wing is to be composed of an old Tudor manor-house from Suffolk, which between now and the spring will have been transported in instalments across the Atlantic.

One of the most famous of all freak houses exists on an estate on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau, near Paris. It is a mansion built in the branches of two mighty oaks. The owner, a retired silk merchant, uses it as his country house for six months every year during the leafy period. There is nothing flimsy about it, though it is all of wood.

A tall staircase leads to the main door. The house has gables, windows, and chimneys, just like any building on solid ground. A balcony ten feet wide runs round the whole.

With such ingenuity did the architect work that practically no cutting away was found necessary. In several places the giant trees are bound together by green-painted iron chains in order to afford a solid platform.

A SUBMARINE VILLA

An equally enviable and equally original man is the owner of what is practically a submarine villa. It is situated at Lakeside, a fashionable suburb of Chicago. The owner, a pork-packer, works all the year round taking no holiday.

[illegible] submarine cottage whose roof lies ten feet below the surface of Lake Michigan, which skirts his gardens. The house under the lake is small, but it contains a billiard-room and a study, as well as bed-rooms and kitchen. Only one servant accompanies the enterprising packer of pork to his cool summer home.

At the other end of the scale of expense, but equally novel, was the disused boiler that a tramp some years ago took possession of near Peterborough, England. The fascinations of his boiler-home had reclaimed him from a wandering life. It was the pride that made him daub his name all over the outside with paint that betrayed him.

The great American newspaper proprietor, Pulitzer, who died recently, had a morbid hatred of noise. Before taking permanently to life on an ocean-going yacht, he had at one time a small, ring-shaped house near New York. In the middle of the circular court stood his own block — a bedroom, a bath-room, and a music-room. Windowless on the inside of the ring, the house was a house of [illegible] to the blind newspaper-owner the middle, the courtyard being paved with rubber.

SPOILING THE JOKE.

Of all freak houses, perhaps the queerest would have been one in Sussex, England. An American, who was trying to settle down to English ways, had a small country house there, holding a commanding situation on a hilltop. An injudicious wager touched his American pride, and he started showing his defiance for all things British by ordering a squad of local painters to paint the four sides of his house in the glorious gleefully, but a would district council soon stepped in and spoiled the joke.

She Was at Sea.

It was her first sea voyage. She was continually troubling the officers about whales. A dozen times a day she besought one or other of the crew to call her if a whale was in sight. At last, the captain getting somewhat impatient, said to her, "But, madam, why do you concern yourself so much about whales?" "Captain," she answered, "I want to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to see such a large sea monster crying."

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There passed away at the Nicholls Hospital a well known and highly esteemed resident of Springville, in the person of Elizabeth Wright, wife of Mr. Archibald Reynolds, storekeeper of that place. The deceased who was 58 years of age, had long been a resident of this district, and her many good qualities have earned for her a host of friends who will deeply regret her death.

She is survived by her husband and a family of seven children, four sons, Joseph, 479 Bolivar street, George, 510 College street, Peterborough, Roland, of Scott., and Albert, Springville, and three daughters residing at home.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 23, con. 11, Springville, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Fraserville cemetery.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

Montreal Threatened With Outbreak of Rabies as Result of Too Much Dog.

Great interest, or possibly great displeasure is being felt here over the multiplicity of dogs in Peterborough. Rightly so. An esteemed subscriber in Montreal sends us this extract from a paper of the Canadian Metro- The extract says in part: "Four school children, two boys and two girls, were badly bitten by a mad dog to-day as they were on their way home from St. Ann's school. Attracted by their screams, a passerby managed to strangle the dog. He had one of the little girls on the ground and worrying her like a rat. The wounds of the children, all of whom were badly bitten, have been cauterized. The dog is being kept under observation at the Young street police station. In the opinion of Dr. Vipond, the animal exhibits the symptoms of rabies."

A prominent gentleman, to whom the article was shown, sympathetically remarked "Peterborough should wake up before we have an epidemic of rabies."

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THE YOUNG ARTIST.

The Romance of a Canadian Painting Exhibition.

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This story must be told in stages. The first must picture the hero, a boy of fourteen, by name George Davidson, just arrived in Montreal from Ontario, where, since he had left his home in Russia, he had lived with his aunt. He was homeless and fatherless; but, filled with a determination to make his way in the world, he had come to the great Canadian metropolis. After several days' vain tramping of the streets to seek employment, Davidson was engaged by a crayon artist. And this must mark the second stage in his story.

His main duty in these early days was to sweep the floor of the studio, and to prepare the easels and other implements of the artist, ready for his master to begin work each morning.

But if the work seemed mean and profitless for the future, it was effecting a great change in the boy's mind. As he busied himself in the studio his eyes would constantly roam to the easel at which his master was working. How simply and wonderfully he supplied a delightful background to the portraits which were sent to him by a firm of photographers.

Ambition was gradually growing in young Davidson's mind. One day he would be a painter.

A year or so went by. In that time a change had come over the boy's life. He no longer spent the day in menial work in the studio. Instead, he was fast becoming as proficient as his master. At night he went to the National Academy of Design, and there, under competent masters, worked diligently at oil-painting.

Three years past. Young Davidson sat before his easel. He was just putting the finishing strokes to a small landscape scene.

The little landscape was sent to the exhibition, bearing beneath it the words "Evening Shadows."

The exhibition was filled with an excited crowd. It was the first day of the opening. A group of critics had gathered round a large canvas. This was the work of John Le Farge. They could tell it at a glance. It was magnificent! But whose was the little sunset scene, that held a place of such high honour beside it?

"George Davidson—Davidson, who was Davidson, whose picture had received such commendation?" A few days later everyone in Canada could have told how, with indomitable courage, the once penniless boy had in a few years proved himself to be one of the rising artists of the great Dominion.

HIS BRIDE.

The Romance of a Convent.

When Pastukhin, captain in a Russian cavalry regiment, heard that Irma Mazienkoff had been placed in the Convent of the Passion at Simbirski, he vowed to effect her release. That he, her lover, should be debarred from entering the convent drove the captain nearly to distraction. However, he found consolation in the thought that Irma was ever thinking of him, and knew that sooner or later he would devise a plan for her escape.

One morning a buzz of excitement ran through the convent. From nun to nun and student to student it was whispered that the good Sister Superior had received an important letter from the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg. On the morrow, it announced, Father Soloviff would be pleased to pay the convent an official visit of inspection.

Many eyes peered at the good father as he drove up in a carriage drawn by three splendid horses. But if the good father was pompous in coming, he was charming in manner, and delighted the heart of the Sister Superior by his praise of the order and discipline that marked her regime.

In the afternoon Father Soloviff announced that he must examine all the students of the convent, so that he should be able to carry a thorough report of the convent to St. Petersburg, both as to its conduct condition, and learning. Naturally such an unlooked-for request created a flutter of excitement among the students. But everyone agreed, from the humblest nun to the Sister Superior herself, that there could not possibly be a nicer priest in the world than Father Soloviff; and, besides, there was no reason to fear that he would find the students lacking in learning.

So one by one the students entered the examination room and there were examined in their studies by the good father. And one by one each emerged full of the praise that he had bestowed on them. He was the most charming father who had ever inspected the monastery! After the examinations Father Soloviff

Blood Stain Discoveries.

It does not appear from the reports in the daily press and the scanty statistics available, that the crime of murder is diminishing, notwithstanding the great social efforts that have been made, all the world over, to improve the race. However, what education and sanitation have failed to accomplish, the chemist and the physicist may yet effect, by rendering the detection of crime easier and the "game" less worth the candle than ever. Thus we have seen how criminals may be tracked by finger-print methods, and better still, of late the very blood of the victim is able to tell its tale, whereas previously this was a comparatively silent clue. In a recent murder case, however, great progress was shown in the utility of the biological serum test. Mr. Justice Darling, Eng., remarked on the value of a discovery which not only enabled the scientist to distinguish between human and other mammalian blood, but likewise could indicate the condition of the blood. The blood proved to be that of an anaemic person, and the murdered girl had been known to have been treated for anaemia by a doctor.

A Close Call.

While passing down Water street yesterday, Mr. J. Evans was struck on the shoulder by an avalanche of ice which fell from the roof. Had it struck him on the head, it would doubtless have killed him. Mr. Evans is now nursing a wounded shoulder.

HIS WATERLOO

Kind Lady:—"Poor fellow, and how did you lose your fortune?"

Tramp:—"I opened a livery stable in Venice."

NOT THE BABY'S FAULT

"How much the baby looks like its father," said the visitor, who meant to be agreeable.

"It's only the warm weather," replied Mrs. Rasper; "the child is usually quite cheerful and handsome."

TRY HYPNOTISM

"Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnotism. I painted a large sun on the ceiling, and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow. "He's down with sunstroke," he said sadly.

THOUGHTFUL WIFIE

"Jinks would have spent his fortune on himself in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

"How did she stop him?"

"Spent it on herself."

A MISUNDERSTANDING

"John, did you run round and ask how old Mrs. Jones was this morning, as I asked you?"

"Yes sir, and she said it was like your impudence, but she had no objection to letting you know that she was seventy-eight."

NO NEED TO HURRY

A countryman who had been hen-pecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said:

"John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man, weakly; "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in a hurry about it."

Quiet Church Wedding.

At St. John's church Saturday evening, Rev. J. C. Davidson officiated at the marriage of Mr. Arthur Henry Rew, and Miss Minnie Laura Greenwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Greenwood, and the groom the son of Mr. Henry G. Rew, Crescent street. They will reside in the city.

Mr. Samuel McWilliams and sister, Mrs. Hinchey, of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, 530 Bolivar street. Their uncle Mr. George McWilliams, of Toronto, accompanied them to Peterborough.

STRICTLY CORRECT

Reporter (to self-made man):—"Is it true, sir, that you started life as a farm-boy?"

Self-made Man:—"No, sir! I started life as a small, red-faced, yelling baby! Good day."

SCARING THE WOLF

Bertie and Alice were sitting alone together in the moonlight uttering tender nonsense.

"And," said the girl, bravely, "if *poverty comes*, we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away!"

And ever since he has been wondering why she returned his ring.

THOUGHTFUL WIFIE

RANGER, THE WOLVERENE

By Stanley Waterloo

Author of the Story of "Ab, the Night Hawk", etc.

How few there are who know the wolverene! It is a wild animal apart, defiant, wisest among the crafty and, above all, proudest among the proud. Read but the curious story of one of the storm rees. This particular wolverene, as befitted his high lineage was born in a castle. The castle was the dead, leaning *stub of* a buttonwood tree, at least four feet across and had in it a great hollow some ten feet from the ground. There was an entrance to this hollow and at its bottom was a soft bed of all sorts of leaves which had blown in throughout the autumns.

It was warm and rudely homelike in the castle of the wolverenes. In this excellent retreat was born the cub who, for the sake of individuality, may be called Ranger, for a ranger of importance he certainly became.

And the cub flourished and became a brawny though agile creature and, then the law of the woods exerted itself. He was forced from the protecting hollow and taught by his resolute parents all the secrets of the chase and ways of his daring, guileful kind. Next came the parting.

Had the mother been a human being she would doubtless have advised her son thus on this occasion:

"Remember, always, who you are! Our blood is bluer than that of all the Howards or the Hapsburgs or of any other living animal.

But who can foretell any sort of future! The Ranger, though strong and brave, was young. Within a month he had invaded a clearing, where he was assailed by two huge dogs, driven in self defense to shelter in the log barn and there finally overcome when beaten into insensibility by the settler and his hired man. A brass dog's collar studded with nails — placed there "to make the beast look civilized," the laughing settler said — was about his neck when he fully recovered consciousness and he found himself in a stout pen of logs.

The settler's buxom wife, always bearing a laughing baby in her arms, fed the prisoner regularly and, strangely enough the child seemed to attract him.

The fondness of the wolverene for the child was a puzzle to *them for* many weeks, and then they thought no longer! Tearing his way through a rotten log one night, the Ranger made his escape.

He was a gentleman adventurer at large again. He rioted among the rabbits. He found an admirable mate and lived altogether a gallant and daring life. It was months later when he was somehow, attracted to the clearing again. Could the memory of the child have drawn him?

It was late in the afternoon when the Ranger and his mate glided silently across the clearing and by the house and reached the sheltering bushes between the house and barn. Then, by one of the strangest of strange happenings, they came upon [illegible] thicket at the edge of the [illegible] — the child, a little older, of the Ranger's memory was toddling happily, but that alone was not what had brought the wolverene to such sudden halt.

Crouched in the [illegible] was a great Canada lynx, and its [illegible] upon the approaching little one. The child came nearer; the lynx gathered itself for the spring, and then the Ranger did not himself know why the wolverene launched himself forward in leap after leap and [illegible] on the savage beast [illegible] fierce as he.

There was a bloody struggle. The lynx seeking the Ranger's throat, the collar and steel spikes [illegible] it and the Ranger found his throat in turn. There was a rending of skin and flesh, a jugular vein torn open and the great lynx weakened suddenly and sank downward, the wolverene attempting to strike from underneath.

Summoned by the [illegible] snarls and growls the settler and his wife came rushing from the house, the man grasping his rifle. He remained in an instant and fell upon the gasping wolverene, while the woman, who had seized the child baby in her arms, cried out in [illegible] wonderment:

"Don't shoot, John! It's our wolverene — and he has saved the baby!"

Suddenly revived, the Ranger [illegible] away, rejoining his [illegible] who has fled to the nearest [illegible] He could not understand nor [illegible] at all to himself the [illegible] of [illegible] but he knew that he had [illegible] fight quite worthy of his mettle. [illegible] and far he went with his [illegible] panion.

Such is the story of the Ranger of the Canadian [illegible]. He had [illegible] of his gap. What better description could be given of the wolverene than that which a great authority has applied: "The animal is noted for its voracity, ferocity and sagacity." Could any one pay to a splendid race a greater compliment than that!

A New Use for Old Pianos

A Labrador tribe, it is said, made the barrels stolen from a wrecked whaler serve as chimney-tops. The West Indians utilized Timothy Dexter's warming pans for sugar ladles; and the Shans find no worse use for English beer-bottles than to stick them up as household gods to keep away evil spirits. But says a writer the drollest instance of converted usage occurred when that adventurous Frenchman, De Tounaut, while in Patagonia, gave an old chief a worn out grand piano which he had bought for eighty francs. A few days after making this generous present, De Tounaut went one morning to pay an early visit to the Patagonian. He found him sleeping peacefully with his wife inside the piano, from which he had carefully removed sounding board, strings, etc., and which, thus transformed, constituted a [illegible] comfortable bed.

The Age of Fish.

Until within [illegible] years there had been ascertained no trustworthy way of finding out the age of fish. It has been shown that [illegible] do not indicate the age. Reibisch, Heincke, and others have discovered that [illegible] of the bones, scales, and otoliths of fishes have annual markings, resembling those in tree trunks, and by means of these Professor Wallace and others have now determined the rate of growth of plaice, showing that some specimens attain the age of 25, or even as much as 29 years. They can now be correlated with size and weight, although it appears that the sexes have a different rate of growth.

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I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away $10.00 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

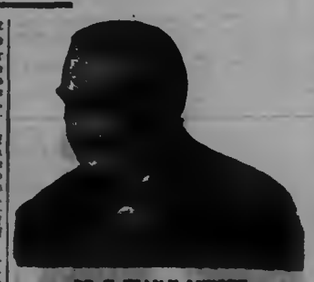
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out. I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a fair case for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, and when you have, then write me about it as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 357 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my own cost. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of the medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that. I say no further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure, not one that will irritate. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who is giving away $10,000 worth of medicine.

Owing to the large number of requests I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cableman", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.

A Bad Pair.

County Constable Cochrane, after driving many miles in search of a man named Wm. J. Shaw and a girl named Elsie Parks, was at last successful in locating the pair at or near Beckhorn. Constable Moore was detailed to bring them to the city, which he did, arriving here on Saturday afternoon, and they appeared before Magistrate Edmonson at the County Police court yesterday. Shaw told a degrading story under which he and the Parks girl had been living since October last. They travelled through the county as man and wife, begging their food and shelter as they passed along. They were remanded for a week and in the meantime, further evidence will be secured pertaining to the case.

THE FIDDLE

by Joseph Jones

You will go away from me, Constantia Morrow Vincent, and stay away when you get away, if that long legged lawyer pauper comes around here any more."

I—I quite understand, Aunt Constantia, that I had married another woman. Connie, with her little basket half filled with the long-stemmed violets, a little way out from the town, suddenly come upon Sidney Olmstead, examining a high stone wall over which a suit was pending in court.

"Nothing will move her," she told him in answer to his eager question. "I—I've got to give you up, Siddie! If she knew I was speaking to you now she'd send me away forever. And—and—two miniature cataracts ran down her flushed cheeks—"I haven't any other home. I haven't anybody but Aunt Constantia!"

The young man's hazel eyes flushed. The map he was drawing fell in the grass as his arms went out and gathered up the white dress.

"You've got me," he asserted, "and I—just as soon as I get a little more work at the office I'll have a home for you, my sweet."

"I know," she sobbed again, "but you're forgetting your sister's three boys at college, Sid. They must come first, and it'll be a long time before—"Oh, Sid, if you were only Heath Bannister, she'd let us live with her."

In spite of herself Connie laughed at the idea. Heath brings her accounts of buried treasure and old pictures and rare old violins and things that have made fortunes for those who found them. She really believes she's going to make a fortune in a 'find' some day. You couldn't make her believe otherwise. And Heath brings his best car too and takes Nugget, her Mexican dog, out riding."

Sidney ran his hand through his black hair. "And I—I have no poodle waggon! Never mind, Chickie, I'll keep out of her sight for a few weeks, and maybe something'll turn up."

But Connie turned her head. When she was out of sight Sidney's gay smile left him and he threw himself moodily down in the grass beside the stone wall.

"Those young spooners gone?" he heard an icy voice on the other side the stone wall. "Sure," another voice—a harsher one—answered. "Now while we're a restin' pard, put them educated wits of yours to work and think out somethin' to put two mighty handyoroke fellows on their feet again. Be careful how you kick them tin pipes out, in this ground ivy, too. While you're thinkin', or you'd best my fiddle. Tain't much, but I guess we can get $3 for it to live on until somethin' else turns up after this five's gone. Think of somethin' not quite so risky as that game we played in the last town we stopped in. They done beastly nigh nabbin' us back there, Doc. Good thing we shot out when we did."

The younger man, who was well dressed in a light gray suit, lay in silence for a few moments. "I've got it, Bill Seed!" Olmstead heard him say, finally, and the young lawyer listened to the details of an odd plan. Then he finally slipped away there was a look little short of elation in his face.

The next morning Mrs. Morrow was interrupted in her study of a book of valuable coins that Heath Bannister had brought her by a strange caller named Addison Dockray, a young man, handsome, bland and with a tongue sweeter than honey. He explained that he was an agent of Mayer & Allen, the great music house. He had heard she was a collector of violins. Perhaps she could put him on the track of the coveted instrument.

Mrs. Morrow could not, but, when the agent was gone, her interest in the coins vanished and she lay awake half the night planning to make a personal search for the violin. Early next morning Heath Bannister stopped to call her attention to a paragraph in the morning paper, stating that a stone mason named William Seed, in a town in the next county, owned a fine violin, for which he had refused enormous sums.

At 9 o'clock a big framed elderly lady, with a suppressed air of excitement, appeared at the depot. A tall young man boarded the same train for Lombard that the lady did. Before noon that day the cashier of the Whiting Bank received a telegram.

"Do not cash Mr. C. Morrow's cheque to William Seed. Fraud. Explanations.

"SIDNEY OLMSTEAD."

In less than an hour from the receipt of the telegram Sidney Olmstead stepped from an automobile in front of the bank. About 2 o'clock a plain heavy-set man brought a cheque for $3,000, signed by Mrs Morrow. The signature was genuine, but on a charge of swindling being brought against the man by Sidney Olmstead the cheque was laid aside and William Seed was remanded to the town [illegible].

That evening Mrs. Morrow, with eyes swollen from excessive weeping, burst into the parlor when Connie, her eyes shining, sat on a sofa beside a very bad and apparently happy young man.

"It's gone!" she moaned, "the three thousand I had in the bank is gone. She needed and would have fallen had not Sidney's arms caught her.

"Oh, auntie," cried the girl, "the money's all safe. Tell her, Sid, tell her."

Mrs Morrow listened to the young man's story of the overheard plot, and his subsequent proceedings.

"Why didn't you come to me first and warn me?" Mrs. Morrow reproached him.

"Would you have listened or believed me?" he asked.

I might not," she confessed, wiping her eyes. "I—I hate to own it, but I'm an old fool, Sidney. I want somebody to look after me. Won't you come and live with Connie and me?"

"Of course," answered Sidney, with a boyish hug, and a kiss that brought a blush to the withered cheek.

That kisses in public are as unsuitable as pyjamas and carpet slippers at a dance.

Choir Concert.

Don't forget the concert on Friday evening, February 9th, under the auspices of St. Luke's Choir, who will be assisted by Mr. Frank Whitehouse, violinist, and Mrs. R. Allen, elocutionist. An excellent programme

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

ESTABLISHED 1874.

Deposits Nov. 30, 1905	:	:	$17,000,967
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Increase in Five Years	:	:	$14,558,178

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is an incentive to save. $1.00 or upward opens an Account, interest compounded half-yearly.

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G. C. WAINWRIGHT, Manager.

A GRAFTED BOY.

(Belle V. Chisholm)

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It was David's first visit to the farm and he had come all the way from Kansas alone. The doctor had ordered mamma to California, in the hope that the change would cure her, but he vetoed that boy' accompanying her when he learned her intentions of having David as one of her travelling companions.

"Might as well stay at home and take that perpetual motion machine along," he grumbled. "What you want, madam, is rest—perfect rest and everybody knows that with a boy of eight tagging at your heels you would get less rest away from home than in your own house."

"But what will poor David do without his mother, doctor?" the sick woman asked. "He has never been away from me for a single night."

"Better do without you for a few months than forever," said the doctor, significantly. "Ship him east for a visit to his grandfather's, can't you?"

The doctor's suggestion was followed, and a few days later David was tagged and expressed to "Spring Dale, Ohio." Upon his arrival grandpa receipted for him at the station, and took him out to the farm, where he did his share to help grandma and the two young aunties tried to make him forget his loneliness and homesickness.

It was David's first visit to the beautiful country, and he had a jolly time running races with old Gip, riding the horses to water, and having lots of good things to eat.

But bright and cheery a little chap as David proved, he was a bit too selfish for his own good or other people's happiness, and often made trouble for those who loved him best. He did not like to work, and when asked to bring a bucket of water or an armful of wood into the kitchen, or to do any little thing to save older people steps, he pouted and grumbled so much that the folks about the house hated to ask any little favor of him.

One day in October he followed grandpa into the orchard, where he was grafting some fruit trees. He had never heard of such a thing before, and after watching awhile in silence, asked, "What do you mean by grafting, grandpa?"

"I want a better kind of apples to grow on this side of the tree, and so I cut off the big limbs and put new sets in their places," explained grandpa. "You see that I fasten these little cuts in place with wax."

"And will they stick and grow big like the ones you cut off?" asked David, much interested.

"Yes, indeed," answered grandpa; "Here, taste this apple, and this," he added, plucking two apples from opposite sides of the tree. The first was small and knotty from the old tree; the second large and mellow, from a graft of a few years before.

"O-o-h Sour and bitter," exclaimed David, with a wry face, flinging the little apple away. "But this big one is sweet and juicy," he added, smacking his lips contentedly over the second sample. "The grafting helped it, I guess."

"I've been wondering if grafting might not make some folks pleasanter to live with," said grandpa, soberly. "I know some little boys sadly in need of kinder tongues and more accommodating hands and feet."

"You couldn't cut boys up like trees," argued David, opening his eyes very wide.

"I don't see why," replied grandpa. "If it helps trees, it ought to help people too. I think it would be worth trying," he went on, looking at David as if about to try the experiment on him.

The boy shied off, and a little later went to the house and lay down in the hammock swinging across the porch. He was tired and kept very still, certain that grandfather was only funnin'.

Directly he saw a big man bending over him, with a grafting knife like grandpa's in his hand. "I'm a surgeon," he said, "and have brought new arms and legs to graft into you, instead of these lazy ones you have now," and when David began to cry, he took a new tongue out of his case, saying, "This tongue is to go into your mouth [illegible]

[illegible] one is making everyone about the house wretched, and must be cut out at once."

He reached for his knife, and then David began to scream, bringing grandma and Aunt Patty in great fright to see what was wrong.

"A man was trying to cut my tongue out," cried David, trembling like a leaf.

"You've been dreaming, dearie," comforted grandma, rubbing David's cold fingers until they tingled with warmth.

"Maybe I have," said David, "but I didn't know I was asleep."

That evening David filled the woodbox and water buckets without a hint from anybody, and when grandma told him how happy his thoughtfulness made her, he smiled back, saying, "Aren't there some errands you want done? You see I'm a grafted boy now, and I want to find out how fast my new feet can run."

"What do you mean by a grafted boy," inquired grandma, looking puzzled.

"Ask grandpa," answered David. "He knows," he added, as he started on an errand for Aunt Patty, "and he can tell."

An Interesting Watch.

An interesting horological, sidereal novelty has been perfected by the Rev. Daniel B. Marsh, D.Sc., F.R.A.S. The watch contains many ingenious features, and is conceded to be a striking example of timekeeping mechanism. It is adjusted to five positions, fully jewelled with twenty-one rubies, compensated for temperature, and owing to the special construction of the face-mechanism there is no lost motion in the hands. The watch has been acquired already by the leading observatories of Canada, and is being manufactured in Switzerland, the watch-makers of that country alone having proved equal to the delicate nature of the task imposed, so as to bring it within the reach of all.

Safety Window Cleaner.

The invention consists of a wire frame made to clip the window cloth. To the frame is attached a long band of webbing, which passes over trolleys running along the top and bottom of the window-frame and continues right down the inside of the window. There is obviously no danger in cleaning the outside of a window with this invention, as, of course, the pad is moved to and fro, up, down, or sideways, entirely by the manipulation of the webbing strap on the inside of the room. The necessary pressure upon the surface of the window is obtained by springs, and in obstinate cases the busy maid can of course revert to that well-known domestic lodge of adding a little methylated spirit to the water.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.25 a.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.45 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.30 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	6.25 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	6.25 a.m.
Lindsay Local	19.15 p.m.	5.45 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	9.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa. Montreal, Kingston.	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed.	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa. Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto: Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.26 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago.	7.07 a.m.
Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.26 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Stoves For Sale.

A small Happy Thought kitchen range and also a gas range, for sale at a bargain. Stoves may be seen at 313 Maitland avenue.

To Learn Bookbinding.

We have a vacancy in our bindery department for a bright young fellow to learn the trade of bookbinding. It is a rare chance to acquire one of the best of trades. Apply at [illegible]

NOTICE.

Mr. Schwerdt, 58 Victoria Avenue, wants it understood that he will pay no debt contracted by his son Frank, in any store in Peterborough.

Local Brakesman Injured.

A G.T.R. brakesman by the name of Succee, who is well known in this city had the misfortune a few days ago to sustain a severe injury to his head, from falling on the ice whilst skating on the Lindsay rink. He was taken to Ross Memorial Hospital and is now considered in a favorable condition.

Engineer Grant is Home.

Mr. A. Grant, local chief engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, has returned from a trip to Panama where he naturally took great interest in inspecting the big ditch being dug by Uncle Sam. He reports that the Panama engineers expect to have a 30-foot head within the next two months, which in the course of a year will be brought to to the specified height of 85 feet above sea level.

Plaintiff Gets Judgment.

His Honor Judge Huycke has given $15 in the action for damages which was brought against a Peterborough manufacturing concern by an ex-employee. In this case Mr G. N. Gordon acted for the plaintiff, who was formerly a traveller for the company and who brought in a claim for $40 against the concern for wrongful dismissal. F. D. Kerr appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Linton Off for England.

A great many of our citizens hope that his contemplated trip to England will benefit the health of Mr. George Linton, of the Peterborough Lumber Co. This well known local citizen leaves to-morrow for St. Johns, N.B., where he will take ship aboard the steamer Empress of England. Mr. Linton will spend about six weeks in the old country mostly at his home in St. Reata, Huntshire.

Statement of City Taxes.

Following our report in yesterday's paper of the City Council's meeting, the following statement of the city's taxes will be of interest:

Statement of rolls for the year ending 31st Jan., 1912:

Total amount on roll ...	$223,218.01
Total amount deposited	207,299.04
Balance	$15,918.97
Less 2 per cent. dis. on 1st payment	3,343.87
Balance	$12,575.10
Amount collected on January and deposited.	$792.42.

Our Local Debt is Large.

Judging by the report of the Peterborough City Trust, this city is nearly one and one-half million dollars on the wrong side of the financial ledger. It is time a halt be called on some of our civic expenditures or this city will become so expensive to the taxpayers to live in that the ordinary citizen will have to fold up his tent, and like the proverbial Arab, "steal away" to other climes or places where civic taxation does not eat up nearly every cent that said citizen can earn.

Local Man Saw Disaster.

Whilst nearly every resident of the city has read with regret reports of the recent disaster at Niagara Falls when three people went to watery graves, one local citizen was a spectator of the sad scene. Mr. S. Hampton, 84 Hunter street, saw the unfortunate occurence and was deeply impressed by the awful spectacle. He has, to his friends graphically described how with an unusually cold wave and a boisterous wind, the spray from the falls froze as it fell. He described how he himself was quickly covered with a coating of frozen spray. When the alarm was sounded, and everybody rushed for the shore and safety, he happened to be the last to reach terra firma on the American side of the river. Mr. Hampton thinks that the winter headwear of those who perished prevented them from hearing the cries of those on shore. It seems that Mr. Hampton, shortly before the fatality, was engaged in taking photographs of the ice-bridge.

Bring the Crowds Here.

Lindsay will next week hold a big winter carnival, and judging by the reports heard by The Times, the event will be a great success. Mr. Wm. Smith of the Toronto Construction Co., together with engineers Von Sydow and Patten, informed Mr. P. J. Breen and Mr. Gillies that they would help on the good work by putting on something special for one of the three days. What this will be has not been fully decided, but there is no doubt but it will be something good. "What is the matter with Peterborough getting up some such event?" was a question asked of The Times yesterday by a subscriber. This latter gentleman remarked later "It seems to me that about the only thing Peterborough takes any interest in, is some entertainment happening at a distance." He went on to say that, "in years gone by Peterborough used to bring money into town, now the money all goes out."

5 YEARS' THROAT TROUBLE AND INFLUENZA CURED

EMINENT DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE—HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

This Case Does Prove That When Catarrhozone is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Milford Haven, Da., Jan. 19—Every one in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. Cowley, and how she has entirely cured herself. This is her own statement: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatments from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhozone. Immediately I sent for Catarrhozone, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. To-day I am cured. **We would not be without Catarrhozone in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhozone.**"

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhozone; it contains a beautiful hard rubber inhaler, and medicine that lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. each. Beware of imitations—accept only Catarrhozone, sold by all reliable dealers or by mail from The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John J. Rusy leaves to-day for her home in Gainsboro, Sask.

Congratulations Mr. Henry on your acquisition of the assessorship.

The Misses Winnifred and Hildah Dobbin will be present at the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Geo. Evans left yesterday for Buffalo to attend the Custom Cutters Association of America.

The Misses Kingan, Brock street, will receive for the last time this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Stewart McCann, Kingston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rollins, St. Andrew's Manse.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 317 Boswell avenue, will receive this afternoon from four to six.

Miss Caroline Clementi, 451 Water street, is visiting friends in Lakefield.

Lindsay Warder: Mrs. Thos. Sarginson, of Peterborough, returned home this morning after visiting her brother, Mr. S. B. Laidlaw.

Mr. George McCuish, of Winnipeg, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macfarlane, Homewood avenue.

Miss McGiverin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman, of Picton, is in Toronto to witness the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. Wm. Eyers and family wish to thank their many friends and the Quarterly official Board of the George street Methouist church for sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle, formerly of this city, but now one of Lindsay's well known citizens has, with his daughters, and a party of friends gone to Winnipeg to attend the bonspiel there.

Lindsay Post: The many friends of Mr. "Pete" Spratt, who was injured in the hockey game, will regret to learn that he is not improving very rapidly. He is still confined to his room, the injured limb being badly swollen.

Enquiries made of Mrs. Francis Mason, 232 McDonnel street, by the Times last night elicited the fact that Mrs. Mason is still "in statu quo," that is to say that this lady who has been ill for some months, we regret to say, shows no marked signs of progress to recovery.

Mr. James Pammett, Lakefield, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the re-opening of his fine summer resort known as "Glenwood" (Breezes' Island). Mr. Pammett assured a Times representative that Glenwood, during the coming summer will compete favorably with any or all of the similar resorts of Canada.

Mr. S. N. Dancy, editor of the New Empire, Vernon, B.C., is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Lytle, 344 Charlotte street. Mr. Dancy has been cammissioned by the British Columbia Government to promote a general publicity campaign in the interests of the Pacific Province throughout England.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Very general interest seems to have been aroused by Ald. Gordon's milk by-law.

St. George's Choral Society met last night in St. Andrew's school room.

When the "average man" yesterday morning saw another downfall of "The Beautiful" he grabbed his snow shovel and let loose his language.

At a late hour last night, the local police station reported "nothing doing—no arrests." What do you think of that for a manufacturing city of over 18,000 people?

Rev. F. J. Sawyers' lecture on John Greenleaf Whittier, the American poet, at the Y.W.C.A. last night was of great interest. A more comprehensive report in this issue.

The State of Mississippi fines now anyone who accepts a "tip." Give our reporters a "tip" as to latest local news and you will incur no fine.

Hookey fans are looking forward eagerly to to-morrow's game, under auspices of the Trent Valley League, between All Saints and the Campbellford bunch. Things will be doing to-morrow night.

Bobcaygeon Methodists a day or two ago passed the Church Union movement by a vote of 7 to 2. The Presbyterians of that village have yet to record their views on this great subject.

The Inland Revenue office of Lindsay, last month took in $109.08—That classic Scugog River must furnish enough drinking water to cut out the demand for fermented beverages.

The Hague Tribunal is to discuss abolition of airships. Judging by one of our local contemporaries' editorials, why not have a tribunal to abolish or lessen the use of "hot air."

CHURCH DOINGS

St. Luke's Church.

To-morrow, 2.30—Woman's Auxiliary followed by [illegible] Executive Committee.

Friday, 4.15—Junior Auxiliary; 6, choir concert, East City town hall.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion of the young men.

Knox Church.

To-morrow, 3 p.m.—Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the Ladies' Parlours.

Friday evening—Boys' Club Rally; address by Mr. Roy Smyth. Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Sunday morning, 11th—Church Union.

St. John's Church.

To-morrow, 5 p.m.—Choir practice, boys, at 7.30.

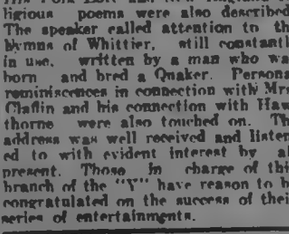
Sunday, Sexagesima—8.30—Holy Communion; Corporate Communion. Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Junior Auxiliary sale and concert, Thursday, Feb, 15th, from 4 to 6.

J. W. Copeland, Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

WHITTIER'S HISTORY

That the Y.M.C.A. as a live and literary body was fully demonstrated last night when the "green" room was comfortably filled by those who enjoy a literary treat. As far as the musical end of the evening was concerned, Miss Scott was advertised to sing, this tells that part of the story. The "Piece de Resistance" however, as the Broadway restaurants say, was the high class address given by Rev. F. J. Sawyers, rector of St. Luke's church. The Rev. gentleman took as his subject, "John Greenleaf Whittier," the immortal bard of the U.S. In the beginning of his lecture Mr. Sawyers mentioned a few excerpts from Francis Parkman, the historian; Oliver Johnston, Chas. Kingsley, the novelist; John Bright, England's great politician. Mr. Sawyers gave a short sketch of the life of Whittier. He showed how Whittier collaborated with W. Lloyd Garrison. Next the author's Indian poems were touched on, including, and emphasized was Mogge Mc Gone. His Folk Lore and New England religious poems were also described. The speaker called attention to the hymns of Whittier, still constantly in use, written by a man who was born and bred a Quaker. Personal reminiscences in connection with Mrs. Claflin and his connection with Hawthorne were also touched on. The address was well received and listened to with evident interest by all present. Those in charge of this branch of the "Y" have reason to be congratulated on the success of their series of entertainments.



A FEW OUTSTANDING FACTS
-FROM THE
-SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CANADA LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY

A Splendid Year.	The business of the year 1911 was, in all its material factors, the most important in the Company's long history of sixty-five years.
Greatest Surplus Earnings.	**THE SURPLUS EARNED** by the Canada Life in 1911 was $1,293,597.00, the greatest on record. A new "high mark" for surplus earnings was reached four years ago, and in each year since then a new record has been established.
Interest Rate Increasing	**THE INCOME**, both from premiums and interest, $6,543,201.00, shows a substantial increase over previous years. The rate of interest earned each year by the Canada Life has steadily been growing since 1899, and a further increase is expected for 1912. This is an important factor in making surplus.
Assets Doubled in Twelve Years.	**THE ASSETS** were increased by $2,436,484.00, the largest growth in any year. The **TOTAL ASSETS** now stand at $44,257,341.00, having more than doubled in the past twelve years.
A New Record.	**THE NEW PAID-FOR POLICIES** amounted to $12,507,063.00, exceeding the best previous years. The **TOTAL ASSURANCES** now in force are over $135,615,253.00.
Large Benefits to Policyholders.	**THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS** in 1911 totalled $2,295,073.00. In the past twelve years the Canada Life has paid or credited to its Policyholders or their beneficiaries nearly $50,000,000.00.
Only High-class Investments.	**THE INVESTMENTS** of the Canada Life are carefully selected and distributed over a wide field of suitable securities, thus ensuring safety and good interest returns. In Western Canada the Company has invested $8,200,000.00 in mortgage loans, upon which no loss has ever yet occurred. The total mortgage investments of the Company are over $14,152,700.00.
Strength and Security.	**THE CANADA LIFE** [illegible] of its business on a 3½% interest basis, and the remainder at 3½%, which means that it holds Reserves much stronger than are required by any Government Insurance Department on the North American Continent.

A copy of the Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with the proceedings at the Annual General Meeting held 1st February, 1912, at the Head Office, Toronto, will be mailed on request.

E. W. COX, General Manager.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Many Mixed Marriages on

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found affinities in the "Army"; three married Anglicans; one, a Presbyterian; seven, Methodists; five, Baptists, and one an unclassified.

Average Age.

It is of interest to observe that so far as Ontario is concerned, men do not to any great extent marry later than women, although it is popularly thought otherwise. Last year 8,168 grooms, or about one-third of the total number (24,036) married between the ages of twenty and twenty four. Forty-seven per cent. of the brides were between those ages. In the case of both sexes the next greatest number married between the ages of twenty-five and twenty-nine, and after that the large classifications are between thirty and thirty-four for grooms and between fifteen and nineteen for brides.

Just 453 men were married under the age of twenty. One of these took a 32-year-old bride; another took a 38-year-old; two men between twenty and twenty-four married brides of between forty and forty-four; one married a lady of the discreet age of 70, while two grooms of forty and forty-four married women of the same ages. Fifteen women between the ages of fifteen and nineteen married men between forty and forty-four; two married men between forty five and forty nine; one took a man over 55, and one a man over 60. Three women between twenty and twenty-four married men over 55, two married men over sixty, and one a man over 70. One woman of twenty-seven married a man of 70.

Many June Brides.

June is still the month for brides. There were 3,566 out of the 24,036 marriages celebrated in June. September and December followed with 2,653 and 2,304 marriages respectively.

PUBLIC OPINION

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vaunted Pasteur destruction of microbes or bacteria, let one or two citizens be bitten by an infected dog and our people will wake up suffering from nervous prostration.

In this connection I might say I yesterday had a letter from a friend in St. Thomas, Ont., stating that the police there were destroying every dog seen on the streets. In human affairs, it is better for a dozen sinners to escape than one just man to wrongfully suffer, but with dogs, and the dreaded rabies, it is better for ten hundred dozen clean dogs to be destroyed, if among them, one microbe of hydrophobia should exist. Coming past the post office last night a huge brute with all the marks of curdom and none of the characteristics of breeding rushed round the corner like a whirlwind. I jumped quickly and avoided the brute by six inches. It is, of course, generally this non de script dog that goes mad and it is the same class of dog that is in the majority here.

—Homer.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Cat:—"I'll get you yet, Mr. Parrot." Parrot:—"You had better tackle the canary bird first and get a reputation."

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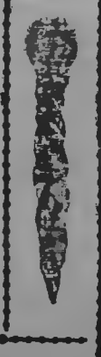

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NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some didn't see at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require best sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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SPECIAL BULLETINS FROM BELFAST TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Great interest in the situation at Belfast has been aroused in Winnipeg and other sections of the West. The Knights of Columbus, the Ulstermen and the Orange Lodges have arranged for special bulletins to-morrow night from the scene of the disturbance. The Orange lodges of Manitoba have sent $5,000 to Ulster to fight Home Rule.

WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE.

Belfast, Feb. 7. With the Home Rule speech of Winston Churchill scheduled for to-morrow, the situation, so far as fear of rioting was concerned, was considerably brighter to-day. Two thousand of the leading Orangemen of the city called on the chief of police to-day and personally pledged themselves as favoring peace. They said they would endeavor to keep all their followers away from the Nationalist meeting, and were positive there would be no trouble.

The Lord Mayor issued a statement in which he explained that there was no intention of using the troops now in the city unless they were absolutely needed to stop rioting. They will not be detailed for guard duty or sent to the vicinity of the meeting place.

THE EMPEROR OPENS THIRTEENTH REICHSTAG

Strengthen the Forces Both on Land and Sea---A Fixed Policy

Berlin, Feg. 7.—Emperor William in person opened at noon to-day the thirteenth Reichstag which has assembled since the foundation of the German Empire. As is customary, instead of going to the Imperial Parliament the Emperor called the members to the palace where he made his speech from the throne in the Great White Hall. The Deputies present, were for the most part in uniform or court dress and the scene was a brilliant one.

After greeting the members of the Imperial Parliament in the name of the Governments of the confederated States of the Empire, Emperor William affirmed his desire to augment the welfare of all classes of the people of Germany and maintain the strength and prestige of the nation.

AUGMENT WAR FORCES.

Referring to the international situation and to the expected increase in the army and navy, he said: "For the success of our work of peace at home and overseas the Empire must at all times its national honor and its possessions as well as its just interests in the world. It is therefore, my constant duty and care to maintain and strengthen both on land and on sea the defensive power of the German people which does not lack young men capable of bearing arms. Measures with this end in view are in preparation and will be submitted to you together with proposals for covering the additional cost.

CULTIVATE FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

"In concluding our agreement with France we have given new proof of our readiness to settle international difficulties amicably whenever such a course is consonant with the dignity and the interests of Germany.

"Side by side with the maintenance of our alliance with Austria-Hungary and Italy my policy has been steadily directed towards the cultivation of friendly relations with all the powers on the basis of mutual respect and

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JAMES F. GALLAGHER AND HIS DAUGHTER, HELEN FOSTER GALLAGHER.

Mr. Gallagher has recently moved his family from Joplin, Mo., the metropolitan city in the mining district of the southwest, to Toronto. Mr. Gallagher is very emphatic in his statement that Toronto is the best city of its size on the North American continent and he says he is much better qualified to make this statement than Elbert Hubbard was in writing a testimonials for the proprietor of the Hollenden House Barber Shop of Cleveland, Ohio, to the effect that his is the best Barber Shop in the world.

Mr. Gallagher is the senior member of the firm of James F. Gallagher & Co., Brokers, with offices in Toronto, Kansas City and Joplin, Mo. He comes to Toronto with one of his partners, David McEwin Bell, a native of Paris, Ont. but for many years a resident of the States and a very able Broker. They are bringing a very able staff of assistants all of whom will make their home in Toronto.

Many of our men in financial circles will remember Mr. Gallagher as an able financial writer, he having written for the highest class of financial papers in the United States, his special articles published in such papers as the Wall St. Journal, the New York Commercial and the Boston News Bureau and the United States Investor commanding important space, while his daily market letters published in the two leading papers in Joplin, Mo., were placed beside the Associated Press letters and although far distant from the fountain head of financial information, his articles were equally as important and interesting.

Mr. Gallagher filled the position of Sec. and Manager of the Kansas Oil Exchange of Kansas City, Mo., and The Joplin Stock Exchange of Joplin, Mo., with credit and resigned the latter position to become President of The Joplin Trust Co., one of the leading Banks of Joplin, Mo.

His knowledge of financial affairs has been acquired by years of study and close application to business and although Mrs. Gallagher and he are well qualified to grace any society, they prefer a quiet home life, yet Mrs. Gallagher manages to keep in close touch with financial affairs and [illegible] Southern girl, she is much at home here, but she says that is because her Father is an English gentleman of the old school.

We predict a bright future for them in Toronto and a prosperous business for the firm of James F. Gallagher & Co. Mr. Gallagher was asked if his firm intended to become members of either of the Stock Exchanges in Toronto. He said: "While I think the Exchange Brokers here are a splendid body of men I do not think we will make application to become members unless your three Exchanges are consolidated into one strong Exchange, with rules and regulations to protect the investors and speculators and members of the Exchange."

We are advised that on Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher assisted in increasing the population of Toronto by the birth of a new Canadian daughter, Frances Virginia Gallagher.—From Toronto Illustrated World.

IS IT ROME OR LONDON?

Rev. Dr. Mavety Asks Which is the Higher Power

THE NE TEMERE DECREE

Strong Language From One of Ottawa's Leading Ministers—Spain, Italy and France Have Put the Church in Its Place—It is Now Canada's Turn to Do Likewise.

WHEN from almost every Protestant pulpit in Canada comes fierce denunciation of the arrogant assumption of the Romish Church, it is time for those in authority to realize where they are at. Rev. Dr. Mavety, pastor of Bell St. Methodist Church, Ottawa, in a sermon said:

"The Roman Catholic Church in a British province has declared herself superior to the law. Which is the higher power, Rome or London?

"In matters concerning herself the church has a right to make her own laws, but she has no right to interfere with the law of the land. When in Montreal I married several persons, one a Roman Catholic and one a Protestant in each case. I married them by the authority of the province, and who is he that dare say that those marriages are not legal. But of what effect is marriage if a number of years afterwards the church declares that these people were never married and that their children are illegitimate."

"We are promised by men of honor that no time will be lost in preparing the verdict by the privy council, and I expect they will keep their word and hasten but if they do not citizens of this country will make them hasten. The Ne Temere decree has been in vogue for centuries, and it is now a question whether the law of the church is to be the greater power. Spain, Italy, and France have put the church in its place, and [illegible] Canadian citizen is a law unto himself. Any clergyman opposed the law in any respect he is liable to fine or imprisonment. If Canada breaks away from this bondage, she will win a greater freedom than even the emancipation of slavery."

WILLIAMS SAYS THAT HE COULD HAVE SAVED THEM

"I CAN SECURE MYSELF WITH A ROPE TIED TO THE LADDER."

His Feasible Proposition Was Ignored by the Firemen, Who Said it Was Too Risky.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 7.—That the three victims of Sunday's ice bridge tragedy might have been saved at the Grand Trunk bridge had the firemen of the Niagara avenue company, this city, heeded the advice of Oscar Williams, one of the most daring men of the city, is the assertion of several who were on the Grand Trunk bridge at the time the youth and the couple passed under the structure to their death.

Williams is the man who made the slide across the Niagara Gorge during Niagara's Carnival last summer under the name of the Great Houdin. He is a steeplejack and is accustomed to taking all kinds of risks. The firemen reached the bridge more than half an hour before the helpless people drifted through the basin to the Swift Drift. Williams reached the bridge a few minutes behind the fire truck, which was equipped with hundreds of feet of rope and a number of ladders.

Williams suggested that the firemen secure a rope to either end of a ladder held in a horizontal position to the water's edge, and he would secure the youth and couple as they floated down. If by chance the people were any distance from Williams when they reached the ladder Williams said they could grasp the ladder and would have been able to hold on until he reached them. The firemen listened to Williams and several who were standing nearby expressed fear that Williams was taking too much of a risk.

"I can secure myself with a rope tied to the ladder," was Williams' reply.

"Why, you're crazy, man," was the retort from the firemen and they turned a deaf ear.

When seen after the people had gone to their death Williams made the declaration that it was a useless sacrifice of three lives and that they might have been saved if the firemen had adopted his suggestion. There are many others who now declare that the plan was absolutely feasible.

So far as the firemen are concerned they declare that they did all they could to save the people by lowering the ropes which many who saw them declare didn't even have a loop in the ends through which the helpless souls on the floes could pass an arm or leg to strengthen their grip.

KING OF DENMARK IS NOW SUFFERING FROM BAD COLD

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—An official bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians in attendance on King Frederick, who was, last evening, while out walking, seized with a sudden illness. It says:

"The King passed a satisfactory night. He slept well, but has a little fever, arising from a slight inflammation of the lungs."

IN A SERIOUS STATE.

London, Feb. 7.—Private advices received here this afternoon from Copenhagen stated that King Frederick was in a precarious condition. It was said that the monarch was suffering from pneumonia despite official statements to the contrary.

FATHER VAUGHAN CONVERTS PRES. TAFT'S SISTER-IN-LAW

SHE HAS BEEN MEMBER OF A HIGH CHURCH THAT IS UNDER A BAN.

Mrs. H. W. Taft Enters the Roman Catholic Church—President and His Brothers are Unitarians.

New York, Feb. 7.—The most noted convert to Roman Catholicism the Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous English Jesuit preacher, has secured during his tour of the United States is Mrs. Henry W. Taft, sister-in-law of the President. It was announced to-day that she had been received into the Catholic Church last week by Father Vaughan at St. Ignatius Loyola's Church, Park avenue and 85th street. Mrs. Taft had previously been a high church Episcopalian, and for several years, it was said, had been closely studying the doctrinal differences between the Episcopal and Catholic churches. She finally met Father Vaughan and after a course of instruction at his hands, decided to change her faith.

The late Bishop Potter openly opposed this church, and from 1898 until his death refused to visit it because of its advanced ritual. Since his death, Bishop Greer has maintained the same attitude, as he is opposed to ultraritualism.

Mr. H. W. Taft and his brother, President Taft, are Unitarians, as were their ancestors for some generations.

FOR SANITARY INSPECTOR

Applications addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "For Sanitary Inspector" will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday next, February 8th, for the position of Sanitary Inspector for the City of Peterborough.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—New collieries have been opened in Nova Scotia lately, and still all the local coal dealers, by a strange coincidence, not only keep the price of Peterborough coal up to the top notch, but, strange to say, always advance prices on the same day. If the public, your readers, suspect the exact and actual truth of this latter statement, they can easily turn up the back files of our local papers and ascertain the absolute truth of the allegation. I would not for a moment accuse such estimable gentlemen as the local coal dealers of any collusion, but is it not a queer coincidence that they all simultaneously advance, and even at rare intervals, lower prices on the very same day?

—Sufferer.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—As a man in the milk business I have naturally followed with interest some letters on the subject of milk prices in a Peterborough paper. In these letters the writer accuses the milkmen of Peterborough of charging excessive prices. As far as I know of the milk business, the average dealer in Peterborough handles about (100) one hundred quarts daily. This costs the dealer wholesale four cents a quart and retails at seven cents, leaving the vendor $3.00 a day profit. Out of this he has to pay first of all his own wages, then the keep of one or two horses. In this connection kindly consider the present prices of hay, oats, and other commodities necessary to the business. You, or any intelligent man can quickly see that the milk vendors of Peterborough at 7c per quart have hard work to make both ends meet at the end of the week.

—Wm. Bullied, Otonabee.

THE SANITARY INSPECTORSHIP.

Sir,—It is rumored around town that advertising for someone to fill the position of Sanitary Inspector is only a bluff—that the man has already been selected. The party who is "slated" for the position is said to be a member of the police force. I would also like to know, Mr. Editor, if it is true that a certain alderman was approached by a local news paper man and informed that he must support the party referred to, although his better judgment led him to believe that he was not a fit and proper person for the job. The alderman, by the way, is a Liberal, and for political reasons, he is likely to obey the request, which is said to be equivalent to an order. I hope

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EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Rock Island Express train, No. 43, containing special mail and express cars was held up to-day by five masked men, near Hulburt, Ark. They completely ransacked the train, but the amount of plunder they secured is not yet definitely known.

ANNUAL REPORT.

St. Mary's Hospital Has Been Run Economically and to Good Advantage.

St. Mary's has been run economically and to good advantage. It seems that patients are attending the Queen Mary hospital who can, but so not pay their bills. Our readers will remember that some time ago the people of Peterborough had to decide as to which patients with contagious diseases should be requestrated or not. At the first anniversary of the opening of this hospital, Dr. McPherson stated that very few people suffering from such diseases are being treated in their respective homes. No city patients are being treated in the hospital, and only a few from outside. One point for serious consideration is that a considerable number get treatment without paying therefor. The following report from the Medical Superintendent, Dr. A. W. McPherson, was received:

"The hospital was opened on March 13th, 1911. At first we had about eight cases, but when all the patients were gathering in from all parts of the town, this number was swelled to fifteen, eight of them being from two families. Our working staff consisted of three graduate nurses, and one probationer, a caretaker and his wife, a laundress and a maid. Since that time the number of nurses has not been more than two graduates and a nurse-in training. This includes Miss Mowry, the superintendent. During this time the hospital has treated 43 patients, thirty-seven being for scarlet fever and six for diphtheria. Thirty-nine of these were from the city and four from outside municipalities. There was one death. This patient was brought in for an operation.

The cost of the maintenance of an isolation hospital is light. The first year it is naturally higher than it will be expected to be in the future. The following will give a definite idea of the cost of 1911:

No. of patients treated—43.
Average number of days—28.63.
Total number of days—1231.
Total cost—$3,477.25.

TO GET RID OF YOUR PROTESTANT WIFE

There is one case, and only one, in which the church allows the recision of a full valid marriage. If a married person is converted to the (Roman) Church, and the unconverted party refuses to live at peace with her in the new religion, the convert is allowed to break off all connection and even to marry a Christian (that is Roman Catholic) partner. The principle underlying it is that the former marriage was a natural marriage, whereas baptism elevates marriage into a sacrament, and the chasms between the two orders possess a certain potentiality to dissolve the contract. What do Protestants think of the doctrine?

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

DISCRIMINATING THIEF CLEANED POCKETS OF CHURCH CHOIR

A Montreal Man Had a True Appreciation of the Value of Things---Took Nothing That Would be Recognized

Montreal, Feb. 7. Whoever the thief was who went through the pockets of the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, he evidently had a keen sense of value as well as of the advisability of avoiding anything tending to recognition. Yesterday an unknown man called at the house of W. Lynwood Farnam, organist of the cathedral, and returned a Pullman berth ticket to Toronto and a ticket for the Mendelssohn Choir concert there, which Mr. Farnam intended going to. These he said he had found in a garbage barrel. Mr. Farnam also lost $20.

HOCKEY

COBOURG 8. Peterborough 6.

The Intermediates of Peterborough journeyed to Cobourg last night and were defeated by a score of 8—6. It took 20 minutes of overtime to break the tie which at full time stood 5—5. It sure must have been some game by the indication of the score. By this win, Cobourg has a lead of two goals, but Peterborough will likely overcome that lead and win the round on home ice.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A FINE FAMILY RELIC

Miss Caroline Clementi Finds and Purchases a Piano Made by the Late Muzio Clementi, Father of the Pianoforte.

Miss Caroline Clementi, who is at present visiting friends in Lakefield, a few days ago happened to find a "Clementi" piano in the house of one of the villagers. This instrument, the creation of the late Muzio Clementi, whose tombstone in Westminster Abbey describes him as "Father of the Pianoforte," is, possibly unique in Canada. Miss Clementi promptly purchased the instrument. This old fashioned piano, probably one hundred years old was not bought so much as a musical instrument but as a tie between present and bygone conditions. The piano little resembles the big instruments now put on the market, whilst probably considered at the time of its manufacture, a work of art. This old instrument is what is usually called a "spinnet." It is only five feet long, by possibly 3 feet wide, and stands on four straight mahogany legs. The keys of solid ivory testify to the age by king time colored a deep yellow. The piano will be preserved as a relic of the family by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clementi at their home, 451 Water street.

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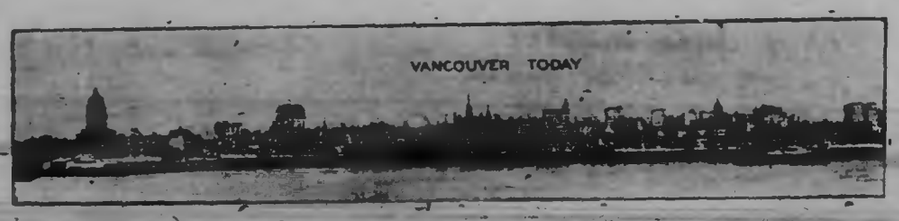

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IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

ELECTRICITY AND PLANT-LIFE

An Electrician Has Built a Machine by Which Two Crops Can Be Secured.

The study of economic biology is gaining a good deal of attention at the present time, and those engaged in research work have been able to secure results which suggest that there are enormous possibilities in the application of electricity to agriculture and horticulture. The investigators claim that the growth of almost all cereals, fruit, and vegetables can be increased and stimulated by the application of electricity, and, what is equally important, that the products can be gathered earlier. Their statistics go to show that the increase in quantity in certain cases is very high — strawberries 36 per cent., tomatoes 20 per cent., beets 30 per cent., cucumbers 17 per cent., wheat 29 per cent., and barley 9 per cent. more grain and 12 per cent. more straw. In the case of barley, the germinating process which is used by brewers occupies about 27 days; but this period is reduced to 13 days with the assistance of electricity, while it is also claimed that the percentage of germination is greater. These results have been obtained as the result of most carefully conducted experiments, and the question naturally arises as to the possibility of a general cooperation between science and agriculture on these lines. In other words, is it possible to secure apparatus in such a simple form, and at such a reasonable figure, that ordinary nurserymen and farmers will feel tempted to call the great power to their aid? That is a question to which a Bristol electrician, Mr. Thomas Clark, claims to have an affirmative answer. He has built and patented, a machine which is really an influence machine, and by the application of high-tension electricity a continuous current from insulated overhead wires can be discharged. The machine which Mr. Clark has just built, is shortly to be put to a practical test in one of the largest nurseries in the South. The purchasers have evidently realised that there is a chance of obtaining early crops, and in order to secure the best results they have erected a greenhouse on the lines desired by the patentee.

How to Stain Wood in Your Growing Trees

An interesting experiment of staining wood in a growing tree has successfully carried out by making a fine groove around the trunk deep enough to expose the wood just inside the bark.

A string having a diameter slightly greater than the groove is wound around the trunk completely filling the groove and thus protecting the wood from the action of the air. If now the ends of the string dip into a solution of coloring matter, the latter is absorbed by the tree. The solution is renewed until the wood is dyed to the desired intensity. Observations are made from time to time by boring small holes into the tree.

The length of time necessary to dye the wood depends upon the species of tree, the temperature and the season of the year. The best results are obtained just before the leaves fall in the Autumn. The absorption of the coloring matter is selective; that is to say, all coloring matter is not absorbed by every tree, and in general decided preference is shown for the colored extracts of other trees.

The wood is not stained uniformly, and the mottled effects are very beautiful. The color in the heart of the tree is not perceptibly changed.

Strength of Human Bone.

Fortunately the human skull, although composed of bones is elastic — much more so than one would think. The average male adult skull, in fact, is so elastic that it may be compressed laterally in diameter by a blow or by pressure, applied at the center of area, at right angles to the surface at that point, by 1⅛ centimeter or about six-tenths of an inch; recovering its original diameter and form, without breakage. The material of which our bones are made is so highly resistant that a cylindrical piece thereof only one square millimeter or 0.00155 square inch in area (i. e. only 1,128 millimeter or 0.044 inch in diameter) has a tensile strength of 16 kilograms or 32 pounds avoirdupois, figuring out at about 21,300 pounds per square inch. A similar sample of hard wood tested in the same manner held only 10 kilograms — that is, bone has 50 per cent more tensile strength than wood.

Electrified Pupils the Cutest

Electrified and osonised houses are likely to be an improvement of the near future. On the recommendation of Prof. Svante Arrhenius, 25 children in a Stockholm school are placed in a class room that is kept charged with electricity, and 25 other children of the same health, height, weight, etc., are placed in another room of identical size and conditions. Although complete results have not yet been reached, it has been already affirmed that physical and mental development have been greater among the electrified pupils than among the others.

A Narcotic Cartridge

Karl Burgsmuller, of Kreienasen, Germany, has devised a means for temporarily narcotising animals, i.e., rendering them insensible. He fills a cartridge with a mixture composed of substances containing capsicine in an immediately gasifiable form, and of easily inflammable substances to accelerate the gasification. This is combined with a small quantity of an explosive agent between the mixture and an explosive cap with which the cartridge is provided. Possibly this is the explosive of the pistols sold for rendering burglars insensible.

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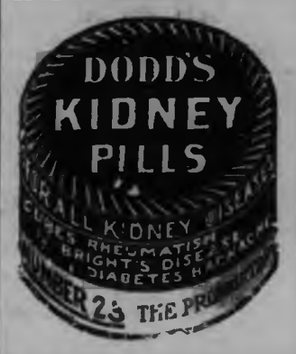

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope, either "Tender for Steel Dredge", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.

2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.

3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.

4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompany for unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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PAMPERED CRIMINALS.

The new prison-hotel system which is being adopted in Europe for habitual offenders will do much to remove the charge that such members of society have been neglected. Under the new regime these prison-hotels are built in carefully selected and well wooded spots, which have also some advantages from a scenic point of view.

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Mr. J. D. Flavelle, formerly of this city, but now one of Lindsay's well known citizens has, with his daughters, and a party of friends gone to Winnipeg to attend the bonspiel there.

Experiments in Wireless Telephony

Successful experiments have been made lately in wireless telephony, which may have far-reaching developments in aviation, particularly in war service. Conversation was freely carried on with an aviator while he was flying 750 feet in the air at a speed estimated to be 55 miles an hour. The aviator was B. C. Huck, of Leeds, who was using a Blackburn monoplane. He wore on his head an ordinary telephone receiving helmet, and on his chest the ordinary mouthpiece. Strapped on the machine was the "Aerophone" apparatus invented by H. Grindell Matthews, the youngest man ever elected a member of the Royal Institution. This was the first time wireless telephony has been tried on an aeroplane. Huck's voice was clear and distinct.

Method of Finding an Aeronaut's Position.

When terrestrial objects are invisible, an aeronaut is compelled to employ indirect methods of finding his position. Several such methods have been invented during recent years. Berlingmaier and Marcuse have employed magnetic measurements for this purpose and successful methods of informing an aeronaut of his position by means of wireless telegraphy have been devised. Finally, astronomical methods have been proposed, in which the tedious reduction of the observations is effected by means of special apparatus.

Persistence of Instinct.

Memory handed down through thirty generations is one of the perplexing facts of science. The beaver flourished along the French rivers until killed off for its fur, but is now known only in about a dozen of the villages of the Rhone near Avignon. For three centuries these villages have had no trees to cut down for dams. The animals were compelled to adopt a new mode of life, and have burrowed in the banks, shaping mud with their tails as usual. Recently some of them were taken by a Spanish count to forests on his estate. Very strangely, they resumed the habits formed three centuries before the species built at once beaver-like dams and building dens.

LEARNING TO USE LIGHT

The color of the light plays an important part in tiring people out. Fatigue occurs far more quickly with orange and yellow rays at high intensities than from green and bluish green light like that from the mercury vapor lamp. Nothing equals the bluish white of diffused daylight. Shadows also have an important part to play. In fact, one of the principal aids in distinguishing objects is the difference in brightness. If there were no shadows but only a perfectly diffused illumination of high intensity it would be hard to see clearly. In order to have shadows there must be directed light from one or a number of sources and not merely diffused light coming from all directions. There must be enough directed light to mark edges of objects by shadows and also enough diffused light to enable one to see clearly in the shadows. To light the home with comfort and economy requires a combination of concentrated illumination of fairly high intensity at the dining or reading table with a general illumination of low intensity. The lighter the wall and ceiling are the more light they reflect to give the required diffused general illumination and so less direct light will be needed. As artificial light is deficient in blue and green rays, walls and ceilings of a bluish or greenish shade give them greater reflecting power for daylight than for artificial light, which is generally desirable.

Natural Soap.

There is a natural soap well in Dakota. The soap is skimmed from a boiling spring, and hardens by exposure to the air. It is like soft clay, and can be gathered with a shovel. It is supposed to be a mixture of salt, borax, and the lubricating oil found in many parts of Wyoming. A sample has been tested by a prominent soap manufacturer, and he says that this natural soap is worth its full weight of the manufactured article. It has been used as axle grease by adding a little of the oil recovered near the spring, and it is announced the finest material ever used for that purpose. The soap will lather in the hardest of water, and leave the hands much softer than the factory article will. The supply is limited to be sure.

Edison's First Invention.

The story of Mr. Edison's first invention will bear retelling. One day, when he was a small boy of five, his parents missed him, and after a long search his elder sister discovered him in the fowl-house, where he said he intended to remain three weeks. His clothes were in a terrible condition, being smothered with crushed eggs. "What were you doing that for, Tom?" asked his sister in alarm. "Well, I thought if the hens could hatch eggs by sitting on them I could," was the reply of the youthful genius.

Mr. Edison has often been credited with inventing things which even for him would have been remarkable. Some time ago, an American paper stated that he had invented a wonderful shirt which would last a man for twelve months without requiring to be washed. This shirt, it was stated, was made of 365 layers of material, the composition of which no one knew but the inventor, and all the wearer had to do to restore it to its original spotlessness was to tear off one of the layers, when he would have practically a new shirt. This announcement was reprinted in various other papers, with the result that Mr. Edison received no end of orders for the mystery shirt.

How to Sleep.

Dr. Fischer, a physician practising in Paris, after a series of experiments has come to the conclusion that the orthodox way of sleeping is wrong and advocates a complete reversal of the existing order of things. You must have your head on a level with, or lower than, your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia, as well as a preventive for the nightmare. To prevent any inconvenience by too sudden a change, it is suggested that the pillows should be gradually reduced and finally placed under the feet.

Protecting from Electrolysis

Albert B. Herrick describes a method of preventing an earth conductor adjacent a grounded return by alternately connecting the earth conductor to the grounded return and to a source of negative electromotive force.

IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

DISTANCE GAS-LIGHTING

A Useful Appliance by Which Gas Jets May be Lit Up All Over a Warehouse by Merely Moving a Switch.

Users of gas for lighting purposes will be interested in the very useful appliance for lighting gas at a distance by means of an electric spark. The whole apparatus is compact and inexpensive, and may be used with existing fittings and be applied to any number of lights, and when once installed costs practically nothing for upkeep, as there is no permanent bypass-jet used. The apparatus consists of a small dry battery which generates a current of four to six volts, and measures about twelve by six by three inches, and is capable of serving any number of lights up to five hundred. To each burner is affixed a patent valve-tap which can be opened or shut as desired by means of a switch, and this can be fixed at any convenient place in the room, its connection with the battery and the valve-tap being made with ordinary bell-wire. The switch has two buttons, the first of which, on being pressed, opens the gas-way, and at the same time makes a very hot spark at the point of the burner which sets it alight; the second button when pressed shuts off the gas. To obviate the trouble and expense of using insulated wire in the wiring, the current from the battery is altered by means of a trembler, and is transformed to high tension by passing it through a transformer which is fixed to each valve-tap. The transformer is made of a core of laminated soft iron surrounded by a short coil of thick wire and a long coil of thin wire; the spark-leads are of stout sparking wires with steatite insulators, and the spark emitted is of the same strength as is used for firing explosive mixtures for internal combustion, and cannot miss fire. The whole apparatus is neat and compact; the valve and transformer, being quite small, do not show any apparent indication of their presence on the fittings.

The Utilisation of 'Air-Gas.'

During the past few years the utilisation of air-gas for lighting, heating, and other domestic purposes has advanced considerably. Air-gas, it may be explained, is an inflammable mixture formed by the addition in very small proportions of the vapour of a highly volatile spirit such as petrol with the air. Several disadvantages of the system have developed in its use, the most noteworthy being the condensation of moisture in the pipes, which impedes the flow of the gas and produces a disconcerting flicker in the light. This drawback, however, has now been overcome by previously passing the air to be associated with the volatilised spirit over a moisture-absorbing medium such as calcium chloride. That the system is the main is reliable and efficient is proved by the great number of small installations for the lighting of the houses in small communities from a central point. Worked on such a principle, it enables the smallest and most remote village to secure the same illuminating and other conveniences as are possible to large towns with an elaborate coal-gas generating station, and at a much smaller proportionate expenditure.

The Cry of the "Devil-Bird."

Of all the awe-inspiring sounds emited by wild creatures none is to be compared to that of the "devil-bird" of Ceylon, whose cry has been likened to the scream of a human being undergoing the most frightful torture. Naturalists have identified this bird with the brown wood-owl found in Hindustan. The "devil-bird," or ulama, as the Cingalese call it, is an elusive creature. The natives of Ceylon regard the cry of this bird with superstitious horror, for, it is claimed, its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortunes. An official of the Ceylon civil service has given some study to this curious bird. Its ordinary note, he states, is a magnificent clear shout like that of a human being, heard at a great distance, and producing a fine effect in the silence of the night. But the sounds that have earned for the bird its bad name, and which this officer reports he heard to perfection but once, are said to be well-nigh indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without a shudder. It has been compared to the cries of a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by strangulation.

Stronger than Dynamite

The recent death of the inventor of the Japanese explosive, shimose powder, which played such an important part in the Russian war, adds interest to the announcement made by B. F. B. Wright, a former professor of chemistry at Harvard, that he has discovered a new explosive that is almost safe to handle and three times as powerful as dynamite. Of course the ingredients are being kept a secret. It is said that the new explosive will not damage anything unless fired in an airtight chamber. A bag of it has been dropped from a six-story window of the sidewalk, grains of it have been pounded on an anvil, and a rapid-fire gun has been shot into a mass of it, all with no explosion following. Mr. Wright claims that it will stand 275 degrees of heat without igniting and so the danger of spontaneous combustion is obviated. It will not freeze, and it can be used 15 minutes after being compounded. Dynamite must be stored 90 days before it can be used.

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Now She Can Do Any Kind of Work —Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are so Popular.

Pre Den Haut, Westmoreland Co., N.B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—It is becoming a proverb in New Brunswick that no place is too small to furnish at least one person who owes his or her good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. And this place is no exception to the rule. Mrs. Dominique J. Belliveau, a well known and highly respected resident says in an interview:

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A NOTED SCIENTIST

It is eighty years since the British Association first met. One of its avowed objects was the "removal of any disadvantages of a public kind which impede the progress of science." Science is able now to return the compliment. At last the voice of Science, in the person of Sir William Ramsay, the President, has a practical message that will bring the country to a knowledge of the limitation of its national resources, and of the nature of national economy. Sir William Ramsay is a Scot. He was born at Glasgow on the second of October, 1852. Like so many other famous Scots, he passed through the Edinburgh Academy and the University. That was in the days when German learning dazzled thinking Britain; so Tubingen marked his next step. In 1874 he became Tutorial Assistant of Chemistry at Glasgow University, and at the age of twenty-eight obtained his first Professorship at University College, Bristol, a "chair" which he held for seven years, at the end of which time he became Principal of the College. So far as the general public is concerned the two outstanding features of Sir William's life are his knighthood, which was conferred in 1902, and his research into the properties of radium. His paper on argon, written in conjunction with Lord Rayleigh leads us into the purely scientific domain, wherein the properties of helium, radium, and the products of disintegration are to be investigated by the layman. Scientific research has reached a point at which the discovery of new practical qualities in minerals and new arrangements of heat or force-producing matter may at any time be made. To Sir William Ramsay in Britain and to Madame Curie in France the man of to-day is looking for developments.

Cheap Aerophones

Anyone will be able to buy a complete outfit for aerophoning for $100 in a little while. Sir Wm. Bull, the chairman of the Grindell-Matthews Wireless Telephone Syndicate, told an interviewer that this would probably be the price of the two necessary small boxes, and it is expected that before long the aerophone will be in everyday use. "One of the largest firms of financiers in England," said Sir William, "have taken a great interest in the invention. They allowed us to use their strong-room for experiments. The room is built of chilled steel, and is air-tight, so that our operator could only remain in it for 10 minutes. In that time he got connected with another operator on the roof of the building. Experiments have also been successfully carried out and I, myself, have in the early stages of the invention spoken 'through' the walls of a suite of rooms." The two boxes which complete the outfit are about nine cubic inches each, and are made of mahogany.

Science for Its Own Sake.

Sir James Dewar recently pointed out that the whole cost of a century's research of experiments at the British Royal Institution has been only about £120,000. What an insignificant sum to pay for the benefits mankind had received from the splendid investigations of Young, Davy, Faraday, Tyndall, Dewar himself, and others. Yet most of the labours of these men were carried out honoris causa, and not for immediate material benefit.

What Radium Will Do.

Sir William Ramsay pointed out at the recent Parliament of Science in Portsmouth, England, that if radium could be turned to mechanical use a ton of the marvellous substance would suffice to propel a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horse-power, at the rate of fifteen knots for thirty years. He added by comparison that such a ship would require 1,500,000 tons of coal to get the same results. The Mauretania and the Lusitania consume about 7,000 tons of coal each for every voyage of five and one-half days.

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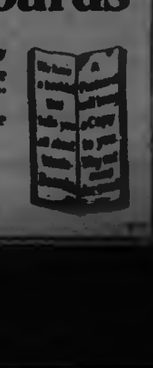

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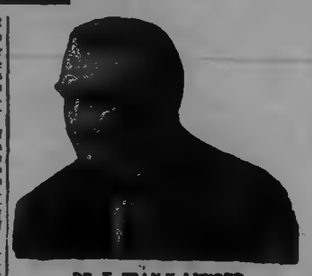
To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 827 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who send you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

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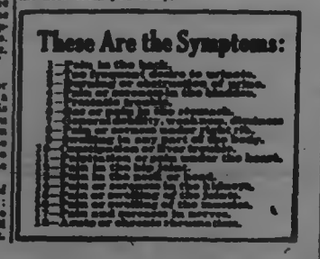
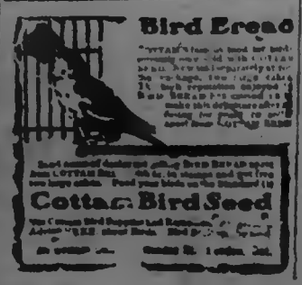


OUR NEW STORY.

The Times has secured the right to publish the thrilling romance, entitled "The Cable-man", the opening chapter of which will begin on Saturday next, Feb. 3rd. This splendid story is written by Weatherby Chesney, which is sufficient to mark it as first-class. Do not miss it.



TWO NEW LAKES

A spectacular feature attending the building of the barge canal, in New York State, is a change in the map of the state that will add to its lakes two bodies of water of considerable size.

A profile of the canal across the state shows a continuous descent from Lake Erie to the confluence of Seneca and Oneida rivers, then a rise to the comparatively low divide in the vicinity of Rome, followed by another continuous descent, to the Hudson. From this it will be seen that there are two critical points in furnishing a water supply for the canal. The problem at the western end is readily solved by the abundance to Lake Erie, but throughout the history of the state canals, the question of supplying the Rome summit level has always presented more difficulties, and has led to the building of a chain of reservoirs among the hills to the south and within the Adirondacks on the north. For the enlarged canal these existing sources are retained, and the two large reservoirs are added.

The work of building the dam and clearing the site at Delta, for impounding the waters of the upper Mohawk, about five miles north of Rome is now about three-quarters done. Across the greater part of the river gorge, 600 feet wide at its base, the dam has reached its full height of 100 feet above the lofties tfoundation. When the gaps left for the river and an existing canal are closed, and the top of the dam is extended to its 1,000 feet of length, there will be formed a reservoir some four miles long and two miles wide at the base of its triangular shape, having an average depth of twenty-three feet and a capacity of about 20,750,000,000 gallons.

The Mystery of Glass

A correspondent recently reported what he described as the 'curious freak' of a backbird flying against a parlor window many times at the some spot continuously. Such an incident is not uncommon. Birds have been known to fight for hours at a time, day after day, with their own image reflected in a pane of glass, pecking and fluttering against the pane and quite exhausting themselves in their fury to demolish the supposed rival. It is another instance of how the arts of our civilization corrupt and confuse the birds. It is the same with fishes. Darwin tells a story of a pike in an aquarium separated by plate glass from fish which were its proper food. In trying to get at the fish the pike would often dash with such violence against the glass as to be completely stunned. It did this for more than three months before it learned caution. Then when the glass was removed the pike would not attack those particular fish, but would devour others freshly introduced. It did not at all understand the situation, but associated the punishment it had received, not with the glass, but with a particular kind of fish. Darwin's American monkeys proved themselves more 'knowing.'

A New Cave Wonder

"Cathedral Cave" is the name that has been given to a vast cavity in the earth near Prescott, Arizona, in which are found some of the most awe-inspiring works of nature, in the form of stalactites and stalagmites, that the eye of man ever beheld; also there are evidences that the place was used both as a burial ground and as a dwelling by some prehistoric race. The discovery was made accidentally only a few weeks ago, when a picnic party was going through a large cave that has been known for years. One of the party stumbled on a dark and narrow crevice giving access to the glorious "Cathedral." From the floor were picked up human bones and articles, which indicated that the cave had been used as a burial ground by the mysterious people who inhabited the south-west of what is now the United States before the Aztecs. Implements and domestic pottery were strewn about in profusion.

WHAT THE ALCHEMISTS SOUGHT

A gramme of radium dispenses energy chiefly in the form of heat at a rate which is about one hundred and twenty gramme-calories per hour; or, to draw a comparison, a given weight of radium radiates the same amount of heat-energy in sixty-five hours as would be given off by the complete combustion of an equal weight of good coal; and, while the latter would be entirely consumed, the capacity of the radium for continued radiation would not be materially lessened, for its exhaustion would be incomplete after a period of from seventeen hundred to two thousand years. Thus a minute quantity of radium distributed throughout the earth would cause a rise in temperature of the surrounding rock, and a scientist has expressed his surprise that, from an investigation of the outer layers of the earth's crust, the internal heat is not even greater than it is from this cause.

The experiments of Professor Soddy have that radium is not entirely formed from uranium, but that there is probably an intermediate substance formed in the uranium-radium series with a long period of life which may be ten thousand years. The radium therefore only one stage of a series of transformations which we have been able to isolate, and it is hard to resist the conclusion that in this series we find to some extent what the alchemists of old were in search of, the transmutation of one element into another, though all of them bear a resemblance sufficiently close to justify their common relationship to a distinct group.

Pure Air and Horses.

The 'oldest inhabitant' never remembers a time when the street odour has been less unpleasant than was the case in towns during the recent heat. In the pre-motor days the smell of horse manure was at times quite unbearable, and we therefore have to thank the motor with all its faults, for this improvement. Without it the intense heat we have lately experienced would have been much more terrible. Possibly also there is more oxygen available for human use now that the equine ranks have been so greatly thinned. During the 24 hours a man will vitiate about 375n cubic feet of air to the extent of 1 per cent. A horse (as, of course, a motor) will do much more than this, so perhaps it is just as well he is gone or going — so far as the streets are concerned.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Storage Flats.

Some more expeditious means of handling goods in warehouses, whether they be crates, boxes, bales, or what not, has long been necessary to supplant the slow, antiquated methods of doing things by manual labor, especially in regard to transit between building and street. This has now been found in a new type of simple conveyor that has recently been devised and which is now in successful operation. It comprises a number of frames supporting a continuous series of wheels or rollers, carried on two rails like a light, narrow-gauge railway. The wheels are employed when boxes have to be handled, and the rollers for bales and crates. The system works entirely by gravitation, a fall of about thirty inches in one hundred feet being advocated. Demonstrations with this simple appliance have sufficed to prove that goods can be expeditiously and safely transported by this means, and that sharp curves can be negotiated successfully. In a lofty building where goods have to be discharged from different levels the same system is adopted spirally, the gradient being so arranged that the descending goods do not acquire an unnecessary downward impetus. The conveyer has been adopted on one of the wharves of Thames-side, and another larger installation is in operation at a Belfast factory, this latter plant handling packages weighing up to five hundredweight. The system is stated to be far cheaper and more efficient than the ordinary belt conveyer, the cost of installation being very low.

THE GLOW-WORM'S LIGHT

Learned Men Differ in Opinoin as to the Source and Nature of the Light.

French entomologists have been just lately devoting much attention to the study of the glow-worm, particularly with reference to the source and nature of its light. It is found that both male and female are luminous, although in the former the light is much feebler. Even the eggs and larvae are faintly luminous. The light is produced on the last three segments of the abdomen. It may perhaps be worth pointing out that the glow-worm is not a worm, but an insect belonging to the great order of beetles the Coleoptera. Luminosity among insects indeed is chiefly found in the beetle order. The Mexican fireflies Pyrophorus, for example, are beetles. Some of them give out sufficient light to read by. Waterton sometimes used them in this way to write up his diary when wandering in the South American forests.

In adult life the glow-worm is a vegetarian, feeding on tender leaves of plants, but while a grub it is carnivorous, feeding on snails and slugs. The light of the glow-worm and fireflies has been called phosphorescent and attributed to phosphorus. Dubois and Pellesme has stated his conviction that it is phosphoretted hydrogen gas stored up in the cellular tissues and in communication with the nervous system.

Dubois finds that phosphorus does not enter into the composition of the luminous substance of the glow-worm, but he suggests it is used to be part of white matter covering the [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] worms.

TESTING SUBMARINES

A New Invention by an Italian. Said to Solve the Problem of Testing Submersibles.

Through the inventive genius of an Italian marine engineer, a long forward stride seems to have been made recently in the construction of submarine boats. He has made it possible to do away with a large part of the hazard incident to the submergence of these underwater war vessels, hitherto one of the greatest stumbling blocks to submarine constructors. This inventor is Hugo Laurenti, formerly of the Royal Navy, and designer of the famous Laurenti submersibles. His latest invention is a type of testing dock for submarine craft which will overcome most of the perils and vexations attendant upon the dangerous submersible trials necessary for all such craft. Maj. Laurenti's testing dock is a modified floating device of iron which can be practically sealed [illegible] submarine is entered it at one end. The dock is brought to the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the way [illegible] submarine under trial placed within. In the proper way. The [illegible] is closed, and the entire apparatus sinks deep and around the vessel floats.

Telephone Communication.

Before this [illegible] however, the examining officers peer the submarine and remain until the test is completed and the proper observations taken. By means of a telephonic arrangement [illegible] kept in constant communication with the operator in charge of the dock. Gauges are placed at fixed points [illegible] of the craft which record pressures and the slightest change of [illegible] external stresses. [illegible] is ready to enter in the [illegible] dock is sealed and its press [illegible] until the [illegible] force acting upon the hull of the submarine at every external point is exactly equal to the pressure of the water in the testing dock. [illegible] does not have to be taken off shore to be tested and [illegible] have to expend [illegible] favourable weather conditions. There is no risk involved, and those inside the craft can observe the conditions at every stage of [illegible] the exact counterpart of [illegible] in the open sea.

Watching the Pressure

By being in vocal communication [illegible] in charge of the pressure gauges of the dock, the inspectors [illegible] the submarine can work with certainty and security. They can also detect leaks, and trace them to their exact sources, while, incidentally, [illegible] the gauges marking the [illegible] yielding of the hull structure, [illegible] may take place, and the degree thereof. Up to the present the strength of these boats had been calculated by mathematical formulae, which are largely theoretical. The Laurenti testing-dock will show how far these formulae may be correct, and will, undoubtedly, indicate directions in which structural changes can be made to advantage.

Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.

The mechanical theory of heat regards heat as a mode of motion, and investigation has shown that there are two forms of energy, which is [illegible] mechanical equivalent heat, or Joule's equivalent. That is, in the experiments of Joule, a certain known amount of mechanical energy be expended, as, for [illegible] by the falling of a weight to [illegible] paddles in a vessel of water, [illegible] increase in temperature of the [illegible] due to agitation by the paddles [illegible] was be found proportional to [illegible] work done. This relation or proportion is expressed by the amount [illegible] necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water at [illegible] degrees Fahrenheit through one [illegible] atmospheric pressure, or, [illegible] words, [illegible] one British thermal Unit to the water. The heat necessary to raise the temperature one pound of water from 62 degrees [illegible] temperature was found [illegible] to be able to perform work [illegible] to the raising of 772 pounds one [illegible] in height. The latest experimental determination of Rowland [illegible] that the exact value is somewhat higher than 772, and 778 is the [illegible] now usually accepted as the [illegible] equivalent.

The Manchurian Bean.

The "Japan Herald" has drawn attention to the fact that Manchurian beans were formerly used only to make tofu, miso, and soy. About fifty years ago Chinese near Tientsing and Taiyuan first produced oil from them by a process similar to that employed for sesame and linseed. This oil was used for fuel and for cooking, and the residual for [illegible] and fodder. In the winter of 1908 it began to be exported into Europe, where it was found to be better than cotton-seed for fuel, soap-making, and [illegible] cattle. This success has marvellously increased the area devoted to the growing of the beans, and has caused the farmers in the north of Manchuria to give up wheat-raising. The Shantung farmers discovered that oil-cake was a first-rate fertiliser, and after the war with China this oil-cake was largely exported to Japan. The oil is used in Manchuria for lighting, lubricating, and cooking, and in south China in making waterproof cloth, paper umbrellas, and lanterns, and is often mixed with lacquer for making varnish and printing-ink. The Chinese hit upon the principle of rotation of leguminous with cereal crops quite accidentally, without knowing anything of the scientific explanation.

Very general interest seems to have been aroused by Ald. Gordon's milk by-law.

Bobcaygeon Methodists a day or two ago passed the Church Union movement by a vote of 7 to 2. The Presbyterians of that village have yet to record their views on this great subject.

The Inland Revenue office of Lindsay, last month took in $100.00—That classic Scugog River must furnish enough drinking water to cut out the demand for fermented beverages.

The Hague Tribunal is to discuss abolition of airships. Judging by one of our local contemporaries' editorials, why not have a tribunal to abolish or lessen the use of "hot air."

The Cableman

AN EXCITING PRESENT-DAY ROMANCE

—BY—

WEATHERBY CHESNEY

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In Scarborough's case the explanation was easy and ordinary. He had failed in the examination, and the uncle who was paying for his education refused to allow him to try again.

"I don't think he was really sorry," said Scarborough. "He had the notion that I had brains, if I cared to use them, and he didn't think the army was a good field for their exercise. He is a self-made man; you see, and has a prejudice against what he calls a butterfly life. That was before the war. He's a bit more ready to admit that a soldier may be a man now. He wanted me to go into the city."

"You struck at that?"

"Yes."

"And then?"

"Well, then, as I didn't take what he offered, he told me to do the best I could without him. The only thing he stipulated for was that it should be something in which I could earn a definite salary, and he promised to add three sovereigns to every one that I saved at the end of a year."

"Not a bad arrangement, either," exclaimed Varney.

"No, a very good one for me. I'm decidedly a [illegible] goods, but I've contrived to preach the gospel of Mammon to [illegible] that makes converts. He'd be pleasantly surprised, though, if anyone pointed that out to him. Now how about you, Phil."

"Wait a bit," said Varney. "What made you choose the cable service?"

"For one thing the exam. was easy; for another, I'm rather keen on electricity and electrical machines; for a third, it seemed a good way of seeing a little bit of the world. Curiously enough the service is rather crowded with men who originally intended to be something else. Somebody has dubbed us 'the legion of the ploughed'; but on the whole, I think we're rather good sorts. I'm quite satisfied with my life and with my colleagues."

The other man's explanation of his position was equally simple. Scarborough was what he was because he had failed in an examination. Varney had never sat for the examination, because the misfortune or crime of others had thrown him suddenly on his own resources, and had changed his destiny from that of spending an allowance to that of earning a living. These two causes between them account for many a curious choice of profession.

"You remember the smash?" he asked.

"Yes," said Scarborough. "Carrington and Varney, stockbrokers—everybody knew about it; but I never understood it."

"[illegible] governor's [illegible] Carrington in everything, and Carrington used him as a tool. The man was a thorough paced blackguard."

"So I understand. Why wasn't he brought to book?"

"Too clever. Slipped through the lawyers' fingers on a technicality, and left his partner as the scapegoat. The poor old governor's only crime was over-trust in a scoundrel—even the prosecuting counsel accused him of nothing more heinous than an easy-going incompetency—but the disgrace killed him. When things had got as straight as they ever would get, I went out to ranch in Brazil; found that the family luck stuck to me in that it yoked me to another scoundrel, the man I was ranching with; cut him after a month; fell in with Val B. Montague at Rio; joined him, and because I found that he was honest, stuck to him. I had been with him a year when the news of the governor's death reached me; but I didn't go back. There was nothing to go back for, and—well, that's about all."

"What became of Carrington?"

For a moment Varney did not answer. Then he said slowly:

"Till to-day I knew nothing about him. To-day two things have happened that make me suspect that he is in this island of San Miguel. Shall I tell you what they are?"

Scarborough was crumbling a piece of bread with nervous fingers. He knew what his friend was going to say, and he could not feel the same certainty as he had felt an hour ago that the suggestion was absurd. Elsa had told him that she felt a rush of shame when she heard the name of Page on his lips. Might this, after all, be the reason?

"Yes," he said quietly.

"One is that Elsa Carrington was with you to-day," said Varney.

"Can you prove that to me?"

"I can tell you that I am sure. Three years ago I met her often at her father's house. She wore her hair in a pigtail then, and her frocks were short, but otherwise she has not altered much. Also, I can describe Carrington to you, and you can judge for yourself if he is the man you know as Page. He is about five feet seven, rather fat, and his skin hangs loosely over his cheek bones, as though he had once been much fatter. There is some thing wrong with one of his fingers, but I forget which."

Scarborough drew in his breath quickly, and looked hard at the crumbs he was making. He remembered that when Mr. Page played chess he always made the moves with his left hand. The last joint of the middle finger of the right hand was missing, and Elsa had once explained that her father had lost it from the bite of a horse when he was a boy.

"And the other thing?" he asked huskily.

"The other thing is that Mona de la Mar refused to perform to-night," said Varney.

"Why, how does she come into it?"

When he had heard his friend's explanation of his reasons for thinking that Mona de la Mar did come into the story, Scarborough rose suddenly and said:

"Can you get a bicycle and ride back with me to-night? I'd like to talk things over with you."

"Then stay and talk here—or better still—let me show you over our schooner. It's a funny place."

"No," said Scarborough. "I must get back. I want to be within reach of the Chinelas if I'm needed. Will you come?"

"Yes," said Varney.

He hired a bicycle in the town, and rode back with Scarborough. They had their talk out, and by that time it was late, and Phil Varney stayed the night at the cable station. Next morning, while they were at breakfast, a [illegible] to Scarborough. He opened it and read:

"Father is dead. I think he has been murdered. Come to me. Elsa."

That was all. Scarborough thought again of the cablegram. Was this the danger which the coming of the circus had brought? And the danger might not be over yet, though one victim had fallen. Elsa herself might be in peril.

He got his bicycle, and started at once for the Chinelas. As he rode off, a sudden thought struck him, and he called out to Varney:

"Find out what Mona de la Mar was doing last night, and what the business was which made her refuse to perform in the circus."

CHAPTER VI.

Waiting for the Doctor

When Scarborough jumped off his bicycle at the door of the Chinelas, Elsa was standing on the steps waiting for him. He went to her, and took her hands in his. It was characteristic of the pair that he neither offered, nor did she expect, condolences.

"Father is lying upstairs," she said. "I have sent for a doctor."

"Then he is not dead!" said Scarborough. "I thought—"

"He is dead."

She spoke quietly. The blow had been a cruel one, but it had not unnerved her. If there was work to do, she would do it, and the tears would come afterwards. Scarborough, watching her face, saw no signs that the tears had come yet; but he noticed a line of hardness about her mouth that had not been there yesterday.

"Why have you sent for a doctor?" he asked.

"Because I want to know what was the cause of death. I think that my father has been murdered."

He made her put on her hat and walk with him down the road, away from the house where her sorrow lay. Presently he pointed to a fern-covered bank, and when they were sitting side by side, he took her hand in his again and said gently: "Tell me about it."

For a little while she said nothing. Then with a quick movement she drew her hand away.

"First," she said, "I have a confession to make."

"To me?"

"Yes. We have been known here as Page. I have allowed you to believe that it is our real name. It is not."

"I know," said Scarborough.

She glanced at him quickly.

"How long have you known?" she asked.

"Only for a few hours."

"You heard yesterday—at the circus—Phil Varney told you?"

"Yes."

"I told you yesterday that I did not know Phil Varney—you have found out from him that I did. How do you interpret that as part of the scheme of deceit? You mean to yourself that was only another [illegible] a spoken lie this time, to support the acted lie? Tell me, did you think that?" she demanded.

"No," said Scarborough.

"Then you made excuses for me! What were they?"

"I made none," he stammered. "I thought that you had some reason for refusing to know him now, though in the past you had known him; and although he is my friend, I believed that your reasons must be good ones. Besides, I remembered that you had asked me not to call you Miss Page, and that you had said that you felt a rush of shame when you heard that name on my lips. Whatever deceit there has been, whoever it be that has lied, you have not lied to me, Elsa."

"Thank you, Horace," she said in a low voice, and then added vehemently: "Oh, I hated it! I hated having to act that lie! It was all that I could do sometimes, when you called me Miss Page, to keep myself from crying out to you that it was not my name! And you are right about the other thing—I had a very good reason for refusing to know Philip Varney—the best reason in the world! He is the son of the man who brought my father to ruin."

Scarborough started. Yesterday Phil Varney had said to him: "Miss Carrington is the daughter of the man who ruined my poor old governor." Here was the charge flung back, and almost in the same words.

Which of the two was the false accusation? He found himself wishing that he could have a real doubt upon the point, for the sake of the girl at his side. But he had seen Phil Varney had given his chapter and verse.

"My father had enemies," Elsa went on. "He had a warning the other day, and he sent me to Ponta Delgada to see which of his enemies it was who came to San Miguel with the circus company."

"I know," said Scarborough.

"You know that, too?" cried Miss. "How?"

"The cable message," he answered: "Danger—circus."

"Who told you of that? I did not."

"I was in the instrument room when the message came through. I knew of it when I came to see you two nights ago, and you told me that nothing had happened, and that you were not in trouble. I knew that you were, but I couldn't tell you why I knew."

"Why not?" she demanded. "You might have helped me."

"Because it is one of the conditions under which we take service with the Cable Company that all messages that pass through our hands are to be treated as secrets. I would not have spoken of that message now, if you had not just told me that you had had a warning that danger was coming from the circus company. Perhaps, even as it is, I ought to have said nothing."

"I see," she said, almost with resentment, "your hands are tied. Are they tied so firmly that you can't help me now?"

"No; glad if they were, I think I should cut the bonds. How can I help you, Elsa?"

"You can help me to find, and punish, my father's murderer."

She jumped to her feet, and faced him excitedly. She had spoken the words as though they were a command, a challenge, and she was waiting for his answer.

He rose and answered quietly:

"If he has been murdered, I will. But you don't know yet that it is so."

"No, but the doctor will be able to tell, and he will be here soon. I have

TEBELDI TREES

How Inhabitants of Soudan Provide Themselves with Water.

A writer gives an interesting account of one of the means by which the inhabitants of Kordofan provide themselves with a copious water supply in that arid springless region. It is nothing more nor less than the "adansonia digitata," called by the natives "homr," but commonly known as "Tebeldi." These tebeldi-trees are from 1 ft. to 35 ft. in diameter; they grow to a considerable height with trunks about 2 ft. to 3 ft., and fine branches giving a vast amount of shade.

Strange to say, the trunks are naturally hollow, and are thus used as cisterns for the storage of water. Should the cavities not be large enough, the natives scoop them further out. An opening is made either in the side of the trunk near the top or right at the top, where the branches start. In the former case the tree is filled with buckets from pools, which are dug at the foot of the tree to collect the rain-water during the rainy season. In the latter case the tree is filled by nature when the rain falls, the branches acting as sort of gutters.

At times the trees crack — but this occurs very rarely — and the trunks are no longer of any use as reservoirs. However, lately the resourceful native has adopted cement as a means of stopping up the cracks, and a large number of tebeldies have been repaired in this manner. Curiously enough, the presence of such a large quantity of water in the trunk in nowise impedes its growth, and it is certainly one of the most ingenious devices of Nature for circumventing a natural difficulty.

Every cultivator has his tebeldi-tree, which is indispensable to his work. These trees are looked upon as personal property, and on the death of a landowner his "tebeldis" pass as heirlooms to his sons.

WATCH RAIN

Rain Drops on the Car Window

On a rainy day the observing traveller will doubtless be surprised to find that every rain drop on the car window by his side becomes a miniature whirling vortex as long as the car is in motion at speeds above ten or fifteen miles per hour. The effect is most easily noticed when the rain drops have collected enough fine particles of soot to make their motion apparent. While the larger drops show the greatest movement no rotation can be detected even in droplets down to one-eighth inch in diameter when the train is running at high speed. The direction of rotation for each individual drop is the same as that of the car-wheels, the cause of the motion doubtless being due to wind friction against the lower rounded side of the water drop. The pear-shape form of the drops, especially the larger ones, where the attraction of gravity for the mass get the better of the surface tension which tends to hold the spherical form, results in a greater rotational movement of the rounded portion [illegible] produces movement in the same direction as the car wheels below.

MYSTERIOUS HUMAN RAYS

Some recent announcement from Paris that a Major Darget has discovered that the human body emits rays which he has named "N"-rays, a reminder that confirmation has not been obtained of the mysterious rays which eight years ago M. Blondlot claimed to have seen. These rays, said M. Blondlot, were not only emitted by certain sources of light and heat, but also by the human body, and by animals such as cats. They varied in their nature so much that a very thin sheet of aluminum was opaque to them when sent out from the brain or nervous system, but when originating in the muscles, the diaphragm, or the heart they easily passed through otherwise opaque screens. M. Blondlot named the rays the "N"-rays, after the town of Nancy, in the University of which he was a professor, but up to the present other investigators have utterly failed to discover their existence.

Tenth of a Second

It is not common to find a person who can correctly estimate the lapse of a single second, says a well known Scientist. But in these days of speeding motor-cars the exact time when each of two colliding vehicles must have occupied particular spots may be a matter of great importance. In a recent experiment a car took nearly two seconds to stop after brakes were applied, and in that time it moved 19 ft. So even fractions of a second are important. One can train himself to estimate even tenths of a second. Try it with a watch, and it will be found that it is just possible to count 10 in the lapse of a single second. But one must count very fast to do it.

A Fountain Pen for Draughtsmen

A detachable container for drawing ink which can be slipped into place on the handle of a draughtsman's pen has been devised by a Los Angeles inventor, and by its use the constant dipping into the ink bottle is obviated. The danger of dropping ink upon the paper is avoided likewise. Another advantage is that a number of these containers may be carried in a pocket case, each of them holding a different colored drawing ink, for use in draughting maps, etc. Thus it is possible to dispense with a tray of ink bottles on the table. For filling this device, an ordinary "dropper" is used. As the photograph shows, the ink flows from the reservoir through a narrow tube to the pen point, where it supplies an even flow.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Sacred vessels of solid gold and rich ornaments, valued at ten thousand dollars, were destroyed when the handsome Roman Catholic church at Iberville was razed to the ground in the early hours to-day. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The big church was valued at about $75,000, and the entire insurance amounting to $50,000, will not by any means cover the loss.

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IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

COMICAL WAYS OF CRABS

Peculiarities of the Crab Before Reaching the Tinned Stage Awaken Curiosity of the Naturalists.

The peculiar fascination of crustacea consists largely in the extraordinary variety of bizarre forms which they have assumed under the pressure (so to speak) of their environment, infinite variations on much the same theme of joints and legs. Furnished with a curious suit of armour (which they are compelled to discard and reproduce from time to time to allow for growth), evolution has had to play some queer pranks with them to equip them for the very varied situations in life in which we find them — exaggerating or diminishing out of all sense of proportion (according to our ideas of congruity) a limb here, a joint or series of joints there, tucking one part of the body under another; flattening into a plate in one case, drawing out into a mere thread in another; and thus and in other ways giving rise to the quaintest series of forms to be met with in the animal kingdom. Then their curiously intelligent habits are no less fascinating to watch — their habit, for instance, of carefully testing their environment with their feelers; their alternately retiring and pugnacious disposition; their inimitable gait and comical ways of walking off sideways and of "backing." All these features combine to awaken our curiosity and strike our sense of humour. Added to this lack of dull monotony in the group is the additional advantage to the student that crustacea, where they occur (and they occur practically everywhere), are comparatively easy to capture and to keep in activity. They do not require shooting or a laborious hauling of nets, or even digging up to any extent. A dipping or a towing net or a simple trap is generally all that is necessary to ensnare them. No wonder, therefore, that the crustacea are a favourite group with naturalists, both professional and amateur.

A LIGHTNING PHENOMENON

Reports of the occurrence of globular or ball lightning during recent severe thunderstorms in Europe have again drawn attention to this rare and singular electrical manifestation. Half a century ago the reality of this phenomenon was much doubted, but the gradual accumulation of trustworthy evidence has now thoroughly demonstrated its actual existence. The records agree in describing the appearance as that of a luminous ball, generally of a bluish colour, and varying in diameter from a few inches to as much as three feet. The sphere has a sluggish motion, either falling slowly from the clouds or drifting over the surface of the ground, the movement always being such as to give the impression that the thunderbolt is of material heavier than air. It remains visible for several seconds or even minutes, and as a rule finally explodes with great violence. The disappearance is generally followed by a strong smell of ozone in the locality. During the period of visibility the ball often behaves in an extremely peculiar manner. Sometimes it seems propelled along horizontally by a feeble air current or by electric forces. Frequently it has been seen to follow the course of a conductor, such as a water main, and it almost always explodes on coming into contact with a sheet of water such as a pond or stream. The immense store of energy which the ball undoubtedly contains is evidently not held in the shape of a surface electric charge, as it is not destroyed by contact with ordinary conductors. Thus the ball may touch earth, pass down a chimney, traverse a room, and so on, without being dissipated, although it has thus had abundant opportunity of giving up any surface charge of electricity. It is indeed this very tenacity of existence which has in the past caused certain physicists to be rather sceptical of the phenomenon, while so far at least all attempts to produce analogous appearances experimentally have been entirely unsuccessful.

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LEAVING THE LAND.

The French nation, like all other countries, is tending citywards. The drift of recent years has been steady, although the actual numbers have only been fixed since last year's census returns.

In 1906 the total population was 39,252,245; in 1911 it was 39,601,509 the increase of 349,264 being a characteristically unsatisfactory rate of growth. In thirty-five years the actual increase from all sources has been only 2,605,721, or almost precisely 7 per cent. In the same period the population of Germany has increased nearly 47 per cent.

The circumstance of present interest is, however, that in the last five years the increase of France's urban population has been considerably greater than that of the whole country. Thus in the department of the Seine, which is practically all urban, the increase was 305,424, or about 87 per cent. of the whole national increase. In twenty-three departments, being those containing the large cities and towns, there was an increase, while in the remaining sixty-four there was a decrease. In a large number of departments, moreover, there was a loss either as a whole or at any rate in the rural part, while there was a gain in the chief town. Thus in Ille et Vilaine the population of the whole department decreased by 3,707, while that of its capital town of Rennes increased by 3,732.

This movement cannot be considered salutary. It does not mean an influx of foreigners to the industrial centres, because the number of foreigners domiciled in the republic is steadily decreasing, but it unmistakably means that the French themselves are drifting from country to city. There is a strange irony, too, in the circumstance that young Frenchmen should be forsaking the land, when it was for their sake that the land system was adopted which has largely induced the slow increase of population.

The back-to-the-land cry has apparently fallen on deaf ears as it has in other countries.

APSLEY.

The Wisdom Club.

A special meeting of the Wisdom Club was called by the President Wednesday night to initiate the three candidates from Peterborough, who arrived that evening by lightning express, via Buckhorn. The telephone was immediately put into commission and by eight o'clock nearly twenty members were assembled at the hall, each bringing his quota of wood as ordered at previous meeting. The night, fortunately, proved warm and with a good fire everyone was comfortable, and after Bass Tom and the little Secretary got quieted (they are always arguing politics) the President, Anvil Jim, called the members to order, and stated the object of the meeting. Reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with. Director Spike was then instructed to proceed to the ante-room, read the obligation to the candidates, collect the usual fee, and report. While doing so the committee prepared the hall, the janitor rubbed down the goat and gave him an extra dose of ginger. Spike returned and reported favorably and handed the fees to the treasurer. Committeemen B. F. and Si were then ordered to bring in the first candidate. Hustler John, blindfolded, was run in, placed on the goat, and after an exciting ride, Mr. Goat took matters in his own hands and landed John in the coal bin from which he was with difficulty rescued. His eyes were then uncovered and he was led up to the front. The President then instructed him in the signs, passwords, and grips, invested him with the regalia of the order—three stars and a horseshoe in gold on white ground—and was then led to a seat at the right hand of the President, while the Glee Club sang "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The next candidate, Tailor Newman was brought in and he also proved a worthy candidate, taking the several degrees without flinching, though the goat did some extra stunts in bucking. After the instructions in grips, passwords, &c., he was offered a seat but declined with thanks, saying he preferred standing, "for a while at least." Dad was the third and last candidate for honors and in consideration of his rheumatism it was thought best to dispense with the goat; but Dad was game and said "Just let me get one leg over him, and I'll ride him to a finish," and it was the wildest ride on record. Several of the members were knocked down and when Dad pulled up in front of the President's chair after the third lap it was a disgusted looking goat that was led away very quietly to his quarters. The candidate was then instructed as usual and seated at the President's left hand, while all the members joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Hustler John was then called on to address the meeting which he did in a neat speech, saying he was more than pleased in becoming a member of the renowned Wisdom Club, and if not presuming too much on this, his first night as a member, would, in behalf of himself and Peterborough brethren, request that in future the regular meetings be held every fourth Wednesday from this date so [illegible] might combine pleasure with [illegible] on their regular trip and [illegible]n. A motion to that effect [illegible] to the meeting and carri[illegible]sly, and in the excitem[illegible] followed his chew of toba[illegible] out [illegible]nerous dose of "3-star" relieved him. Bass Tom, Geo. A., and the little Secretary got into another argument on the "Ne Temere" and became so excited that the President ordered them locked up in the stable. Anvil Jim gave a short address of welcome to the new brethren, thanked all who so kindly brought wood, as it showed a good will on their part to have the hall comfortable, and advised all to go quietly home, get in the kindling wood and water. The janitor was told to let those three out of the stable and on entering found them all quite friendly and happy, having found a treaty of peace in one of the mangers, which they had unsealed and subscribed to with good effect. Uncle Billy woke up and then the closing order was sung. Meeting closed for four weeks.

Later—The President on his way home noticed an unusual number of tracks leading to his woodshed, and upon investigation found that each member who had so "kindly" brought wood, took it from Jim's pile. There'll be music in the air at the next meeting.

A quiet wedding took place a few days ago at the residence of Mr. Wm. James, Chandos, when his son, Owen James, and Miss Greta Downing were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. C. Lord officiating. We wish the young couple every happiness.

J. G. Hardill of Keasear & Co., and Mr. Taylor of the Kingan Hardware Co., drove in Wednesday night, 31st. They report roads very heavy, but Ernie got here in good time. Mr. Hardill, as usual, reports good orders and Mr. Taylor though it was the first trip of a representative of his firm was pleased with his orders.

Mr. Z. Tucker and daughter Charlotte have gone on a visit to friends and relatives at Warsaw.

Reeve Tucker drove down to Burleigh Falls to meet the Road and Bridge Committee who were there to inspect the work just completed of filling in the approach to the iron bridge, done by Wm. Windsor. They found everything satisfactory.

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LAKEFIELD.

Mr. R. Hunter of Port Hope, was in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. Theo. Crawford was in Toronto a few days this week.

Mr. Thos. Foster spent Sunday in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. Eldred Cumberland of Peterborough, was visiting in the village last week.

Mrs. John Hendren of Warsaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Charlton.

Miss Roteen Darcy attended the birthday party of Master Thomas Darcy at Burleigh Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Crawford returned to the village on Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Edwards.

Rev. Canon Davidson of St. John's Church, Peterborough, exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. H. A. Ben-Aliel of St. John's Church, Lakefield.

The 24th annual Sabbath school convention of the village of Lakefield and Township of Smith Sabbath School Association will be held in the Selwyn Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Two sessions will be held, commencing at 2 p.m. and 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foote and Master Rodgers of Revelstroke, B.C., are at present in the village visiting friends and relatives, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridpath. Mr. and Mrs. Foote are on their way home after a month's trip through the States, and to Bermuda, West Indies.

Mr. Oscar Rowe, who has been spending the winter at Nairn Centre, arrived in the village on Wednesday on a visit to his home here.

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Josiah Hunter of Smith, passed away after a lingering illness of heart trouble. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Jos. Paul will sell by public auction at the town hall, Lakefield, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, all her household furniture. Sale to begin at eight o'clock sharp. No reserve.

Mr. Jas. Watson spent a few days in Port Hope this week.

Miss Viola Magee of Peterborough, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss N. Finney of Grand Forks, is the guest of Miss Maude Beavis.

Miss Eva Alford spent a few days in Peterborough this week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Peterborough, was visiting friends in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kline of Tilsonburg, were visiting friends in the village this week.

Mrs. T. R. Darcy is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Toronto and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. H. G. Mason returned home on Thursday of last week after spending a few weeks visiting in Wallington, N. Y.

A very successful oyster supper was held in the Sunday school room of the Baptist Church on Friday of last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church. After the supper a good programme was rendered, consisting of a rattling address given by Rev. Mr. Biddiford of Park St. Baptist Church, Peterboro'.

Miss Selkirk of Warsaw, is visiting Mrs. David Sanderson in Lakefield.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Thos. Caldwell of Westwood, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingram this week.

An inquest was held in the town hall on Saturday morning to inquire into the burning of the Lillicrap-Tate saw mill on January 23rd.

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

MORE THAN FRUIT AND WINE

Country to Popular Belief Portugal Is one of the World's Highly Mineralised Countries.

In the popular mind Portugal is generally associated with wine and fruit as its only industries and products, yet there are several important mining concerns which add materially to the wealth of the country. For its size it is one of the most highly mineralised countries in the world; but while in the time of the Romans it was the scene of much mining and metallurgical activity, in these days its resources are not developed to the extent that they should be.

The great belt of copper-bearing iron pyrites which springs from the Sierra Morena in Spain passes through Algarve and Estremadura in Portugal, and is lost in the sea near Lisbon. All through its course it is associated with manganese. These are the only minerals south of the Tagus. The Spanish end of the belt is much wider than the part which passes into Portugal, and is worked by many large companies, the most important being the Rio Tinto and the Tharsis mines. The former is the largest mine of any kind in the world. On the Portuguese side the largest mine is the San Domingos, in the extreme south; farther north the Aljustrel mines, and nearer Lisbon the Mina da Covetra. Besides these there are several others of less importance. This is the copper district of the country.

In one of the Portuguese mines where the gossan attains a thickness of one hundred and thirty feet it is treated with marked success for the small quantity of gold and silver which it contains.

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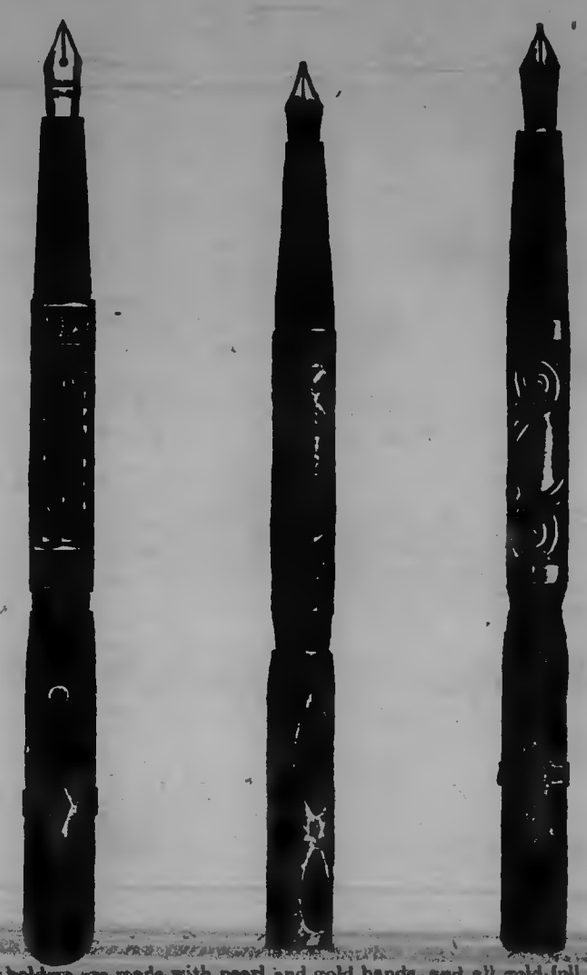

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The American Chemicals Corporation is incorporated for $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par. value of $1.00 each. All shares common shares, fully paid, non-assessable. 500,000 shares in Treasury, 500,000 shares issued for inventions, processes and trade secrets.

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MARKET.

The market for the products of the American Chemicals Corporation is assured by the association with it of Messrs. Jarvis and Pickering, who have grown up with the industry, and whose repute among the users of this material is such that already offers for the entire production of the plant could be booked at highly profitable prices from their immediate friends in the trade.

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Local Man Saw Disaster.

Whilst nearly every resident of the city has read with regret reports of the recent disaster at Niagara Falls when three people went to watery graves, one local citizen was a spectator of the sad scene. Mr. S. Hampton, 64 Hunter street, saw the unfortunate occurrence and was deeply impressed by the awful spectacle. He has, to his friends graphically described how with an unusually cold wave and a boisterous wind, the He described how he himself was quickly covered with a coating of frozen spray. When the alarm was sounded, and everybody rushed for the shore and safety, he happened to be the last to reach terra firma on the American side of the river. Mr. Hampton thinks that the winter headwear of those who perished prevented them from hearing the cries of those on shore. It seems that Mr. Hampton, shortly before the fatality, was engaged in taking photographs of the ice-bridge.

Local Brakesman Injured.

A G.T.R. brakesman by the name of Succee, who is well known in this city had the misfortune a few days ago to sustain a severe injury to his head, from falling on the ice whilst skating on the Lindsay rink. He was taken to Ross Memorial Hospital and is now considered in a favorable condition.

Statement of City Taxes.

Statement of rolls for the year ending 31st Jan., 1912:

Total amount on roll ...	$223,218.01
Total amount deposited	207,299.04
Balance	$15,918.97
Less 2 per cent. dis. on 1st payment	3,343.87
Balance	$12,575.10

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TRUE TO ITS PLEDGE.

The people of Canada did more last September than pass upon a fiscal policy. They commissioned the government of Premier Borden to set about governmental house-cleaning.

The Borden government promptly set about on a policy of economical administration of public business. It has lopped off official incompetence. Now it is setting about to investigate the departments. The scandals of the printing bureau are too well known to require recital here. A whitewashing committee under the late government completed the work of exoneration where it was found impossible to suppress an investigation altogether.

Instead of baulking a rigid investigation the supporters of the old government would, if they were convinced that there were no foundation for the charges against the management of governmental departments, assist in making the inquiry as thorough, and as fearless as possible. In no circumstance would any innocent man suffer from such a course.

The Borden government is simply performing a public duty in investigating the affairs of the departments under Liberal management for more than sixteen years and against which charges of malfeasance or worse have been preferred.

Engineer Grant is Home.

Mr. A. Grant, local chief engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, has returned from a trip to Panama where he naturally took great interest in inspecting the big ditch being dug by Uncle Sam. He reports that the Panama engineers expect to have a 30-foot head within the next two months, which in the course of a year will be brought to to the specified height of 85 feet above sea level.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Stinging Trees

In the southern part of Formosa grows a tree, about 10ft. in height, having long leaves which possess the property of the nettle, and produce a maddening irritation of the skin when incautiously touched. The natives call it chiao-jen-kou, meaning "man-biting-dog." Mr. Tokutaro Ito, of Tokio, who has recently made a botanical exploration in Formosa, suggests the name "viper tree" as a more distinctly warning title. There is another species of "stinging tree" in Australia, which attains a height of 15 feet, and the effect of whose touch appears to be even more maddening to men and animals. Horses stung by it have to be shot, and dogs, when affected by the poison of the leaves, run about whining and biting themselves.

Spiders' Threads in Astronomy.

The cultivation for scientific uses of certain species of spiders, solely for the fine threads they weave, has an important bearing upon astronomy. No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the threads are they valuable, but because of their durable quality. The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperature, so that often in measuring [illegible] the threads are not cracked. These spider lines are only [illegible] one-fourth of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

CURE OF INVENTIVE...

The Longing to Introduce Something New Affects all Classes and Conditions of Men.

The lure of invention is one that influences all people and spares no class or condition of men. From the clergyman in his study to the convict in his lonely cell, it exerts its attraction, and both are found enrolled among the list of patentees, although not so precisely identified. The stimulus is not always the hope of fee or reward, for we find the millionaire as strongly interested as the very poor. There is something in the attraction that cannot be resisted. Someone has said that writing is like flirting. If you cannot do it, no one can teach you to do it, and if you can do it, no one can keep you from doing it. So it is with invention; no one can teach you to do it, and if you have the divine afflatus, no one can prevent you from exercising it. This is fortunate; for the inventor is subjected many times to discouraging influences in the first instance. Have you ever noticed, however, the pride with which anyone will display an invention even of the simplest character? Surely this is commendable, for we all admire originality, and invention is originality, often of the highest order. While the lure may be regarded apart from the results, we cannot help realising what a poor world this would be except for the beneficent works of the inventors of all times.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Two women fell from a window of an old wooden building last night when the upsetting of a stove started a blaze in the attic. They fell into a snowbank in a narrow passage way and when the fire was extinguished, the firemen had to pull them up into the little attic again to get them out to the street.

One of the women, Mrs. B. Smith, was slightly burned on the hands and face, while other Mrs. M. Finn, had one side of her face scratched.

Bring the Crowds Here.

Lindsay will next week hold a big winter carnival, and judging by the reports heard by The Times, the event will be a great success. Mr. Wm. Smith of the Toronto Construction Co., together with engineers Vom Sydow and Patten, informed Mr. P. J. Breen and Mr. Gillies that they would help on the good work by putting on something special for one of the three days. What this will be has not been fully decided, but there is no doubt but it will be something good. "What is the matter with Peterborough getting up some such event?" was a question asked of The Times yesterday by a subscriber. This latter gentleman remarked later "It seems to me that about the only thing Peterborough takes any interest in, is some entertainment happening at a distance." He went on to say that, "in years gone by Peterborough used to bring money into town, now the money all goes out."

Mr. J. D. Flavelle, formerly of this city, but now one of Lindsay's well known citizens has, with his daughters, and a party of friends gone to Winnipeg to attend the bonspiel there.

UP TO DATE

Farmer Jones—"By jinks, I never had any success scaring off them pesky birds till I put up that suffragette scare-crow."

SOMETHING TO CRY ABOUT

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about, is it?"

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me one pound to spend for Christmas provided I raise a similar amount."

CHEATED

Manager:—"What's the leading lady in such a tantrum about?"

Press Manager:—"She's only got nine bouquets over the footlights tonight."

Manager:—"Great Scot! Ain't that enough?"

Press Manager:—"No—she paid for ten."

PROOFS OF POPULARITY

Biggs:—"Is your daughter popular?"

Boggs:—"Well, I don't want to boast, but fifteen young men are teaching her to swim."

A BILL COLLECTOR

She:—"This is Maude's third husband, and they all bore the name of William."

He:—"You don't say so? Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector."

LEAVING HIM AT SEA

"Could you do something for a poor sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate.

"Poor old sailor?" echoed the woman at work at the tub.

"Yes'm, I followed the water for sixteen years."

"Well," said the woman after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it."

Then she resumed her labors.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

"I want to buy a hog."

"Well, pa ain't home."

KNEW HOW TO SAVE COAL

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading: "Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal."

"Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all me coal."

Getting Even.

Some retaliations are too clever to be resented. They seem to be almost a logical part of the circumstances that evoked them. Dr. Wines was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad, who naturally resented the punishment. On the doctor's front door was a plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorplate read this way: "Wines and Other Lickers."

Receding Chins.

The minority who have square chins and big lower jaws say that two of the receding chins have neither will nor strength of character, which is absurd, as anyone may know who remembers that Gen. Wolfe and Mr. Pitt had practically no chins at all, to say nothing of living soldiers and statesmen. To judge a man by his chin is no less foolish than to judge him by the bumps of his skull.

Lindsay Post: The many friends of Mr. "Pete" Spratt, who was injured in the hockey game, will regret to learn that he is not improving very rapidly. He is still confined to his room, the injured limb being badly swollen.

THE NICE YOUNG MAN.

(By Steven Roberts).

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Gordon Thompson was a misanthrope. For five years he had lived alone in his flat, and during that time he had not exchanged half a dozen words with his neighbors.

But that was before Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Nina came to live in one of the apartments. Nina was only four. She was quite alone when first she met Gordon Thompson. He had just made his solitary way up the stairs when he almost fell over a wee girl busily drawing wonderful chalk pictures on the floor.

A welcoming smile lit Nina's baby face. "Nice man," she cooed. "Nice man see Nina's pictures."

He took the hand she had extended to him, and knelt down. There was neither form nor anything intelligible in the chalk scribble, but he gravely assured her that it was very nice, very nice, indeed."

Nina gurgled with delight. Her blue eyes danced as she placed her chalk into his hand.

"Nice man make pictures better'n Nina," she announced gleefully. "Make some more, nice man." But Thompson stood up suddenly. He had heard a step behind them on the stairs, and his face assumed the usual mask of rigidity.

"Nina, darling, you must come away and have tea," a gentle voice said. "I hope you will excuse my little girl," Mrs. Andrews continued, "she has a perfect genius for making friends, and she never stops to consider whether her advances will be appreciated."

"Who could help appreciating them?" Gordon Thompson said. Nina leaned forward and held her rosy lips up to be kissed. Gordon hesitated and glanced nervously at Mrs. Andrews.

"Certainly," she said, in an undertone. "She expects it." He kissed the child, and there was a new tenderness in his voice when he said, "Good night, Nina."

"Good night. God bless you, nice man," Nina responded.

After that Nina got into the habit of waiting on the stairs for the return of her "nice man" every evening.

He became anxious when, on one night, she was not there. The child had taken such a fancy to him, he felt she would not willingly miss coming to see him. Perhaps there was something the matter. At any rate, it would only be polite to inquire, and he hastened up the stairs to the Andrews' flat. Mrs. Andrews answered his knock, and he started back at sight of her. Her eyes were red with weeping, and her face wore a strained, anxious look.

"What is the matter?" he asked, faintly. "Is it Nina?"

Mrs. Andrews nodded. "I can't ask you to come in," she said, "Nina is very ill. It is diphtheria."

"Is there anything I can do?" Thompson asked hoarsely. "Could I bring her anything, grapes, for instance, or [illegible] Mrs. Andrews, thank you, Mrs. Andrews," she said, "but there is nothing to be done but follow the doctor's instructions, un——" She checked herself.

"Unless what?" Gordon asked. "Mrs. Andrews, if there is any way I could help, any way at all, it would be a charity to let me do it. Perhaps a nurse——"

"Dr. Forman said I ought to have a nurse," said Mrs. Andrews, slowly. "We couldn't possibly afford it."

"Then you must let me send for one. I can well afford it, and it is for Nina's sake," he said; then, without waiting for her consent, "If you don't mind, I will slip to the nearest telephone and ask Dr. Forman to send one at once."

Gordon was distinctly perturbed, so much so that on the three following days he waylaid the doctor on the stairs and asked for news of Nina. A load was taken off his mind when the doctor was able to assure him that the child had taken a turn for the better.

Then one evening he missed the doctor. For an hour he waited with his door open, listening for his footstep, until he could stand the suspense no longer. He must go up to the Andrews' flat and ask how the patient was progressing. He was half way up the stairs when he almost ran into a tall, slender girl in nurse uniform.

"Lottie!" he exclaimed impulsively; then he drew back. "I beg your pardon, Miss Clapp; I forgot myself," he said. Nurse Lottie's violet eyes filled with tears. For a moment she hesitated, then she laid a hand on his arm. "Won't you forgive me, Gordon?" she asked, softly. "I was foolish, I did not really mean that cruel letter. Afterwards, when I came to know my own heart, I realised that I had thrown away real gold for dross. Then, when I wanted to tell you, you had gone away!"

"If I had only known," the man groaned. "I came to New York immediately, and have been living alone in the flat below. Lottie, do you really mean it? You haven't married that other fellow, at any rate. I can barely realise that you have cared all the time, that you still care."

"I did care all the time, I still care," Lottie said softly.

"My darling, I am not married," he said, as he kissed her. "But I soon will be." Lottie drew back.

"Oh, you mustn't," she exclaimed. "I have just come from Nina."

"I don't care," he said. "Dear little Nina! But for her I might never have found you. How is she?"

"She is much better, and I think you might see her," Lottie said, and together they entered the child's room.

Nina gave a weak cry of recognition when she saw him.

Her glance travelled to Nurse Lottie.

"Nina loves nice man," she explained. "Does 'oo?"

Lottie stooped and kissed the child. "Yes, Nina, I do," she said.

Scientific Bottle Breaking.

The method of breaking small bottles or vessels at the place wanted with a kerosene-soaked string is well known, but this method does not work so well with the larger vessels. Following is a method given by a writer, by which any sized glass vessels can be broken — as, for example, a glass tub to be made out of a carboy. Fill the vessel with cold water up to the place at which it is to be broken. Pour enough boiling oil over the water to make a good coat on the surface, and before the oil has time to cool dash cold water on the outside of the vessel. A clean break at the contact-point of oil and water will be the result.

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.25 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
Lindsay Local	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	9.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Lakefield	5.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	5.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	9.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. 7.07 p.m. 12.10 a.m. 1.31 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto; Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago, Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	5.36 a.m. 5.51 a.m. 7.47 a.m. 4.36 p.m.

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Sunday School Anniversary.

George street Methodist church will hold their Sunday school anniversary next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pogue of St. Paul's church will preach in the morning and the pastor will preach to a mass meeting in the evening.

Advances in Local Regiment.

The Militia Gazette gives notice of the following: 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers—To be Captain, Lieutenant A. G. Carruthers; Vice J. Mills promoted. To be provisional Lieutenants—Sergeants Andrew Ferguson Hagerman and John Armstrong Brightman.

To Our Correspondents.

The Times would request its regular correspondents throughout the district, when sending in their weekly letters to give the name of the places, distinctly written from which such letters are sent. We are in receipt of so many letters, that unless this is attended to, we cannot identify the locality referred to.

"Garbage like the sins of humanity must be purged," so remarked a leading citizen yesterday. He further added that "If we want to keep the city free from disease and keep down a plague of flies, some action thorough in its scope must be adopted to get rid of Peterborough's garbage nuisance."

The Canadian Club.

The Executive of the Canadian Club have succeeded in arranging with Mr. J. L. Englehart, Chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, to address a meeting of the Club this evening, Feb. 8th, at the Oriental Hotel at eight o'clock. Mr. Englehart's address will probably be in reference to the Northern Country, about which he is well qualified to speak in an interesting manner.

High Prices for Poultry.

A Toronto despatch says that in Peterborough chickens sell at $1.10 per pair, geese at $1.10 to $1.25. The price of turkeys was not quoted, probably the linotype operator fainted when he got the quotations. Chatham, the report says, gets 80c per pair for chickens and $1.25 for geese. Whilst the comparison does not show a great discrepancy, the man or woman buying at either town pays enough!

More Money For Soldiers.

Members of the local troops, horse, foot and artillery, will be glad to learn that the Canada Gazette announces a general change in the pay and allowances of officers and men in the militia of the country. The pay of the men of the non-permanent forces has been increased from 50c a day to 75c a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75c a day and 85c a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15c a day. The increase of non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis.

Local Vocalist Mentioned.

Belleville, Ont.: Miss Lavina Halliban, soprano, possesses a beautiful rich voice and great entertaining ability. Mr. "Jack" Hayes, ex-Bellevillian, was given a grand reception on his appearance in his home town. His deep baritone voice showed careful training and thoughtful interpretation of the emotions Mr. Barnaby Nelson, tenor, was at his own in the rendition of classic ballads. His stage presence and resonant voice won instant applause. Mr. E. Jules Brazil, as piano soloist, and accompanist, could not be paralleled.

Answers from England.

As actual results of enquiries made recently by a well-known local contractor to the Canadian High Commissioner, the Peterborough writer had within the past three months, no less than forty-seven answers and replies from forty-two different manufacturers in the Motherland. As the contractor remarked yesterday to a Times reporter, "This is going some" but it also demonstrates that the High Commissioner is not only anxious to answer Canadian enquiries on business matters, but is a medium whereby this city may get a large and good amount of advertising among the manufacturers of England.

Barrel of Oil Explodes.

Yesterday those who happened to be in the vicinity of the Charlotte Street crossing of the G. T. R. were astounded by an explosion of a barrel of oil. It seems that a G.T.R. employee had ignited a fire for the purpose of thawing out a barrel of oil, which was to have been used in connection with their work on the sewerage system, when suddenly a loud report was heard, and then a flash occurred. Fortunately no one was hurt, although several men were standing close to the fire. In fact, one man actually stood beside the barrel at the time of the explosion, but he was uninjured. The end of the barrel was afterwards discovered lodged on the roof of Messrs. Perkins, Ince and Company's grocery warehouse.

Good Program at Conservatory.

Miss Exbelle Gray, at the Conservatory of Music, demonstrated that she has exceptional powers as a violinist. Her debut, before a Peterbrough audience, was given before a local gathering of music lovers, under auspices of the George Street Church choir. Her execution of this instrument is perfect. In "Hyre Kati," Gypsy melody arranged by the Norwegian composer, Hubang, she displayed marvellous tone colour. She was equally at home in Mozart's "Rebel Rejn." In this her fingering was superb.

Miss Florence Crawford, as a pianist, is no less distinguished. Her rendering of Chopin's Polonaise was greatly admired. Margaret Gray, elocutionist, also contributed to the enjoyment of those present. Her Irish dialect story "Mary Ellen, etc." was well received, as was "The Ride to the Fort."

Nasal Discharge Proves Catarrh is Active

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"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draught in my bare head," writes Miss Nora E. Jemieson, well known in Sangre Grande, Td. "An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils, and for three days my eyes and nose ran most copiously. The usual remedies entirely failed to relieve. I read in The Mirror newspaper about Catarrhozone, and sent to Smith Bros.' drug store for a dollar outfit. In two days Catarrhozone cleared out my nostrils, cured the sneezing, coughing, and all traces of catarrh."

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THE BEAR CATS IN SEMI-FINALS

The Local Hockey Team Will Have a Rest—Will Likely Win Finals

The Bear Cats go into the semi-finals. The draw was announced yesterday. While the other six remaining teams are pairing off the Petes will have a rest and will probably not be called upon to play until a week from last night, when they and three teams will be all that will be left in the running. This means that is the Bear Cats win their next round they will be in the finals. The locals are determined to annex another victory when they are called upon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. Currier, Port Elgin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Donald Potter will not receive to-day.

Mr. J. N. Reid of St. John, N.B., is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. F. J. McNulty will not receive to-day.

Mrs. M. A. Morrison, 452 Hunter street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Scott, 512 Weller street, will receive to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, 360 Brock St., will not receive to-day, or again this month.

Mrs. Middleton, East City, is visiting her brother, Mr. Gordon Manning in Lindsay.

Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., is in Toronto attending the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

Mrs. D. A. Doxsee and Miss Audrey of Oakwood, are in the city, guests of Mrs. Lebar, 167 Charlotte street.

Rev. A. C. Hoffman is the preacher this week at St. James' Methodist Church evangelical services. His subject last night was "What it costs not to be a Christian."

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Henderson, His Honour Judge Huycke took the leadership of the Charlotte St. Methodist Church last night, at 9 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura A. Lochhead, of Centreville, Ontario, to Mr. E. H. Howson, of Peterborough, secretary-treasurer of the Peterborough Lock Works. The marriage will be celebrated privately on February 28th, at the home of Dr. J. A. Lochhead, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glendinning, Manilla, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. W. J. Beatty, of Guelph, Ont., son of the late Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Beatty, Barrockside, Carisle, Cumberland, Eng. The marriage will be celebrated without ceremony on the 20th of the month.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

St. Mary's Hospital has had 43 patients, 37 for scarlet fever and six for diptheria. Only one death occurred.

Farmers are complaining that the snow is very deep on the country roads. If a sudden thaw should come, they may require canoes or row boats to enter the city.

A sad scene was that at the arrival of the noon train yesterday when the body of Miss Caroline Dyer was brought here for burial in the Little Lake Cemetery. The deceased died in Millbrook.

The firemen of Lindsay are asking for an increase of pay. They should get it. Just think of the time a fireman would love while crossing from one side of Kent street to the other boundary.

Young [illegible], was [illegible] day pleaded guilty to stealing a stick-pin from Ned Meehan. However, he was "stuck" by his deal as he will spend a good many days in the Belleville jail.

The town council of Lindsay has been asked by the Fire Brigade of that burg for 600 feet more hose. A Peterborough man, who we must admit is somewhat shortsighted tells us that a few weeks ago when three young ladies were walking down Kent street on a very windy day, he had evidence that the town of Lindsay has enough hose to do them for a century.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

S. S. No. 5, Douro.

Following is the school report of S. S. No. 5, Douro, for January:

Sr. IV.—Irene McMurray, Marie McMurray, Katharine McMurray, K. McMurray, Vincent Kennedy, Fred Crowe.

Sr. III.—Helen McMurray.

Jr. III.—Willie Tobin, Richard Lundrigan, Florence McMurray.

Sr. II.—Maggie McManus, Claire McMurray.

Jr. III.—George McKeever, Clarence McMurray, Charlie Morrison.

Sr. Pt. II.—Cressa Crowe, James McKiever.

Jr. Pt. II.—Joseph McManus, Reta McMurray, Gerald Crowe.

Sr. I.—Justin McKiever, Leonard McMurray.

Jr. I.—Bernard McManus.

Loreto Mahoney, teacher.

S. S. No. 17, Otonabee.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 17, Otonabee, for the month of January. The names are in order of merit.

IV. Class — Hazel Chamberlain, Sadie Brown, Maurietta Rosborough, Victor Sedgewick.

III. Class—Valeria Rosborough.

II. Class—Gordon Brown, Thomas Allen, Vivian Rosborough, Clifton Deck, Wilbert Kemp.

I. Class—Allan Brown, Lance Kemp Edward Allen, Mary Collins.

Primer Class—Hugh Hunter, Winnie Carpenter, Leo. Allen, Ray Lee.

S. S. No. 1, Douro.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 1, Douro, for the month of January. Names are in order of merit:

Form IV.—Thos. Sheehan, Gertrude O'Grady, John Lonergan, Jos. O'Grady.

Form III.—Mamie Cavanagh, Nellie Meade, Marie Devlin, Annie Cavanagh, May Guerin, Josie Guerin, John Whibbs, Chas. Collins, Vincent Sullivan, Jos. Sheehan, Charles Whibbs.

Form II.—Mary T. Cavanagh, Oswald O'Toole, John O'Toole, Oswald O'Toole, John O'Toole, Leo. Sullivan Ada Lonergan, Josie Cavanagh, Rosy Tucker, Irene Guerin, John Collins, Alice Devlin.

Primer—John Corneline, Katie Cavanagh.

CLYDESDALE.

The weather continues very cold one day the thermometer registering 52 below zero.

Mr. D. S. Campbell has returned from Peterborough, where he attended the county council.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Dorothy Trotter is recovering from her late attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. J. Ratcliffe of Stouffville, spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Miss Annie Duffied of Rose Island, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Blackburn and son Harold left Saturday for Coe Hill, where they intend spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe and son returned home last week from visiting friends in Ormsby.

Mr. Joseph Trotter sold his team of horses last week.

A serious drawback to the lumbermen this year is that the ice on Loon Lake is unsafe. Two young men having attempted to cross it with a team a short while ago and were compelled to return.

The members of the Ladies' Institute held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hawkes, Chandos.

KEENE.

Mr. John Dickson of Toronto, is spending a few days in the village.

Misses Lillian, Agnes and Jean Campbell are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Estelle Bailey of Peterboro', returned home Monday after spending a week with Miss Laura Mactarlane.

A number of our curlers left on Monday for Toronto, where they expect to have some interesting games.

Mrs. V. H. McWilliams is spending a few weeks at Florida.

Miss Edith Bryce was the guest of Miss M. Bryce last week.

Mr. A. Edington of Toronto, was in the village on business last Friday.

A large number attended the supper and dance given by the Foresters on Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. W. Montgomery of Roseneath, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedlock.

Miss Mary Gall is spending a few days in Belleville.

A masquerade carnival will be held in the skating rink on Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Good prizes will be given and a good time is expected.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

—To Have Complexion That Men

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess of Wenick, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own.

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercolized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'beautified.' Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, absorbs the devitalized outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny underskin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the

NORTH SMITH.

A number of our people attended the convention at the Indian Village Chemong, last week, and report a good convention. The missionary service in Epworth League was conducted by the Misses Harris and Craft, who gave very interesting and instructive readings on missions.

Rev. Mr. Ireland will be in charge of the quarterly Sacrament service in the Wesley Church, at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Parsons is spending a few days in Belleville. While there he will attend the League convention.

Mr. Alex. Davis is attending the League convention in Belleville this week.

Miss Mabel Harrison of Peterboro', was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Miss Cecil Pearson, Lakefield, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Miss Violet McCall spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Myrtle Northey.

Mr. John Armstrong, who has been holidaying among friends in Welland, returned home on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Pearson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Northey.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CHURCH DOINGS

St. Luke's Church.

Friday, 4.15—Junior Auxiliary; 8, choir concert, East City town hall.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion of the young men.

Friday evening—Boys' Club Rally; address by Mr. Roy Smyth. Choir practice at 8 p.m.

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During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some (a!) at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require both sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

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GIANT WAVE SWEPT OVER THE STEAMER "OCEANIC"

Captain Haddock Was Almost Thrown Into the Sea---The Steamer Was a Day Late

New York, Feb. 8.--The steamship Oceanic reached her dock a day late to-day with a tale of a great sea which battered the vessel on Sunday and Monday, and, at one time, nearly swept Capt. Haddock from the the bridge. The skipper saw the wave coming, however, and ducked inside the navigating room in time to save himself from being carried overboard. Sailors who were busy about the forecastle had at the time clung to whatever came handy and though wet to the [illegible] uninjured.

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COCKING MAIN NEAR CHATHAM

Prominent Citizens Summoned to Court on Charge of Attending

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 8.—A number of Chatham men have been summoned to the police court on a charge of attending a cock fight. The main was "pulled off" in Chatham Township a few days ago and a number of farmers are also implicated in the charge. A number of Chatham's prominent people who went through curiosity to see the main are also connected with the case.

TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN SHIPWRECK

TRADING STEAMER TATHRA WAS FOUNDERED OFF AMBRYN

News Brought by the Steamer Marama, Reporting at Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8.—News was brought by the steamer Marama yesterday of the foundering of the trading steamer Tathra, with loss of twenty-four lives, including seven white men, off Ambryn Island, in the New Hebrides group, during a heavy gale on January 3.

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NEW ONTARIO'S POSSIBILITIES FULLY EXPLAINED LAST NIGHT

Last night the local Canadian Club held a banquet at the Oriental hotel. Mine host Graham had decorated the dining hall appropriately with Union Jacks, etc. President Goodwill very ably filled the chair. After the splendid repast served by the Oriental had been enjoyed, the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Englehardt.

Mr. Englehardt opened by saying Peterborough is much to be envied. Peterborough will launch forth larger and stronger than ever. The Edison Works and its agricultural possibilities were touched on. Peterborough does not have a member of the Agricultural Department. People should be taught what the land can do, how 100 acres can be made to produce double their products. His home town of Petrolia sent her sons to the West, the land whereof is blessed. An expert by the name of Todd, an expert has told the people of Lambton County how to improve the land there. Mr. Todd, though not married very long has seven children. The experts of the Ontario Government have come in, like an expert in a prospect mine and have made thousands for the people of Lambton. Prices for poultry, eggs, etc., are more expensive in Peterborough than in Toronto. The speaker strongly advocated that Peterborough should get a government expert here to teach the farmers how to produce the most in their lands.

He then spoke of New Ontario, mentioning Cochrane, North Bay and other points to illustrate the great possibilities of agriculture. The G. T.P. has round houses in the places mentioned. There are more than 20 million acres of clay belt in the territory he mentioned, open for agriculture. There were possibly some mistakes made in locating the railway in that part of the country. The curves made in the railroads can be materially reduced. One engine now only draws 600 tons, but he hoped that soon every engine will draw more. The road cost $40,000 a mile, but by spending a certain sum the annual returns will be much more satisfactory. The road runs through 40 miles of virgin forest. Montreal River is an important stream. From Latchford, he carried his remarks to Cobalt. Cobalt to-day to the miner, whilst only six or seven years old, has made good, with the millions it has produced. One hundred and ten millions of dollars of nickle have been quietly produced. Cobalt is an ore, a very refractory ore and hard to get rid of. Cobalt used to be sold at $2 to $3 a pound. To-day the price of Cobalt is sold for less than half the price quoted. Arsenic is also found and used for agricultural purposes. Mercury has recently been found. Lake Temiskaming is really a widening of the Montreal River. The speaker gave Peterborough citizens a strong invitation to visit Haileybury. He brought samples with him of the agricultural products. They raise peas without weevils. He here showed a glass jar of beans from Chatham. The oats they grow in his country do not run to straw, but to oats. This is the class of oats which the Quaker Oats Company would want. Seed potatoes in New Ontario are away superior to anything of the kind grown in Ontario. They raise three crops of Alsalfa in a year. Clover is natural to the soil. There are nineteen hours of sunshine a day. Providence has certainly blessed the Northland. Along Long Lake, which is 45 miles long, there is not an acre but is susceptible to the plough. The waters in the Northland are now, partly owing to artificial sowing of Indian Rice, the breeding ground of wild ducks. The timber there is spruce, they have no hardwood like there is here. Pulp wood brings in big returns. The poorest man if able and anxious to work can make good wages. There is better natural drainage in New Ontario than in any part of Canada. People may talk about muskegs, but when they built their railroad out there, they simply cut down spruce trees and laid the rails on them. Then they took Mr. Hays, of the G. T.R., for 55 miles over the road and the roadbed was found to be absolutely steady and satisfactory. Black river is rightly named, the high rocks giving the color to the water. Crossing up that river he saw mink, foxes bear and moose, passing up the river with an Indian guide. The speaker, then, after giving a little dig at the various Boards of Trade, for what they do not do, said the Canadian Club could exercise a lot of power for the good of the country, if they worked together. In the North country no harrow is required. There is a mould from six inches to 12 feet deep over the clay and under this is limestone. James Bay holds great possibilities. It has been claimed that there is no depth of water at James Bay, but experts they sent out found from six to thirteen feet of water. Many rivers run into Hudson and James Bays. Along those rivers are inexhaustible forests of splendid spruce. The speaker has great faith in the mining industry. He has been down the shafts of several mines and has personally tested the ores.

On conclusion of the speaker's remarks, Mr. Goodwill tendered him the thanks of the Peterborough Canadian Club.

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"There's a Reason"

TERMS OF HOME RULE BILL FOR IRELAND

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Without closely particularizing the terms of the Home Rule Bill to be brought in by the Government, Mr. Churchill said that the Irish Parliament and Senate would fairly represent the minority as well as the majority of the people of Ireland.

REFUSE ASSENT—The Crown will be in a position to refuse its assent to any unjust law and the Imperial Parliament will be able to repeal any such law.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM—Religious freedom will be secured. The Privy Council will be able to declare void any law which goes beyond the limits of the Home Rule bill.

MILITARY—The military will remain under the control of the Imperial Government.

FINANCES—The financial proposals of the bill will give a fair start to the Irish Government and insidious taxes will not be able to be placed upon Ulster. The Irish Parliament will have real control of its finances, but the system used must be consistent with the financial system of the United Kingdom.

LAND PURCHASE AND PENSIONS—The Imperial Government will continue to carry out the land purchase and old age pensions scheme.

REPRESENTATION—The Irish representation at Westminster will be reduced.

Mr. Churchill continued that the Government is prepared to fight the bill through Parliament and be asked for fair play from the Unionists.

LOOKED UGLY FOR CHURCHILL DETECTIVES WORMED WAY OUT

Groans of Orangemen Drowned by Liberal and Nationalist Cheers--Grounds Surrounded by Troops and None Were Allowed Admittance Without a Ticket

CARSON AND LONDONDERRY BRANDED AS TRAITORS

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, the chief figure in to-day's Home Rule demonstration, arrived this morning with his wife at the Central Station and was given a somewhat mixed reception.

A number of Orangemen who had gathered at the station greeted him with groans and boos but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of Liberals and Nationalists. There was no disturbance and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

UNIONISTS CARRIED AN EFFIGY

A large crowd of Unionists paraded the streets carrying an effigy of Mr. Churchill to which was attached a placard bearing the words "Down They proceeded to the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are staying and sang the National Anthem. Then they dispersed without disorder.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT AMONG THE WORKERS.

There was no marked excitement among the workers of the city today. The tens of thousands of men and women engaged in the shipyards and the linen factories proceeded to work as though the question of Home Rule had not been mooted. A few small crowds, however, were scattered here and there anxious to see the First Lord of the Admiralty and watching the movements of the military.

RAINED ALL MORNING — FOOTBALL GROUNDS A SWAMP.

Rain fell pitilessly the whole morning. The football grounds, where the meeting is to be held, is a swamp and the saturated canvas marquee in which Mr. Churchill is to speak has sagged threateningly several times.

CROWD TRIED TO BLOCK HIS PASSAGE.

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Arrangements for preserving the peace have been made on the most elaborate scale ever witnessed in this city. Detachments of police have been posted everywhere and the troops are held in readiness in their quarters.

Matters looked ugly for a moment when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill started for the place where the meeting is to be held. A great crowd which had gathered outside the hotel, appeared inclined to rush the First Lord's motor car and tried to block its passage, but a flotilla of escorting motor cars packed with detectives succeeded in worming a way through the groaning throng and got the First Lord safely away.

GROUNDS SURROUNDED BY TROOPS.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, reached the marquee safely. Their journey through the streets was marked by nothing more serious than outbursts of groans and hoots.

The football grounds was surrounded from an early hour by troops so as to guard against the invasion by the Unionists. Only ticket holders were admitted.

The surroundings of the football grounds which is known locally as "Paradise," was appallingly dreo [illegible] a sea of black ooze. The supports and ropes holding up the marquee were strained with the weight of the sodden canvas through which the water dripped like a shower bath.

LIKE CORPSES HANGING FROM GALLOWS.

Effigies bearing the labels "Carson and Londonderry, Turncoats and Traitors," swayed from poles inside the marquee, looking all the world like corpses hanging from the gallows.

Bodies of infantry and dragoons were stationed a short distance from the marquee in readiness for emergencies. The police challenged every one who tried to pass through the entry into the grounds. Occasional bands of rowdy youths marched by with banners bearing the words "No Home Rule," "Down with Churchill."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

"MADE IN PETERBOROUGH."

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I read with great interest, a day or two ago your notice of the Lindsay Winter Carnival. What struck my attention most was the fact that a little town like Lindsay scould have a "Made in Lindsay" exhibit. Mr. Editor, if a little town like Lindsay can present and advertise a home made exhibit, why cannot our city fathers, our merchants and our manufacturers wake up and get up a similar and better carnival goods. There is no denying the fact that this city wants to enlarge. We want more manufacturers here. We want to not only fill our present factories, but we want more new factories to be built. This means that Peterborough has to do her part. We have, and we are able, to put up the goods. If Lindsay can show an exhibit of home made goods, we can bet a whole stack of chips that this city could and can put up an exhibit that will open the eyes of all Canada when the exhibit is advertised. This whole thing is for those interested to get busy and get busy quickly.

Advance.

OUR NATURAL GAS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Some months ago there was some little excitement here over the reported find or suspected presence of natural gas close to this city. This idea seems unfortunately to have died out. This is a great pity, if true, ar the production of natural gas here would, more than offset Peterborough's alleged high prices for water power. Could you or any of your subscribers advise me whether all hope of procuring natural gas here has "petered out." Should we be able to supply manufactureres with gas at as cheap rates as it is furnished in Windsor and Detroit, Peterborough would soon flourish like the "Green Bay Tree."

I happened to notice yesterday in the last issue of the Canadian Journal of Commerce an article stating that an English syndicate is developing natural gas near the city of Moncton, N.B. Already over [illegible] put of over 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. This syndicate is now arranging to pipe the gas to St. John and other centres. Just imagine, Mr. Editor, what Peterborough's progress would be immediately should we be able, after supplying local requirements, to pipe gas, at cheap but remunerative prices to Cobourg, Lindsay and other nearby towns. Now why not have our successor to our recent Industrial Commissioner, or some other qualified city official, communicate with the English syndicate handling the gas supply of Moncton. There seems good reason to believe that there is natural gas in, or close to this city and better reason to believe that if this be so, the English syndicate would have both the capital, ambition and ability to first find and then handle it.

J. L. Somers.

DENIES THAT BRITAIN HAS LANDED GUNS

Father Rougier Has Arrived Back at Victoria From Fanning Island---Montreal Men Are In It

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8.—A free port, for extensive piers, coal bunkers, large oil tanks, and ship repair yards will be established next year at Fanning Island, in the South Seas, according to an announcement made by Father Emanuel Rougier, who arrived from Australia yesterday, after completing the transfer of Fanning and Washington Islands to a British-Canadian syndicate, headed by C. V. Armstrong, of Montreal.

Father Rougier said it is probable that the British Government will establish a naval base to Fanning Island, but denied that guns were landed there by the steamer Makura recently.

PRISON FARM CURED DISEASE OF CRIME

DR. JAMIESON, IN MOVING ADOPTION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE PRAISES GUELPH INSTITUTION.

Few Attempts to Escape—"And We Look for a Large Percentage of Cures," Says This M.P.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb 8.—"It must be gratifying to us as Canadians," said Dr. Jamieson, in rising to move the adoption of the speech from the Throne, "that Canada is deemed of such importance in the Empire that a Prince of the Royal blood is sent here to be appointed to be our Governor-General."

[illegible] new prison farm at Guelph, which he described as an ideal resort. "The prisoners are treated like men," said he. "They have good food, healthy work and a certain amount of amusement."

The new prison farm is so popular that only fifty attempts to escape have as yet been made.

"We look for a large percentage of cures," said Dr. Jamieson, who regards crime as a disease.

"In reference to Hydro-Electric power," continued Dr. Jamieson, "by its development we are largely independent of the coal mines of Pennsylvania. It will spread industry throughout the Province, making more town centres, and in this way helping in some extent to solve the problem of keeping the farmers on the land."

FATAL FLOODS IN PORTUGAL

Persons and Property Were Swept Away in Rushing Torrents

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The number of victims of the floods of Portugal is not yet known, but it will be large. Large numbers of injured are being cared for in hospitals in the flooded districts.

The River Tagus is a raging torrent, carrying seaward on its tempestuous current corpses and merchandise of all kinds. Many barges anchored in the navigable section of the Tagus were sunk at the first onslaught of the flood current; others were swept seaward with a great mass of debris from the upper part of the river, including uprooted trees and the bodies of cattle and live stock. Crops throughout the flooded district are ruined and all communication by wire is severed.

The Chamber to-day voted $500,000 to aid victims of the disaster.

PREFERENCE IS CONDEMNED

Reeve of Galway Not Favorable to Reciprocity With Australasia

IS A LIBERAL FARMER

Farmers Require High Price in Order to Compensate Them for High Wages for Farm Help.

Below we publish a letter from Mr. Henry Coben, Reeve of Galway, and Ex-Warden of the County of Peterborough, in regard to the proposed Australian preference agreement. The letter is addressed to Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., who is seeking the opinions of the farming community in regard to this important matter. As Mr. Coben is a staunch Liberal his opinion on this question will not be regarded as being influential by Conservative leaning. The following is the letter:

Kinmount, Feb. 3, 1912.

J. H. Burnham, M.P., Ottawa :—

Dear Sir,—I noticed in The Review that you are asking the farmers to give you their opinion in regard to preferential reciprocity with Australasia.

I agree with your opioion in the matter that it will, I believe, be ruinous especially to the beef and dairy interests here. Prices may seem high this winter for meat and dairy products, but I don't think they will be as high every winter, and the farmer requires a good price, owing to high wages, to hold his own.

Thanking you for your interest in the farmers' behalf, I am,

Yours truly,

HENRY COBEN,
West Peterborough.

Proposed Preference Condemned

By Well Known Liberal Farmer, Reeve of Galway

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SUCH LUCK.

WEARY GEORGE—"Instead of a hot hand-out, I've got to enter a wood-splitting contest with one of their boys."—From The Toronto News.

THE CAMPBELLFORD DAM

Deputation Goes to Ottawa to Protest Against Removal of Present Structure.

The good people of Campbellford seem to be up in arms against a contemplated moving of the dam there by the Dominion Government. Yesterday a delegation of some twenty citizens, including the Mayor and several councillors, passed through Peterborough, en route to Ottawa to protest against the proposed change. The trouble seems to be that whilst the local mills have got their power from a dam in or adjacent to the town the government has decided to move the dam two miles down the river, thus making it possible to use the river bed for the course of the Trent Canal. This, the disputants claim, means the taking of the power away from the manufacturers of Campbellford, who built the dam and raceway at their own expense. Those who have gone to Ottawa claim that the taking away of the dam would mean serious loss to Campbellford. They also maintain that unless the current is kept in motion in the river the sewerage system would be greatly involved.

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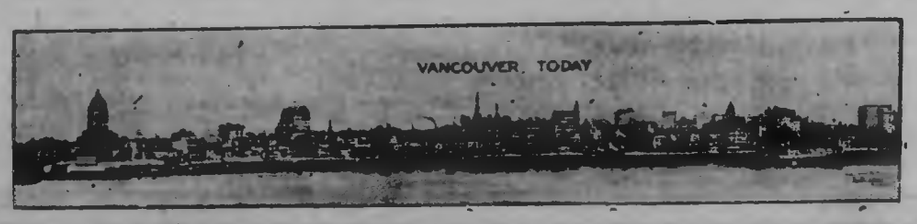

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IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

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ARTIFICIAL RUBBER.

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About forty years ago two young chemists announced that they had succeeded in manufacturing indigo. The method used by them was entirely independent of the indigo plants. The yield was extremely small, and there seemed to be no promise in the method of future commercial success. A quarter of a century later or thereabouts the manufacturer was supplying the world with artificial indigo, and the occupation of the indigo planter, if not gone, was going. And now the chemical world is all agog about rubber. This substance obtained mainly from South and Centre America, though, of late years, owing to a great increase in the demand for it, plantations have been started, especially in Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula and Archipelago, and these are now contributing to the world's supply. Deep incisions are made near the base of the tree. The liquid flowing from these incisions is heated to drive off most of the water, and the residue is the impure rubber of the market. The valuable constituent is caoutchouc, a colourless, elastic, amorphous substance. This has long been known, but little has been learned in regard to its chemical nature until erecently. Last year a specimen of artificial rubber was exhibited at Berlin identical in all its properties with the natural substance. At present there appears, to be sure, to be little prospect of early commercial success along the line suggested, but the results already reached are of such interest as to incite to many efforts to solve the problem.

Sterilising Earth Around Posts.

Patent post holes have long been humorously referred to in connection with machines for grinding smoke, left-hand wheel barrows, and other imaginary inventions. It has remained, however, for a Budapest inventor to make what is probably an important improvement relating particularly to post holes, seeking to thus preserve the wood of the posts. Instead of applying preservatives to the wooden posts, railroad ties, sleepers or other wood exposed to the action of the earth, he treats the earth which surrounds the wooden post in such manner as to destroy all insect, germ and fungus life by soaking the earth with a suitable sterilising liquid. The process is termed "Peristerilization," and is claimed to be especially useful in rural and other remote districts in which it is inconvenient to obtain wood which has been treated with creosote or similar preservative.

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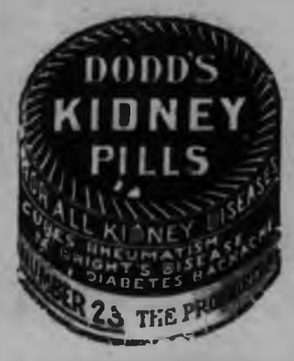

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines" or "Tender for Steel Barge", as the case may be, will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
20-12-11

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq. District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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The new prison-hotel system which is being adopted in Europe for habitual offenders will do much to remove the charge that such members of society have been neglected. Under the new regime these prison-hotels are built in carefully selected and well wooded spots, which have also some advantages from a scenic point of view.

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"When I learned by our chance meeting with Mr. Scott in the street yesterday," she said, "that Philip Varney was with the circus, I sent a message back to my father at once. The envelope I gave to Mr. Scott contained that message. Then I went on to the circus with you, saw Philip Varney and another [illegible] whom I knew, and rode back [illegible] alone. When I returned, my [illegible] had gone."

"Gone?" cried Scarborough. "you mean—?"

"I mean that he was not in the house. And he did not come back all night. This morning he was carried back a corpse."

"Where was he found?"

"By the side of the Caldeira de Morte—the boiling spring which sends but poisonous vapors, and which it is even dangerous to approach. He was lying within a foot of its edge."

"But that is three miles away," said Scarborough, "and he could not move a yard without help. His gout was very bad yesterday, you said?"

"It was so bad when I left him that the slightest movement gave him pain; but it must have got better suddenly. Or perhaps the danger that he feared—some terror, which was dogging him—made him forget it, and enabled him to do what would otherwise have been impossible for him. He must have walked there."

Scarborough shook his head. "I don't think that is possible," he said; "but he may have been taken in a carriage."

"There were no wheel marks on our gravel, and none on the road near the Caldeira. The drizzle of the night before had made the ground soft, so that if there had been a carriage, it would have left marks. Besides he was seen on the road."

"Walking?"

"Yes."

"Who saw him?"

"Muriel Davis. She was out for a run with her dog."

"The pine-grower's daughter!" exclaimed Scarborough. "The Caldeira de Morte is near the Casa Davis. She [illegible] Are you sure it was your father she saw?"

"She met him on the road and spoke to him."

"Did she notice that anything was wrong? I mean, was there anything unusual in his manner? Did she see anyone following him? Or was there anyone with him?"

"He was alone, and Muriel says that he seemed to be in unusually good spirits. He told her that his enemy the gout had given him a holiday, and that he was taking advantage of it; and he asked her to bring Mr. Davis to the Chineias to dinner to-day. She promised she would. Oh, Horace, I don't understand it! I left my father suffering agonies at the smallest movement, and a few hours afterwards he is walking along a high road three miles away, and saying that the gout has given him a holiday! It seems impossible! What pain he must have been in! And Muriel says he was cheerful! He was brave—I know he was brave—but this seems an impossibility. Can a man conquer a pain like that?"

"Yes," said Scarborough, "if some sharper emotion takes its place. Sudden or violent grief might do it—or terror."

Scarborough did not know how to answer her. There was, so far as he could see, only one explanation which was even plausible; but he shrank from suggesting it to Elsa yet. The doctor who was coming would no doubt be able to say whether or no the dead man had really suffered from an acute attack of gout yesterday. Scarborough resolved that he would try to see the doctor before Elsa did; and if the suspicion which was being driven in upon him now should be confirmed, he would keep the knowledge of the truth from Elsa as long as he could. If her father was what Phil Varney had said he was, she would know it soon enough. Meanwhile he would not destroy the faith which comforted her sorrow.

"What was the danger which your father feared?" he asked.

"He did not tell me."

"But you know it?"

"No. I want you to help me to find out what it was."

"Tell me how, and I will try."

Elsa hesitated, and then she said in a low tone:

"Phil Varney is your friend."

"You think it came from him?" cried Scarborough in a startled voice. "Do you understand what your suggestion implies?"

"Yes," said Elsa readily. "It connects him, perhaps with my father's death. No, don't speak; let me explain what I mean. I think that my father had got together proofs which would clear his name, and that danger which threatened him was the loss of those proofs. Now who are the people in whose interest it would be that the proofs should be destroyed. If not those whose guilt would be made plain? The son of the man who ruined him might wish to get those proofs in his own hands. I thank heaven that, though murder has been done, I believe that the documents which will vindicate my father's honor are still safe."

"And I," said Scarborough in great agitation, "thank heaven that I ran account for every minute of my chum Phil Varney's time, from yesterday afternoon till an hour ago, when I came to see you."

"How can you do that?" she asked.

"Because he spent the time in my company. He came back with me from [illegible], dined with me, and [illegible] at the Cubis station, in the best [illegible] mail to Horta. I can account for him fortunately."

"I am glad," said Elsa, simply.

"I think you ought to be," he answered sternly. "The knowledge has saved you from hinting, to anybody but me, a horrible accusation against an innocent man."

"Oh, don't misunderstand me!" she broke out. "That's not why I'm glad. My poor father has been murdered! Do you think I am going to throw away a chance of finding his murderer because I may perhaps throw suspicion on an innocent man? I want to find the guilty. The innocent will be able to prove their innocence!"

"Your father found it hard to do so," Scarborough retorted, and almost before the words had left his lips, was ashamed of them.

Elsa drew herself up proudly.

"I have told you that the proofs still exist," she said. "The murderer did did not destroy them." Then hurriedly, as though she had said more than she meant to say, she went on: "I said that I was glad that you could prove Phil Varney to be innocent, and I am. But you misunderstand my reason."

"At any rate I credited you with one that was worthy," said Scarborough.

"And is a daughter's desire to avenge her father not worthy?" she asked hotly. "I am glad to know that it was not Phil Varney, because now I need not waste time in following a false clue. There is another clue which I mean to follow, and I meant to ask you to help me."

"I will help you," said Scarborough. "Then," said Elsa quickly, "find out what the girl who calls herself Mona de la Mar was doing between yesterday afternoon and this morning. I told you I recognized another person besides Phil Varney. It was she. Her real name is—"

"Margaret Ryan," said Scarborough quickly. "Yes, I know."

"You know that, too!" said Elsa. "What else do you know about her?"

Scarborough got up and paced the road back and forth. Then he halted beside Elsa.

"I only know what Phil told me," he said. "But though for her sake I hope your suspicion wrongs her, I cannot say that I know it does. A carriage has just driven up to the Chineias. Is it the doctor?"

"Yes," said Elsa. "Tell me what you know of Margaret Ryan."

"Not yet," said Scarborough firmly. "We don't know yet that murder has been done at all. We will go and hear what the doctor says."

And Elsa, after a brief hesitation, in which she seemed inclined to resist, gave away, and followed him to the house.

CHAPTER VII.

The Portuguese doctor had said that he was not sure, but that so far as he was able to judge there had been no murder. He was inclined, indeed, with all necessary reservations in case the facts should afterwards prove to be otherwise, to think that the death, though lamentably sudden, was due to natural causes. A further examination would be necessary to decide the question. All that he could say, at present, was that there were no external marks of violence.

"But poison?" Elsa had suggested. "The fumes from the Caldeira?"

The doctor shook his head.

"The fumes from the Caldeira de Morte are mainly carbon dioxide," he said. "Death was not due to them."

"How can you be sure of that?" Scarborough asked. "Carbon dioxide is a poison, is it not?"

"Certainly, Senhor, if it is breathed in excess for any length of time."

The dead body was found a few feet from the edge of the Caldeira."

"So I understand. But none the less, Senhor, I am confident that the fumes from the Caldeira de Morte were not the cause of death. Death from carbon dioxide is a form of suffocation. The appearance of the body negatives your theory."

"Can you explain to me how?"

"Certainly Senhor. If the young lady's father had been suffocated by the fumes from the caldeira, his veins would be congested, the skin would be dark, and the lips would be almost purple. I observed, on the other hand, the exact opposite of all this. The lips were bloodless, the veins were flaccid, and the face was white. I am confident that, in this point at least, I shall prove to be right."

"Then you are unable to tell us what did cause death?" asked Elsa.

"Unhappily, yes, Senhora."

"But you have a theory—a guess?"

"If I have I do not feel justified in stating it, until I have made the closer examination which will verify or confute it. I am sorry to have to tell you, Senhora, that the law will require that examination to be made public. It grieves me deeply to have to say so, but there must be an autopsy."

Elsa shivered, and then said quietly. "Very well. Let it take place as soon as possible."

The pompous little doctor looked at her admiringly. Here was a girl who could meet sorrow without weak tears. He had expected that she would offer objections, perhaps that she would become hysterical, and cry out that the dead must not be desecrated. Instead of that, she had the strength to acquiesce in the inevitable. Perhaps this was only an indication of the unemotional English temperament, but the Portuguese doctor, accustomed to something different from his own womankind, admired it.

He expressed his admiration and his sympathy in a few graceful phrases, and then went out to his carriage. Scarborough followed him and as he was opening his carriage door, asked:

"Can you tell me whether the dead man had suffered recently from gout?"

The doctor turned to him quickly.

"Has that suggestion been made?" he asked.

"Yes."

"I do not think it likely."

"But are you sure?" Scarborough insisted. "If he had suffered from a bad attack of gout a few hours before the time of his death—as had an attack that the slightest movement gave him agony—you would be able to say that it was so?"

"I should—"

(To be Continued)

ATHLETICS SPOIL WOMEN'S FIGURES

A Declaration of Artists Who Have Excited Hot Discussion in England

The deterioration in the beauty of woman's figure, consequent upon the present craze for athletics, is exciting a hot controversy in England while medical men are condemning in strong terms the modern girl's over indulgence in hockey.

The discussion has arisen out of the declaration of Louis Potter, the well known American sculptor, that the changes in the female form have been so great that woman does not now in any way resemble the Greek type. Consequently English artists are finding it more and more difficult to find suitable models. "The new figure" says a well-known associate of the Royal Academy, "is full of knotty bunches of muscles instead of soft fleshy curves and though this muscular development is beautiful in man it is not so in woman. To the artist the over-developed woman is an atrocity in the aesthetic sense."

The result is that artists and sculptors now have to rely more on her creative ability than ever before. As Frank Brangwyn points out, it is still possible to get models who are perfectly developed, but the supply is running short.

A far more serious objection to the growing athleticism of woman comes from physicians and women presidents of girl's colleges.

"Hockey is neither healthy nor graceful," said the head of a great London girls' school. "A growing girl who plays this game for an hour, four or five days a week, is almost bound to show curvature of the spine after a year or so."

One of the best medical experts also declares that "the tendency at hockey is to put strain on the muscles that ought not to be trained in young girls and women." But such games as cricket, lacrosse, and tennis are favored by most authorities when played in moderation.

The outcry in England is not against physical exercise for women, but against the undue indulgence in it. Keen observers of present-day tendencies interpret woman's too hearty indulgence in mannish sports as tending to produce a sexless girl, flat footed, and ungraceful. This, say the critics, is due to the craving of "the gentler sex" for complete equality with men, and accounts for the growing indifference to household duties noticeable in certain sections of modern Englishwomen.

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"There is a very logical reason for making this statement," he said, "but first it must be understood that when I say sprinters I do not include any who run more than 150 yards. Above that distance it is largely a test of endurance as well as speed and therefore those runners must train just as diligently for running on the board floors as if they were conditioning themselves for races on cinder paths.

"In the first place, one of the most serious things sprinters have to combat is the wind. Indoors, of course, there is no wind, and, since speed is not impaired by any outside force, so much energy is not required. Then, too, there is more elasticity to board floors than there is to cinder paths. Another reason is the fact that the runner does not have to take into consideration weather conditions. While preparing for dashes in the open an athlete is compelled to be ready as every ounce of energy that he can gather at any time, for he can never tell when the track may be heavy."

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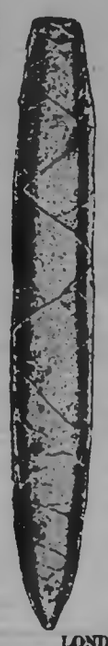

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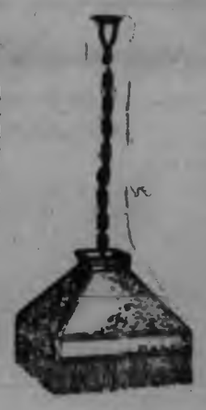

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A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A hand's-breadth was equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A finger's-breadth was equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.

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A talent of silver was $523.30.

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A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gerah was one cent.

An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.

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The nationalizing of telegraphs and telephones involves a stupendous responsibility and task, but the government gave a willing and courteous ear to Mr. Armstrong's proposal, indicating a disposition to consider the question from every standpoint. The Winnipeg Telegram thinks that it is unfortunate that little has been done in the direction of nationalising these public utilities. It may be recalled that Sir William Mulock, when postmaster-general, took this matter up, but the government of that day was subject to many entanglements, and he was forced to abandon his efforts. It is commonly supposed that this was the reason for his retirement from the government. The attitude of the late government was not such as to encourage any further attempts in this direction.

The nationalization of a public utility which has reached the magnitude of the Canadian system of telegraphs is a tremendous task, but the people may rest assured that its feasibility will find sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Borden government.

GERMAN ELECTIONS DESTROY ARGUMENT FOR CANADIAN NAVY.

There are 397 seats in the German Parliament and of these 110 were won by the Socialist party in the recent general election. The Socialists have thus secured a stronger following than any one of the other five principal parties into which the German electorate is divided.

The full significance of what has occurred is in danger of being overlooked owing to lack of clear knowledge as to what Socialism, in Germany, stands for. The term Socialism is in many cases confused with anarchy and in others with a plan for a forcible redistribution of wealth, under which the industrious Haves will be forced to share with dissolute Have Nots. The Socialist cause has for its being in following platform:

Responsibility of the Government to Parliament;

Abolition of plural voting;

Abolition of standing army and substitution of a national guard;

Abolition of indirect taxes and of duties on necessaries of life;

Prohibition of child labor and the creation of courts for the adjustment of industrial disputes.

The Socialist party demands the adoption of a system similar to that prevailing in Canada, with one man, one vote, and Government responsible to the people's representatives in Parliament. The first two planks in the German Socialist platform, as thus explained, as well as the other planks which are self-explanatory, are such as democrats the world over will freely subscribe to.

The verdict of Germany is of special and vital interest to Canada. The whole agitation for a Canadian navy, or Canadian contribution to the British navy, is based on alleged danger to Britain and Canada from Germany. The formal declaration of the masses of Germany for the total abolition of the German standing army and for international peace, and the fact that this declaration was made in the face of the most frenzied appeals by German jingoes, shows how wholly baseless this alleged danger is. The popular verdict in Germany has knocked the foundation from under the whole argument for naval expenditure by Canada.

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wish to announce that the books of the Corporation will be open for the first public offering of its TREASURY STOCK AT PAR, ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1912, AT 10 A.M. ALL shares common shares, fully-paid, non-assessable. Treasury Stock 500,000 shares, to be sold for the benefit of the Corporation. Only 100,000 shares will be sold at $1.00 per share at this offering. The subscription books of the Corporation will close promptly at NOON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912. 20 per cent. of each subscription must accompany same, balance due and payable in four equal monthly payments of 20c per share each. Subscriptions will be filled in the order received. Over-Subscriptions may be filled at $1.25 per share at the options of the subscriber for the next 50,000 shares. $1.50 for the next 50,000 shares, or any part thereof. The right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions.

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The American Chemicals Corporation is incorporated for $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par. value of $1.00 each. All shares common shares, fully paid, non-assessable. 500,000 shares in Treasury, 500,000 shares issued for inventions, processes and trade secrets.

PURPOSE.

The American Chemicals Corporation owns and controls inventions, formulae and secret processes for the manufacture of nitro-cellulose products or plastic material, better known as Celluloid, Fiberloid, Viscaloid, etc., for use in the arts and trades.

REDUCED COSTS.

Exhaustive tests prove that the American Chemicals Corporation can manufacture this staple article of commerce for half the present cost of production.

CONTROL MARKETS.

The American Chemicals Corporation can control the world's markets of its industry by its superior product and low cost of production.

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Plastic-material manufacture such as will be conducted by the American Chemicals Corporation has always been a very profitable industry.

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Every factory producing plastic material has been an immensely profitable enterprise. There has never been a failure.

PAST PROFITS.

Court records for State of Massachusetts show that $4,000.00 invested in this industry in 1895, paid 500 per cent. profit each year and in September, 1911, had a market value of $300,000.00 (the manager of the American Chemicals Corporation was Chief Chemist of this Company.)

American Chemicals Corporation should do as well, possibly better, as American Chemicals Corporation tests prove that it can manufacture a much superior article at less than half the present cost.

Mr. J. G. Jarvis, the first manufacturer of plastic material in America, has accepted the presidency of the American Chemicals Corporation.

PRESIDENT.

Mr. Jarvis began the manufacture of plastic material in 1871 and has been identified with its production ever since. He is now Manager of Parsons & Parsons and Parsons & Jackson, Manufacturers of Celluloid Products, with factories at Cleveland, Ohio and Hamilton, Ontario.

GENERAL MANAGER.

Professor O. W. Pickering, who was Professor of Chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., before actively engaged in plastic material manufacturing, has accepted the general managership of the American Chemicals Corporation. Professor Pickering has been identified with plastic material manufacture for the past twenty years, and is acknowledged the leading expert in plastic material chemistry. Very many of the improvements and cost saving devices of the industry are the result of Professor Pickering's invention and research.

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MARKET.

The market for the products of the American Chemicals Corporation is assured by the association with it of Messrs. Jarvis and Pickering, who have grown up with the industry, and whose repute among the users of this material is such that already offers for the entire production of the plant could be booked at highly profitable prices from their immediate friends in the trade.

Having investigated every detail of the American Chemicals Corporation and its industry, we unhesitatingly advise the purchase of its securities, and fully believe investors will find it the most profitable investment on the market.

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BLACKMAILING THE RICH

Instances Showing How the Millionaires are Held Up

Under the title of "John D. Rockefeller Ar[illegible]" Professor Telemaque Timayenis, [illegible] Boston, has just published [illegible]raphy of the world-famous [illegible]re, and in it he writes:

"N[illegible]or words can describe [illegible]r. Rockefeller fears publicity. He fears to have his acts questioned or criticized, fears even to have his family question him on matters of business, fears the very sound of his own footsteps, fears his shadow, fears the reflection of his own image in the looking-glass. The life of John D. Rockefeller is a constant fear. He fears the water he drinks is not pure, fears trades are not honest—in fact, I know from experience that no man has long been associated with John D. Rockefeller who can escape being impregnated with fear."

A notorious American blackmailer once wrote a letter to Mr. Cudahy, the millionaire pork-packer of Chicago, threatening to murder him unless he was immediately paid the sum of $250,000. Mr. Cudahy, on receiving the epistle, surrounded himself with a private armed bodyguard, and the blackmailer, finding it impossible to carry out his threat, quietly kidnapped Master Cudahy, a boy of twelve. Then he wrote to the father declaring that if the $250,000 was not forthcoming on or before a certain date the boy's sight would be destroyed. The money was paid.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt was said to be the most miserable millionaire who ever lived in the States. Threatening letters reached him by every post, and men who had designs on his life were often found in the neighborhood where he resided. One day a man called at the millionaire's mansion and demanded money of the footman who answered the door. The servant turned him away, but the caller immediately rushed to the front of the house and startled Mr. Cornelius by thrusting his fist through the dining-room window and shouting, "Death to Vanderbilt!" The police arrested the man before he could do further mischief and took him to the station, where a fully-loaded bomb was found upon him.

Mr. Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, died peacefully in his bed, contrary to his own expectations. His life was so often threatened that he declared that he would die with his boots on. He had many narrow escapes of being assassinated, and on December 4th, 1891, his secretary and three of his clerks lost their lives in defending him.

Mr. Jay Gould had his life threatened times without number, and after his decease receipts were found among his papers which showed that he had paid away to various blackmailers in the course of ten years no less than $2,400,000 in order to prevent being assassinated.

DIGGING BETTER THAN SOARING

Birdseye Says Men Cannot Meet in the Trackless Skies

"There is more to be got by digging down into the earth to harvest its surface, than there can be had by soaring up into the boundless skies by the aid of dirigible balloons or aeroplanes. There are no precious mines to explore in all the vast expanse of air, nor is there any invitation to profitable industry. There is no level in the trackless skies where man with man may meet, where we can help one another or be helped. There can be no brotherly love where there are no public highways with dwellings, where there is no chance to meet and grasp the friendly hand or even to give and to receive the passing word. —George Birdseye.

PENCILS AND DIPHTHERIA

A recent outbreak of diphtheria at Bacup is attributed to the sucking of lead pencils. The pencils in themselves are harmless. What caused the mischief was the school-children's habit of sucking dirty pencils and then passing them on to each other.

The very first lesson every child should be taught is not to put a pencil in its mouth. If it was known that the severest punishment would follow pencil sucking, the habit could be rooted out promptly. It is practically impossible for any teacher, however vigilant, to prevent children borrowing one another's pencils, but it ought not to be a very difficult task to see that the little ones keep their pencils and paint brushes out of their mouths.

Rich and Poor Alike

Having been in vogue for centuries, the custom of ringing two bells, one to summon the rich, and the other the poor, to vestry meetings, has now been discontinued at Northleach, Gloucestershire, on the ground that it is out of keeping with modern feeling.

Tree 1,000 Years Old

In the churchyard at Plymtree, Devon, is a yew-tree whose age is calculated at 1,000 years, and which is doubtless the oldest in the country.

Many Lost Dogs

During the first three months of this year, 7,405 dogs, most of them "strays," were received at the temporary Home for Lost Dogs in Battersea.

Beef for Britain

For the quarter ending March 31st last, 1,634,405 cwt. of beef was imported into Great Britain, a record quantity for this period of the year.

Traffic Observers

For the traffic census of the City of London nearly 300 observers were required to watch 52 roads, 14 other walking ways, 18 railways, 6 tube stations, and 2 stairways.

Big Income

Lord Halsbury was Lord Chancellor for seventeen years and received in salary during that period $850,000. With his six years' pension he has received $1,000,000 for his services.

BOUGHT AN ONTARIO FARM

Dr. John Standish, of the staff of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, after looking over many farms for a home in the Province of Ontario, purchased a fine 200-acre farm in the township of Pequesing, county of Halton, 2½ miles from Georgetown.

Regiment to a Menagerie

Banishment from the regiment to a menagerie has been the fate of the Himalayan bear, the pet of the 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, as the result of biting his keeper, and then escaping.

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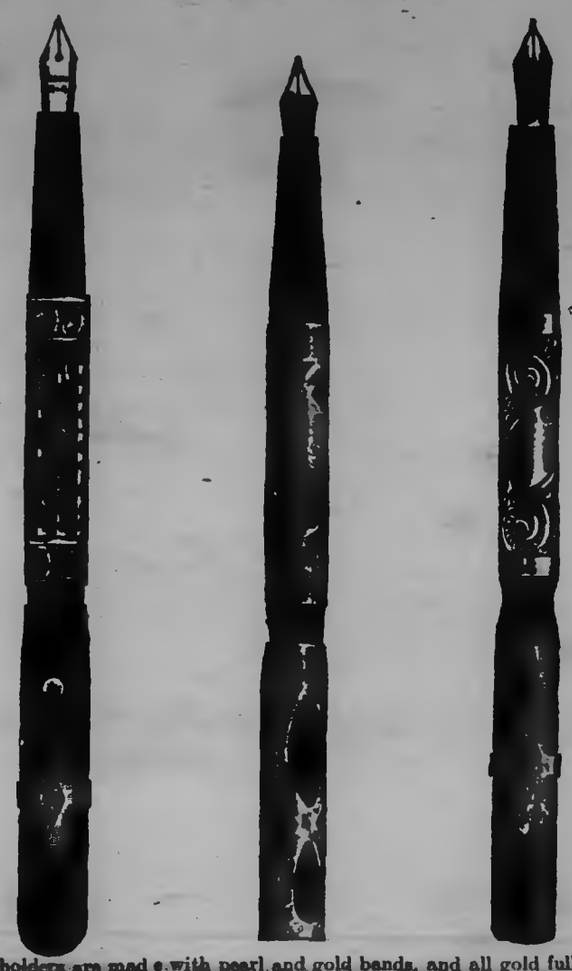

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WIT OF THE WORLD

Some of the Cleverest Sayings Culled From Many Sources

A London clergyman was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even to-day to wear their hair long?"—Munsey's Magazine.

You don't need a very complete list of funny stories to amuse a girl who is gifted with pretty teeth.—American Magazine.

Happiness is a by-product obtained from work well done.—Panlon Star.

If home is where the heart is, it's a wonder more girls are not homeless.—The Gleam.

There is no place like home from which to roam when female temper is on the foam.—The Searchlight.

No matter how intellectual she may be, after a woman reaches a certain age she feels that almost any man is a match for her.—The Owl.

A Chicago mail-order house has shipped 10,000 alarm clocks to Peking. There can be no further doubt as to the awakening of China.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advice is lost on woman—though she continues to receive it in car-load lots.—Smart Set.

The fun that a man gets in watching a woman sharpen a pencil is only equalled by the quiet amusement a woman experiences while the man is endeavoring to thread a needle.—Tatler.

KITCHENER AND THE C. O.

A certain commanding officer was putting his troops through a series of manoeuvres before Lord Kitchener, but somehow or other he managed to get his men thoroughly mixed up. In the end, however, the C.O. bobbed up, smiling, and, trotting proudly up to "K. of K.," he remarked: "There, sir, I flatter myself that was extremely well done."

"Oh, excellent!" was the suave reply; "but, may I ask what on earth were you trying to do?"

AMERICAN CATTLE TRADE

The export cattle trade of the United States in 1910 was the lightest in over twenty years. Exports from Chicago were approximately 58,700 for the year, against 130,448 in 1909, 187,205 in 1908, 266,131 in 1907, and 301,221 in [illegible].

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Mr. J. D. Flavelle, formerly of this city, but now one of Lindsay's well known citizens has, with his daughters, and a party of friends gone to Winnipeg to attend the hospital there.

FRED. LAKE, CHAMPION TRAVELER OF MAJORS

Manager Fred Lake of the Providence Club of the International League for Frank J. Navine and company, is baseball's greatest tourist, says the Detroit News. He has done more hot footing during his 22 years actual service than any other man in the game. Briefly his record is as follows:—Starting his career on the diamond at Moncton, N.B., in 1890, Fred moved up to the Boston Nationals in 1891. After quitting Boston he was with Milwaukee and Providence in 1892; Wilkesbarre, 1893-4; Toronto, 1895; Kansas City, 1904; Nashua and Lynn 1905; Little Rock, 1906; Boston Americans, 1908; Boston Nationals, 1910; St. Louis Americans, 1911; and Providence, 1912.

JERRY EDMUNDS,
a ball player who has made good in the Western Canadian League, and is ripe for better company this year.

NOT IN CHURCH

A well-known preacher gives a curious experience, as follows: It was his custom to point his sermon with either "Dearly beloved brethren," or "Now, my brothers," until one day a lady member of the congregation took exception to this and asked why he always preached to the gentlemen and never to the ladies.

"My dear lady," said the beaming vicar, "one embraces the other."

"But not in the church," was the reply of the astonished lady.

MIGHT BE WORSE

It was not always possible for Mrs. O'Flaherty, from her permanent station at the washtub, to appreciate the silver lining, which her husband took pains to point out to her in every cloud.

"I've lost me job, Norah," he said cheerfully the other day; "but this is just the toime whin ye ought to be thankful I'm not so smart as some people."

"An' for why should I be thankful for that, thin?" asked the hard-working soul, pausing to wipe her glistening forehead with her damp apron.

"'Tis aisy seen," replied her lord, gazing tolerantly at her from his comfortable chair by the stove. "If I was Tim Murphy, fr instance, an' out of me job, I'd be losin' two dollars a day instid of a dollar and a half. You think o' that, me darlint, and 'twill put the heart into ye, same as it hev into me."

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

"Longevity? I should say longevity did run in the family," said Mrs. Spriggins. "Why, John was six foot two, Bill was six foot four, and George had more longevity than any man I ever see." He was six foot seven, if he was a foot."

DOING THE COOKING

Friend:—"Do you find it cheaper to do your own cooking?"

Young Wife:—"Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat nearly so much now."

INSECT POWDER

Lady:—"How shall I apply this insect powder, then?"

Chemist (absently):—"Oh, a teaspoonful after each meal!"

NATIONS AT TEA

Methods Followed by Tea-Drinkers in Various Countries

In England, France, and Germany tea is made in much the same plebeian way; but in other countries the method of enjoying the cup which cheers is a more picturesque ceremony.

In China, for example, a large, artistic cup is set in a brass or silver holder, and in this cup the tea is placed and covered with boiling water. A little saucer which just fits it is placed inside the cup to keep in the steam and flavor of the tea. When it is drawn it is poured from the big cup into dainty little ones no bigger than an eggshell. The method followed in Japan is almost similar.

Tea making in Russia is a simple process, involving merely the use of a samovar and a slice of lemon or of lime.

In Java tea is served in broad, flat cups, and flavored with Batavia arrack; and in Formosa it is steeped with tea-flowers and one or two orange-flowers.

For their tea-drinking the Uruguayans employ silver tubes, each of which has at the end a ball-like strainer known as a bomba or bombilla.

In Martinique an aromatic tea is used, and a peculiar liqueur made by the monks and by the old French housewives is added.

AN ECONOMICAL TIP.

Candles will last double the usual time if treated in the following way: Take each candle by the wick, and give it a good coating of white varnish. Put the candles away for a day or two to let them harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down, and so prolongs the life of the candle.

WHEN WASHING CURTAINS.

Those who wash their own lace curtains know how difficult it is to keep the edges straight. A good plan is to tack a piece of broad tape along each outer edge before putting them in the water, and let it remain on until the curtains are washed and ironed. By this means the edges are kept straight and even.

DOT'S "NICE MAN"

By MARY McLENNAN

James Gordon was a misanthrope. For five years he had lived alone in his flat in Hope Mansions, and during that time he had not exchanged half-a-dozen words with his neighbors. Every morning, punctually at nine o'clock, he locked his door and went out for the day. He returned as punctually every evening at five o'clock.

It was years since the neighbors had ceased to make overtures. The children made up stories about him, and sometimes he could hear a childish voice on the stairs, "Here's the black man coming!"

But that was before Mr. and Mrs. Willett and Dot came to the Mansions. Dot was only four, and the Mansions presented endless possibilities of adventure to her.

She was quite alone when first she met James Gordon. He had just made his solitary way up the stairs when he almost fell over a wee girl busily drawing wonderful chalk pictures on the floor.

A welcoming smile lit oDt's baby face. "Nice man," she cooed. "Nice man see Dot's pictures."

He took the hand she had extended to him, and knelt down. There was neither form nor anything intelligible in the chalk scribble, but he gravely assured her that it was very nice, very nice indeed.

Dot gurgled with delight. Her blue eyes danced as she placed her chalk in his hand.

"Nice man make picture," she suggested persuasively. With both her fat little hands she seized his wrist, and pains-takingly guided it over the dusty floor. The result of their combined efforts was so droll that an unaccustomed laugh forced itself to his lips. Dot fairly shouted in her delight.

"Nice man makes pictures better'n Dot," she announced gleefully. "Make some more, nice man."

But Gordon stood up suddenly. He had heard a step behind them on the stairs, and his face assumed its usual mask of rigidity.

"Dotty, darling, you must come away and have tea," a gentle voice said. "I hope you will excuse my little girl," Mrs. Willett continued, addressing Gordon, "she has a perfect genius for making friends, and she never stops to consider whether her advances will be appreciated."

"Who could help appreciating them?" James Gordon said. Dot leaned forward and held her rosy lips up to be kissed. James hesitated, and glanced nervously at Mrs. Willett.

"Certainly," she said, in an undertone. "She expects it."

He kissed the child, and there was a new tenderness in his voice when he said, "Good-night, Dot."

"Good-night. God bless you, nice man," Dot responded.

After that Dot got into the habit of waiting on the stairs for the return of her "nice man" every evening. She was always ready to be amused, and Gordon grew oddly fond of the little mite who had claimed his friendship. Very soon he asked Mrs. Willett's permission to entertain Dot to tea in his flat. It was readily granted, and Gordon managed to leave his office half an hour earlier that he might select some particularly appetizing cakes. Some impulse made him don his best suit, and he was glad he had done so when Mrs. Willett carried Dot down resplendent in a white silk dress.

As Gordon said, it was a "great" occasion. He had lost the air of melancholy which had hitherto distinguished him. Dot had crept into his heart, and already his outlook was beginning to change. She had infected him with her joyousness.

On the next evening no gurgle of baby laughter greeted James Gordon on his arrival home. A feeling of unaccountable loneliness assailed him as he entered his flat.

He became anxious when, on the next night again, she was not there. The child had taken such a fancy to him, he felt she would not willingly miss coming to see him. Perhaps there was something the matter.

At any rate, it would only be polite to inquire, and he hastened up the stairs to the Willetts' flat.

Mrs. Willett answered his knock and he started back at the sight of her. Her eyes were red with weeping, and her face wore a strained, anxious look.

"What is the matter?" he asked, faintly. "Is it Dot?"

Mrs. Willett nodded.

"I can't ask you to come in," she said. "Dot is very ill. It is diphtheria."

"Is there anything I can do?" Gordon asked hoarsely. "Could I bring her anything—grapes, for instance?"

"She couldn't eat them now, thank you," Mrs. Willett said sadly. "No, there is nothing to be done but follow the doctor's instructions, unless—" She checked herself.

"Unless what?" Gordon asked. "Mrs. Willett, if there is any way I could help, any way at all, it would be a charity to let me do it. Perhaps a nurse—"

"Dr. Mayne said I ought to have a nurse," Mrs. Willett said slowly. "We couldn't possibly afford it."

"Then you must let me send for one. I can well afford it, and it is for Dot's sake," he said, then, without waiting for her consent, "If you don't mind, I will slip to the nearest telephone and ask Dr. Mayne to send one at once."

He ran downstairs, and Mrs. Willett shed thankful tears.

But when Nurse Baines arrived, and infused fresh hope into her, she realised how much she had needed her. She was passionately grateful to Gordon, and tried to express something of her gratitude when he called next day.

Gordon was distinctly perturbed so much so, that on the three following days he waylaid the doctor on the stairs and asked for news of Dot.

A load was taken off his mind when the doctor was able to assure him that the child had taken a turn for the better.

Then one evening he missed the doctor. For an hour he waited with his door open, listening for his footsteps, until he could stand the suspense no longer. He must go up to the Willett's flat and ask how the patient was progressing.

He was half way up the stirs when he almost ran into a tall, slender girl in nurse's uniform.

"Marian!" he exclaimed impulsively, then he drew back. "I beg your pardon, Miss Baines, I forgot myself," he said.

Nurse Marian's eyes filled with tears. For a moment she hesitated, then she laid a hand on his arm. "Won't you forgive me, James?" she asked softly. "I was foolish; I did not really mean that cruel letter. Afterwards, when I came to know my own heart, I realized that I had thrown away real gold for dross. Then, when I wanted to tell you, you had gone away."

"If I had only known!" the man groaned. "I came to London immediately and have been living alone in the flat below. Marian, do you really mean it? You haven't married that other fellow, at any rate. I can hardly realise that you have cared all the time, that you still care."

"I did care all the time, I still care," Marian said softly.

"My darling, I am not married," he said, as he kissed her. "But I soon will be."

Marian drew back.

"Oh, you mustn't!" she exclaimed. "I have just come from Dot."

"I don't care," he said. "Dear little Dot! But for her, I might never have found you. How is she?"

"She is much better. I think you might see her," Marian said, and together they entered the child's room.

Dot gave a weak cry of recognition when she saw him.

Her glance travelled to Nurse Marian.

"Dot loves nice man," she explained. "Does 'oo?"

Marian stooped and kissed the child. "Yes, Dottie, I do," she said.

JUST AS WELL

Mrs. Masden:—"Mother writes to say she is coming to spend a month with us."

Mr. M.:—"! ! ! ! ! ? ? ? ? ? ! ?—"

Mrs. M.:—"Why, Harry, you always told me you thought a lot of mother."

Mr. M.:—"Very true, my dear, and so I do; but I never told you before what it was I thought of her!"

A GRACIOUS CONCESSION

An old gentleman, evidently a stranger to London, stopped a youth hurrying along Piccadilly.

"Young man," he said abruptly, "I want to go to Hyde Park."

The youth seemed lost in thought for a moment.

"Well," he said at length, "you may go just this once. But you must never ask me again!"

THE TIE

They stood beneath the starry dome as the heart-beats of the night looking into the diamond-studded shirtfront of the sky.

"Is that Mars?" he whispered, as he slipped his arm around her taper waist, and gazed upon a glittering orb in the distant blue.

"No, it isn't," she exclaimed, jerking away. "It's mine, and if you can't tell the difference between my waist and mother's after eight years' courtship, well, we'd better part."

The matter was amicably adjusted before anything serious resulted.

A SCHOOLBOY'S WIT

The master of a free grammar school was one day endeavoring to instil into the minds of his pupils that two negatives make a positive. On a remarkably fine day shortly afterwards the boys were petitioning their master for an afternoon's holiday, to which he hastily replied, "Nh, no." They were accordingly repairing to their studies, when one of theboys (a very shrewd lad) reminded him of the fact that "two negatives make a positive," and therefore claimed a holiday. The master, pleased with the boy's wit, immediately granted the request.

SHOOTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Pat was a raw recruit, and had lately had a day's leave to go duck-shooting with his sergeant, who was to initiate him into the mysteries of that art.

"Well, Mulligan," said a kindly subaltern, who took a separate and kindly interest in every man in the company, "how many ducks did you shoot?"

"Well, sorr, Sergeant Ball shot six brace; but as for me, I couldn't hit divvil a wan, sorr!"

"How was that? Weren't there plenty on the lake?"

"Yes, there was, sorr; and, begorra, that was the throuble. As soon as I'd point me gun at wan duck, sorr, another wan would fly in between, and shpoil me aim entoirely!"

GREATEST QUESTION

For three hours, fifty-nine minutes, and forty-five seconds Professor L. L. Doe had been lecturing upon the burning question affecting political economy.

"And now," he concluded, glancing at his chronometer, "I should just like one of the students to state concisely what he considers to be the greatest question at present occupying the minds of men in this country."

From a far corner of the auditorium, cutting the proverbial hush like the proverbial knife, came the response, clear and concise:—

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Miss Exbella Gray, at the Conservatory of Music, demonstrated that she has exceptional powers as a violinist. Her debut, before a Peterbrough audience, was given before a local gathering of music lovers, under auspices of the George Street Church choir. Her execution of this instrument is perfect. In "Hyre Kati," Gypsy melody arranged by the Norwegian composer, Hubarg, she displayed marvellous tone colour. She was equally at home in Mozart's "Rebel Reim." In this her fingering was superb.

Miss Florence Crawford, as a pianist, is no less distinguished. Her rendering of Chopin's Polonaise was greatly admired. Margaret Gray, elocutionist, also contributed to the enjoyment of those present. Her Irish dialect story "Mary Ellen, etc." was well received, as was "The Ride to the Fort."

CLYDESDALE.

The weather continues very cold one day the thermometer registering 50 below zero.

Mr. D. S. Campbell has returned from Peterborough, where he attended the county council.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Dorothy Trotter is recovering from her late attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. J. Ratcliffe of Stouffville, spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Miss Annie Bullied of Rose Island, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Blackburn and son Harold left Saturday for Coe Hill, where they intend spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe and son returned home last week from visiting friends in Ormsby.

Mr. Joseph Trotter sold his team of horses last week.

A serious drawback to the lumbermen this year is that the ice on Loon Lake is unsafe. Two young men having attempted to cross it with a team a short while ago and were compelled to return.

The members of the Ladies' Institute held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hawkes, Chandos.

KEENE.

Mr. John Dickson of Toronto, is spending a few days in the village.

Misses Lillian, Agnes and Jean Campbell are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Estelle Bailey of Peterboro', returned home Monday after spending a week with Miss Laura Macfarlane.

A number of our curlers left on Monday for Toronto, where they expect to have some interesting games.

Mrs. V. H. McWilliams is spending a few weeks at Florida.

Miss Edith Bryce was the guest of Miss M. Bryce last week.

Mr. A. Edington of Toronto, was in the village on business last Friday.

A large number attended the supper and dance given by the Foresters on Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. W. Montgomery of Roseneath, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedlock.

Miss Mary Gall is spending a few days in Belleville.

INDIAN CHIVALRY

By W. M. THOMPSON, M.D.

It occurred in a beautiful lake country not far from the source of the Montreal River before it becomes so popular with canoeists and tourists.

We sat around a camp-fire near the Hudson Bay Company store. The ranger and one or two of his men, a half-breed, whose grandfather, a Scotchman, had been a famous fur-trader, a Pittsburger on his summer wanderlust, and the writer. The half-breed, a splendid specimen of young manhood such as Remington drew so well, a pastmaster of the canoe and woodcraft, sat silently smoking as the Pittsburg man related this story of their return from Shusawagaming Lake.

They had gone to the lake by one route and returned by another. On their return journey on arriving be low Kettle Falls, about forty-five miles from the post, they came upon two rangers one of whom had just been accidentally shot through the upper part of the thigh and was quite weak from loss of blood, although his partner had already checked the hemorrhage with a tourniquet. These boys had been out three months and had seen but one party, had eaten up their grub stake, were returning to headquarters for supplies, and were looking forward to meeting some of their kind and hearing from the outside world. On moving about in the canoe one of them had accidentally discharged his Colt revolver, causing a serious wound in the thigh and puncturing a hole in the canoe. His partner knew that he could not carry a wounded man across the portages between there and the post even if he could paddle the canoe through the thoroughfares. While they were pondering this question along came the Pittsburger and his guide, their rescuers.

The accident had occurred at twelve o'clock noon; it was then three o'clock in the afternoon. The boat was mended, and the Indian and ranger cut two saplings about eight feet long and lashed a blanket across them, making a stretcher. On this the wounded man was laid and carefully lifted and placed in the canoe, which was manned by the ranger, the Pittsburg man and guide following in their canoe.

At each portage the wounded man was carried across on the stretcher by the guide and ranger and left in the care of the man from the States, who had carried a pack sack across, while they returned for their duffle and canoe.

All this necessitated numerous trips on the portages, and at dark they had only reached the Sturgeon Falls, thirty miles from the post. Here a council was held, and it was decided to cache the wounded man's outfit, so as to proceed more rapidly. The little company travelled all night. From Sturgeon Falls they ascended the Sturgeon River to the Obabika River, and in these days the Obabika was filled with flood-wood jams, which necessitated numerous portages, close to a mile and a half, if I remember correctly.

From the Obabika they portaged to Round Lake and paddled north across Round Lake, made a quarter-of-a-mile portage to the south arm of Obabika [illegible] Obabika,

made a half-mile portage to a little lake and then crossed a short portage to the north-west arm of Temagami Lake, which brought them within fifteen miles of the end of their journey. They arrived at the post at half-past seven in the morning, in time to catch the boat to Temagami station, and the railway took the wounded man to the hospital at North Bay. Thus a man's life was saved by the untiring perseverance and marvellous woodcraft of the half-breed, who never faltered, no matter how tired they were, always encouraging the drooping spirits of the others, and constantly forging ahead with that indomitable persistance so characteristic of the true red man.

The day following I made the trip in company with one of the rangers, to bring in the duffle of the wounded man, and had a very good object lesson of the difficulties they had surmounted. At that period in the development of the country it must be remembered that the portages were not nearly so well marked as they are at present. The night was clouded, so much so, that one of the men had to precede the party on the carry, with a birch-bark torch to light the way.

After the Pittsburger had finished the story, we naturally wanted to hear the Indian's side, and turned to him with inquiries. He arose, knocked the ashes out of his pipe, and faded into the darkness.—Rod and Gun.

A BIT OF STORE NEWS

Salesman:—"What may I have the pleasure of showing you, madam?"

Lady Visitor:—"Oh, I'm not buying at the moment, I'm merely looking round, taking stock, as it were, you know!"

Salesman:—"I'm glad you mentioned it, the guv'nor said he thought that was your little game."

ECONOMY

A New England mother had come upon her eight-year-old son enjoying a feast whereof the components were jam, butter, and bread.

"Son," said the mother, "don't you think it a bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?"

"No, mummie," was the response, "it's economical; the same piece of bread does for both."

SOON REMEDIED

Shortly after the conclusion of the honeymoon, Spooner, on arriving home one evening, found his wife in tears. Between her sobs she gave him to understand that something terrible had happened.

"Dearie," she sobbed, "it does seem too awful that the very first meat-pie I should make for you should be eaten by the cat."

"That's all right, my love," said the husband, patting her on the shoulder in his anxiety to soothe her. "I'll soon get you another cat!"

The town council of Lindsay has been asked by the Fire Brigade of that burg for 600 feet more hose. A Peterborough man, who we must admit is somewhat shortsighted tells us that a few weeks ago when three young ladies were walking down Kent street on a very windy day, he had evidence that the town of Lindsay has enough hose to do them for a century.

CALCUTTA RACES

The King Will Set Apart 100 Guineas Annually for the King George Race

The King and Queen attended the races when they were in Calcutta. Their Majesties' presence contributed to bring together the largest crowd ever seen on the racecourse, and the huge stands were packed to their utmost capacity. The race for the King's Cup provided a grand contest, which resulted in a victory by a length and a half for Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Brogut. Mr. Goculdas's Last Call was second, and Mr. Kelso's Hilarity third, half a length behind. Eighteen ran. After the races the King warmly congratulated the stewards on the excellence of the racing and th club arrangements, and declared his intention of annually giving a cup worth 100 guineas for the race bearing his name.

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"As a matter of fact," he says, "silence is very easy to obtain. This machine shows a little step in advance.

"As far as I know, this is the first absolutely silent aeroplane; it is silent to this extent, that when the wind is blowing strongly from it toward you you cannot hear it.

"A military aviator who was present at our trials remarked that there were other machines with which he was acquainted which it would not have been safe to have flown up in, in the wind that was blowing. I see no reason why every aeroplane should not be silent. It is a very simple matter. The reason why it has been put in the background hitherto is because other matters have required more attention, but everyone knew that the moment for silence would soon arrive—at all events on a large class of engines.

"There is a certain loss of power in silencing, but there is no difficulty about it beyond just a careful study of the engine proposition. Silence will become very important when the confidence that will come as soon as the 'shudders' have left aeronautics has arrived.

"You can imagine, for example, that it might be worth a man's life, instead of taking a special train, to be carried along what might be called the postal route between Dover and Liverpool. He comes from the Continent and wants to go to Canada and on such a route as that silence would before long become compulsory.

"The extent to which the weather delays or controls the doings of an aviator depends largely on two things—one, the speed of his machine; the greater the speed the less is he affected by the relative fluctuations in the speed of the wind. The other thing is that his means of control of his balance shall be very powerful in response to a small effort on his part, and by making that small effort, he shall obtain a large result."

RALPH ROSE COMES BACK

Big Westerner Makes New Indoor Record a Club Games in San Francisco.

The first skirmish in the Olympic games for 1912 has taken place, and an American of the Far West is victor. Father Time has been put to flight since Ralph Rose has shown that he can come back, and is a factor to be considered in the selection of the United States team for Stockholm.

Rose won the Olympic shot putting contests at St. Louis in 1904 and London in 1908. Now he proposes to try for third and final honors at Stockholm next summer. If he is successful he will have established a record that will probably stand for years to come.

That the California Colossus is in earnest and will in all probability make the American team is shown by his recent performance at the Olympic A. C. games in San Francisco. Rose, using a rubber ball with a lead cork, put the 16-pound shot out for 48 feet 9 5-8 inches. This is a new world's indoor record if accepted by the A. A. U., for it exceeds by 1 foot 6 1-8 inches the put made by Coe of the Boston A. A.

PAID IN HIS OWN COIN

Wood prided himself on his joking abilities. He was a bit of a wag, what? One day he met a gentleman of the name of Stone. The chance was too good to be missed.

"Hello; Happy Easter!" he beamed, with the conscious pride of a witty remark-to-come style. "And how are Mrs. Stone and all the little pebbles?"

"Very well, thank you!" replied his friend witheringly. "And how are Mrs. Wood and all the little splinters?"

Wood went away looking thoughtful.

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To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 807 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

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Mormons in England

In the United Kingdom there were last year, according to official returns, 14,233 Mormons.

At the Art Gallery

An average of 3,047 persons visited the National Gallery on each of the 297 free days during 1911.

Not a Beggar

When arrested in Berlin recently, a beggar was found to possess $16,000, which he admitted had been gained by begging.

Loads for Donkeys

At the Yarmouth Town Council it was recently proposed that the donkeys on the sea-front should not be allowed to carry persons weighing more than eight stone.

A Fat Income

Lord Howard de Walden is one of England's wealthiest peers His income is $1,250,000 a year.

"I, the King"

The King of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name. He merely signs his edicts, "Yo el Rey"—"I, the King."

Keir When a Boy

When a boy, Mr. Keir Hardie was employed in taking around hot rolls of a morning to his master's customers. He worked for a Glasgow baker, who paid him 50 or 75 cents a week.

"Garbage like the sins of humanity must be purged," so remarked a leading citizen yesterday. He further added that "If we want to keep the city free from disease and keep down a plague of flies, some action thorough in its scope must be adopted to get rid of Peterborough's garbage nuisance."

ENGLISHMAN SEES A HOCKEY MATCH

He Says it Reminded Him of the Days of the Bullfights in Spain

An Englishman thus describes a recent hockey match in Toronto: 'Oh, I say! This Canadian game of hockey is some sport all right. You know, I imagined there was some kind of system to the thing, but I went to see the game the other night, the Torontos and Tecumsehs they were called. I say, if you ever want to see a heaped-up eruption of infuriated humanity, just go and watch two lacrosse teams play hockey. Chop sticks I should call it. For, by Jove, the sticks seemed to be used more for chopping the air than anything else. And there was the blooming puck enjoying itself against the wall, or playing a pirouette in the centre of the rink

Somehow or other, one seemed to feel in the air that there was going to be a lively bout. For, immediately one went in, there was a shout of recognition from the opposite side of onlookers' stand. It was a pitched battle, by Jove,, the lines of the Tecumsehs on one side, the Torontos on the other, and the onlookers. And then the noise effect was helped on by a hundred bally magaphones made out of cigaret ads. Most extraordinary language they use too, at such places. The moment I came in, a crowd of chaps on the opposite side shouted through their bally megaphones, "Pipe the bloke with the eye piece!" Most unmannered, I say. But they have a language all their own, I found out before I left. Someone knew every player as they came on the ice. The Tecumsehs were a likely-looking lot, in red and white sweaters, blooming nice ones too. By Jove, I staked all my pile on them, the minute they came on the ice. Rather, in my mind I did, for nobody seemed very anxious to stake much on either team. As a matter of fact, I felt as if I were going into a burlesque house, after a steady diet of straight drama. And they did strenuous things, in their practice, those fellows. They weren't so much on weight as the fellows in blue, but they looked systematic.

But, my word, this look seemed to fade away, when the real game started. There was one fellow, Joe everyone called him, He seemed to be quite a favorite. He has a great smile, this Joe fellow. I suppose that's why everyone knows him. But it takes more than a smile to play hockey, old chap. He was particularly good at the game of chop sticks, and cross trips. By Jove, there was one big husky who had it in for him, every time he came near the blue halting place. He was one of those big primitive types, don't you know, can't get away from the idea that it takes brute force to win the game. The sticks met in successive whacks, and the puck smiled cheerfully on its way. All the Toronto fellows were husky devils, and seemed to be looking for something they couldn't get. But they got the goals. By Jove, five of them. I say, I know why they call the game shinny, when it isn't played on the ice. Because the bally puck makes for one's shins, every time.

But, my word, it was an exhibition of muscular air movement, all right. For several minutes both teams would forget all about the blooming puck, and whack the air repeatedly, and then, they'd all fall down on the ice in a heap. The poor puck seemed to be cursed, it was so undecided which way to go. And the best man the red sweaters had got a beastly blow on the hip, and left a shocking spot on the ice. But, by Jove, he was a brick, and came out in the second half all patched up, ready for the game again. He did some good work too, even with his patches. If the blue sweater at the Toronto goal hadn't been such a good stop, they would have scored more, the Tecumsehs. For they shot everywhere around the goal, and some time there would have come a shot that hit the net. They got three of them, and seemed to tease the bally puck away from the other goal. It was a remarkably audible game, and my word, isn't it extraordinary the way those chaps can run on their skates! I believe the day of fancy skating is over, and everything is turned to speed. It reminded me of the days of the bullfights in Spain and its a jolly long time since I saw one.

To Our Correspondents.

The Times would request its regular correspondents throughout the district, when sending in their weekly letters to give the name of the places, distinctly written from which such letters are sent. We are in receipt of so many letters, that unless this is attended to, we cannot identify the locality referred to.

IMAGINES HE IS AT GAME COACHES AND ROOTS

Edward Ashenbach, last year [illegible] at one time manager of the St. Paul, Minn. Association team, was committed to a detention hospital by Probate Judge Luxers of Cincinnati. Ascenbach returned to Cincinnati at the end of last season and acted as scout for the Cincinnati Club of the National League. He suffers the hallucination that he is constantly at a ball game, and continually cheers for the home tem and coaches the players.

A WONDERFUL LEAP

Remarkable Performance of Lars Haughen on Skis

Lars Haughen of the North Star Ski Club of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and brother of Anders Haughen, formerly champion professional ski runner of America, won the professional championship of the National Ski Tournament at the closing day of the meet at Gary, Ill. He made two jumps of 121 and 123 feet and scored 262 on form.

Haughen's leaps were negotiated beautifully. Sailing high he cleared all of the rough portion of the hill on both jumps and finished with pretty glides on the flat ground at the foot of the slope.

THE BLACKS BY THEMSELVES

All men are equal on the turf, except in South Carolina, if they are black men. The colored brother is not allowed to speculate in company with whites at the Charleston meeting, and the bookmaking arrangements provide a separate enclosure for him.

ABE ATTELL,

who has been barred from boxing in New York for six months for stalling in his bout with "Knockout" Brown. Jim Corbett is of the opinion that Attell was not in shape, and did his best under the circumstances.

More Money For Soldiers.

Members of the local troops, horse, foot and artillery, will be glad to learn that the Canada Gazette announces a general change in the pay and allowances of officers and men in the militia of the country. The pay of the men of the non-permanent forces has been increased from 50c a day to 75c a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75c a day and 85c a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15c a day. The increase of non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis.

VALUE OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Barton, University Physical Director Defends Good Sport

Writing of the value of athletics in the last issue of Varsity, Dr. J. W. Barton, physical director of the University of Toronto, says:—

It may be news to many of the staff and students to learn that at the University of Toronto we have more students engaged in intercollegiate contests than any other university on the continent. One has only to think of the Jennings Cup series, track, soccer and tennis competitions to at once realize that while we are still far from our ideal—that is, that every student shall be engaged in some form of athletics—yet we are far away from allowing a few men to do our athletics for us.

But the main point I wish to emphasize is, that many might gather that athletics are simply recreation, and should be treated as such. If this were all they might still be worth while, but your humble servant would be engaged in some other occupation. But to those who really know their value, this "recreation" pales into insignificance beside those other things of tremendous import to the life of the man engaged in athletics.

I know this from an experience of eighteen years as a teacher of athletics, and as a physician who secures his knowledge, subjective and objective, in the examining-room as the students stand stripped before me. It is this knowledge that makes one realize what an integral part of a university course are the athletics. And this knowledge is shared by men of affairs.

At the risk of repeating myself, I have only to quote William Michaels, in Moody's Magazine. In describing the different classes of men accepted as risk by bonding and surety companies, he makes this statement:—

"You are a college man? Or you are not? Well it makes little difference, speaking broadly, with the surety people, so far as your honesty is concerned. But you were an athlete at college? A point in your favor."

Now, think of that a moment. A college man, with a surety company is not considered a better risk than a man who never attended college. But the college man who has engaged in athletics has proven to be a better risk.

If I were a professor I believe I would ponder over this late statement and give athletics a place in the curriculum as an integral part of a student's training

POPULARITY OF HUNTING

Motley Crowds Assemble in England Every December.

It is a curious collection of humanity and horseflesh that is seen at the typical annual Boxing Day (every December 26) meet of hounds, writes an English correspondent. Occasionally sedate-looking followers on long-tailed blacks are actually to be found there, causing the shrewd suspicion that even undertakers make holiday at times, and it is certain that many of the ewe-necked, wall-eyed, rough-haired, cow-hocked, cruppper-marked animals under borrowed saddles and in makeshift, home-repaired bridles, that are brought on to the scene, spend the greater part of their lives between the shafts. Cyclists are there in their scores; pedestrians in their hundreds. Soldiers and sailors on furlough seem to emphasize the all-embracing nature of the gathering. One comes to the conclusion that Johnson was right when he suggested that, in the estimation of most men, to view a fox break cover is a sight more glorious than the Lord Mayor's show; at any rate, the Boxing Day meet proves again and again, as nothing else does to quite the same extent, what an immense hold hunting has upon the affections of the people of Great Britain. The majority of masters, recognizing this fact, arrange their fixtures at the most accessible parts of their countries at Christmas time, and many packs last December 26 met in the market places of the chief towns within their borders. Perhaps the most extraordinary Boxing Day meet of all is that of the Surrey Union Foxhounds at the Burford Bridge Hotel, Boxing Hill. Hushing is far from the Surrey Union country, though long threatened by the spread of bricks and mortar, and the Boxing Day meet attracts not only the people of the neighborhood in their hundreds, but vast numbers from London itself besides. This Burford Bridge fixture is a revival of an old custom, which had long lapsed before Edward Murray became joint master in 1907. Since then it has always been held on the morning following Christmas Day, and last year, in the second season of Mr. Murray's sole control, it touched the record. One could count the people by their thousands. Not only was it the largest gathering of the kind in England, but probably the best-attended meet that has ever taken place in the whole history of fox-hunting.

H. T. WILSON,

one of the skips of the Granites (Toronto) tankard-winning rinks.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

Gray, the Australian, Again Beats Stevenson, the English Champion

Amid a remarkable scene of enthusiasm George Gray, the champion of Australia, beat H. W. Stevenson, the English champion in the second "test" match at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, and having also won the first game played in London, the Australian became the winner of the "1st" game, and £2,500. At the finish of the game Gray was also presented with Burroughs & Watt's cheque, £200, for the highest break, 839. The final scores were: Gray, 18,000; Stevenson, 17,239.

NO EPSOM DERBY BETTING

The Grass is to be Given a Chance to Grow.

It has been decided to close the Epsom race-course for three months in the year in order to give the grass time to recuperate. Trainers are accordingly deserting the old-time Metropolitan course. This has naturally attracted attention to the next Derby, regarding which "Scout," in The Daily Express says: "After spasmodic attempts to create a Derby market, the whole affair fell very flat, and most people will soon be too busy over the spring entries to worry about Derby betting for a while. When, however, it does come into prominence, I think that you will find Lomond hardening into a better favorite than Mr. Jack Joel's game colt, although, of course, should White Star (in preference to Absurd) run in and win the Two Thousand Guineas—Lomond is not in the race—before Mr. Hulton's crack comes out as a three-year-old, the supporters of Lomond will probably be able to trade on better terms even than they could at present. Mr. Hulton certainly stated in his Gimcrack speech that Lomond would probably have several races before the Derby, but we have got to wait and see first how the conditions are at Epsom for bringing a good horse, to hand fairly early."

LACROSSE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan is moving for a Provincial lacrosse association.

Local Vocalist Mentioned.

Belleville, Ont.: Miss Lavina Hallihan, soprano, possesses a beautiful rich voice and great entertaining ability. Mr. "Jack" Hayes, ex-Bellevillian, was given a grand reception on his appearance in his home town. His deep baritone voice showed careful training and thoughtful interpretation of the emotions Mr. Barnaby Nelson, tenor, was at his own in the rendition of classic ballads. His stage presence and resonant voice won instant applause. Mr. E. Jules Brazil, as piano soloist, and accompanist, could not be paralleled.

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	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west. Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m. 5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
Lindsay Local	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Lakefield	8.16 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston.	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Trenton.	7.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.36 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto,	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.28 p.m.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Schwerdt, 58 Victoria Avenue, wants it understood that he will pay no debt contracted by his son Frank, in any store in Peterborough.

Evangelistic Services.

The evangelistic services in St. James' Methodist church will be addressed to-night by the Rev. C. E. Cragg, B.A. The male choir will assist in the singing. Evening service commences at 7.45.

Bank of Toronto in Norwood.

Officials of the Bank of Toronto have been in the village of Norwood and made arrangements to open a Bank Office. For the present the bank will be situated in the store on Peterborough street, recently occupied by Mr. Walter Girven as a jewelry store.

Lakefield Pastor Promoted.

The Kingston Daily Standard notes that the congregation of St. John's church, Brockville, Ont., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. S. S. Burns, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Lakefield. Whilst his former parishioners in Lakefield will be sorry to lose his services, the reverend gentleman might be congratulated on his promotion to a larger sphere of action.

Entertained in Otonabee.

A number of young people drove out to Otonabee to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott on Wednesday night. The evening was spent in games and music, finishing with an oyster supper. Mr. and Mrs. Arnott were splendid entertainers and looked well after their guests' comfort. The party reached home in the wee small hours.

Former Local Man Wise.

In another column of this issue we note that a former local citizen, Mr. Bansell Sawyer had resigned from the directorate of the Dr. Reddick mine. In this connection it might be noted that the Montreal Star of yesterday says that "Dr. Reddick stock went to pieces to-day, selling as low as 2 cents a share. The Company needs more money to conduct development work."

Roads Were Almost Impassible.

Farmers and others living to the north of the city yesterday complained that the roads to the north of the city had become so heavy that they were impassable to heavy loads. A number of cattle dealers started out with loads of hogs but were forced to turn back as the teams were unable to make any headway against the drifts. During the morning there were a few loads of wood and hay, on the market, but they had come a long distance.

Improvements to Local Store.

As another instance of the progress of Peterborough's merchants, it might be noted that Mr. E. F. Mason, the George street grocer has begun enlarging and changing the front of his principal store on our central thoroughfare. A landing is being built above the main floor at the rear, while galleries will be built extending along the sides. The improvements are being done for the purpose of adding to the storing accommodation.

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Mr. Bansell Sawyer Resigns.

Mr. Bansell Sawyer, formerly head of the Peterborough Business College, at a meeting of the directorate of Dr. Reddick Gold Mine in the Russell House, Ottawa, resigned as a director. His resignation was accepted. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that during the month of January the mill treated 468 tons of ore from which a couple of bricks were made with a value of $700.00.

High Priced Chief of Police.

Calgary, Alta., is advertising for a Chief of Police at $3500 per annum. This is going some, practically $300 per month. Peterborough, with as active and intelligent a Chief of Police as reasonable salary can procure would think its City Fathers were crazy should they offer such an annual salary for a similar position here. The Chief of Police has no sine cure, but when it comes to thinking of $300 a month, Peterborough has got a better article from the Police Chief bargain counter.

Slight Accidents to Joy-Riders.

The hospitable residence of Mr. Chas. Long, Otonabee, was visited Wednesday evening by members of St. Andrew's church choir, who to the capacity of two sleigh loads, drove out from the city. The visitors, with whom was Mr. H. C. Treneer, leader of the choir, left the church about 7.20 and made excellent time in spite of the bad roads, in covering the three miles to their destination. On the way home one of the sleighs was upset and the occupants unceremoniously flung into the "beautiful." Fortunately no serious consequences were involved.

WE MIGHT GET FOUNTAINS

The Humane Society have written the Civic officials of Kingston stating that the Society would present the city with two combination drinking fountains at a cost of $100 each if the city would instal the fountains and supply the water. The size of the pipe supplying the fountains was to be three-quarters of an inch. But as such a sized pipe would cost too much for the water supply, the officials wrote the Society accepting their offer should a smaller pipe be allowed. If a similar offer be made to Peterborough, this city would probably stand for a full sized pipe, as our citizens own the local water works.

Separate School Trustees.

The separate school, No. 8, Otonabee, as represented by its trustees, night before last nominated trustees Messrs. Michael O'Toole, Patrick Sullivan and John Hefferman were elected. The meeting was at the residence of Mr. S. F. Redmond. Notices had been posted in the section announcing this meeting for the inauguration of the new board and all the other requirements of the School Act had been complied with. Mr. John Carey was appointed chairman of the meeting. The preliminary work has thus been completed and there remains the sending of the application to the Department.

Garbage By-Law Wanted.

The Examiner contemporary, Nov. 25th, had yesterday a well-worded and strong article for the garbage by-law. A letter from ex-Ald. Geo. Elliott was quoted, advocating such a civic law. There is no doubt but what, in the public interests the refuse of our thousands of homes should be disposed of by public funds. The cost pro rata would be comparatively a trifle, whilst the good gained by the public at large would be beyond description. One only has to consider a moment what the result of leaving garbage to fester and smell in local yards would mean during the summer months. One can easily see what an epidemic might arise: what a plague of flies would certainly be bred and what fees our citizens would have to turn in to doctors and hospitals. Why, it's absurd to think for one moment of opposing so philanthropic and common-sensed a by-law.

Who Will Win In O.H.A. ?

Who will win the intermediate O.H.A. championship, and who the junior? In the senior series Kingston, Frontenacs and Eatons will likely play for the J. Ross Robertson senior cup. Parkdale has an outside chance to tie the Big Store team in their group. To accomplish this they must win in Stratford to-night, and T.A.A.C. must defeat Eatons at the Excelsior Rink on Saturday night. A week from yesterday the intermediate series will be down to the semi-finals and the ultimate winner can be guessed. Paris, Preston and Midland are picked by the fans as sure contenders in the semi-finals, while others claim Peterborough will surprise them all. In the junior series there will be a big fight in the next round with the strongest clubs in the running. Woodstock looks best in the west, but either Berlin or Seaforth may count. The fans expect to see Woodstock, Orillia, Canoe Club and Peterborough in the semi-finals.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Mr. Wm. Warren has been elected County Master of Victoria County.

A well-known farmer of Smith remarked to a Times' reporter yesterday that last month was the coldest January he can remember.

Local merchants are kicking over our business conditions in Peterboro. Still this old burg generally comes out on top. Cheer up!

Lindsay Post: Mr. Geo. McGee was in Peterborough on Saturday last, and reports butter having reached the record breaking price of 37 cents per lb. on the market.

The police census of Toronto, credits that city with a population of 425,407—Peterborough may be a few behind that number, but keep your eyes on the future of this city.

Toronto seems to have a milk scare. That city is considering the analysis of all their milk by Government and that prices shall be regulated by results of said inspection.

Just as was anticipated here, there was no trouble yesterday over Winston Churchill's address. The people of Ireland, or the Ulster portion of it, recognized that England's rule is and must be supreme.

Kingston people seem to have the same rumors that agitated Peterborough citizens some months ago. The Daily Standard, of the Limestone City, has a long editorial on the subject of the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, opening a branch there.

It seems that the farmers of Manvers, notwithstanding the high price city folk pay for produce, are not all millionaires. In fact it is rumored that some of them have had to borrow money to see them through till next spring.

A Baltimore burglar a few days ago, broke into a residence there and stole eggs instead of coal. Peterborough people should guard their coal bins lest that colored man break in and try to split up profits with the local coal barons.

Now that the people of this city have expressed their desire for Hydro Electric power, our citizens will be pleased to learn that at the opening of the Ontario Parliament, it was demonstrated that the Hydro-Electric system is to be sustained and enlarged.

A Saskatchewan paper of this week's issue declares that the "beef cattle are getting much scarcer." Judging by prices in Peterborough and some of the beef sold here, the cattle of Canada excepting a few octogenarian bullocks must have died years ago.

Lieut.-Col. Stoneman of Hespeler, Ont., was recently attacked by a mad dog, but fortunately escaped injury. With the hundreds of useless curs that make our streets a nuisance there is certainly room for a few owners of strychnine, or a box or two of cartridges to be used to advantage.

A few Sundays ago a pupil in one of our local Sunday Schools was asked "When did Moses live?" After the boy had searched the Testament and found the characters "4000" he hesitated before answering. In response to the teacher's remonstrance the pupil said "I thought that was his telephone number."

The last issue of a Kingston newspaper has a long article which states that the police of that city "are shad owing two very suspicious characters, &c." Why, in Peterborough similar characters would be arrested, searched, tried and either jailed or put on good behaviour whilst the Kingston compositor was setting his type!

MARRIAGE.

At the Baptist parsonage, 194 London St., Feb. 9th, by Rev. J. H. Webb, Robt. G. Gavine to Edna F. Nelland, daughter of Joseph Nelland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ald. Gordon was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, of Campbellford, is visiting friends in the city.

St. Luke's choir met for rehearsal in East City town hall last night.

Mrs. T. R. Darcy, of Lakefield, is spending a few weeks' vacation visiting friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

Miss Ida G. Sanderson, of this city attended the Mendelssohn concert in Toronto last night.

Kingston Standard: Wm. Tattle, of Peterborough, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Thos. Stewart has been re-elected chairman of the Lindsay Board of Education.

Mrs. Alex. J. Robinson, 174 Antrim street will receive Friday, February 9th, from four to six o'clock, and not again until after Easter.

Mrs. M. Smith and Miss M. Smith Rubidge street, left yesterday for St. John, from where they sail on the Empress of Britain, for England.

Mrs. Alex. J. Robertson, 174 Antrim Street, will receive to-morrow (Friday) February 9th, from four to six o'clock and not again until after Easter.

Mr. J. T. Robinson, Bobcaygeon, came down with the curlers on Wednesday and remained over yesterday. Whilst in the city Mr. Robinson gave The Times a friendly call.

An Emily despatch says: Miss Alice Hopwood, of Peterborough, spent Friday at home. In honor of her birthday a large number were invited for the evening, which was pleasantly spent in music and games.

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CHURCH DOINGS

St. Luke's Church.

Friday, 4.15—Junior Auxiliary; 8, choir concert, East City town hall.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion of the young men.

St. John's Church.

Sunday, Sexagesima—8.30—Holy Communion; Corporate Communion, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Junior Auxiliary sale and concert, Thursday, Feb, 15th, from 4 to 6.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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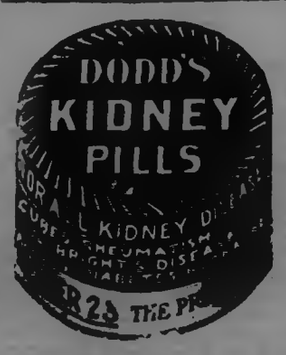
Spiders' Threads in Astronomy.

The cultivation for scientific uses of certain species of spiders, solely for the fine threads they weave, has an important bearing upon astronomy. No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the threads are they valuable but because of their durable qualities. The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperature, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepieces are cracked. These spider lines are only one fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.



MOLESKIN AND LYNX.

Moleskin occupies a favored place in the fur world this season, and some charming models have been made with trimmings of other skins. For example, above coat is trimed with bands of black lynx around bottom, on collar and on sleeve ends.

WHEN TO WED

There is a little verse which instructs lovers as to when they should wed:—

Marry when the year is new,
Always loving, kind and true;
When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate;
If you wed when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll know;
Marry in April when you can,
You will surely rue the day;
Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go;
They who in July do wed,
Must labor always for their bread;
Whoever wed in August be,
Many changes are sure to see;
Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine;
If in October you do marry,
Love-in-a-cottage will be near you;
If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember;
When December's snows fall fast,
Marry and true love will last.

STILL LOOKING

Agent:—"Here, madam, is a book that will tell you how to manage a husband."

Woman:—"But, my dear sir, what I want is a book that will tell me how to get one, and I'll manage him all right."

RECOGNITION IN DANGER

"So," said the girl, whose father had been talking to her, "you dislike Herbert and will not recognize him?"

"That's it," he replied. "If he doesn't keep away from here I won't recognize him, and neither will his own mother."

BEATING A GOOD WIFE

An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus:

"Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."

"I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband does."

HOLDING THE BURGLAR

Biggs:—"Hello, Higgs, why this hurry?"

Higgs:—"Going for the police. There's a burglar at our house!"

Biggs:—"You haven't left your wife alone, have you?"

Higgs:—"No, she's holding the burglar."

IN BUGVILLE

Billy Bug:—"Look, who's here!"

Tilly Bug:—"Yes, it's Mr. Firefly. He's been elected commissioner of city lighting."

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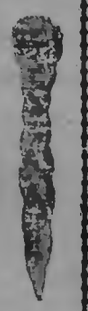

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TO THE FARMERS

OF THE WEST RIDING OF PETERBOROUGH

Gentlemen,—To-day, (Jan. 29) Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the late Laurier Administration moved in the House of Commons that the Borden government take immediate steps to bring about preferential reciprocal trade with Australasia. He was supported by Mr. Ames (Conservative) of Montreal Centre, and others from constituencies centred. The government, through Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, promised to bring it on accordingly and to send commissioners to Australasia early in the spring, for that purpose. Australasia exports in vast quantities mutton and beef and poultry, and in some years vast quantities of butter and eggs, and other farm products, at prices less than one-half (delivered here) of the like products of Canadian farmers. Such a treaty, on the proposed list for list basis, would rob the farmer here of this protection and almost ruin him. That is my opinion. But I believe that our farmers should be protected as well as our other manufacturers and I do not propose to discriminate against the farmer and in favor of the manufacturer, unless the farmers wish it. I appeal therefore to the farmers of W. Peterborough to let me know with all speed if they are in favor of preferential reciprocity with Australasia. If so I will vote for it. If they consider it contrary to their interests and will let me know I will vote against it. No time is to be lost.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported very strongly the proposition for an Australasian preferential reciprocity treaty.

Yours truly,

J. H. BURNHAM.

PAID FOR THE SUPPER

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home at night they made a compact that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:

"Hello, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantel-piece!"

And he knocked them all off.

The second returned, and on going into his house fell against the piano; whereupon his wife said:

"Go on! Get the axe and smash it up!"

He did so.

The third returned, and on going upstairs his wife said:

"You miserable scamp! Now fall downstairs and break your neck!"

"No fear," he said. "I'll pay for the supper."

THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no cries wake the troops with their reveille.

Receding Chins.

The minority who have square chins and big lower jaws say that we of the receding chins have neither will nor strength of character, which is absurd, as anyone may know who remembers that Gen. Wolfe and Mr. Pitt had practically no chins at all to say nothing of living soldiers and statesmen. To judge a man by his chin is no less foolish than to judge him by the bumps of his skull.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some (e'l) at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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ROME TO BE A HEAP OF RUINS

An Extraordinary Incitement to Violence

WAR AT ANY MOMENT

THE following extraordinary excitement to violence appears in the Roman Catholic press. The Times has taken it from the Catholic Register of February 8th. It appears under the head of "Varied News from the Eternal City." The article is regarded by some as a declaration of war, which may come any day:

There is much talk in the Eternal City about the Pope's health and his belief in the fatal ninth year which has played such a part in every phase of his life. But there is also a lot of speculation over the Don Bosco prophecy to the effect that "in that month of flowers (May) in which the moon will be at its full twice the Pope will have to fly from Rome; he shall, however, return at the end of one hundred days and find the Eternal City a mass of ruins, devoid of inhabitants and strewn as to its streets with human corpses, as he proceeds to the Vatican." Next May has these two moons and those who believe in Dom Bosco, a holy Italian priest, who died half a century ago in the odor of sanctity and will surely be canonized some day, are convinced all this will come to pass. They have even planned out where the Pope will go—to Malta and then to Ireland—before returning to the Holy City. Of course if these events do not transpire they will interpret the prophecy some other way. Certainly things are so mixed up in Italy and Europe that anything may happen at any time."

Celebrated their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, custodians of the Children's Shelter, yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. About seventy relatives and imtimate friends were present, and the occasion will go down as a memorable one in the lives of this well-known couple.

Boxer Teacher Hauled Up.

Police Magistrate Simpson has before him this morning, for the near future. It seems that a lusky-looking lad laid a complaint before the Magistrate to the effect that his teacher, John Harvey, of Douro, had assaulted and abused him. High County Constable Cochrane went out and served the necessary papers on the defendant.

Poultry Men.

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association the following officers were elected:

Hon Pres.—J. T. C. Lang.
Hon. DirectorsMMayor Bradburn, and Warden Porter.
President—Fred. Holmes.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. J. Cunningham.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Arthur Ashe.
Sec.-Treas.—J. J. Kelly.
Board of Directors—Messrs Robinson, Grose, Dummitt, Howard, Buller, Paxman, Everson, W. Mein, and Kingdon.

Mr. Harold Graham Better.

It will be remembered that some few weeks ago Mr. Harold Graham, son of Ald. James Graham, was taken seriously ill at Calgary, and that he father journied out to that Western city to look after his boy, who was in a hospital there Ald. J. Graham, on his arrival in Calgary, secured the services of specialists, who, however, were unable to diagnose the trouble. Mr. Graham is now greatly improved, and it is expected that in a month's time he will be able to return home.

Boy Scouts Banqueted.

The banquet, held in the Armories for the local Boy Scouts, was a great success. Messrs. Coleman Bros. undertook to satisfy the appetites of about fifty-two hungry scouts. First, third and fourth troops, conducted by Rev. F. B. Sawer, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Miller respectively, were present. After the boys had done justice to the excellent bill of fare provided, a toast to the King was proposed and was followed by a brief address by Revf Mr. Sawers.

PLACATE FENIANS SAYS ENGLISH MORNING POST

Everything Must Be Sacrificed says English Paper to Satisfy Patrick Ford

London, Feb. 10.—The News, a consistent Ministerial supporter, says:

"We cannot have a more compact Imperial fellowship until Ireland enters as an equal, which is the opinion of the dominions, who all overwhelmingly favor Home Rule. The British foreign policy should endeavor to bring this country and the English speaking republic republic across the Atlantic into the most intimate friendship, which cannot be so long as the Irish suffer under the sense of a bitter grievance."

The Morning Post says "Everything is to be sacrified in the hope of placating Patrick Ford and other Fenians who have long been violent enemies of the British Empire."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

"Be STEADFAST."

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The receiving of President Taft's sister-in-law into the R. C. Church has produced a great sensation in the U. S., coming as it does at the end of a very long list of notable American "conversions." It looks as if the State will have all it can do in the coming battle with the Church. The theory that God spoke to mankind from without and not from within seems to take hold in a more practical way of the average mind. Mankind is still in its babyhood and feels the need of a nurse. How far the present rout will go is a matter of conjecture. Be steadfast.

A.B.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In your issue of Thursday I saw a very sensible letter signed by Mr. W. Bullied, of Otonabee, about the price of milk. Whilst I must admit that the prices of all kinds of foodstuffs is now very high, there is good reason for the seemingly high price of milk. Every man who works for a living is entitled to his fair remuneration. I would like to ask some of the commodity [illegible] faces all kinds of weather seven days a week and makes less for his investment and himself than the milk sellers. They have to get out in all kinds of weather hours before their customers are out of bed. Then, as explained by Mr. Bullied, and explained truly, milkmen have to pay four cents per quart for milk and sell it for seven cents. Suppose a vendor sells one hundred quarts a day this leaves him $3.00 profit. Out of this he has to keep himself and family and his horse. If the public would only consider the price of fodder, oats and hay, the cost of blacksmiths bills, repairs to rigs and harness, etc., that has got to come out of this $3.00 a day profit they would easily see that local milkmen could not sell their goods cheaper and live. I hope that others interested in the milk question will take up this matter and thus let the people recognize that they are not paying too much for their milk.

Wm. Bromwell.

WANTS AIRSHIPS ELIMINATED FROM ACTUAL WARFARE

London, Feb. 9.—Prominent English citizens sign memorial asking the various powers to agree that flying machines shall be barred out from participation in any future war. Memorialists say that war on earth or water is serious enough without engaging aid of airships.

In a memorial issued by the arbitration league protesting against the use of aerial vessels in war, the memorialists appeal to all governments to foster an international understanding which shall preserve the world from what they think would add new hideousness to warfare. They say the occasion for the necessary universal agreement in unique, that all civilization protests its desire for peace and good will, and its wish to reduce the burden of armaments. The memorialists suggest that aerial warfare, by reason of its horrors, must frighten men from war, and that the art of flying will reach full development without the stimulus of war.

To the argument that, because men fight on earth and water, they may just as well fight in the air, the memorialists reply that there has never yet been a moment when it was practically possible to ban war machines off the earth or the water, but there is a moment when it is practically possible to ban those of the air. "That moment," it is added, "is now before us, before these machines have been proved and great vested interests have been formed."

The signatures to the memorial cover a wide range. They include those of bishops, professors, writers and scientists, among them being Lord Coleridge, Sir A. Conan Doyle, John Gatsworthy, Thomas Hardy, Maurice Hewelett, Frederick Harrison, Sir Victor Horsley, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir William Osler, Sir Arthur Pinero, John S. Sargent, R. A. Sir William Ramsay, Alfred Russell Wallace and Israel Zangwill.

OTONABEE LADY'S DEATH.

Former Resident of Local Township Dies in Cleveland Hospital.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Ohio, youngest daughter of the late William Morgan of Otonabee. Her death occurred last evening about eight o'clock at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by a sorrowing husband, seven sisters and one brothers.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

East Peterborough Orangemen Meet.

The annual county meeting of East Peterborough L.O.L. was held in Norwood Orange Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, and was largely attended. The reports showed a large increase in members, and all primary lodges in a flourishing condition. County Master Robertson was selected to represent the county at the Grand Lodge meeting in Kingston in March.

RUGBY CLUB'S GREAT DANCE

Collegiate Institute Has Good Reason to be Proud---Conservatory Crowded

Third Annual Dance Largely Attended by the Youth and Beauty of Peterborough, under Auspicious Circumstances.

DURING several hours last night, and continued into the small hours this morning guests of the Peterboro Collegiate Institute Rugby Club thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Conservatory of Music Hall. This was the third annual dance given by the Club and was a huge success, the hundreds present being unanimous in voting their hosts the palm for enjoyable entertainment. About five hundreds invitations had been issued, and in every case possible had been accepted. By the use of flags, bunting and good taste, Messrs. Turner & Sons, kindly assisted by the young ladies made the big hall into a veritable fairy land of beauty. The invited guests who included many people from a distance, began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock. Complete arrangements had been made for dressing rooms, and by the time that Fralick's Toronto Orchestra playedplayed the first music, a two-step, entitled "Evening Star," until the last waltz, "Tosti's Good-bye," the well waxed floor was always well covered by a splendid representation of Peterborough youth and beauty.

Shortly after the city clocks sounded the midnight hour, Messrs. Coleman Bros., the George street caterers, furnished a dainty supper, that appealed to all present. The refreshments were served in the ball-room "sans ceremonie," between the first and second part of the program.

Those in Charge.

The committee in charge of the dance were Messrs. R. A. Dixon, Wilfred Hall, Harold Hill, M. J. Brooks, D. Huyeke, H. Eastwood. The lady patronesses were Mesdames W. H. Bradburn, J. R. Stratton, E. C. S. Huycke, J. H. Eastwood, W. R. Tavers, Vincent Eastwood, R. R. Hall, W. H. Hall, T. W. Hayes, A. H. Stratton, J. F. Harvey, Dickson Hall, T. F. Mathews, E. C. Macleod.

This most successful social event terminated at an early hour this morning.

PETERBORO INTERMEDIATES WIN

Defeated Cobourg Last Night Before a Record Crowd.

The Peterborough Intermediate O. H. A. team defeated the Cobourg team at the Brock St. Kink St. Rink last night by a score of 18.3. The half time score was 9-3. The game was fast and fairly clean. Cobourg put in some good combination, but the home defence broke up their rushes before they were able to shoot. The home team all played the game and their combination was a pleasure to watch. They back-checked their opponents very closely and aided the defence materially in this respect. Dennison ade several end to end rushes and notched several counters. Drocher, in goal, stopped many shots and the ones that did pass him were the easiest of the lot. The game was late in starting, owing to Cobourg's late arrival, commencing at 9.45.

The teams lined up as follows:

Peterborough — Goal, Drocher; point, Hand; cover, Guy; rover, Lavis; centre, Payne; left wing, Doheny; right wing, Cunningham.

Cobourg — Goal, Patten; point, Hand; cover, Guy; rover, Lavis; centre, Payne; left wing, Doheny; right wing, Cunningham.

YOUNG GLADSTONE TO THE FRONT

London, Feb. 10.—William Glynne Gladstone, M.P., grandson of the famous Prime Minister, and the present head of that branch of the Gladstone family, has been selected to second the reply to the address from the throne in the House of Commons at the opening of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone lives in Hawarden Castle. He made a good reputation as a speaker at Oxford and his career in Parliament will be watched with much interest. He is twenty-six years old.

JESUITS NOT TO SUE REV. C. O. JOHNSTON RE OATH

Mr. E. V. Sullivan Receives Word From Head of the Order at Montreal to Let the Discussion Drop, Leaving the Public to Judge Facts of the Case for Themselves

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan said to-day, in speaking of [illegible] Rev. C. O. Johnston:

"I have now final instruction regarding the Jesuits oath from the Reverend Father LeCompte, Superior General of the order in Montreal.

"The general trend of opinion with regard to taking action against Mr. Johnston, who made reference to a body of men whose name stands in Canadian history for holiness and Christian spirit unsurpassed since the time of the early martyrs, is that the publication of the real oath has served the purpose of giving to fair-minded men an opprtunity to know the facts, and that any person capable of believing that the Jesuits, or any person else, took such an oath would remain unconvinced by proof or verdict, and that Mr. Johnston, having been challenged to prove his statements, and having failed, having given as his authority a book which has not, and never had, any existence, and which [illegible] to produce, even when offered one thousand dollars to produce it, that action in the courts would merely fan the fires of religious controversy, of which every clean-minded Canadian is sick and tired. The Jesuits are entirely of this opinion.

"The newspapers have given the same publicity to the true oath that they gave to the one quoted by Mr. Johnston, and say that they never made any comments upon it. Mr. Johnston only states that he believes the one he read to be the true oath.

"The Father Superior instructs me to say that he would prefer to let the public judge which is the true oath, the one that they positively say that they take, and have always taken, or the one Mr. Johnston believes they take."

FAKE PROPOSITION CUT

Immigration Commissioner Hawkes Catches Swindling Employment Agent at Liverpool, Eng.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.—Active work for the renomination and re-election of President Taft, aside from that done at the White House, began here to-day, when Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, [illegible] his new duties as manager of the Taft campaign.

BRITAIN INCENSED

London, Feb. 6.—All England is greatly stirred up over the sentence to three and a half years' confinement in a fortress passed by the German Imperial Court at Leipsic upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, who was recently tried on the charge of espionage. The English newspapers of both political parties are much incensed at this action of the German Government, and claim that Stewart was not given a fair trial. The trial was held partly in secret, and the English press urges very strongly that a new trial be demanded, claiming that this is another Dreyfus case. Pressure is being brought to bear on the members of the Imperial Parliament, and it is expected that action will be taken promptly as soon as the house meets.

THE TAFT BOOM WARMING UP

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Just before sailing to-day Immigration Commissioner Arthur Hawkes caught a small Western city's employment agent requiring apulicants to purchase the hundred-dollar town lots two miles from the city's centre. Mr. Hawkes trounced the culprit. He also repudiated newspapers mixing immigrationwith real estate propositions

Mr. Buchanan's Death!

The many friends of the late Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of 413 Bethune St., heard yesterday with deep regret of her demise. Mrs. Buchanan leaves behind to mourn her loss five children, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. A. C. Harran, 413 Bethune St.; Mrs. O. C. Callander, 174 Dublin st., and Miss Daisy Buchanan, Regina, Sask.; Mr. J. R. Buchanan, 525 Patterson street; and Geo. H. Buchanan of Toronto; besides three brothers and thrfe sisters of Pittsburg, Pa., her husband having predeceased her some 23 years.

Judge Huycke To Speak.

His Honor Judge Huycke has consented to be present at and deliver an address on "The Investment of Influence" tomorrow afternoon at Park Street Church. Mr. Frank Pratt and others will furnish special vocal music for the gathering.

A "Made in Peterborough" Fair.

Possibly, as a result, in part, of suggestions made by the Times in referring to a similar affair held in Lindsay, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Peterborough Health Association are arranging to hold a "Made in Peterborough" Fair, in the interests of the association, the proposition having been discussed at the organization meeting last Monday. The dates are not yet decided as both larger and smaller cities than Peterborough have made financial successes of similar meetings, with the fine material and excellent management here, there is every reason to predict a success for the local Fair.

OUR WATER SUPPLY

Peterborough Would Benefit by Having Bill Now Before House of Parliament Passed.

A Bill, which has passed its first reading at Ottawa, provides that "No person shall throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited, any sewage, offal, or refuse, or any other solid matter that is poisonous, decomposing, refuse or waste into any river any part of which is navigable, or into any stream that flows into any navigable river. Every corporation convicted of an offence against this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of $50 for each day during which the offence continues." Whilst such a bill might strike a hard blow at the larger Canadian cities, which at present use the rivers of the country as sewer outlets, we in Peterborough who, with our wives and little ones are dependent on the Otonabee River for practically all our drinking water, would almost unanimously endorse such legislation. It is not hard to realize what an awful epidemic of typhoid or diphtheria would quickly be in evidence were all the cottagers and residents along the Trent Valley Canal allowed to deposit such objectionable and dangerous matter as noted above in the Otonabee and contributary waters. Let the politicians fight as they may over most parliamentary bones of contention, but one thing our citizens should and will insist on, and that is the conservation, preservation and purification of the water that we and our babies drink.

Local Marksmen Won.

Members of Peterborough Gun Club not only had a good time during their visit to Keene but even fortunate enough to win out by a score of 146 to 128. A match at 25 clay birdswas shot off, and considering the cold wind, some good scoring was made. A return match will be held here at a later date.

TEMPERATURE.

Fine and very cold.

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CANADA

May Absorb the Greek Church

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT THE MONTREAL SYNOD MEETING —WILL SET ASIDE A SUNDAY FOR PRAYERS TO THAT END.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—At the Montreal Synod meeting here yesterday evening it was announced by several speakers that the Anglican Church of Canada is ready to enter into an entente with the Greek Church. The announcement was made during a discussion on the proposal made by Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth that a Sunday should be appointed for special prayer and teaching on Christian unity, and that other churches be asked to do the same.

Bishop Farthing said he had assisted at the opening of the Greek Catholic Church in Montreal, and he felt it should be encouraged in every way.

Other speakers approved of the action of the Bishop of Alaska admitting members of the Greek Church to communion.

Dr. Smyth's motion was carried.

Frost Bitten Man Goes Home.

The young man who was found in a half frozen condition on the C.P.R. track, west of the city on Thursday night was yesterday taken home A young man named Batley brought the unfortunate man whose hands and ears were badly nipped by the frost, to the Police Station. Here he was attended by Dr. Young.

Died From Result of Accident.

A sad scene was in evidence here Thursday night when a young man, an Austrain, died from loss of blood in St. Joseph's Hospital. It seems that owing to a serious accident at Campbellford one of his legs was terribly crushed from the knee. Whilst at once taken to the above noted hospital, and placed under care of Dr. McNulty, who was not a to speak after his arrival in the city, died soon after admission.

The many friends of Mr. P. P. Young, President of the Stony Lake Navigation Co., will be pleased to learn that he up again after a three weeks' illness from lumbago.

Injured by Broken Pole.

Whilst James Mullen and Jas. Judd, two employees of the Bell Telephone Co. were pulling a guy wire, at the corner of Aylmer street and Aberdeen Ave., a day or two ago an anchor pole broke, four feet from the ground. The twenty-six feet of pole fell and the surrounding deep snow prevented the men escaping. The big stick struck Mullen on the head, knocking him unconscious for twenty minutes. He was taken home where Dr. Young was called to attend him. No serious effects from the blow will follow.

The other employe, Judd, escaped with a painfully bruised thigh. There were four men pulling on the rope at the time the accident occurred.

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France orders three Dreadnoughts.

Advocates of an increased navy for navy for the United States cite foreign activity in an attack upon the Democratic building policy.

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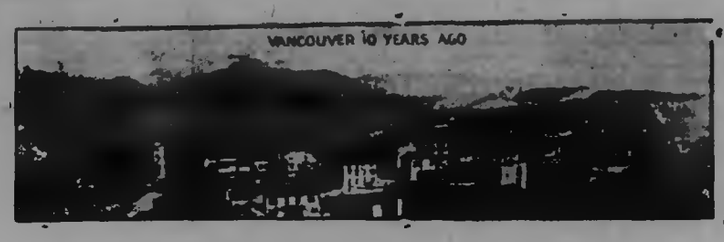

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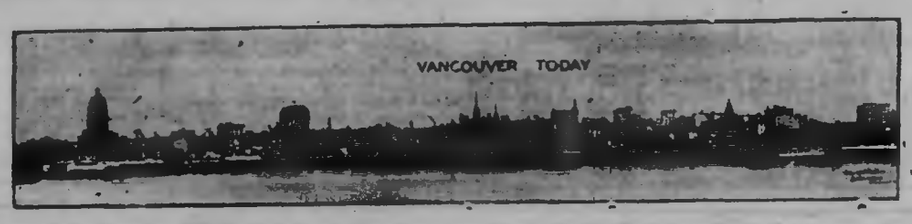

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Queen Marr has not yet been sufficiently long on the throne for her to be able to estimate exactly what it will cost her each year for dress. It takes at least three years for any queen to be able to guage this closely from actual experience. But so far owing to ceremonies which necessitate costly variations of dress, the Queen has found that she can hardly do what is required in this way at a less cost than $10,000 per annum though this sum may (and probably will) be considerably curtailed in a year or two when she has got all this department into full working order.

Queen Alexandra used to find not less than $10,000 necessary for a similar purpose. She had, as a rule, eight really gorgeous dresses each year from Paris, and she made it her practice never to appear twice at any very important function in the same gown. Yet she was not extravagant, as queens go, for she kept a staff of clever seamstresses, who recast such gowns after they had been once or twice worn, and made them up again in a manner so different that few people recognized them as what Queen Alexandra had worn before.

Queen Mary is almost sure to get most of her hats and underclothing made in England, though one or two special delights in millinery may come to her from Paris. Queen Alexandra followed this rule, and, though she always had eight or ten hats from the French capital every season, yet she dealt very largely with British houses for what she wore.

Few Royal ladies spend more in their attire than does her Majesty of Holland. Her money expended in this fashion totals up to far above $20,000 a year; and when one remembers that, after all, few European queens have to make less expensive public appearances, so far as dress is concerned, than has Queen Wilhelmina, one must admit that she holds the record at present in this line.

The Dutch Queen is extremely fond of bright colors in her dress, of spangles and embroidery, of lace and ostrich feathers.

No European queen dresses more simply on ordinary occasions than does the Czarina of Russia, for her favorite wear is a plain black gown, except at court functions. Yet she has the largest dress allowance of any queen on the Continent, and when occasion demands it the Empress of Russia can don superb gowns which put those of her Royal rivals quite in the shade. Her everyday tastes, however, are simple in the extreme.

The German Empress usually ignores Paris and Parisian fashions in her dress arrangements. She never deals with the French capital at all but gets all her gowns and millinery from Vienna and Berlin. She obtains them from Germany's fine Austrian city stands very high in her regard for its tailors, milliners and dressmakers. Her expenditure in dress is about $10,000 a year, though sometimes it approaches $12,500, and is seldom less than the former sum.

Queen Helena of Italy has a private allowance for dress of a sum which is nearly equal to $15,000 annually. She is an excellent judge of a gown and has both the figure and dignity for showing one off to perfection. Costly lace and embroidery of richest pattern and fashion are favorite adornaments of her dresses, whilst her millinery is just as pretty as her gowns. No doubt much of her fine judgment in these matters comes from the fact that she herself is an expert needlewoman, and used when a princess in poor Montenegro to make many of her own dresses and hats.

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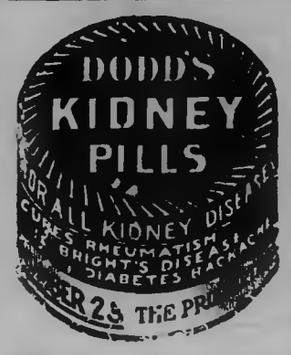

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Outfit Equipment", will be received at this office until the sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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Department of Public Works,
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the man would be unmistakable?"

"Quite."

"You did not see them?"

"I did not, Senhor. He has had no such an attack. I don't think he had out at all; but certainly not to the effect your question would indicate."

"Thank you," said Scarborough, and returned to the room where Elsa was waiting for him.

He had a difficult task before him. He knew now that his suspicion had been correct, and that the gout was a fake. He believed moreover, that Richmond Carrington's whole life had been of a piece with that lie, and that for the last two years he had imposed upon his daughter as he had imposed upon the world before the world had found him out. The guilty man had played upon her credulity, and tricked her of her love by deceit; and Scarborough, pitying him, hardly blamed him for so doing. But Varney's estimate of him was right, and Elsa's was wrong. She must know some time, and yet Scarborough shrank from the necessity of deceiving her. To destroy a daughter's trust in her father, when the mother was dead, and beyond the [illegible] further—surely it was a cruel thing to do!

He did not know what to say to her; but he had to say something, and no time was given to him for considering what it should be. For she met him at once with a question:

"Tell me what you know of Margaret Ryan."

"I know only what Phil Varney told me," he said.

"That is what I want to hear."

Scarborough thought for a moment. How could he tell her? To gain time, he asked her to tell him first what she knew.

"Very little," she answered. "When I saw Mona de la Mar at the circus yesterday, I thought at once that I knew the face, but I couldn't remember at first where I had seen it. Just before your friend, the Revolver King, came into the ring, I saw him standing in the gangway speaking to her, and she looked up into his face with a laugh, and a curious shake of the head. Then I remembered in a flash where I had seen that laugh, with its accompanying jerk of the head before. It was at a tennis party at the Varney's, three or four years ago, and I remembered that Phil Varney and Margaret Ryan had played together most of the afternoon. They are cousins, I think. That is all I know."

"There is nothing in all this to make you suspect her," said Scarborough.

"She is one of the Varney's. I suspect them all."

"She is not," said Scarborough. "You are wrong in thinking that Phil and she are cousins. He told me that there is no relationship between them, the latter only found there her joint guardians, that is all."

"Oh, what does it matter?" cried Elsa. "She is in the circus, and my mother warned us of danger from the circus! Tell me what you learned about her."

Scarborough paced the room once or twice. Then he sat down beside Elsa.

"She is an orphan," he said, "and she was an heiress. Her father had made his money as a stockman, in the States, in the days before the West was fenced with wire, and opened out with railways. Her childhood had been spent in the saddle, and she often knew what it was to sleep under the stars. When her father had made what he considered was a big enough pile to leave to a girl, he came to England and brought Margaret with him. She was fourteen then, and the next three or four years she spent at school, getting the education for which there had been no time in her wild life out West. When she was nearly twenty, her father died, and for a year she travelled with an elderly governess, whom your father and Mr. Varney engaged for her. At the end of that time she went to live with the Varneys for a month or two. The firm of Carrington and Varney failed when she was within three weeks of the time when, by her father's will, she would be of age. On her twenty-first birthday she was to have been given the absolute and unfettered control of her fortune of twenty thousand pounds. Her father believed that, with the training she had had, she would be capable of controlling it wisely. But she was never put to the test."

Scarborough paused, and Elsa, who had made no sign or movement whilst he was speaking, asked quickly:

"It had gone?"

"Every penny of it, I am told."

"Poor girl! How she must have loathed the Varneys! What did she do?"

"Made up her mind to earn her living. There was one accomplishment in which she excelled, and she resolved to put it to account. She became a riding-mistress."

"In London?"

"No, in Boston. A man who had known her father kept a big riding-school there. He happened to be in England on a holiday, and he offered her a post in his school. She had a few pounds of her allowance left, and she made up the money for her passage and outfit by selling her trinkets. A month after she landed, Val B. Montague saw her ride, and asked her to join the troupe he was getting up to tour the Atlantic islands. She did so."

"It was an extraordinary thing to do," said Elsa.

"I fancy she is not a very ordinary girl. Besides, she had a reason. And Montague was not a stranger. She had known him out West as one of her father's stockmen, and she believed he was to be trusted."

"Still," said Elsa, "it was a mad thing, unless her reason was a very strong one."

"I believe it was."

A faint smile flickered over Elsa's face, and she asked with something like a sneer:

"Was it Phil Varney? So she did not hate him, though his father had ruined her?"

Scarborough shook his head gravely.

"Phil did not know of the existence of the circus troupe till three months later, when he joined it at Rio. Her motive was not that."

"Do you know what it was?"

"Yes."

He got up and paced the room again. After all, the thing had to be told, and his delay had not made it easier, or suggested any gentle way of saying the thing. But Elsa was not as [illegible] she was [illegible] and would near the truth without flinching. He owed it to her courage not to fence with the necessity longer. He would say straight out what had to be said.

"You know that there are people who do not hold the view you do about your father's innocence?" he said.

"Why do you say that?" she asked quickly.

"Because what I am going to tell you is only plausible if it is read in the light of that fact."

She looked at him coldly.

"What fact?" she asked. "That my father was guilty? Is that what you mean?"

"That there are people who believe that he was guilty," he said.

"Oh, I know that!" she said, scornfully. "Why, we have been living here for two years in San Miguel under the false name of Page, if not because there are fools who think my father was a scoundrel? We will take their existence for granted. Go on, please."

"When the affairs of Carrington and Varney were investigated," Scarborough went on, "it was found that the partners, or whichever of them was the guilty man, must have known for a long time that the failure was inevitable; and yet it was only within a period of six weeks before the crash came that the securities which represented Margaret Ryan's inheritance were turned into ready money."

Scarborough stopped. He had expected that the thing would be hard to say; but now, with Elsa's eyes widening with a growing apprehension, he found it almost impossible.

"The money was taken to try to stave off the disaster?" she said.

"No. It had not been added to the firm's assets. No trace of it was found in the books. It was believed that—"

Again he stopped. He saw Elsa's eyes fixed on him with horror looking out of their depths.

"Go on," she said. "Tell me quickly."

"It was believed that the partner who had fled had taken this money with him for his own use. He had taken the orphan's inheritance, not with the intention of paying it back, if by its means he could save his firm from ruin—but simply and solely for himself, to swell his crime-gained plunder. It sounds incredible, but many believed it, and amongst them the girl herself. I have told you that in some ways she is a strange girl, a girl from whom one would expect strange things. She took a fantastic vow of vengeance, dedicated the next five years of her life—if the task should take so long—to tracking down and punishing the man who had ruined her. She became a riding-mistress because she knew no quicker way of earning the money she would need; she joined Val B. Montague, because with him she could begin her search at once, and more, could, and she did. She had heard that the object of her pursuit was in hiding in one of the islands of the Atlantic."

"Horace," cried Elsa, suddenly, and there was a note of heart-breaking grief in her voice. "Do you believe all this?"

He forced himself to answer.

"I don't know what I believe. But, if it is true, it gives us what has been lacking hitherto—a motive for the murder—if murder has been done."

"It gives that, even though it is not true," said Elsa quickly. "She believed it, and she vowed revenge."

Again Scarborough had to force himself to say:

"I do not mean that. I don't think that Margaret Ryan is the murderess. But it is known that before he left London Mr. Carrington invested a large sum in diamonds. If he retained them in his possession, as it is probable that he would, they would supply a motive. There are plenty of men in the world who will murder for less."

With a cry that was almost a sob, Elsa rose and faced him.

"You say that my father had those diamonds?" she asked—"diamonds which he had bought with that girl's money! You say that, Horace?"

"I say that that is the story I was told."

"Do you believe it?"

He did not answer. She waited for nearly a minute, and the silence was broken only by their deep breathing. Then she laughed softly, and Scarborough thought that laugh was the most desolate sound he had ever heard.

Then she stopped, and with an imperious gesture pointed to the door.

"Go!" she said.

"Elsa!"

"Go! I asked for your help, but I will do without it. You believe ill of my father, whom I loved more dearly than anyone in the world"—and then in a lower tone, she added:—"till you came, and I thought I had found one whom I could love more!"

He went to take her in his arms, but she shrank back from him.

"Go!" she cried. "Go! I think I hate you now!"

And then, in a paroxysm of sobbing, she threw herself into a chair, and covered her face with her hands.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Scratched Stone

"Well?" asked Phil Varney, when Scarborough returned from the Chimelas to the Cable Station.

"Richmond Carrington is dead," said Scarborough simply.

"Murdered?"

"I don't know, but it looks like it."

"The diamonds?"

"Oh, I suppose so. Have you an hours to spare?"

"Yes. If I am in the circus twenty minutes before the performance begins it will do. What do you want me for?"

"I want you to help me probe this thing. I am going first to the girl, who, so far as we know, was the last person to see him alive, and afterwards I shall go with you to Ponda Delgada. I want to be introduced to Mona de la Mar."

"What for?" asked Varney quickly. "You are not going to be ass enough to suspect her of murder, are you?"

"No."

"Then what do you want with her?"

"I want to know whether she saw or spoke to Richmond Carrington yesterday. I want to know whether the private business which made her refuse to perform last night was an interview with the man who had ruined her. Is she the sort of girl who will be sensible enough to see that questions will be put, and that she'll have to answer for her movements?"

"Yes," said Varney. "And she's sensible enough to have forgotten that fantastic vow business long ago. It was only a piece of girlish froth in the beginning, nothing more than a burst of natural temper, expressed in a romantically violent way. Of course she soon dropped it."

"Probably," agreed Scarborough. "But I want to talk to her."

"Oh, all right, I'll introduce you. How is the daughter taking things?"

"Bravely," said Scarborough.

"Did she know the truth about her father?"

(To be Continued)

HE WAS AN ASS

She:—"My brother tells me you have been going in for a little speculation on the Stock Exchange lately. Were you a bull or a bear?"

He:—"Neither. I was an ass."

A SUCCESS

The Girl:—"What's your opinion of women who imitate men?"

The Man:—"They're idiots!"

The Girl:—"Then the imitation is successful."

BITING SARCASM

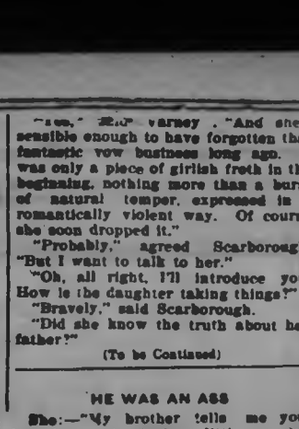
"Why does Miss Simpson address all her verses to the moon?" asked the professor of Lady Susan.

"Well, I suppose," said her ladyship, who has a satirical turn, "it is because the man up there is the only one who can't run away."

RAGGLES, THE TRAMP

Employer:—"We want a man who is willing to work and knows the city."

Raggles the Tramp (sotto voce):—"Well, I guess I ought to fill the bill. I know the city like a book, and I've been working it for the past two weeks."



THE WHOLE BUSINESS

Courteous Barber:—"Will you have any bay rum, eau de cologne, lavendar water or powder on your face, sir?"

Customer:—"Any extra charge?"

Barber:—"No, sir."

Customer:—"Then I'll have all."

ROUGH ON THE PORTER

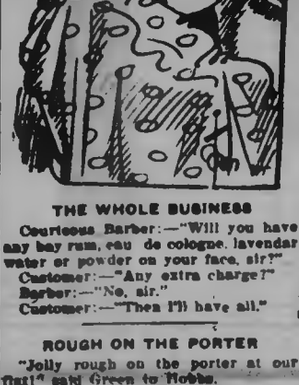
"Jolly rough on the porter at our flat!" said Green to Hobbs.

"What was?" inquired Hobbs.

"Why, a seedy-looking chap called the other day, and the porter refused [illegible] and the porter refused to let him in. Then he [illegible] round on the side and [illegible] the owner of the flat. The porter nearly had a fit."

"Ha! Ha! Rather good. Funny that the porter had never seen the owner. Ha! Ha!"

"Wait a bit, that's not the joke; the man was not the owner at all; he was a book canvasser, and he sold books to every man in the flat. Now the tenants have complained to the owner, and the porter has got the sack!"



OH! YOU VAUDEVILLE

"You can't marry my sistah. She's a lady ob rank!"

"Well, I'se as rank as she am!"

TERRIBLE OFFENCE

The other day a man with a ruby nose was brought before a magistrate, charged with impersonating a police-officer.

"What have you to say?" asked the magistrate.

"I am innocent," replied the man.

"What did he do?" asked the magistrate.

"What did he do?" exclaimed the policeman, haughtily, who had hoped that such a question would not be put. "Why, he tapped three times at the door of a saloon on my beat, and when the landlord shoved the beer out through the half-opened door he took it and drank it. That's what he did."

Amid roars of laughter the case was dismissed.

THE LIMIT

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W. H. Snider, who has been training the Hitchcock steeplechasers in France, is full of praise for the French racecourses. He says: "Auteuil is a pretty little place right in the park in the suburbs of Paris. They close off a part of the park while the racing is in progress. On the other side of the park is Longchamps, where racing is under the same conditions, and you talk about a race track and [illegible] Longchamps is modern in comparison, and the racing is conducted far more liberally than in the United States. Jockeys can stroll around the grounds with their colors on. They are presumed to be honest until proved to the contrary. But if they do get you—well, it's goodby.

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"All the running in the winter is in the South of France, and don't you think it's like our winter racing. Plenty of stakes worth from $5000 to $22,000 to the winner. They start around Paris again on Feb. 15. It's all trotting now in this part of the country.—I am anxious to see the trotters perform over here. They trot on the turf, the same as they run, and they go rain or shine; no postponements on account of weather in France. The trotting races are most all dashes or handicaps, and catch-weights."

HAWAIAN FOR SWEDEN

Expert Confirms Reports of Marvelous Swimming by Kahanamoku

Jamison Handy, of the Chicago Athletic Association, former one-mile swimming champion and record holder of America, who recently returned from a trip around the world, confirmed the cabled news of the sensational sprinting performances of Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu, and expressed the opinion that the times credited to the Hawaiian are in no way exaggerated.

Handy describes Kahanamoku as a giant, ebony-skinned native about twenty years old, standing over six feet in stockings, weighing about 190 pounds, and a magnificent specimen of manhood, straight, well-muscled, and perfectly formed. He swims a smooth, rythmic crawl stroke very much resembling that of Harry Hebner of the Illinois Athletic Club, the National 50-yard champion and record-holder, and goes through the water with shoulders high above the surface, moving at fast speed.

In last year's championship, Kahanamoku won both the 50 and 100 yards titles, covering the shorter distance in 24 1-5 seconds and the longer in 55 2-5 seconds, over a straightaway open-water course. The century mark established new world's figures which are likely to be recognized as a standard, for four watchs agreed on the time, and the local authorities intend to apply for the record.

Enthusiastic supporters of aquatic sports in the Hawaiian Islands are so anxious to see the new prodigy pitted against the world's best sprinters that they have subscribed to a purse in order to send him to the Olympic Games next summer in Sweden, where he would represent Uncle Sam in the 100-meter swim, and unless the cold water of the north breaks his form completely, they expect to see him win the event easily.

Bank of Toronto in Norwood.

Officials of the Bank of Toronto have been in the village of Norwood and made arrangements to open a Bank Office. For the present the bank will be situated in the store on Peterborough street, recently occupied by Mr. Walter Girvan as a jewelry store.

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LLOYD GEORGE WINS.

David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whilst recently making a speech at the City of London Liberal Club declared that reports of a split in the British cabinet were entirely unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

Lloyd-George also made his first incursion into international politics since the speech delivered by him last summer so inflamed public opinion in Germany. Speaking on the reduction of armament he said he believed the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding. He continued: "I believe that with candor, frankness and boldness it is attainable. The world would be richer for it. Taxes might be reduced and money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the conditions of the people. The corner stone of sound finance is 'Peace on earth and good will among men.'"

A PEACE MISSION.

Lord Haldane has paid a hurried visit to Berlin, and there is no doubt but that the minister of war is on a mission of peace. The case of the London barrister, Bertrand Stewart, who was arrested in Germany on suspicion of being a spy, tried and convicted in secret and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment after passionately protesting his innocence, has aroused the British people to a higher pitch of resentment than even the Agadir incident did. Here is a concrete grievance against Germany that every person can understand—something with a human element in it that "comes home to the business and bosoms of men." The outburst of popular fury over what is felt to be an act of oppression and gross injustice has had its natural effect in Germany, where the "governing classes" regard the British demonstrations of resentment as impertinent interference with the natural course of justice in Germany.

Undoubtedly the passions which have been aroused over this incident make the situation extremely critical. The relations between the two countries have long been strained, and when intense popular antagonism is added to governmental and diplomatic friction, an explosion may happen at any moment. In spite of all, it is practically certain that neither the British nor the German government wants war. The men at the top in both countries realize the frightful results of an Anglo-German war, and they will do their utmost to preserve the peace—for the present at least. And it may safely be inferred that that is why Lord Haldane has gone to Berlin. May his mission prove successful!

SMOKING.

Smoking is regarded as a nuisance by those to whom the fragrant weed is obnoxious, but it seems to be more than that. At any rate, under the nuisance clause of the penal code of New York, the Fire Commissioner will put a stop to the smoking of pipes, cigars and cigarettes in factories. In 1910 3240 fires were caused by the carelessness of smokers, and it is estimated that the loss, to the whole country from this cause is about $100,000,000 annually. The awful fire in the New York shirt waist factory, which resulted in the loss of 146 lives was supposed to have been caused by smoking. It is believed that the Equitable building was burned from the same cause, and it is supposed that the great fire in Baltimore a few years ago was caused by a lighted cigarette thrown on the sidewalk and blown into a cellar through an uncovered hole. Certain it is, that of all people on earth, Americans are the most careless as to the way in which they know about lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes, and such things, hence a factory where rubbish and inflammable material abound is no place to allow smoking.

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"Theorists are fools."

"Yes."

"Then we will let it go at that."

NO USE FOR GLASSES

Visit[illegible]enty-eight, and you don't [illegible] a glass yet, they tell me?"

Vi[illegible]te:—"No, miss, as I do; [illegible]ither. When I can't drink [illegible]ottle I'll drink out o' the tap—hang me if I don't!"

AN UNEXPECTED QUESTION

A lecturer on theosophy had concluded a long and careful address, and said to his attentive audience:

"If there is any question which any one of you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer it."

For a moment there was silence; then an earnest-looking gentleman rose and said:

"I should like to know, professor, whether anybody has ever discovered a reliable cure for warts."

A DINNER BELL(E).

PURIFYING THE WATER

Mistress:—"This water has a queer taste."

Careful Servant (who has heard much scientific conversation):—"It's all right, mum. There ain't a live germ in it, mum. I run it through the sausage machine."

HE KNEW HIS FATE

"Silas, my lad," said the grocer to his new assistant, "who bought that mouldy cheese to-day?"

"Mrs. Brown, sir," was the youth's reply.

"And the stale loaf we could not sell last night?"

"Mrs. Brown, sir."

"Where's that lump of rancid butter that the baker refused?"

"Mrs. Brown bought it, sir," was the answer.

"And the six eggs we could not sell a week since?"

"Mrs. Brown— Are you ill, sir?" asked Silas, as the grocer turned green and groaned.

"No, no! Only I'm going to tea at the Browns' to-night," replied the unhappy man, as he wiped the perspiration from his face and sank into a chair.

EITHER

Passenger:—"Which end of the car do I get off?"

Conductor:—"Whichever end you prefer; both ends stop."

EGGSTRA CAREFUL

Old Lady (to guard, before leaving a station):—"Guard, do you think we are going to have an accident?"

Guard:—"I hope not, ma'am. Why?"

Old Lady:—"Because I have got a dozen new-laid eggs with me."

THEY GOT SEATS

The excursion train was crowded, and Smithson and Wilkinson moved slowly along the platform, gazing bewilderedly into the densely-packed carriages.

"Whew! Whatever shall we do?" inquired Wilkinson, with a whistle of dismay.

Without deigning to reply, Smithson bawled out at the top of his voice:

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A PUZZLE

It is rather interesting the way children associate size with age.

Looking at his feet the other day little Joe asked suddenly:

"Mother, why is one of my toes so much bigger than the others? I thought they were all the same age?"

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

"Longevity? I should say longevity did run in the family," said Mrs. Spriggins. "Why, John was six foot two, Bill was six foot four, and George had more longevity than any man I ever see. He was six foot seven, if he was a foot."

DOING THE COOKING

Friend:—"Do you find it cheaper to do your own cooking?"

Young Wife:—"Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat nearly so much now."

INSECT POWDER

Lady:—"How shall I apply this insect powder, then?"

Chemist (absently):—"Oh, a teaspoonful after each meal!"

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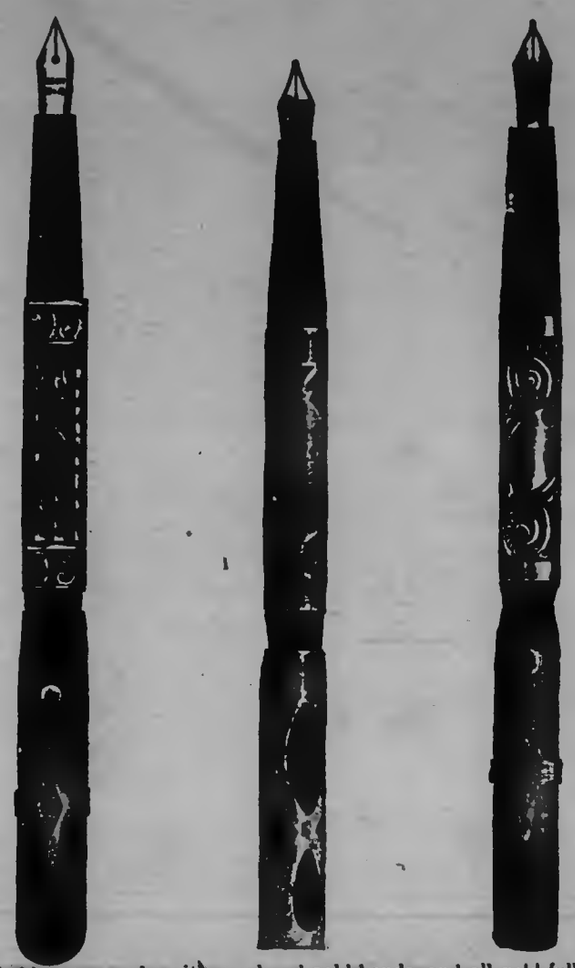

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A light broke over Smythe's countenance.

"That wasn't a telephone, mother! That was a typhoon!"

"Albert," said the old lady, very sternly, "don't you try to fool your poor old mother with tales like that. Typhoon, indeed! I know just as well as you do that the typhoon is the Emperor of Japan!"

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For three hours, fifty-nine minutes, and forty-five seconds Professor L. L. Lee had been lecturing upon the burning question affecting political economy.

"And now," he concluded, glancing at his chronometer, "I should just like one of the students to state concisely what he considers to be the greatest question at present occupying the minds of men in this country."

From a far corner of the auditorium, cutting the proverbial hush like the proverbial knife, came the response, clear and concise:—

"Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

Teacher:—"Don't you realize, Willie, that by keeping you in after school, I punish myself as well as you?"

Willie:—"Yes, teacher. That's why I don't mind it."

FINE TALKER

"I like the look of this parrot," said the lady who had stepped into the bird-shop. "Is he a good talker?" The proprietor replied that the bird was an excellent talker, and it was evident the customer was favorably impressed.

"What is your price for him?" she asked.

The man had noticed the rich apparel worn by his customer, and he judged that there was a chance to make a little "easy money" at the expense of one who would never miss it.

"Ten dollars," he said, with just the slightest possible hesitation.

"Five dollars, madam," instantly croaked the parrot.

The lady looked at the proprietor, who had turned red.

"He certainly is a fine talker," she said, "and he also seems to have good sense. I am willing to take him at his own valuation. Do I get him for that?"

"You do," answered the man sadly.

EXCUSED

Judge:—"You say you have fished with your friend week after week for three years now, yet you fought over a little fish."

Prisoner:—"Yes, your honor. It was the first one that we ever caught."

REQUEST TO HEADQUARTERS

A stationmaster at a country station, when making the usual monthly requisition for stores, amongst other things applied for a new sweeping brush.

When the goods arrived he found there was no brush among them, and on referring to the list he saw that his request for this article had been crossed out at headquarters.

The following month he made a similar application, but with the same result.

Not to be outdone, however, he then forwarded an old brush, which was absolutely devoid of hair, with the following note:

"As it seems you cannot grant me a new brush, please rub a quantity of 'hair-restorer' on the accompanying article, and return to me when it has taken effect."

NOT GUILTY

Master:—"John, my cigars seem to go very rapidly. Is it possible that you—"

Butler:—"Certainly not, sir. I have still two boxes left from my last situation. I've no need to touch yours yet, sir."

A DEAD TOOTH

An Irishman with one side of his face badly swollen stepped into Dr. Wisten's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

"I am the dentist," said the doctor. "Well, then, I want ye to see what's the matter wid me tooth."

The doctor examined the offending molar, and explained:

"The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter."

"This, be the powers!" the Irishman exclaimed, "the other tooth must be lonelin' a wake over it!"

POPULARITY OF HUNTING

Motley Crowds Assemble in England Every December.

It is a curious collection of humanity and horseflesh that is seen at the typical annual Boxing Day (every December 26) meet of hounds, writes an English correspondent. Occasionally sedate-looking followers on long-tailed blacks are actually to be found there, causing the shrewd suspicion that even undertakers make holiday at times, and it is certain that many of the awe-necked, wall-eyed, roach-backed, cow-hocked, cropper-marked animals under borrowed saddles and in makeshift, home-repaired bridles, that are brought on to the scene, spend the greater part of their lives between the shafts. Cyclists are there in their scores; pedestrians in their hundreds. Soldiers and sailors on furlough seem to emphasize the all-embracing nature of the gathering. One comes to the conclusion that Jerrocks was right when he suggested that, in the estimation of most men, to view a fox break cover is a sight more glorious than the Lord Mayor's Show; at any rate, the Boxing Day meet proves again and again, as nothing else does to quite the same extent, what an immense hold hunting has upon the affections of the people of Great Britain. The majority of masters, recognizing this fact, arrange their fixures at the most accessible parts of their countries at Christmas time, and many packs last December 26 met in the market places of the chief towns within their borders. Perhaps the most extraordinary Boxing Day meet of all is that of the Surrey Union Foxhounds at the Burford Bridge Hotel, Boxing Hill. Hunting is far from the Surrey Union country, though long threatened by the spread of bricks and mortar, and the Boxing Day meet attracts not only the people of the neighborhood in their hundreds, but vast numbers from London itself besides. This Burford Bridge fixture is a revival of an old custom, which had long lapsed before Edward Murray became joint master in 1907. Since then it has always been held on the morning following Christmas Day, and last year, in the second season of Mr. Murray's sole control, it touched the record. One could count the people by their thousands. Not only was it the largest gathering of the kind in England, but probably the best attended meet that has ever taken place in the whole history of fox-hunting.

H. T. WILSON,
one of the skips of the Granites (Toronto) tankard-winning rinks.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

Gray, the Australian, Again Beats Stevenson, the English Champion

Amid a remarkable scene of enthusiasm George Gray, the champion of Australia, beat H. W. Stevenson, the English champion in the second "test" match at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, and having also won the first game played in London, the Australian became the winner of the "test" game, and £2,500. At the finish of the game Gray was also presented with Burroughs & Watt's cheque, £200, for the highest break, 839. The final scores were: Gray, 18,000; Stevenson, 17,239.

NO EPSOM DERBY BETTING

The Grass is to be Given a Chance to Grow..

It has been decided to close the Epsom race-course for three months in the year in order to give the grass time to recuperate. Trainers are accordingly deserting the old-time Metropolitan course. This has naturally attracted attention to the next Derby, regarding which "Scout," in The Daily Express says: "After spasmodic attempts to create a Derby market, the whole affair fell very flat, and most people will soon be too busy over the spring entries to worry about Derby betting for a while. When, however, it does come into prominence, I think that you will find Lomond hardening into a better favorite than Mr. Jack Joel's game colt, although, of course, should White Star (in preference to Absard) run in and win the Two Thousand Guineas—Lomond is not in the race—before Mr. Hulton's crack comes out as a three-year-old, the supporters of Lomond will probably be able to trade on better terms even than they could at present. Mr. Hulton certainly stated in his Gimcrack speech that Lomond would probably have several races before the Derby, but we have got to wait and see first how the conditions are at Epsom for bringing a good horse, to hand fairly early."

LACROSSE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan is moving for a Provincial lacrosse association.

High Priced Chief of Police.

Calgary, Alta., is advertising for a Chief of Police at $3500 per annum. This is going some, practically $300 per month. Peterborough, with as active and intelligent a Chief of Police as reasonable salary can procure would think its City Fathers were crazy should they offer such an annual salary for a similar position here. The Chief of Police has no sinecure, but when it comes to thinking of $300 a month, Peterborough has got a better article from the Police Chief bargain counter.

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FRED. LAKE, CHAMPION TRAVELER OF MAJORS

Manager Fred Lake of the Providence Club of the International League for Frank J. Navins and company, is baseball's greatest tourist, says the Detroit News. He has done more hot tooting during his 22 years actual service than any other man in the game. Briefly his record is as follows:—Starting his career on the diamond at Moncton, N.B., in 1890, Fred moved up to the Boston Nationals in 1891. After quitting Boston he was with Milwaukee and Providence in 1895; Wilkesbarre, 1893-4; Toronto, 1895; Kansas City, 1904; Nashua and Lynn 1905; Little Rock, 1906; Boston Americans, 1906; Boston Nationals, 1910; St. Louis Americans, 1911; and Providence, 1912.

JERRY EDMUNDS,
a ball player who has made good in the Western Canadian League, and is ripe for ... company this year.

AN ECONOMICAL TIP.

Candles will last double the usual time if treated in the following way: Take each candle by the wick and give it a good coating of white varnish. Put the candles away for a day or two to let them harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down, and so prolongs the life of the candle.

WHEN WASHING CURTAINS.

Those who wash their own lace curtains know how difficult it is to keep the edges straight. A good plan is to tack a piece of broad tape along each outer edge before putting them in the water, and let it remain on till the curtains are washed and ironed. By this means the edges are kept straight and even.

BOUGHT AN ONTARIO FARM

Dr. John Standish, of the staff of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, after looking over many farms for a home in the Province of Ontario, purchased a fine 200-acre farm in the township of Esquesing, county of Halton, 2½ miles from Georgetown.

Regiment to a Menagerie

Banishment from the regiment to a menagerie has been the fate of the Himalayan bear, the pet of the 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, as the result of ... his keeper, and then escaped.

TRAIN JAPAN'S ATHLETES

A. J. Flanagan Will Have Charge of the Oriental Athletes

John J. Flanagan, the famous athlete and hammer thrower of the Irish-American Club, New York, who has now made his home in Ireland, has accepted an offer from the Japanese Government to go out to the East for the purpose of training a contingent of Japanese athletes who have been mustered to go to Stockholm this year to compete in the great Olympiad.

The big Irishman has refused remunerative offers to train the English contingent, who feel they could learn much from a man with such American experience, and though he has not divulged the reason, it is understood he is not sufficiently enamored of the British to desire to aid them. It is presumed that the friction which was such an unpleasant feature of the English Olympiad in 1908— when the English and Americans came into conflict—has had much to do with Flanagan's attitude.

To the square mile in the United Kingdom there were 373 persons; in Canada and Newfoundland, 1.99.

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STRIKING LIFE OF LAFAYETTE

The Great Entertainer Who Was Killed in the Empire Theatre Fire, Edinburgh

From poorly-paid bank clerk to one of the world's foremost entertainers, drawing a salary of $300,000 a year, such in brief is the record of the "Great Lafayette," who was killed in the Empire Theatre fire in Edinburgh.

He was born in Los Angeles, and even as a boy he showed a marked partiality for music and art. He was sent to Munich to study, which he did not do very conscientiously, but he performed a good deal at smoking concerts, getting a vast amount of experience that in later days was of the utmost value to him.

When he returned to America he went into a San Francisco bank, but still clung, as an amateur, to entertaining in his spare time. He did almost anything, singing, reciting, imitating, and playing all sorts of musical instruments.

Having saved a little money he left home determined to make a music-hall career for himself, though his parents told him that he would be home in a month without a penny in his pocket. He got his first engagement at Spokane Falls at a fee of $10 a week, but not at a music hall. Lafayette's part in the programme was to make caricatures of American celebrities and bang a big drum while teeth were extracted. His salary was soon raised, but he left that business and became an actor in a regular theatre.

In New Orleans he saved $5,000, and this was the starting point of his brilliant career. Chicago was the first big city he took by storm. New York followed, and when there, six years ago, he was being paid $25,000 for a twenty-three weeks' engagement.

Lafayette's first appearance in London was at the Hippodrome, under Mr. Stoll's management, in 1909. His turn, which lasted over an hour, consisted of conjuring tricks, characteristic, acting, conducting, illusions, impersonations, and wonderful scenic effects, an absolute unique act.

Wonderful Illusions

Lafayette was a clever modeller of clay, and this accomplishment, as well as that of painting, entered into the scheme of his great "entertainment offering," as his "show" was billed in the country of his birth. In the second part of his programme we found him at work on a model of "Leda and the Swan," bringing them into shape with extraordinary rapidity, but by the actual process of the sculptor; and then, in some mysterious fashion, disposing of his work in a flash, and revealing to our astonished eyes a living Leda mounted amid cascades of scintillating waters from the fountain of Isis.

His "mysteries," though they dealt with the appearance and the disappearance of a man or a woman under amazing circumstances, were very different to those of the ordinary illusionist. They were magnificently spectacular, and often given in dramatic form. His last illusion [illegible] was a romance in Oriental setting, wherein a noble young Persian prince rescued a captive maid from a lion's den, which she had preferred to the harem of a terrible pasha.

It was called "The Lion's Bride," and its mysteries and quick changes and perplexing dodgeries were performed by Lafayette amid gorgeous and most elaborate scenery, with slaves, soldiers, guards of the harem, eunuchs, and all the human paraphernalia of Oriental high officialism, filling the stage as in some play of importance.

Of late years Lafayette added to his knowledge of the technicalities of instrumentation, and succeeded in becoming a composer for both orchestral and military bands of scores of no mean order.

Belief in Advertising

He was an extraordinary man for detail, and when away from London he would send no fewer than from twenty-five to thirty telegrams a day to his agents. He was extremely particular about his contracts, and would never attach his name to a paper until he had carefully considered its whole meaning and gone into every phase of it.

One of the great secrets of his success was his belief in advertising. He spent thousands of dollars yearly in exploiting himself, and as one London theatre manager said, "Some of his ideas were enough to scare the average advertiser."

Although not reckless with his finances, he spent large sums when he foresaw that they would return him tenfold. He was particularly extravagant in the selection of his scenery and other paraphernalia, and most of it was built to order after his own design.

It is stated that he had paid at least $10,000 for his famous lion, and that his scenery, curtains, etc., were valued at about $50,000.

It is related of him that when he was still a struggling performer, he asked a certain manager $50 a week and was promptly refused. He told the manager he would make him one day pay him the biggest fee in his record. A few years later he refused a fee of $1,250 at that very house

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IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

THE BLOOD AND THE BRAIN

To Get the Best Brain Work the Blood Must be Maintained in Healthy Condition.

As all brain action is dependent upon the blood that is the heart action we frequently look for an explanation of unhealthy mental conditions in the state of the blood. Unusually low blood pressure is generally associated with the mental states characterising brain-fag, neurasthenia, etc.; anaemia or poorness of the blood quality will produce also mental incapacity and dulness; a man whose blood is not healthy cannot be alert and decisive. Bad food combinations such as cheese and tea together) and incorrect eating are responsible for quite more than indigestion, serious as that is in itself. It is by such mistakes that the blood is rendered less suitable to all the organs of the body, including of course the brain. The powers of memory are directly [illegible] and upon good and condition [illegible] Again gorous brain [illegible] largely upon the regular and speedy elimination of the waste products of the body; if these do not get out by way of the bowels and kidneys they are taken into the blood, and this, fouled as it is, is yet sent by the wonderful pumping mechanism of the heart to the remotest corner of body and brain. Simple food, plenty of water to drink between meals, fresh air by night and day, regular exercise and deep breathing will keep the blood at its best, and that in its turn will do good work for the brain.

The Latest in Guns

During the recent extended manoeuvres of the German army there were many night attacks, in which use was made of the newly-introduced illuminating pistols. According to the new regulations, these are to be employed wherever the configuration of the land makes their use preferable to that of the ordinary searchlight. The machinery necessary for the use of the latter device is very inconvenient, and especially in rolling and otherwise difficult country, where the main manoeuvres take place, it cannot be used to advantage. The illuminating pistols have not this disadvantage, as they are easily transported. Further, the searchlight is useless in valleys and deep-lying plains, as their rays shoot over these and leave them apparently in still deeper shadow. For this reason, such valleys serve as excellent covers at night against the searchlights. The illuminating pistols have done away with this advantage of shelter, as the cartridges which they throw light up the deepest and darkest gulleys. There are two different sorts of cartridges, producing respectively white and red light. The white ones serve exclusively for illuminating the country, the red ones for signalling purposes between widely separated commands or divisions, even where the distance between them is several miles. The illuminating cartridges develop a light that makes everything within 650 feet visible, and lasts eight to ten [illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Flying Machine Patented in 1854

In the year 1854, the Earl of Aldborough, one of the most enthusiastic promotors of aviation of his time, patented in Great Britain a flying machine embodying a multitude of ideas more or less practical, and among his many suggestions, describes an aeronautical anchor of peculiar form, evidently the result of an investigation of the anatomy of a bird's foot, and which he describes in the following terms: "I prefer forming the grapnels with flukes, attached to the stem by joints, and pressed downward by springs in such manner that the flukes shall strike downward when liberated, in a manner bearing a certain resemblance to the talons of a bird, separate cords being attached to each of the flukes, and all these being collected in a small sheath, and so arranged that the flukes can be raised, or permitted to spring downward by either fixing those cords in any convenient way, or letting them go when it is desired that the flukes shall act so as to enter the ground or seize any object." Apparently not satisfied with this device, he further perfected it in a patent of somewhat later date, wherein he describes a steel-sheathed cable for supporting the anchor, the cable being provided with a device for lessening the effect of sudden shocks, this latter feature being of very common use in marine navigation, being known in that art under the name of "shock-absorbers."

PUBLIC OWNED TELEGRAPHS.

In presenting his resolution in the House of Commons for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of nationalizing telegraphs, telephones and cables, Mr. J. E. Armstrong of East Lambton expressed very clearly and forcefully his arguments in favor of governmental control of these public utilities. The attitude of the government towards this resolution quite as clearly evidenced a healthy disposition to encourage independent thought among members of Parliament. The government is not undertaking to keep its following in a position of servility or confirming their activities in the House to the orders of the party whips. This is a refreshing tendency which was resolutely suppressed by the late government.

The nationalizing of telegraphs and telephones involves a stupendous responsibility and task, but the government gave a willing and courteous ear to Mr. Armstrong's proposal, indicating a disposition to consider the question from every standpoint. The Winnipeg Telegram thinks that it is unfortunate that little has been done in the direction of nationalizing these public utilities. It may be recalled that Sir William Mulock, when postmaster-general, took this matter up, but the government of that day was subject to many entanglements, and he was forced to abandon his efforts. It is commonly supposed that this was the reason for his retirement from the government. The attitude of the late government was not such as to encourage any further attempts in this direction.

The nationalization of a public utility which has reached the magnitude of the Canadian system of telegraphs is a tremendous task, but the people may rest assured that its feasibility will find sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Borden government.

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To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and *it you will write me* I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 807 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

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I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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11—Dizziness.
12—Sediment in the urine.
13—Pain in the small of the back.
14—Pain in the groin.
15—Pain in the thighs.
16—Pain in the muscles.
17—Pain in the joints.
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John J. Flanagan, the famous athlete and hammer thrower of the Irish-American Club, New York, who has now made his home in Ireland, has accepted an offer from the Japanese Government to go out to the East for the purpose of training a contingent of Japanese athletes who have been mustered to go to Stockholm this year to compete in the great Olympiad.

The big Irishman has refused remunerative offers to train the English contingent, who feel they could learn much from a man with such American experience, and though he has not divulged the reason, it is understood he is not sufficiently enamored of the British to desire to aid them. It is presumed that the friction which was such an unpleasant feature of the English Olympiad in 1908— when the English and Americans came into conflict—has had much to do with Flanagan's attitude.

To the square mile in the United Kingdom there were 372 persons; in Canada and Newfoundland, 1.99.

Motor vehicles to the total of 120,000 were in use in the United Kingdom, the number of licensed drivers being 200,000.

Lakefield Pastor Promoted.

The Kingston Daily Standard notes that the congregation of St. John's church, Brockville, Ont., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. S. S. Burns, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Lakefield. Whilst his former parishioners in Lakefield will be sorry to lose his services, the reverend gentleman might be congratulated on his promotion to a larger sphere of action.

It seems that the farmers of Masvere, notwithstanding the high price city folk pay for produce, are not all millionaires. In fact it is rumored that some of them have had to borrow money to see them through till next spring.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Should you be unfortunate enough to have wine spilt on table linen, cover the stains immediately with salt, and afterwards wash out in cold water.

Should stains refuse to come out, cover them with a paste made of lemon-juice and salt. Leave to dry and then rinse in cold water.

HOME-MADE SWEETS.

Take one tin of Swiss milk, four ounces of fresh butter, two pounds of Demerara sugar, and twelve dessert-spoonfuls of water. Melt the butter and sugar in a saucepan, then add the milk and water, and boil for an hour, stirring all the time. Flavour with vanilla. Pour on to a buttered slab, and when nearly cold cut into squares.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

A clean tablecloth will last much longer so if, when no visitors are present, a small cloth is placed over it in front of each person. These cloths will catch all stains, and can be easily washed.

FADED CARPETS.

To restore the colour of a faded carpet, first of all brush it well all over, then rub it with a cloth wrung out of water to which a little ammonia and salt have been added. This revives the colours wonderfully, and the carpet beautifully fresh looking.

A BAKER'S HINT.

When putting dough, for bread or teacakes, to rise in a warm place, a skin always forms on the top, which prevents yeasted goods rising properly. To prevent this, instead of covering the pan with a dry cloth, put on a damp one, and the result will surprise you.

TO PEEL ONIONS.

If onions are peeled from the root upwards they will not make the eyes smart.

QUAINT AFTERNOON COSTUME

A quaint, but effective, afternoon costume of black dotted gray taffeta. The quaint feature, however, is the coat-like bodice, of plain black silk, with long tails, the latter lined with plain gray silk. The fulness at back is caught at waist line in a square buckle of cut steel. Short sleeves are finished with a quilling of black silk.

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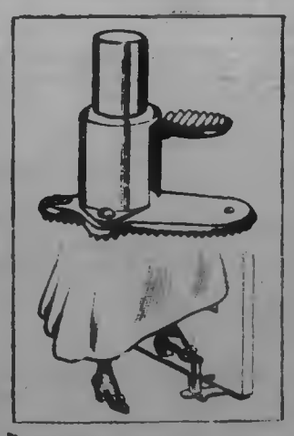
A most ingenious device is the portable doorholder designed by a Massachusetts man. It is not attached to either the door or the floor and can be used on any door. The apparatus is of metal, with a rubber-padded base and the projection that extends from the side is padded with rubber above. This prevents scratching of woodwork and gives a firmer hold. The projecting piece is fastened to a plunger, which works on a strong spring. The device is placed at the bottom of a door and the plunger pressed down with the foot until the projection can be inserted under the door. The foot is then removed and the pressure of the spring pushes up against the door and down against the floor and holds the former open at any width desired, thus doing away with any slamming or squeaking. One of these holders can be used all over the house and for hotels and public institutions guards and against theft.



PRESSURE DOES THE WORK.

The Value of Nettles.

A safe natural specimen is a soup made from sorrel and seasoned with pepper. Sorrel is a health-giving, laxative vegetable, and it is a great pity that its wholesome properties are so little known in this country. Our neighbors across the Channel appreciate the various uses of sorrel at their full value, and use it in the making of many excellent dishes.

NATURE'S DISPENSARY

Simple Remedies That Are Within the Reach of Everybody.

The despised dandelion, for instance, provides us with both food and physic. A toothsome salad may be prepared from the leaves, if gathered when young and tender, and chopped up with oil and vinegar; and an excellent laxative is extracted, in the form of taraxacum, from the roots of this herb.

The cup of the cowslip, another common object of the meadow, contains a healing fluid, and may be chewed with results which are very beneficial to a sore throat.

A handful of violet leaves, boiled in half a pint of water, produces a panacea for coughs of all kinds, the dose being three or four tablespoonfuls every two hours. It is specially efficacious in the case of whooping-cough, and may also be used as a gargle for a sore throat.

Food, medicine, hair-wash, tea—all these are held at our disposal by the lowly nettle, and yet it would be safe to say that ninety-nine people out of every hundred are in blissful ignorance of the fact.

The tender green shoots make quite an excellent substitute for spinach, and a most wholesome dish during the summer. The roots, well boiled, and the liquor strained, provide a liquid well charged with blood-cleansing properties, and are most efficacious for removing those disfiguring eruptions which are wont to make their unwelcome appearance during the periods of excessive heat.

Then it is worth remembering that tea made from dried nettle-leaves may be used in winter with effects beneficial to the pulmonary organs. The water in which nettle-leaves have been boiled makes an excellent hair-wash.

Mint and Sage.

Tea brewed from the leaves of mint is a first-class cure for stomachic troubles; it also relieves palpitation of the heart, and clears the complexion. A cupful should be taken on rising in the morning. If mixed with vinegar, it will be found to cure violent retching.

Sage is not only splendid for the liver, but tea made from its leaves, and used in the bathing of wounds, will be found greatly to assist the healing process.

Strawberries are very effective for clearing the blood, and have the merit of not being altogether disagreeable to take. A daily course of this cheap and delicious fruit will speedily cause unsightly spots and blotches on the skin to vanish. They may be taken with advantage by martyrs to liver complaint, and a wholesome and tea may be made from the leaves.

Improving the Complexion.

Apples, too, are extremely beneficial to the system in more ways than one. The amount of phosphorous they contain makes them valuable as a brain-food; gouty and liverish persons may also derive much good from their consumption. An apple every morning will be found to improve the complexion very considerably, and the free use of this fruit will frequently stave off an attack of laundice.

[illegible] a powerful and effective remedy in cases of diarrhoea and dysentery. The dose is a few drops, given on a lump of sugar.

No doubt many make painfully close acquaintance with the business end of a wasp; in which case, remove the sting with a pair of tweezers, and then rub the small wound which has been made by the sting with a raw onion. Relief will be almost instantaneous.

These are only a few of the many simple remedies contained in every field and garden, and a knowledge of them will be found almost invaluable.

UPSIDEDOWN PIE.

Cut some beef steak into small pieces, add pepper and salt, and stew it with as little water as possible for one and a half hours, then thicken and brown the gravy. While the steak is cooking, make some dripping pastry, roll it out half an inch thick, lay it on an ordinary china meat-dish, make a wall round the edge by pressing it between the thumb and fingers, and bake well. When done, put the cooked meat on to the pastry, and serve very hot.

PERSIAN LAMB AND SILVER FOX

One of the novelty coats shown this season is made of Persian Lamb and trimmed with jet buttons and belt. Collar and cuffs are of silver fox.

Separate School Trustees.

The separate school, No. 8, Otonabee, as represented by its trustees, night before last nominated trustees Messrs. Michael O'Toole, Patrick Sullivan and John Hefferman were elected. The meeting was at the residence of Mr. S. F. Redmond. Notices had been posted in the section announcing this meeting for the inauguration of the new board and all the other requirements of the School Act had been complied with. Mr. John Carey was appointed chairman of the meeting. The preliminary work has thus been completed and there remains the sending of the application to the Department.

"NOTHING" NEW

Recent Happenings That are Mere Repetitions

That history repeats itself may be a trite remark, but, all the same, is a very true one. Take the burning question of woman's suffrage.

In a museum at Cracow may be seen to-day a document bearing a seventeenth-century date, which is headed the "Young Women's Petition." It was presented to the Polish Parliament summoned by King Ladislaus, and bears the official mark.

While the framers of this petition do not actually ask for the vote, they make no fewer than twenty-five separate requests, each bearing upon various aspects of women's rights. The petition begins by pointing out that Polish young men spend far too much time in courting. The women request that a fine of a thousand crowns may be inflicted upon any young man who fails to marry the maid he is courting by the June following the commencement of the courtship. Another clause demands that all men shall by law be forced to marry at or before the age of thirty.

Most folk imagine that arbitration and disarmament are purely the outcome of twentieth-century civilisation, but the fact is that the desire for universal peace is no new thing. Eighteen hundred and seventy years ago a temple to Peace was dedicated in Rome; and, to come to more modern times, the Congress of Vienna in the year 1814 seriously discussed a general limitation of armaments and a preliminary agreement was drawn up, by which France and Prussia and Austria pledged themselves not to increase their armies beyond a certain point.

Two years later, in 1816, a Peace Society was formed, which held annual meetings, and many people really believed that an era of universal peace was dawning upon the world.

Even the harem skirt is no novelty. In 1849 Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, an American woman, introduced the trouser costume which bore her name. It consisted of "an open-fronted jacket and loose trousers, the latter wide like those of the Turks, but gathered in at the ankles." The Bloomer dress was seen a good deal in the West East of London in 1851, but caused trouble, just as the harem skirt has.

TAKE THE TIME

Learn How to Live Well; the Real Purpose of Our Being Here

Take time to enjoy the flowers that are all about you at this season of the year. The Great Lover of us all must love flowers Himself, and must want us to love them, too; for He has scattered them everywhere with a free hand. Look at them often; take in their sweet perfume, let them help you to think beautiful thoughts. Then they will not have been made in vain.

Take time to care for the trees. There is something grand about trees. To be with them, to read them and to [illegible] better. If the great educational life of the farm, be sure to include a course in tree culture.

Take time to learn all you can about the living creatures that depend upon you for their very life. Not simply because these friends of the field are able to do something for you, but for the better reason that they, too, are creatures of His thought and therefore worthy of every kindness you may bestow upon them.

Take time to know men. Pope was right when he said, "The proper study of mankind is man." Get close to all the good men and women you can. Serve them with a good pure heart, and your own life will be the broader and the better for it.

Take time to live. This is the real purpose of our coming here—to learn how to live well. Calmly, earnestly, patiently, go on from day to day, and so build a life which will last through the ages.—Farm Journal.

SONG-BIRDS FOR GOURMETS

Huge Numbers of Larks Find a Market in London

A recent prosecution in Norfolk has thrown some light on the trade in larks for London. A farmer was fined for laying down grain poisoned with strychnine for the purpose of catching larks, which would afterwards appear on the tables of epicures.

This man sent seventy-seven dozen larks to London in three weeks, the price being 30 cents the dozen. It has been said that between January and March 40,000 larks arrive in Leadenhall Market every day!

Those who consider pigeon-pie a delicacy may be interested to learn that the birds are often cruelly treated before they appear in the poulterers shops. Some 10,000 are annually brought to London from Italy.

They are taken when quite young, and packed in crates containing eighty to a hundred, arriving in Paris two days later. Twelve hours later they continue their journey, and reach London after travelling two days and three nights, a very large number of them dying on the way.

Quails are also packed in crates in the same cruel way, attention having been frequently called to the scandal. Then there is a certain amount of cruelty in catching plovers, and those whose business it is to carry on the trade have been prosecuted more than once, although the number of convictions have been few.

His Big Salary

Mr. John Hays Hammond, America's special representative for the Coronation, was at one time the highest-salaried man in the world. He was paid $500,000 a year for acting as chief consulting engineer to a big American railway.

Pat Pension This

Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., who still practises at the age of seventy, refused a judgeship in 1897, an appointment which would now entitle him to a pension of $20,000 a year.

High Priced Chief of Police.

Calgary, Alta., is advertising for a Chief of Police at $3500 per annum. This is going some, practically $300 per month. Peterborough, with as active and intelligent a Chief of Police as reasonable salary can procure would think its City Fathers were crazy should they offer such an annual salary for a similar position here. The Chief of Police has no sinecure, but when it comes to thinking of $300 a month, Peterborough has got a better article from the Police Chief bargain counter.

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North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	9.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	5.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	7.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	9.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m.
	7.07 p.m.
	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	5.35 a.m.
	1.51 a.m.
Barberton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.07 a.m.
	6.20 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

George St. Anniversary.

On Sunday George St. Church will hold their Sunday School Anniversary. At 11 a.m., Rev. Mr. Pogue, of St. Paul's Church will preach to a mass meeting of the scholars, teachers, officers and parents. In the evening the pastor will preach and endeavor to remove some misconceptions that many people have as to the religious life. Special singing. All welcome. This should be a helpful day to those who attend the services.

SMITH.

The roads in this township are very many just now owing to the constant fall of snow and drifting.

Mr. P. Donaldson of this neighborhood, is leaving to locate on a farm he has purchased in Otonabee.

Mrs. Jos. Rosborough and her son Gilbert, spent last week in Port Hope, guests of Mr. Trenbeth, and report having had a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fowler spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackey, Otonabee.

Surprise parties are now all the fashion around here and help to make things enjoyable.

WEST BELMONT.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Forester's ball in Norwood on Friday evening.

Messrs. Wm. Gardener of South Dummer, Harry Gardener of Killarney, and Geo. Rodgers of this place, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. A. Buchanan.

Miss Olive McConnell of Campbellford, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. McKay was a guest at the home of Mr. Samuel Thompson, one day last week.

A number of people from this vicinity journeyed to Donegal last Friday evening, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. Samuel Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott were in Peterborough on Saturday.

A New Bank for Norwood.

The Bank of Toronto has opened a branch at Norwood, under temporary management of Mr. P. J. Wright, of Havelock. This latest addition to Norwood's business system is located in the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Hendren and previously occupied by Mr. Walter Girvan, opposite the Methodist church property. This is but a temporary location, it being intended that in the spring a new and suitable building shall be erected in some convenient place.

Lakefield Fire Inquest.

The inquest into the recent fire of the former Tate-Lillicrap mill at Lakefield was held in Lakefield a few days ago. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dr. Burges. Mr. Langley acted for the village and Mr. Ruddy of the city, for the Siemens Co., who recently purchased the property. It will be remembered that the entire mill, except the boiler and engine house were destroyed. There was an insurance of $10,000 on the property. Whilst the inquest seemed to demonstrate that the fire was of incendiary nature, none of the evidence adduced went towards locating the actual perpetrator of the deed

We Congratulate Lindsay.

The Lindsay Warder, referring to a notice we had, a few days ago, concerning the Winter Carnival of that town says: "Peterborough jealous of Lindsay's big Carnival." No, dear G., you mistook our meaning. The Times intended and does now, congratulate Lindsay on her enterprise. We distinctly said, "What is the matter with Peterborough getting up some such event." Lindsay deserves credit for her enterprise and it is to be hoped this city may do something similar to draw strangers and incidentally their loose change to Peterborough.

Lakefield Musicians at Point.

About thirty members of the congregation of St. Johns Church, Lakefield, drove out to Young's Point last night to give a rendition of the cantata recently rendered in the former village. The program also included some interesting musical numbers. Those who went out reported at a late hour on their return home, that whilst the drive was somewhat cold, a very enjoyable time was

A Great Change in Temperature.

Did you watch the thermometer yesterday morning? At 7.45 the mercury registered 16 below zero; at 9 a.m. it had climbed to 14 above or a difference of 30 degrees inside of two hours. One local gentleman remarked, in this connection, that "the thermometer was rising almost as quickly as the taxation of Peterborough."

This rapid change of temperature reminds us of a letter received here last week from a former local lady now residing in Alaska. This lady noted that within One Week the thermometer at her place of abode, some 60 miles from Calgary, had changed from 45 below zero to 70 above. To people living in Ontario such a tremendous change seems almost incredible; still the authority from which this news was received is beyond question.

Local Pastor at Port Hope.

Port Hope Guide: The 43rd anniversary of St. Johns Church will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 11th. [illegible] Rev. Dr. Pomeroy at both services will be the Rev. H. B. Gerrie, M.A., of Peterborough.

Big Hearted Boniface.

An Atlantic City, N.J., hotel-keeper recently celebrated his 78th birthday by giving a dinner to a number of friends. To each of those present he presented a brand new $100 bill. This boniface says he intends to repeat this act on every anniversary of his natal day. Why not put our Industrial Commissioners' staff, if these be such, or our Board of Trade, on this hotelman's trail and induce him to come to Peterborough. He could be certain of a cordial welcome and a reception by the combined bands of the town.

Scotch Curlers Temperate.

When the Scotch curlers were in Montreal much surprise was expressed over the fact that all of them except five were abstainers. By the time they reached Toronto they were is to be hoped that this was caused more by the prevailing temperance sentiment so apparently prevalent in Canada rather than a result of the kind of fire-water so often handed out in this country. Time will tell.

Good Concert at St. Andrew's.

Last night a large and representative audience gathered at St. Andrew's Church, who thoroughly enjoyed a splendid program presented by the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers. The company comprised nine men, all artists in their respective lines. The program included some good vocal music, a quartette, tenor and alto singers, contributing to the enjoyment of all. The committee in charge of the entertainment did excellent work and were instrumental in affording a musical treat to several hundreds who were present. The ladies of the Committee comprised Mesdames J. Moore, G. Lang, J. John and Wareham.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Last night the Bellegrhem Ambulance met the 8.55 G.T.R. train and took a patient to Nicholl's Hospital. Dr. Frederick attended the man who was suffering with a sore foot.

Whilst men were digging a sewer trench on Gilmour street yesterday, [illegible] was found at a depth of four feet.

The Ladies Library Society of St. Peter's T. A. S., met last night in St Alphonsus Lyceum.

It was 13 degrees below zero at Springville yesterday.

A report from the far West of Canada deplores a shortage of cars. A local citizen, living near Auburn, made a similar complaint whilst standing at George and Hunter Sts. last night, as he shivered and had his mind on his quarters and fixings when he should get home.

The Oriental Rotunda and bar were crowded last night prior to the game by fans looking for the Cobourg team. Our local sportsmen in a tone of disgust said to a Times representative "I have $100 with me and I cannot get a bet up on the game.

A Kingston hen has laid an egg eight inches long by seven inches round the centre. The egg weighs 4½ ounces. If Peterborough hens would only follow this example we could afford to pay present prices for hen-fruit.

Natural Cure for Catarrh Obviates Taking Drugs

IT HAS SUPERSEDED THE OLD-FASHIONED STOMACH-DOSING REMEDIES, AND INVARIABLY CURES QUICKLY.

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough mediences and adopt "Catarrhozone" instead. Catarrhozone provides a method of breathing right into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

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"(Signed) Everton L. Wassan.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements Under This Heading Will be Inserted Free of Charge on Saturdays.

ALL SAINTS.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
Special Xmas music at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., Rector.

Sexagesima Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of the Young Men.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. The second special sermon to young men and young women subject: "Influence."

Canon Morley of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, will preach in the morning, and the rector in the evening. All seats free.

Confirmation classes on Monday at 4.30 for boys and girls, at 8 for adults.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
8.20 and 12 a.m.—Holy Communion
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.
Special Xmas music at both services.

MARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. C. E. Clegg, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m.—Subject, Church Union. Will all the members and adherents make a special effort to be present.
2.45 p.m.—The Sunday School. Dr. Middleton, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Mitchett. Bible classes in the auditorium of the church.
7 p.m.—A special service for young men.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D.

Sunday School Anniversary.
11 a.m.—Rev. R. Pogue.
7 p.m.—The pastor, subject, "The Spirit and The Sphere of Religion." Special singing. All welcome.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. R. Webb, Pastor.

Residence, 194 London St.
Sunday, February 4th, 1912.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.
All seats free.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ensign Merritt, officer in charge.
10 a.m.—Children's class.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.

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Services as follows:—
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday school 12.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., testimony meeting.
A free reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. R. Pogue, pastor.

10 a.m.—Young Men's Bible class.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible class, taught by Inspector Mowat.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Jas. Rollins, B.A., pastor.

11 a.m.—Divine service
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young Women's Bible class—Mr. Kew, teacher.
7 p.m.—Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Kinnear, organist and choirmaster.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., pastor.

10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Preacher Rev. Dr. Wilkie.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Preacher the Minister. Subject: "Would Peterborough do for a City of Refuge?"

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Rector.

10 a.m.—Class meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Evangelistic services.
Rev. A. C. Huffman, of Warsaw, will assist the pastor each week night in Evangelistic services.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Decision Day, and Quarterly services.
10 a.m.—The prayer hour.
11 a.m.—"The Fulness of the Spirit." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday school. The Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—"The Holy Spirit: How Grieved." Reception of members.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.
Rev. John A. Fee, Pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

Annual Announcement

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Norwood Register: Miss A. Peters, of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Rose Squire on Sunday.

Nowood Register: Master Nelson King of Peterborough, visited Masters Armour and Alex Weir on Saturday.

Norwood Register: Mr. Jas. Thompson, M.P.P., has donated a gold watch to the pupil in East Peterborough, who obtains the highest number of marks at the Entrance Examinations next June.

Lindsay Post: Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Peterborough, were in town last evening. Mrs. Middleton, East City, Peterboro, is visiting her brother, Mr. Gordon Manning in Lindsay.

The Rev. J. J. Lewis of Warkworth returned home yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Vi Fraser and Miss Margaret McGrath were in Lindsay Thursday night, attending the Bachelors' dance.

The friends of Mrs. Ray Tisdall will be pleased to learn that she came through an operation successfully at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mr. C. McNeil of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Sheehan, and other friends in the city, has returned to Montreal.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Symonds of Montteal, passed through the city yesterday, returning from Bobcaygeon, where they have spent the past two months.

Rev. G. Wf Henderson has returned from Belleville, where he attended the convention of Epworth Leaguers.

Miss Olive Pentland, 16 Benson avenue, has returned home from Toronto.

Mrf R. Gliddon returned from Toronto, having attended the series of concerts by the Mendelssohn choir at Massey Hal..

Rev. Dr. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, and Mrs. Symonds, were in the city yesterday. They were on their way to Montreal, after a visit at Toronto.

Miss Jane Neilson of Beverton is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Pearson, 576 Stewart Street.

Mr. Mr. Hilliard of Lakefield was in the city yesterday and gave the Times a friendly call.

Mr. Will Corner of Cavanington is stopping with his sister, Mrs. S. R. Pearson.

Lakefield News: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesbitt and Miss Nellie Nesbitt of Lakehurst, and Mrs. John Wilson of Peterboro, were visiting relatives in the neighborhood for a few days.

Warsaw correspondence, Lakefield News: Mr. A. F. Calder and Mr. James Haggis, of Peterboro, paid a visit to Warsaw last week.

Millbrook Reporter: Ted Burnham was out from Peterboro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donaldson of Peterborough, spent Sunday at his old home, Mr. Jas Donaldson's.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT—

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough has constructed as a local improvement, side walks on the following streets:—

Park St., west side, from Rink St. to Townsend St.

Lock St., east side, from Romaine St., to Ware St.

George St., east side, from Romaine St. to King Edward St.

Hart Ave., west side, from Paterson St., 216 ft. south.

Bethune St., west side, from Hunter St. to Simcoe St.

Smith St., south side, from Harvey to e. side Lot 4, Place 66.

Barnardo Ave., south side, from George St. to Water St.

Benson St., south side, from Benson Ave. 236 ft. east.

Benson St., north side, from Benson Ave. to east side Lot 4.

Benson Ave., west side, from Manning Ave. to Wolseley St.

Aberdeen Ave., north side, from Grand Trunk Railway to Aylmer St.

Manning Ave., north side, from Benson Ave. to Aylmer St.

Aylmer St., west side, from 48 ft. north of Smith St. to Aberdeen Ave.

Downie St., west side, from London St, to Dublin St.

Murray St., south side, from Reid St. to Park St.

Euclid Ave., south side, from Concession St. to east side Lot 9, Pl. 19

Euclid Ave., north side, from Concession St. to Erskine St.

Hazlitt St., south side, from Concession St. to Rogers St.

Caddy St., south side.

Concession St., west side, from Clifton St. to Hazlitt St.

Rogers St., west side, from Stanley Ave. to south side Lot 5, Pl. 17a.

Mark St., east side, from Hunter St. to Douro St.

Mark St., east side, from Sophia St. to Lake Front.

Robinson St., north side, from Mark St. 176 1-3 ft. east.

Chamberlain St., south side, from Lafayette Ave. to Alfred St.

Antrim St., south side, from George St. to Water St.

Smith St., north side, from Water St. to Dennistoun Ave.

Harvey St., east side, from London St. to Dublin St.

Dublin St., north side, from Harvey St., 115 ft. east.

Donegal St., east side, from McDonnell St. to London St.

Donegal St., east side, from Brock St. to Murray St.

Murray St., north side, from Donegal St. to Gilchrist St.

Cambridge St., east side, from Elm St. to McDonnell St.

2. The cost of the work is $11,385.75, of which $5,406.35 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty annual instalments.

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is twenty years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 23rd day of February, 1912, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chamber for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which by law is cognizable by the Court.

5. The special assessment, showing the special rate per foot frontage, the properties assessed, the names of owners and other particulars is open for inspection at the office of the undersigned.

Dated Peterborough, February 9th, 1912.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
(D—1-10-2) Clerk.

GREAT CHANGE IN A FEW DAYS

His Muscles Cramped, he was very Irritable and he had Headaches—Dodd's Kidney Pills changed it all:

Hitchcock, Sask., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Mr. Wm. Gervais, well known and highly respected here, is telling his friends of an almost miraculous change Dodd's Kidney Pills have made in him. He is a man of few words, but he speaks straight to the point:

"My muscles would cramp," Mr. Gervais says: "My head ached and I was very irritable until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made a new man of me."

A change in a few days from a nervous, irritable condition, with an aching head and a presentment that a serious illness was hovering over him, to rousing, energetic health was what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for Mr. Gervais. That's what they have done for thousands of others on the prairies. No matter where you go you will hear of cures they have made. If you don't know from your own experience, your neighbor will tell you they are the one sure cure for any form of Kidney Disease.

[illegible] TIDY.

Buy two margarine tubs at the grocer's—they will cost four cents each—fit one in the other, cut the inner tub two inches higher than the outside one; divide into two compartments with a piece of board; and cut a slot in the centre of the wood for lifting the tray. Take off the handle of an old bucket, and screw it on each side of the outer tub. The outer one is used for ashes, and the top one for keeping blackleads, brushes, stove polish, etc. At the shops these tidies usually cost fifty cents each; if made at home, eight cents, and they will last quite a long while.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Should you be unfortunate enough to have wine spilt on table linen, cover the stains immediately with salt, and afterwards wash out in cold water.

Should stains refuse to come out, cover them with a paste made of lemon-juice and salt. Leave to dry and then rinse in cold water.

HOME-MADE SWEETS.

Take one tin of Swiss milk, four ounces of fresh butter, two pounds of Demerara sugar, and twelve dessertspoonfuls of water. Melt the butter and sugar in a saucepan, then add the milk and water, and boil for an hour, stirring all the time. Flavour with vanilla. Pour on to a buttered slab, and when nearly cold cut into squares.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some dv'l at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your kild much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute. Market Building.

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EXPLOSION OF FIVE TONS DYNAMITE KILLED THIRTEEN

Concussion in C. N. R. Camp in Rainy River Lake Island Heaved Hundreds of Tons of Rock on Men

Fort Francis, Feb. 10.—As the result of a premature explosion of dynamite at the construction camp of Johnstone & Carey, contractors for the Canadian Northern, twelve men were killed outright, another died from his injuries, and five more were frightfully injured on an island in Rainy River Lake, eight miles east of here yesterday.

The explosion is believed to have been caused when a badly placed charge in one of a series of 64 holes of a uniform depth of 22 feet was being drawn, so that a new charge could be properly placed.

FIVE TONS EXPLODED.

Stories told by survivors of the explosion are more or less unintelligible, but it is certain that the explosion of the first holes caused all the others to explode almost simultaneously. The amount of dynamite exploded is held at over 200 bolts, or about five tons. The terrific concussion heaved hundreds of tons of rock in all directions, and the men working in the solid rock cut who were not killed in the first concussion of the explosion were burned or battered to pieces by the falling rock as it settled. Pieces of solid rock, half the size of a small house, were upheaved.

Thos. Casey, foreman of the gang, was hurled 150 feet in the air, and his mangled and dismembered body was found near the Canadian Northern tracks. All of the other victims were foreigners, Austrians and Bulgarians, and none of their names were yet available at a late hour tonight. Several other men are said to be missing, and it is regarded as quite possible that the list of dead may be added to when the work of searching for the bodies is completed.

BRIDGING IN LAKE.

A unique piece of engineering, being the construction of a rock fill for a distance of three miles through Rainy Lake was the work upon which the unfortunate men were employed. Five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC

St. Andrew's Choir Assisted by the Royal English Handku Ringers.

At both services of St. Andrew's church most interesting music was rendered, the fine choir being augmented by the presence of the Royal English Handku Ringers. Following were the respective numbers of this talented organization:

MORNING

1—"Ora Pis Nobis"—Manning—Male Quartette, Messrs. Charlesworth, Wain, Hunt and Jessop.

2—"Comfort Ye My People," from Handel's Messiah. Tenor solo, Mr. Wain.

3—"Abide With Me."—Liddle, alto solo, Mr. Charlesworth.

EVENING.

1—"Remember Me, O Mighty One,"—Bennett—Male Quartette, Messrs. Charlesworth, Wain, Hunt and Jessop.

2—"Nazareth."—Gounod—Bass solo Mr. Jessop.

3—"Almost Persuaded,"—Soprano solo, Miss Olive Howell.

4—"Days and Moments Quickly Flying,"—Dykes — Male Quartette—Messrs. Charlesworth, Wain, Hunt and Ceasop.

Mr. Herbert C. Treneer, organist and choir master.

BERLIN BURGLARS ARE SENTENCED

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 10.—Alfred Cooper and George Preuss, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing Wolf's hardware store and to having shot Sylvester Yost, who tried to prevent his escape, when caught robbing the C. P.R. tolls house, were each sentenced this morning by Magistrate Weir to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S STRONG PLEA FOR UNITY OF EMPIRE

Here is a striking passage in Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's speech at Belfast.

"For our part we look forward to the time, which has been long retarded, but which we believe now to be near, when this island, instead of being a disruptive force in the Empire, shall be transformed into a new centre of union, when the harsh and lamentable cry of reproach, which has so long jarred the concert of Empire shall die away, when the accursed machinery whereby hatred is manufactured and preserved, shall be broken forever; when from every country where our language and institutions are established hands shall be joined across the seas in peace and cordiality.

"Then shall the victory be worthy to stand forever with Trafalgar and Waterloo. Every part of the Empire would join in our rejoicings, every Parliament in its boundaries, and in the United States, would approve and applaud our decisions, the self-governing Dominions would draw more trustfully towards the Motherland; and the difficulties of federation of the Empire would be sensibly diminished by the reconciliation of Great Britain and Ireland."

SLICK SWINDLER CAUGHT

Quebec, Feb. 10.—A slick flimflammer, Hector Beaudet by name, was rounded up this morning by police here. Beaudet at different times has fraudulently collected gas, telephone and telegraph bills, and altogether he is said to have got away with hundreds of dollars. This morning he tried to collect a gas bill that was paid yesterday and the woman at the house in which he called telephoned for the police. Beaudet was arraigned before the magistrate this afternoon, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

APPEAL FOR AID CHINA FAMINE

Board of Trade Which Should Take Prompt Action

The following appeal has been made to the local Board of Trade:—

January 11th, 1912

The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Peterborough, Ont:

Dear Sir,—We are asking three hundred cities in Canada and the United States to take part in a great demonstration of good will to the New China.

China is facing a tremendous calamity. Two and a half millions of her people are in dire need of help, most of them in the same district where the famine raged last year. The Chinese are in the midst of a struggle for freedom and unable to do much for their own people; indeed one great reason for the Revolution is the recurrence of famine conditions. Throughout a large portion of two populous provinces schools are closed, business is at a standstill, the weak are becoming beggars, families are being broken up by the sale of wives and daughters, often into lives of vice, and the people are lapsing into apathy.

In previous famines people all over Canada and the United States have given as individuals, but it is now proposed that throughout these two countries each city as a unit, cable at once its willingness to help, raise a fund to be sent on as fast as it comes in, and on May 10th cable a statement of the total sent to date, with a message of good will in the name of the city. We shall transmit these messages to the Chinese press, and publish them in a booklet to be presented to officials and members of the National and Provincial Assemblies, and thus not only help to avert a great calamity, but make the alleviation of suffering the opportunity of strengthening the friendship between China and the rest of the world.

The time is opportune. China is turning her face toward the future as never before. The consideration and protection which foreigners have received during the present Revolution are an indication of the extent of the influence of the West. A demonstration of friendliness on a national scale in this hour [illegible] the New China and the effect on trade and political relations, and on the progress of civilization and Christianity, will be incalculable.

The funds raised will be used to avert starvation and at the same time to start China upon a policy of conservation. It is not enough to-day to pour rice into the rathole of famine. It is planned to give relief only in return for labor on canals and dykes, except in the case of those unable to work. Competent foreign and Chinese engineers will co-operate in making all such work of permanent value in preventing future floods. The Famine Committee believes that the New Government will adopt a programme of conservation and, until this can be carried to completion, shoulder the responsibility of relieving the famine conditions, thus making the Committee which is presenting this appeal the last of its kind in China. The New China is awake to the situation and many influential men are already pledged to such a policy.

The famine will be at its worst in February and March and will continue until harvest in the middle of May. It is imperative that money begin to come in before the end of February if great loss of life is to be avoided. We confidently hope that you will take prompt measures to bring this before the citizens of Peterborough and secure a large fund. We beg to suggest that a publicity campaign be carried on and contributions received by a committee of the Board of Trade, or that the Board of Trade appoint a committee of citizens for this purpose, or authorize the Press to take it up in the name of the city. It will save life.

Yours very truly,
E. C. LOBUISTINE,
Hon. Secretary.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little higher temperature.

ORILLIA FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Following the wise example set by Peterborough and other live towns and cities the Council of Orillia has wisely decided to consult the Hydro-Electric Commission in regard to a readjustment of light and power rates in that town. The question is a complex one. The Hydro-Commission, like it will do here, will first ascertain cost of production, which should not be difficult when the new appliances ordered are installed. A basis of profit will then be determined, and power and light sold to all consumers accordingly, with special privileges to none. The city of Ottawa claims to have the cheapest light and power in Canada. Its power rates vary from $22.50 per h. p. for very small motors, to $9.80 per h.p. for 100 h.p. motors. Its light rates are 4 cents per 100 square feet per month of area lighted, and are 3 cents per kilowatt for current consumed, including lamps and meter, less 10 per cent. fifteen days. With an abundance of power Ottawa does not sell on a flat rate, but by meter only.

THE DOURO ASSAULT CASE WAS SETTLED

Mutual Explanations Result in Case Being Withdrawn.

As announced in a former issue of The Times Mr. John Garvey, a school teacher of Douro, who, it is alleged, did ill-treat and assault one John Casey on the first day of February while in the performance of his duties, the said act being contrary to the criminal code, was tried on Saturday before Magistrate Edmison in the County Court. Owing to absence of Mr. D. O'Connell one of the learned counsels, the case was postponed from 11 a.m. until the afternoon. Promptly at 11 o'clock, seven of the scholars including the allegedly assaulted victims entered the court room.

Fortunately for all concerned, mutual explanations were made by both complainant and defendant and the case was settled by agreement. It seems that when both sides told their respective stories that each party concerned paid their own costs and even the witnesses subpoenaed did not demand their fees.

OTONABEE RIVER NOISY

Extremely Cold Weather Causes the Ice to Boom and Roar so That Nearby Residents Were Astonished.

Residents along the Otonabee river on Friday night clearly heard the booming of the ice as the tremendous depression of the weather caused breaks and uprisings. A Times correspondent who heard the news from a resident nearby the Dickson property, happened to speak of the occurrence to a former resident on the south shore of Rice Lake. This former resident along the shores of this popular summer resort said: "Why would not the ice on the Otonabee, in such weather, boom and make a noise like artillery. I distinctly remember going into Cobourg about 25 years ago. When I got to Cold Springs, about half way between Rice Lake and Cobourg, and fully six miles from Gore's Landing, as I stopped to water my horses, I could clearly and plainly hear the booming and cracking of the ice on Rice Lake. This noise was created by the expansion of the ice created by the very cold weather.

DYNAMITE CASES MAY BE TRIED

Indictments Expected to Bring out Important Evidence

MANY CITIES AFFECTED

Thirty or More Indictments Have Been Drawn Up By the State and Over One Hundred Explosions Will be Investigated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.

THE indictments in the dynamite conspiracy cases are to be tried at once. What evidence the government has procured as to who were responsible for the many explosions which culminated in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910, and as to who, through payments of money or otherwise, helped to blow up viaducts, bridges and buildings before and after that time, is expected to be revealed, at least in part, by the number of indictments returned. The federal grand jury prepared to hold its final session beginning at 2 o'clock. Federal Judge A. B. Anderson arranged to be present to receive the jury's verdict.

As indicating the wide scope of the jury's six weeks' inquiry into the ramifications of the hundred or more explosions, which were directed against "open shop" contractors in the last four or five years, and in which the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal were declared to be only a few of the conspirators, it was said action following the jury's report might be expected in the following cities: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria, Ill., Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle.

Thirty or more indictments have been drawn up against men whose names heretofore have been mentioned only in the secret testimony heard by the jury. The following facts were made known in connection with the probable return of indictments: "The number of defendants might be greater or less than [illegible] number of indictments, because more than one defendant might be named in a single indictment. The jury's report to Judge Anderson would be secret as to the names of the defendants, but the number of indictments would be divulged. An interval of a week might elapse before any arrest, to enable the authorities to send the necessary papers to the federal districts where defendants reside. The arrests, as nearly as possible, will be secretly agreed upon by the government. The charges are embraced in the indictments as drawn up. These are violation of the federal law regulating the shipment of explosives, conspiracy to violate the law regulating the shipment of explosives, and concealment of knowledge of the guilt of others. The charge of concealment of knowledge is said to have been invoked, not only in connection with money spent by the McNamara brothers for explosives, but also in relation to the stores of explosives kept by the dynamiters at Tiffin, Ohio; Rochester, Pa.; Muncie, Ind., and Indianapolis.

PRICE OF SUGAR IS ONCE MORE RAISED

Some four citizens have naturally "kicked" over the steady raise in prices of all kinds of commodities, but chucked quickly over the thought that sugar is decreasing in price. "Alas, a sad farewell" to all such hopes. Sugar advanced another 10 cents at 11 o'clock on Saturday and it was announced that a similar increase might be made again soon. This follows out the market indications that were given a short time ago in these columns. The local price is now $5.68 per cwt. in bags wholesale, or $5.73 in barrels, for the first grade granulated. It is estimated that the visible supply is two million tons short and this fact alone would strengthen the market in the face of normal conditions.

RELIEF IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR AWFUL CHINA FAMINE

Appeal Being Made to a Peterboro Board of Trade on Behalf of the Sufferers

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—I am enclosing a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, (which appears in another column), asking that Peterboro' unite with three hundred other cities of Canada and the United States in an international expression of courtesy and good will by helping the New China grapple with the terrific famine conditions which she is now facing. You will appreciate the possibilities of such a demonstration and the great moral effect that it will have on all future relations between China and the West.

Enclosed you will find an "Official Statement and Appeal." We shall greatly appreciate it, if you will be good enough to feature it in one issue, and follow this up by repeated publication of the "Official Statement," or by printing "readers", which we shall send you from time to time or, in any way you think best, help to keep before the public the awful need out here, and aid in giving this movement a national character.

We hope that the Morning Times will co-operate with the Board of Trade and help out by receiving subscriptions and pushing the raising of a large fund to be sent in the name of the city. An editorial will be of great use in starting things.

I am enclosing also a card of information on "How to remit money" It is important that this be given publicity. We are counting on the Morning Times to see to it that Peterborough is heard from out here. It will save life.

E. C. LOBUISTINE,
Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of the correspondents who [illegible]

THE CORDAGE COMPANY SALE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—When may the shareholders in the late lamented Cordage Company, expect to receive a statement concerning their property, which has been handed over to the International Harvester Co? I believe I am right in saying that it is over four years since they have been favored with any information.

—Shareholder.

OUR ACTION ENDORSED.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Although a new comer to Peterborough, I have followed the articles in your paper on the anti-home rule and anti-ne temere arguments with much interest. I must congratulate you on having the courage of your convictions and on not being afraid to put your opinions in print. I think every resident of this county, no matter what his creed or position and support The Times. Other papers may, for political purpose, slip by the handling of such subjects, but you, without venom or animosity against anyone try to tell the whole truth and give facts as they are.

C. L. Cyril.

THE CIGARETTE EVIL.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It is sad to note the number of sallow-faced youths about our streets puffing at ill-smelling, brain-destroying, atmosphere poisoning, thief-breeding, obnoxious cigarettes. Now only yesterday I saw two boys, one of whom asked me for a match, smoking these paper-wrapped inventions of the Evil-One. Neither of these boys could have been over twelve years of age. Does it stand to reason that the parents or guardians of such boys could long remain in ignorance of the fact that the boys were in this habit. If parents do know that their boys are using these things they are greatly to be found fault with for not promptly preventing it.

—Pipe Smoker.

HOMELESS AND FRIENDLESS

Two Poor Families in Pressing Need of Help from the Community.

As a result of fire on Saturday two poor families in this city are rendered homeless, without a single cent of insurance to fall back upon. One family consists of father and mother and five little ones ranging from 10 years of age downwards, the other of parents and an infant in arms. All their worldly possessions have been consumed by the fire fiend, even including clothing. Relief Officer Mr. F. Miller has risen to the occasion, but this is a case for public aid apart from the means at the disposal of the Charity Board. With this end in view, The Times invites its readers to exercise Christian charity toward these two deserving but afflicted families, and forward to Relief Officer Miller donations of clothing, money, furniture, food or fuel to aid the unfortunates in surviving the dark days so suddenly fallen upon them.

DOUBLE BLAZE ON SATURDAY

As a result of a chimney fire on Harvey street on Saturday, two families there were rendered homeless. The fire was first seen about 11 a.m. when it had eaten its way into the woodwork, and when the firemen arrived the blaze was bursting through the roof. Three lines of hose were soon playing on the flames and after several hours of strenuous work on the part of the firemen, the flames were subdued, but not before the house, which is a double one, was badly gutted. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. The house was tenanted by Mr. Edward Smith and Mr. Jack Sweeney.

The fire was difficult for the firemen to deal with, owing to the cold weather. The water froze almost as soon as it left the nozzle. They were also hampered with the ice which froze on their helmets and rubber coats, Mrs. Tomlinson, next door, [illegible] understood to be light.

BOURASSA AND ROMAN HEIRARCHY

Quebec, Febf 10.—"I am not acting as an intermediary between the Roman Catholic hierarchy and the Ottawa Government, no more in the matter of the Keewatin Separate Schools than in other matters," said Mr. Henri Bourassa, when interviewed on the report published in some Liberal papers.

The story is false, he said, and on a par with other similar attempts of the same papers to stir up feeling in the English provinces against the Nationalists, to distort our aims.

The Keewatin school question is simply a question of applying the law, which, if the Federal Government were true to its former legislation, would remain the same in the new territory, even though the Manitoba boundaries were extended.

EX-KING MANUEL WILL MARRY

that ex-King Manuel will marry the Princess Elizabeth Marie, daughter

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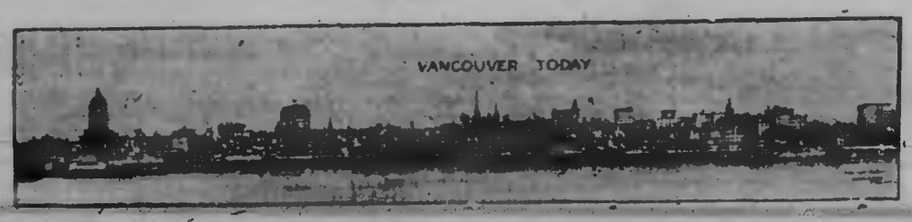

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The horse at work should be well combed and brushed every morning, and a few strokes at night would not hurt him.

The harness, too, should receive attention. There is neither humanity, economy nor common sense in having your horse's shoulders peeled and raw, his back sore, and his mouth torn with the bit. See that the collar fits the horse, better to buy a new collar than use one that does not fit. Then keep it clean and smooth, if the collar becomes coated, wash it off at night with a rag and some warm water, and in the morning it will be clean and smooth as when new. If you will make your collars fit and keep them clean you will seldom need a pad, and the horse will have better shoulders and be more comfortable at work without a pad. The hames, too, should fit the collar, with the pull so adjusted that it will bear evenly on the shoulder, and keep in one position. A little attention to other parts of the harness will prevent galls, bruises, rubs and the like.

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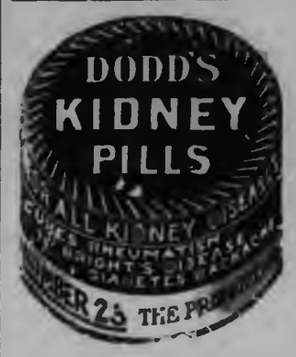

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompany the unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq. District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

A PEACE MISSION.

Lord Haldane has paid a hurried visit to Berlin, and there is no doubt but that the minister of war is on a mission of peace. The case of the London barrister, Bertrand Stewart, who was arrested in Germany on suspicion of being a spy, tried and convicted in secret and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment after passionately protesting his innocence, has aroused the British people to a higher pitch of resentment than even the Agadir incident did. Here is a concrete grievance against Germany that every person can understand—something with a human element in it that "comes home to the business and bosoms of men." The outburst of popular fury over what is felt to be an act of oppression and gross injustice has had its natural effect in Germany, where the "governing classes" regard the British demonstrations of resentment as impertinent interference with the natural course of justice in Germany.

Undoubtedly the passions which have been aroused over this incident make the situation extremely critical. The relations between the two countries have long been strained, and when intense popular antagonism is added to governmental and diplomatic friction, an explosion may happen at any moment. In spite of all, it is practically certain that neither the British nor the German government wants war. The men at the top in both countries realize the frightful results of an Anglo-German war, and they will do their utmost to preserve the peace—for the present at least. And it may safely be inferred that that is why Lord Haldane has gone to Berlin. May his mission prove successful!

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"—"

"You told her?"

"Yes, but she didn't believe me'."

Varney nodded. "That's natural," he said. "Poor girl, this is a rough time for her! And for you too, old man," he added quietly. "I think I can understand what you are feeling. What difference will this make to you?"

Varney's question meant to ask what difference the knowledge that the father was an unpunished criminal would make in Scarborough's feelings towards the daughter. It was a natural question, perhaps, but luckily Scarborough misunderstood it. It never even occurred to him that such a question would be put, so he answered it readily. He thought that Varney was asking about Elsa, not about him.

"I hope that in the end it will make no difference," he said.

Varney shot a puzzled look at him, saying:

"I don't quite see. Do you mean to say that it does make a difference now?"

"Yes. Elsa refuses to speak to me, or to let me help her. Shall we start? Your machine is in the shed."

Varney understood now, and saw that he had made a mistake. It was the girl, not the man, to whom the new knowledge made a difference. He was glad that Scarborough had missed the point of his question, and he honored his friend for not understanding him. Varney had learned in a rough school lately, and he knew that in the world's eyes, his thought would be counted the natural one; and he knew too, how to respect a man to whom that thought did not even occur.

"You mean to help her, none the less," was what he said.

"Oh, yes," said Scarborough, and they rode off together.

The road to the pine-grower's house passed within a few hundred yards of the Caldeira de Morte, and they turned aside to see the place where Richard Carrington had met his death.

The Caldeira lay in a shallow depression in the hillside, formed by an extinct crater, and they had to leave their bicycles to get to it. There was a narrow fissure in the lip of the crater through which the warm, shallow stream from the Caldeira made its way to the lower levels. The path and the stream occupied the whole of this fissure, but somtimes the stream took up all the available space for itself, and left no path; so that it was necessary to jump from rock to rock in its bed, or to splash boldly through it. Walls of grey pumice, splashed with irregular patches of red lichen, rose for forty feet on either side; and scorings and watermarks on their flanks showed that there were times when the shallow stream was a rapid torrent.

About sixty yards from the entrance to the shallow cup of the crater [illegible] a complete circle, a quarter of a mile in diameter, broken only at the place where the two young men had entered. Below this black rampart the slopes were clothed with a green mantle of heath and whortleberries; lower down there was a thick carpet of stag-horn moss; and lower still, barrenness, bare earth and stones, with a scurfy incrustation of white upon them. The Caldeira itself was hardly more than ten yards across it now, but the white desolation round it marked the limits to which its waters sometimes rose. The waters themselves were white, like milk, and they were in constant curling, bubbling movement, like milk gently boiling. A cloud of steam rose from them in a dense column, expanding into a canopy, and twisted in everthinning wreathe out over the toothed edge of the crater.

"It reminds me of the picture of the genie in the Arabian Nights, rising in a cloud from the brazen jar," said Varney. "What's the smell?"

"Sulphuretted hydrogen," said Scarborough. "There generally is a little, though the amount varies. The vapors are mostly carbon dioxide, I believe; but after an earthquake anywhere in the island, the sulphur fumes are in sufficient quantity to be dangerous."

"Does that often happen?"

"Yes, pretty often; but I haven't heard of any earthquake lately."

They were not the only visitors to the crater. A man was standing by the edge of the water, a blouse-clad Azorean peasant, with a wide hat on his head and a cigarette of maize-husk between his lips. A donkey quietly browsing on the herbage at the edge of the whitened circle was evidently his property. Presently the man bent down and lifted a dripping, steaming sack from the water.

"What's he doing?" Varney asked.

"Cooking," said Scarborough. "That sack is full of red lupin beans. They are a popular food here, you'll see sacks of them in every provision shop in Ponta Delgada."

"And they cook them in the Caldeira!" said Varney. "Is it hot enough for that?"

"A few degrees below boiling point. Put your hand in and see."

"No, thanks. I'll take your word for it. That's the cheapest kind of wholesale cooking I ever heard of."

"Food needs to be cheap in a country where sixpence is a good day's wage," said Scarborough. "Fortunately, it is cheap. The lupin grows like a weed, steeping in the sea picks the beans, and the Caldeira cooks them. Our friend there probably comes here every day. It's his trade."

"Then he may have seen something of what happened yesterday," suggested Varney. "Ask him. You speak Portuguese."

The man had slung his sack across the donkey's back, and seated himself on the top of it. His seat was a hot and wet one but he seemed to find it comfortable. He built his cigarette and urged his beast towards the narrow entrance between the walls of pumice.

Scarborough approached him, and the man, with the real politeness of the Islanders, jumped to the ground and took his hat off.

"Bonas dias, senhores," he said.

Scarborough returned his greeting, and asked whether he had heard anything of a dead man having been found there this morning.

"Sim, senhor," was the answer. "It was I who found him."

Then he went on to describe the matter with voluble earnestness and a wealth of dramatic gesture. The finding of a dead man was an event in his life, and he had the histrionic ability to make the most of his share in the occurrence. He entered into the explanations not only of what he had done in this alarming crisis, but also, minutely and comprehensively, of what he had thought. He explained that his first impulse had been to carry the news to the Corregidor at Ribeira Grande; for few Portuguese will touch a dead man, or help a dying man, until officialdom has given the word, for fear lest, if foul play has been done, they may be summoned as accomplices. The peasantry have a firm belief that the last hand which touches a dying man, is by the law of the land presumed to be the hand which gave him death; and it is a belief which at one well authenticated instance left a man who had been injured on the railway, a few miles from Coimbra, the intellectual capital of Portugal, to lie unaided through the heat of a long summer's day. He was conscious, and able to beg for water. But no one dared to give him any, for the Corregidor had been summoned, and nothing could be done till he came. And this is not an isolated case.

But the man, peasant explained, and took pride in explaining, that he had risen superior to this fear.

"I helped to carry him," he said proudly.

"You helped? Then you were not alone?"

"I was alone at first, but I went to the Casa Davis, which is near here, and summoned the Senhor Davis. We carried the dead man to Senhor Davis's cart, which waited at the end of the gorge, and Senhor Davis drove him to the house which is called As Chinelas. I did not go with him. I had done enough; for, Senhores, the Corregidor had not said that the body was to be moved."

"What is he saying?" asked Varney, in English.

"He is claiming to be a hero because he dared to touch a corpse," said Scarborough; and to the man added: "Was that all?"

"What does the Senhor mean?"

"Did you see anything which suggested how the dead man met his death?"

"I, Senor? No! Why should the Senhor suspect me?"

"I don't suspect you," said Scarborough, rather impatiently. "I only want to know what you saw. You say you saw nothing?"

A gleam came into the man's eye. He hesitated a moment, and then he said cunningly:

"I am a poor man, Senhor. A poor man cannot afford to keep his eyes so wide open as richer men may. I say now I saw nothing."

Scarborough put his hand in his pocket and [illegible]

"Think again," he said quietly.

"No, Senho[illegible]," he [illegible]," said the Azorean.

"What did you see?"

"I saw that the fingers of the dead man's right hand were tightly [illegible]. There was something in the [illegible] opened the fingers gently. It was [illegible] a flat stone with some scratchings on it."

"Have you got the stone?"

"Sim, Senhor. It is a thing of no value. I keep it to remind me of a tragic affair in which I assisted [illegible] morning. A poor bean-seller's life is uneventful, Senhor."

"I will buy it from you," said Scarborough. "Two milreis."

The man put his hand into his pocket.

"Five," he said insinuatingly.

"Very well, five."

The bean-seller produced the stone and gave it to Scarborough. It was, as he said, a small flat stone, about three inches square. It was covered with the white incrustation caused by the Caldeira water, and there were marks on it where something had been written in pencil. But half a day's rubbing in the pocket of a peasant's blouse had obliterated most of them and those that were still legible owed their preservation to the fact that they were in the hollows of the stone's surface.

"What is it?" said Varney.

"It was a message, but this fool has rubbed most of it out. Can you make sense of it?"

Varney examined the stone closely. "ache . . . blue . . . N drip" was all that remained of the writing.

"It isn't much," he said. "But it may be the clue we want."

"To the murderer?"

"No, to the diamonds. 'ache' looks uncommonly like the end of the word cache, and the rest tells where the cache is."

"Or did tell, before this idiot's blouse rubbed it out."

"Stay, though! There is another possibility," said Varney. "Mrs. Carrington's name is Rachel. Perhaps it is not a C that has gone, but an R and an L. This stone may have carried a dying man's last message to his wife. What next, Horace?"

"We'll go and see Davis."

(To be Continued)

Local Pastor at Port Hope.

Port Hope Guide: The 43rd anniversary of St. Johns Church will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 11th, with special services. The preacher at both services will be the Rev. R. B. Grobb, M.A., of Peterborough.

Scotch Curlers Temperate.

When the Scotch curlers were in Montreal much surprise was expressed over the fact that all of them except five were abstainers. By the time they reached Toronto they were is to be hoped that this was caused more by the prevailing temperance sentiment so apparently prevalent in Canada rather than a result of the kind of fire-water so often handed out in this country. Time will tell.

A Kingston hen has laid an egg eight inches long by seven inches round the centre. The egg weighs 4½ ounces. If Peterborough hens would only follow this example we could afford to pay present prices for hen-fruit.

WEIGHTY EVIDENCE

Clarissa:—"Of course I love you, Clarence. Haven't I just danced eight times with you?"

Clarence:—"I don't see any proof in that."

Clarissa:—"But you would if you only knew how you dance."

ONE KIND OF TIMIDITY

"Maud is a timid girl," said George.

"Yes," said Esther; "she'd jump even at a proposal."

FRANK NOT A MAN

"Is that you, Frank?" asked Mrs. Tippins, in a nervous voice, as she heard someone moving about in the darkness.

"It is," replied Mr. Tippins.

"You gave me such a shock. I thought at first there was a man in the house."

SO SMALL

Waiter:—"How do you find your chicken, sir?"

Guest:—"With a magnifying glass."

MAKING MONEY

Skinner:—"If I could get someone to invest $5,000 in my great scheme I should make some money."

Fooly:—"How much would you make?"

Skinner:—"Think again."

Fooly:—"Oh, I'll think again, but I'm sure I couldn't raise that much."

WHAT HAPPENED

Doctor:—"Ha! The patient seems better this morning. A lot better. Something must have happened!"

Nurse:—"Yes, sir. The medicine you said should send was never delivered."

NO CHANGE!

The returned traveller was visiting the old college, where he spent some years of his happy youth.

"It is the same as ever," he murmured, as he wandered about, "absolutely the same as ever. Ah! Here is my old study! Just the same as ever!"

He opened the door and went in. A young man was talking earnestly to a young lady as he entered.

"Ah! The same old game," chuckled the traveller, delightedly.

The young man sprang to his feet.

"Excuse me, sir! This is my sister!" he explained.

The traveller laughed.

"Ah! Yes, and the same old excuse!" he murmured.

ACCOMMODATING

Mistress:—"Your name, Mary, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing. How do you like, say, the name of Bridget?"

Cook:—"Sure, mum, an' I'm not particular. I'm willin' to call the young lady anything ye like."

PAYING THEM BACK

Churchwarden:—"Excuse me, Mr Smith, but are you aware you put a false half-crown in the contribution plate this morning?"

Mr. Smith:—"Yes, I owe the Vicar then a grudge for eating a missionary uncle of mine."

Poultry Hon.

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association the following officers were elected:

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Whilst James Mullen and Jas. Judd, two employees of the Bell Telephone Co. were pulling a guy wire, at the corner of Aylmer street and Aberdeen Ave., a day or two ago, an anchor pole broke, four feet from the ground. The twenty-six feet of pole fell and the surrounding deep snow prevented the men escaping. The big stick struck Mullen on the head, knocking him unconscious for twenty minutes. He was taken home where Dr. Young was called to attend him. No serious effects from the blow will follow.

The other employe, Judd, escaped with a painfully bruised thigh. There were four men pulling on the rope at the time the accident occurred.

Died From Result of Accident.

A sad scene was in evidence here Thursday when a young man, an Austrain, died from loss of blood in St. Joseph's Hospital. It seems that owing to a serious accident at Campbellford one of his legs was terribly crushed from the knee. Whilst at once taken to the above noted hospital, and placed under care of Dr. McNulty, who was not able to speak after his arrival in the city, died soon after admission.

A "Made in Peterborough" Fair.

Possibly, as a result, in part, of suggestions made by the Times in referring to a similar affair held in Lindsay, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Peterborough Health Association are arranging to hold a "Made in Peterborough" Fair, in the interests of the association, the proposition having been discussed at the organization meeting last Monday. The dates are not yet decided, as both larger and smaller cities than Peterborough have made financial successes of similar meetings, with the fine material and excellent management here, there is every reason to predict a success for the local Fair.

Mr. Harold Graham Better.

It will be remembered that some few weeks ago Mr. Harold Graham, son of Ald. James Graham, was taken seriously ill at Calgary, and that his father journied out to that Western city to look after his boy, who was in a hospital there. Ald. J. Graham, on his arrival in Calgary, secured the services of specialists, who, however, were unable to diagnose the trouble. Mr. Graham is now greatly improved, and it is expected that in a month's time he will be able to return home.

OUR WATER SUPPLY

Peterborough Would Benefit by Having Bill Now Before House of Parliament Passed.

A Bill, which has passed its first reading at Ottawa, provides that "No person shall throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited, any sewage, offal, or refuse, or any other solid matter that is poisonous, decomposing, refuse or waste into any river any part of which is navigable, or into any stream that flows into any navigable river. Every corporation convicted of an offence against this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and an additional sum of $50 for each day during which the offence continues." Whilst such a bill might strike a hard blow at the larger Canadian cities, which at present use the rivers of the country as sewer outlets, we in Peterborough who, with our wives and little ones are dependent on the Otonabee River for practically all our drinking water, would almost unanimously endorse such legislation. It is not hard to realize what an awful epidemic of typhoid or diphtheria would quickly be in evidence were all the cottagers and residents along the Trent Valley Canal allowed to deposit such objectionable and dangerous matter as noted above in the Otonabee and contributary waters. Let the politicians fight as they may over most parliamentary bones of contention, but one thing our citizens should and will insist on, and that is the conservation, preservation and purification of the water that we and our babies drink.

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A TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT

How Edward Boltie Got the Explanation of Madeleine's Change

Sexton Blake ran his eye over the young man who sat in an attitude of nervous excitement, with his long, thin hands gripping the arms of the client's chair.

"Just back from West Africa?" he remarked, to give his visitor a chance to calm down a little.

Edward Boltie nodded.

"My bronzed look, I suppose?" he remarked, rousing himself. "But it was a risky shot, Mr. Blake. Why not South Africa or Mexico—or anywhere where there is a good sun?"

Blake smiled, and pointed to a scar on Mr. Boltie's left hand.

"The West African spider," he said. "No other animal that I know of bites and leaves a little hole like that."

He lit a cigarette.

"You have had malarial fever, too—though not for some time," he added casually.

"Yes—a year ago was my last attack. But how do you know that?"

"Oh, come," said Blake, "that's easy! Surely everybody knows that malarial fever leaves a series of wrinkles on the victim's neck?"

"I had forgotten my wrinkles. You have sharp eyes, Mr. Blake."

"Part of my stock-in-trade, Mr. Boltie. But come—now you are a little calmer, what is it you wish to consult me about?"

"It's a somewhat unusual case, I am afraid; my doubt is whether, indeed, it is in your line," he answered.

"Let's hear it," said Blake. "It's a love affair, isn't it?"

Boltie sat up with a sudden surprised movement.

"Don't look so astonished," murmured Blake. "It is quite simple. I've been consulted so often, you see. A man who has been robbed, or is under a false suspicion, or wants to find out who murdered somebody, is upset in quite a different way from a man whose heart is aching for a woman."

"That is just the phrase, Mr. Blake. My heart is aching for a woman—for the dearest, prettiest, and yesterday I should have said truest, woman in the world."

"Go on," said the detective. "Begin at the beginning."

"Three years I have been out there working for her—rubber, you know—and I've made my pile. I came home to marry her, and on the day I sailed I got her last letter—a loving, eager letter, saying she was looking forward to the day of our wedding, just as I was. I wept over it out of sheer joy. Three years out there is rather a strain.

"That was the last I heard of her. During all the voyage I was consumed with impatience for it to end—my heart and my mind were full of her. People chipped me about being so keen on going home to be married that I wouldn't even play a game of deck billiards, but preferred to moon and stare ahead—looking out for the shores of old England, while they were still two thousand miles away. The captain called me his extra lookout, as a matter of fact, but I didn't care. I was so happy—so hungry to get to her, sir, Blake."

He paused, and Blake waited patiently for him to resume.

"The voyage ended at last, and there was a telegram waiting for me at the docks. That particular ship, by the way, had not got a wireless installation." He pulled a telegraph form from his pocket and handed it to the detective.

Blake read it:

"Sorry, cannot marry you. Will write if you will wire an address. Do not come to see me, and try to forgive me.—MADELEINE."

"You can imagine what a blow it was to me, Mr. Blake," he said simply. "I had been working for her out there for three years, and her last letter said—" He gulped, and the detective turned his eyes away."

"I didn't faint," he went on, "and I didn't wire. I couldn't accept my dismissal like that—so I just took a special train, and demanded an explanation. They tried to prevent me from entering," he added grimly, "but I would not be denied."

"Well?" said the detective.

"She was—she nearly fainted at the sight of me, but pulled herself together, and reproached me for coming. I demanded an explanation, and she said she had none to give. I asked her if all her love-letters had been lies—and she burst into tears. I inquired the name of the man she was going to marry, and she told me—Donald Brayshon. I asked her if she cared him, and she would not answer; asked her if her love for me was dead, and she would not answer that either. All she would say was, 'Go—go—I cannot marry you! Oh, Edward, have mercy upon me, and go!'"

His hands were trembling, and there was fire in his eyes—the fire of a strong man's love.

"How could I go?" he cried harshly. "I distressed her—but how could I go? But I could get nothing out of her, Mr. Blake—nothing but the statement that she could not marry me and that she was going to marry him.

"In a minute it was she who went,' he continued after another pause. "She left the room—ran away from me. I looked up Brayshon's address and went to him—and he would say nothing either. I didn't kill him, Mr. Blake—though I wanted to. I offered him money—all I had in the world. I accused him of having some hold over her, and tried to buy him off. But he laughed at me, and rang for his servant, and, together they put me out. I enjoyed that—yes, I enjoyed that; but they got me out in the end. And this morning I thought of you."

"What is it you expect me to do?" inquired Blake, who was keenly interested in the story. The telegram, the special train, the interview with the girl, and then the fierce altercation with the man, ending with a combat in which he shrewdly suspected that Brayshon had sustained considerable damage—in imagination Blake filled in all the details for himself.

"I want you to find out why she is going to marry him, that's all," said Boltie. "Find that out, and let me know."

"Look here," said Blake, "I'll do my best on one condition."

"Name it!"

"That whatever the reason may be, whatever the hold he may or may not have over her, you must pledge me your word of honor not to murder him!"

The two men's eyes met—the eyes of two strong, resolute men.

"There is my hand upon it," said Boltie, at last. "I accept your condition—but find out, and, if possible, prevent the sacrifice—I am sure he hasn't simply cut me out. If I thought that I would take my gruel like a man, but—"

"When is the marriage to take place?" inquired Blake.

"Next week," he groaned.

"I'll do my best for you," Blake promised.

II.

To find out why Madeleine was going to marry Brayshon, and, if she was doing it under compulsion, to discover some way of releasing her—that was briefly the task which Sexton Blake had undertaken, and the difficulties in his path caused the great man considerable uneasiness.

However, Blake was not a man to be easily daunted, and by evening he had established certain facts, at any rate, to his own satisfaction.

It was not to save a father or a brother from dishonor; it was not the usual story of a forgery or the staving off of an impending ruin that had caused Madeleine Meyton to jilt the man who loved her so devotedly at the last moment. Careful inquiry among the servants convinced Blake that all the family, servants included, were astonished at Madeleine's behavior, and considered that she had treated Edward Boltie very badly, and that nobody knew the girl's reasons.

Donald Blake learned on the following day, was a [illegible] man of ungovernable temper, who had once been fined for assaulting a servant. He had plenty of money, and, apart from his one appearance at the police-court, there was nothing serious against him. All the same, he was not the sort of man one would have imagined a beautiful, sweet-natured girl like Madeleine to jilt her lover for the eleventh hour.

So far, in two days out of the seven before the date of the wedding Blake had drawn blank, and he sat up that night smoking pipe after pipe in a vain endeavor to solve the problem of what the man's hold over Madeleine could possibly be.

In the morning—the third day—as Donald Brayshon came jauntily down the steps of his town house, he was very much annoyed with a certain well-dressed stranger who cannoned into him in the clumsiest manner, and sent his silk hat rolling into the gutter.

The well-dressed stranger was full of apologies, and listened meekly to Brayshon's revilings.

"I was lost in a reverie. Do forgive me, sir! It was foolish of me, I know, but pray overlook it!" the well-dressed stranger said humbly.

Brayshon cooled down a little and began to walk on, but the well-dressed stranger kept by his side, still murmuring apologies and refusing to be shaken off. Gradually and skilfully he introduced other subjects, till Brayshon, thawed and interested, found himself at last exchanging cards with his new friend.

"I insist," said the stranger effusively, whose card proclaimed him to be Sampson P. Vane. "I insist that you lunch with me to-morrow, sir. Your conversation interests me, and I want to force you as my guest to forget the extremely annoying way in which I made your acquaintance."

"Very well," said Brayshon. "I shall be delighted! We seem to have a great deal in common!"

They parted, and Sampson P. Vane returned to Baker Street, doffed his disguise, and, as plane Sexton Blake, drove to an address in Harley Street.

The specialist gazed at him in amused astonishment as he explained his desire.

"My dear Blake," he exclaimed, "what next?"

"I count upon you, Sir James," returned the detective coolly. "Don't forget your promise over that Ellersham affair—that if ever you could be of service to me, you would."

"But, Blake—to dress up as a waiter and actually wait upon you and another man at lunch, and what is more, to find a colleague who would also dress up as a waiter—my dear chap, I can't!"

"You must!" said Blake.

"But I don't know how to 'wait.' We should give ourselves away."

"Not you. All you will have to do will be to put things on and take them off. I will arrange with the manager of the restaurant to have them all brought by a proper waiter to the door. It will be quite simple—just think of how you have seen other waiters behave."

And, taking his victim's consent for granted, Sexton Blake promptly retired.

"Cheek!" muttered Sir James. 'But I suppose I shall have to do it, and it will be a lark!"

Blake, meanwhile, had gone to Boltie's hotel.

"You mustn't ask questions," he said. "And you must give me your word to leave everything to me. I am lunching with Brayshon at the Bingwood Restaurant to-morrow, and you can sit behind a screen and listen—if you are sure you can control yourself, and will undertake not to make a sound till I give you leave."

Boltie promised, and Blake went off to interview the manager of the restaurant.

III.

"Don't think much of the waiters here," muttered Brayshon discontentedly. "But the cooking's good, I will say that!"

"First-class!" agreed Sampson P. Vane.

"That clumsy brute—the older one of the two—has already dropped two plates," exclaimed Brayshon, "besides spilling some soup on my shoulder."

"Never mind the waiters, old chap," said Sampson P. Vane, soothingly, "have some more champagne. A remark you made yesterday has been sticking in my mind. It sort of gave me an idea. Look here! That case I put to you wasn't entirely hypothetical. I want to know how a man who is madly in love with a girl who won't look at him can force her to marry him? You said—"

"I said the only way to rule a woman was to terrify her!" exclaimed Brayshon, taking the bait.

"Yes—but how?" murmured Blake.

"Do you think these waiters can hear?"

"All the waiters at this place are foreigners, and can only speak enough English to make themselves understood," said Blake evasively. "I shouldn't bother about them. Tell me how one can terrify a woman into doing whatever one wishes?"

"It must be a terror on a large scale. To threaten to shoot yourself or her isn't good enough. You must threaten to kill hundreds—thousands—"

"Appeal to her instinctive love of self-sacrifice—eh?"

"That's it, Vane! That's the idea, exactly! Now in my case—"

"Oh, you have done it,—eh?"

For a moment he looked confused, and then continued defiantly, made bold by the champagne:

"Well, yes, I have!" His eyes began to flash. "This is what I did: I said to her, marry me at the earliest possible moment or the deaths of a thousand innocent men, women, and children will be at your door. She laughed at first, and then she said I was mad, and threatened to tell the police. 'Tell them,' I said; 'but before they can interfere, the deed will be done.' And it would, too! 'Think what your nights would be like with that to haunt your dreams,' I said. 'What it comes to is that you have got to give your life to save thousands!' She called me a demon—she said again that I was mad, but she gave way in the end. I convinced her, you see, that I would do it—and that I would manage to do it, somehow. If

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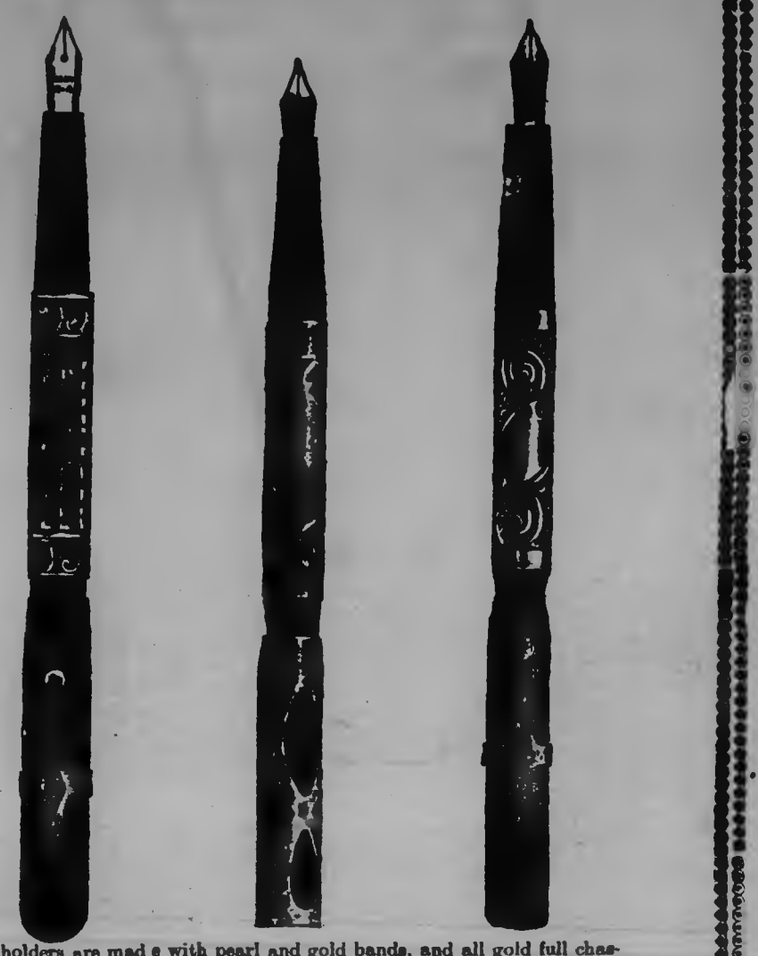

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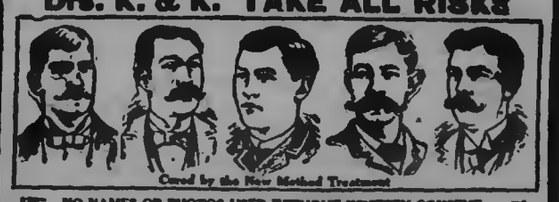

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A TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT

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He betrayed me—and you can come to my wedding in four days' time!"

"I see the idea," said Sampson P. Vane. "But what was the actual scheme?"

"Simple and convincing, my boy. I ore I would put a sufficient quantity of poison into one of the water-tanks to poison everyone who drank a glass of water that particular main supplied."

"And she preferred to throw her lover over to risking the lives of so many—eh?"

"Of course she did, being a woman! I know she would, too—for all's fair in love and war, and she couldn't be sure if she attempted to betray me that I wouldn't contrive to carry out my threat; and, besides, she wouldn't be able to prove anything. As I pointed out to her, I should simply deny it to the police as an hysterical fabrication of hers, and then go and do it!"

Once more he chuckled.

"Neat—eh? Just the sort of thing to terrorise a woman. What you will have to do is to think of something clever, old chap! Let's see!"

He fell into a reverie, and Sampson P. Vane beckoned to the waiters.

"Good enough, Sir James?" he whispered.

"Quite good enough," the specialist answered.

"Bolitle!" called Sampson P. Vane sharply, and at the same time springing up and seizing Brayshoe in a grip of iron.

White with horror and anger combined, Boitle rushed from behind the screen to the detective's aid, and almost before he realised what was happening, the two men had Brayshoe handcuffed and helpless in their grasp.

"We have made out the certificate," said Sir James. "He is undoubtedly of unsound mind, and a fit and proper person to be placed under restraint."

"A cab and two attendants from an asylum are waiting at the back entrance," said Blake.

They carried the lunatic, kicking and struggling furiously, to the cab, and having despatched him, returned to their private room.

"What a ghastly scheme!" muttered Boitle. "How poor Madeleine must have suffered! Can's you see how such a terrible predicament must have tortured her? Poor Madeleine—afraid to speak for fear he might carry out his threat!"

"Mad as a hatter!" said Sir James. "A wholesale slaughterer—quite a well-known type, Blake. How did we 'wait'?"

"Vilely! But, all the same, I am very much obliged!" said the detective.

"I," said Boitle, "am more than obliged! I have no words, gentlemen, to express my thanks. As for you, Mr. Blake, I am your debtor for life!"

"Suppose you run away and relieve the poor young lady's mind, and leave us to finish the dinner," suggested Sexton Blake, who never could bear being thanked.—From Answers.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD

Creditor:—"Suppose I'll have to wait till the day of judgment for what you owe?"

Debtor:—"Yes; call late in the day, though."—Fliegende Blatter.

EGGS-ACTLY

"Am I a slave?" bellowed the budding orator, warming to his subject.

"You're under the yolk," replied a small boy in the audience, as he let fly an unsavory egg.

POOR STUFF

"But do you think," asked the visitor in the local option town, "that prohibition really prevents?"

"Well," replied the native, "It prevents a fellow from getting the best whiskey, but it doesn't prevent whiskey getting the best of him."

NOISE WITHOUT WORK

"What are the wild waves saying?" murmured the woman, as she stood on the silver lining of the mighty main.

"Nothing, Maria," replied the man, hoarsely; "They are like some people we know; they make a great deal of noise, but don't say anything."

HOW HE GETS ALONG

"How do I get along?" said Striker. "I'll tell you, my boy. I am constitutionally opposed to labor, my pride forbids me to beg, I am too honest to steal a pin's worth from anybody; but, thank goodness, I am always willing to borrow from a friend. My dear boy, may I call you a friend for, say, a fiver? Ah, thanks! I shall never forget what I owe you—day-day!"

AMBIGUOUS

First Sportsman (after pheasants):—"Look out! Your last shot missed my wife by about an inch."

Second Sportsman:—"Sorry, old man."

AN EXPERT BEGGAR

How Lord Rothschild must hate bazaars! At the last one he attended he was badly victimised by a well-known woman author.

"Won't you buy? Won't you buy?" she cried, as he walked past her stall.

"I would willingly," he said, "but really, the articles you have for sale are rather bulky."

Then, catching sight of a little pile of papers, each bearing the author's signature, he added:

"But I shall be proud to purchase your autograph."

With ready wit the lady writer took a slip and scribbled above her name the words: "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of fifty pounds for charity."

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At Windsor, too, there are five tons of plate, some of it of solid gold, and of a value far exceeding $5,000,000. There is a rose-water fountain of silver, which weighs 2,250 ounces, and a nautilus cup by Cellini, with shell of pearl and mountings of gold and silver, which alone is said to be worth many thousands of dollars.

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It is not long, too, since a Piccadilly, London, firm completed an order for silver and china to the value of $850,000, designed as the present of a millionaire to an Eastern potentate. The silver included a table weighing 6,000 ounces, a tray eight feet in diameter, and a service, all in solid gold, for a thousand persons—a thousand silver dinner-plates, a thousand smaller plates, a thousand spoons and forks, a thousand silver wine-glasses, and so on.

In English noble houses there are many services of solid gold and silver almost, if not quite, as valuable as Senator Clark's vaunted purchase. And the china is of almost fabulous value. The Duke of Argyll has refused $20,000 for his white and gold Canadian china; Lord Hillingdon's superb hand-painted Worcester dinner-service for twenty-four persons is valued at $6,000; and Lord Dudley has a Coalport game-service worth $6,700, while Lord Rothschild's Dresden and Sevres ware is almost priceless.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S DESK

Britain and the United States

The desk used at the White House by the President of the United States is interesting in itself, apart from its connection with the ruler of a nation, for it is a token of the goodwill existing between Great Britain and the United States. Although occupying so prominent a place in the official residence of the chosen governor, it is not of American manufacture.

It was fashioned in England, and was a present from Queen Victoria to a former President. It was made from the timbers of H.M.S. Resolute, which was sent in search of Sir John Franklin in 1852. The ship was caught in the ice and had to be abandoned. It was not destined to go to pieces in frozen waters, however. An American whaler discovered and extricated it in 1855, and it was subsequently purchased and sent to Her Majesty by the President and the people of the United States as a token of goodwill and friendship.

In an English dockyard the Resolute was at last broken up, and from her timbers a desk was made, which was sent by the Queen "as a memorial of the courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the gift of the Resolute."

At this desk, itself a representative of the kindly feeling of both nations, the President does the greater part of his writing.

BIBLICAL IGNORANCE

Members of Parliament Who Have Made Amusing Errors

Some interesting stories are told of members of the British House of Commons who were lacking in Biblical knowledge. For instance, in a debate a few years ago Mr. George Wyndham referred to David and the fifty fighting men he had in a cave. "Not David—Daniel," interjected Sir Edward Grey. "I am much obliged to my right honorable friend," continued Mr. Wyndham; "of course I meant Daniel," as the House resounded with laughter and shouts of "Obadiah!"

A little later the same evening Sir Edward again aired his Biblical knowledge by speaking of the feeding of the prophets on bread and water, when Sir William Evans Gordon convulsed everybody by suggesting that the prophetic menu consisted of locusts and wild honey.

Certainly a few lessons on the Bible would have been useful to a good many statesmen, past and present. Mr. Gladstone once committed the atrocity of putting Daniel in the fiery furnace, and made the Psalmist responsible for the words, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." John Bright saddled St. Paul with the well-known aphorism, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness"; and Lord John Russell made a touching reference to Pharaoh and his host struggling in the engulfing waters of the Jordan.

In Paris, during 1910, 30,965 marriages took place, while 1,926 divorces were granted

WHAT A POSTMAN WALKS

An official walk of 200,000 miles has been accomplished by Mr. Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, just retired from the service. For the past eighteen years he has daily walked from Sandown to Newchurch, via Apse Heath and Borthwood, and back, a distance of about twenty miles. During the previous thirty years he covered the same district from Newport, the total distance covered being about the same. Thus for thirty-one years he has walked twenty miles daily.

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HOME-MADE SWEETS.

Take one tin of Swiss milk, four ounces of fresh butter, two pounds of Demerara sugar, and twelve dessertspoonfuls of water. Melt the butter and sugar in a saucepan, then add the milk and water, and boil for an hour, stirring all the time. Flavour with vanilla. Pour on to a buttered slab, and when nearly cold cut into squares.

HOUSEMAID'S TIDY.

Buy two margarine tubs at the grocer's—they will cost four cents each—fit one in the other, cut the inner tub two inches higher than the outside one; divide into two compartments with a piece of board; and cut a slot in the centre of the wood for lifting the tray. Take off the handle of an old bucket, and screw it on each side of the outer tub. The outer one is used for ashes, and the top one for keeping blacklead, brushes, stove polish, etc. At the shops these tidies usually cost fifty cents each; if made at home, eight cents, and they will last quite a long while.

GREATEST QUESTION

For three hours, fifty-nine minutes, and forty-five seconds Professor L. L. Doo had been lecturing upon the burning question affecting political economy.

"And now," he concluded, glancing at his chronometer, "I should just like one of the students to state concisely what he considers to be the greatest question at present occupying the minds of men in this country."

From a far corner of the auditorium, cutting the proverbial hush like the proverbial knife, came the response, clear and concise:—

"Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

HOME-GROWN

He was a seedy, sad, sick-looking individual. His coat was gritty and grimy, and his countenance showed a close and unwashed friendship with Mother Earth. The large boquet in his buttonhole, despite its size and bright color, did not relieve his deplorable condition. It only seemed to accentuate it.

Yet he was nothing worse than a neighbor who had dropped in to pay Jones a call.

"How are you?" he said, extending an ungloved paw. "Nice day, ain't it? Everything's bloomin'. What do you think of my buttonhole?"

"Charming!" replied Jones politely

"Yes, ain't it?" said its owner proudly. "Now, where d'you suppose I got it—eh?"

Jones bestowed upon the flower and the dirty coat-lapel on which it was pinned a thoughtful scrutiny.

"I give it up," he answered at last "Did it grow there?"

HOW COULD SHE?

Mrs. Holmes:—"Mrs. Bangs threw a saucepan at her husband because he sat on her new hat I could never do a thing like that."

Mr. Holmes:—"Ah, no! Because you love me so dearly, pet?"

Mrs. Holmes:—"No, because I have a't a new hat"

SALE OF SIGNORINETTA

Lord Rosebery Purchases the Derby Winner of 1908

Signorinetta, the famous 100 to 1 Derby winner of 1908, and one of the only three of her sex to secure both that race and the Oaks, has been disposed of privately to Lord Rosebery and is at the Durdans stud. Chevalier Ginistrelli submitted his favorite to auction at the December sales, when she failed to reach her reserve, and was withdrawn at $37,200. It was rumored—though nothing transpired on the point—that $50,000 was the reserve figure. The Chevalier is now free to gratify his desire to return to Italy, which he announced he should do in the event of the "apple of his eye" changing hands.

WORKS WITH HIS GLASS

"I defy anyone," roared the teetotal lecturer, "to name a man who works better with his glass than without it."

"I know one," said a quiet man in the front row.

"Who is that?"

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NEW WIVES FOR OLD

Viscount Wolseley has completed his seventy-eighth year. During his long military career he has met with many experiences, amusing and otherwise. One of the most comical was after Cetewayo, the conquered leader of the Zulus, had been sent by him into exile.

Cetewayo had wives by the hundred, but the British general set most of them at liberty, permitting the native to take only three with him. Again and again Cetewayo pleaded to be allowed to take all; but in vain.

The climax came when Lord Wolseley's departure for England was announced. Cetewayo sent a last despairing message to ask that, if the general would not send him more wives, he would at least exchange those he had for three others!

ALL GROW BEARDS

Among the many suggestions made for the commemorating the reign of King Edward VII., the quaintest is that now put forward by Captain MacIlwaine, R.N. Captain MacIlwaine's suggestion is that the men of the British Empire, following the example of the late King, should put their razors aside and proceed to grow beards. Our present King, sharing the views of his father, grows a beard, and makes his staff do the same. The beard is the exception, not the rule, among men of the present day.

TO STOP HAT-LIFTING

To put a stop of hat-lifting as a form of salutation a league has been formed at Zurich which seeks to introduce the military form of salute. The league states that the uncovering of heads is the cause of many colds affecting mainly the older men. In Germany, Austria, and German Switzerland it is the custom for a man to hold his hat in his hand until the lady asks him to "cover" himself. A nod is generally sufficient, but some wait for a formal request.

CAST-OFF UNIFORMS

Much money is made out of cast-off police uniforms. Quantities are bought by African traders and exported to various parts of the "Dark Continent," where they are exchanged for palm-oil, ivory, skins, and other merchandise. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a swarthy savage dressed in the uniform of a London policeman, and wearing the regulation helmet of the force.

VERY ABSENT-MINDED

On the stage Sir Herbert Tree can be alert enough on occasion. Off it he is absent-minded. Sir Herbert took a taxi, and gave the driver the address. Throughout the journey he was reading letters, and when the house he was going to was reached the cab stopped and the driver came and opened the door. Still reading, Sir Herbert looked up abstractedly and said to the amazed chauffeur: "Come in! Come in!"

DEMAND FOR LIGHT HORSES

The demand for all light horses of approved style and breeding is keen in the Old Country, and prices rule very high at the London sales. Among the sales at Tattersall's were twenty horses which brought prices ranging from $580 to $1,870 each, and in a list of forty in the same sale, the lowest price was $565.

NO ESKIMO WIDOWERS

At Least None of Long Standing, For They Remarry at Once

In civilization it is said that a wife does not always add to her husband's ease or render his life more supportable, but up on the barren grounds the worst of wives would be better than none.

There, among the heathen tribes, if a man's wife dies—provided he is not a polygamist, in which case, says the Wide World, there is less need for hurry—he often marries again within the week.

Even the Christian Eskimo widowers are with difficulty persuaded by the Moravian missionaries to allow six weeks to elapse between the death and remarriage. On the very day after the six weeks have elapsed the hunter presents himself with a new bride and asks that the marriage service may be speedily read.

The reason is not far to seek. It is said in civilization that "a woman's work is never done," and far more is that true of the helpmate of the savage and the semi-savage, the woman of the barren grounds or of the ice edge. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up and carries to camp her husband's kill; she dresses the skins of deer and seal.

She is responsible for the fashioning of footgear and clothes; on a journey she often paddles the canoe, and on portage she carries a heavy load. In fact, it is easier to write down the duties not expected of a squaw than those which by immemorial custom she must perform.

LETTING OFF STEAM

Peculiar Methods of Disposing of One's Angry Feelings

Many brain-workers find at times a distinct need for some violent frolic or escapade to relieve their pent-up feelings and overstrained nerves.

One such man has a preference for barring doors; another for playing the "Dead March" in "Saul" with one finger; a third, after a heavy day's work, will go round the neighborhood ringing door bells; whilst a fourth, to steady his nerves, will dash a teacup against a wall.

It seems an idiotic thing to slap a policeman's face to relieve one's feelings, yet that is what a well-known actor does; and he does it in such a gentlemanly fashion, and pays so liberally, that the driver seldom takes offence.

Other brain workers have a penchant for playing ornaments, such as fern-pots and knick-knacks, on the floor, not even settling for the damage done in the coolest manner imaginable; while recently a well-known City merchant was fined $100 for spitting on each side of a constable—a practice he was in the habit of carrying out regularly.

One man finds relief in dashing his spectacles against the wall, and another is never happier than when he has just pushed his fist through a window.

WORLD'S TALLEST TREE

Australia claims to have the tallest tree in the world. It has long been thought that to California belonged the distinction, but while we trees are of gigantic dimensions, do not come up to Australia's eucalyptus trees. The Californias are noted not so much for their height, as for their girth and diameter. The tallest tree in California yet discovered was found by actual measurement to be 340 feet high. Australia's record gum tree can beat this by 140 feet.

MILLIONAIRE POLICEMAN

The Philadelphia police force now boasts the possession of a millionaire policeman. This is Mr. Edward T. Stonesbury, the well-known financier and sportsman, and a partner of Mr. Anthony J. Drexel. He has been sworn in as a special policeman by the Chief of Police of Philadelphia as a mark of the force's appreciation of his generous donation to the police funds.

HAREM-SKIRTED CARPENTER

A carpenter in a harem skirt is one of the curiosities at Clusses, near Montlucon. [illegible] is the wife of a carpenter, and they are employed on a new building for the infantry barracks. The "lady carpenter" may be seen every day carpentering away as cleverly as any of her male companions, but the novelty of the case is that she wears a good practical harem skirt, with a green velveteen [illegible] She is a native of Spain, and [illegible] of age.

"BUNKUM"

"Buncombe" is the spelling of bunkum in the new English dictionary. Buncombe, of course, is the place in North Carolina whose representative in Congress once justified himself for making a superfluous speech by explaining that he was speaking not to the House, but to Buncombe.

All Learn Chess

Chess is taught in nearly all the schools in Saxony.

Man-of-War Ropes

The ropes of a first-class man of war cost about $15,000.

Big Tobacco Area

Over six million acres of land are under tobacco cultivation throughout the world.

Aliens in Europe

Of 1,131 aliens naturalized in Britain last year, 390 were Russians and 347 Germans; while of the whole total 468 settled in London.

Lots of "Smith"

At a Perthshire village a Miss Smith was married to a Mr. Smith by the Rev. Mr. Smith. They have gone to live in a house where their only neighbors are a Mr. and Mrs. Smith!

A report from the far West of Canada deplores a shortage of cars. A local citizen, living near Auburn, made a similar complaint whilst standing at George and Hunter Sts. last night, as he shivered and had his mind on hot oysters and fixings when he should get home.

Whilst men were digging a sewer trench on Gilmour street yesterday, [illegible]

JOHN REDMOND, IRISH LEADER

Sketch of the Man Who is at the Head of the Irish Home Rule Party

What manner of man is John Redmond.

The answer is given in a sketch by Mr. Louis Redmond-Howard, who is the adopted son of the Irish leader. A note of filial affection runs through it. But while the book is more laudatory than critical, it presents a very life-like portrait of the man, and gives an excellent narrative of his career. Mr. Redmond-Howard, who was born in New South Wales, was left an orphan at an early age. "When my mother died," he says, "leaving me an orphan, I was taken into Mr. John Redmond's house as one of his own children, with a kindness and magnanimity which did for me all that a father could have done for the education of his own son."

Reserved, silent in company, contemplative, and with a touch of melancholy in his outlook, John Redmond has none of the Irish exuberance and gaiety of spirit. Constant in his attendance at the House of Commons, he does not mingle in its rich, free inner life. He is a widely-read man of cultivated tastes and with a serious view of life and duty. It is no surprise to learn that he thought at one time he had a religious vocation.

An Ancient Family

Mr. Redmond belongs to the old Irish gentry. He is the head of an ancient Anglo-Norman family, which has been rooted in Ireland since 1170. Following the all-but invariable habit of the English settlers in the Emerald Isle, the Redmonds became Irish of the Irish. Has not Froude shown us with matchless art how English, Norman, and Scotch settlers in Ireland succumbed to the witchery of their new surroundings and became ipsis Hibernis Hiberniores? In 1170 Raymund le Gros, leader of Strongbow's advance guard, landed with a small force in Wexford, and that county has ever since been the home of his descendants.

Several members of the family sat in the Westminster Parliament, including Mr. Redmond's father, William Archer Redmond, who was returned for the borough of Wexford in 1872. A zealous Catholic and a temperance reformer, W. A. Redmond was described by the "Tablet" on his death in 1881, as "a man of large and cultivated intellect, refined and sensitive nature." In his election address of 1872 Mr. W. A. Redmond strongly urged the necessity of Home Rule for Ireland, and declared that "ample means existed to achieve this result within the limits of the Constitution and without infringing upon our loyalty to the throne."

Clerk in the House of Commons

With such an ancestry, John Redmond took naturally to politics and to Nationalism. Born in 1856, he received his early education at the Irish Jesuit College of Clongowes, in Kildare. Here he was a diligent scholar, and early gave promise of excellence in speaking and writing English. He was a shining light in the amateur theatricals of the college. Mr. Redmond retains his youthful enthusiasm for the stage, and is an assiduous theatregoer in London.

From Clongowes he went to Trinity College, Dublin, and was called in due course to the Irish Bar. It was fortunate enough to obtain a [illegible] in the House of Commons while still in the early twenties, and from that position of detachment observed the startling rise of Parnell and the birth of a new Nationalism movement in Ireland.

Resigning his clerkship in the House of Commons, Mr. Redmond soon returned to it as member. In 1881 he was elected M.P. for New Ross, and joined Mr. Parnell's band, then in its brilliant dawn. Mr. Timothy Healy tells a story of how Mr. Willie Redmond, himself later to become a Nationalist M.P., but at that time a lively young Militia officer, telegraphed in horror from Wexford barracks to his brother on hearing of the candidature for New Ross. "For God's sake don't disgrace the family by joining the Land League and Parnell." How amusing is that telegram in the light of later events.

The Schism and After

There is no need to retraverse the old familiar ground of the Irish agrarian agitation in the 80's, Parnell's amazing ascent into fame and power, and then after the divorce suit his swift descent into the abyss. Mr. Redmond stood by the chief in the schism that destroyed the unity of the Irish party. As a Parnellite he stood at the General Election of 1892 for Waterford, where he defeated Michael Davitt. Before this, on the death of Parnell in 1891, he succeeded to the leadership of the little forlorn remnant of what was once a powerful party. After ten years of bitter fratricidal strife, a re-union of Anti-Parnellites and Parnellites was effected in 1901, and John Redmond became the leader of what was again a more or less united band.

Mr. Redmond first distinguished himself in the House of Commons during the debates on the Home Rule Bill of 1893. The force, the cogency and the clearness of his speeches showed that he was a valuable addition to the debating strength of the Irish members. He has always been averse to the idea that Ireland should cut herself away from an Empire to whose greatness Irish valor and Irish statesmanship have contributed so largely, and which includes within its borders so many millions of the Irish race.

Corean Marriages

In Corea marriage is even more important and essential for a man than it is for a woman, as until a man be wed, he is a being of no account. If a father has not selected wives for his sons ere they reach the age of twenty he is considered worthless and neglectful.

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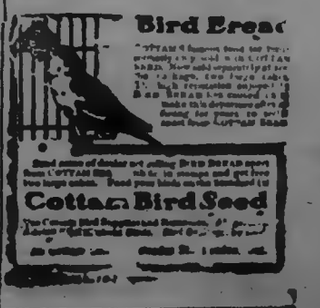

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Smoking is regarded as a nuisance by those to whom the fragrant weed is obnoxious, but it seems to be more than that. At any rate, under the nuisance clause of the penal code of New York, the Fire Commissioner will put a stop to the smoking of pipes, cigars and cigarettes in factories. In 1910 3240 fires were caused by the carelessness of smokers, and it is estimated that the loss to the whole country from this cause is about $100,000,000 annually. The awful fire in the New York shirt waist factory, which resulted in the loss of 146 lives was supposed to have been caused by smoking. It is believed that the Equitable building was burned from the same cause, and it is supposed that the great fire in Baltimore a few years ago was caused by a lighted cigarette thrown on the sidewalk and blown into a cellar through an uncovered hole. Certain it is, that of all people on earth, Americans are the most careless as to the way in which they know about lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes, and such things, hence a factory where rubbish and inflammable material abound is no place to allow smoking.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS.

David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whilst recently making a speech at the City of London Liberal Club declared that reports of a split in the British cabinet were entirely unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

Lloyd-George also made his first incursion into international politics since the speech delivered by him last summer so inflamed public opinion in Germany. Speaking on the reduction of armament he said he believed the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding. He continued: "I believe that with candor, frankness and boldness it is attainable. The world would be richer for it. Taxes might be reduced and money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the conditions of the people. The corner stone of sound finance is 'Peace on earth and good will among men.'"

VENTILATING THE FOWL HOUSE

An Important Matter Which Must Not Be Overlooked

If you do not keep your fowls under thoroughly healthy conditions you cannot hope to be successful.

If you bear in mind that in a natural state birds roost in trees—and on many farms fowls do actually spend the night in this way—you will realise how important plenty of fresh air is. Imagine, for instance, thirty birds cooped up in a tiny house 6ft. by 7ft., without ventilation, and you will realise how stuffy the quarters must be by the time the slide is raised in the morning.

As a matter of fact, the night apartment of a hygienic fowl house should have an entry for fresh air near the base, and an exit at the roof. In this way there will be a continual passage of air without draughts. In some pens there are sliding shutters; they run up and down grooved frames, and at the top of each is a hook. From the eaves of the roof chains depend, and the hook is fastened to a link in the chain. On warm nights the shutters are left wide open, whilst when cold, threatening days are tightly closed. Keep the roosting-place draught-proof, yet ventilate it, make it rain-proof and whitewash inside.

AN ANCIENT BRITISH CANOE

An ancient canoe, the third to be found within a few years, has been discovered in the Kirk Loch. It is of oak, 15ft. long, and is said to be of the same type as those used by the prehistoric Britons. When unearthed it was partially filled with stones, as if it had been sunk with them. The canoe probably dates back many years. It is 15in. in breadth, and at the broadest part is 3ft. 6in. It is about 15in. in height.

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BUILDERS WHO ARE BUSY

Some Huge Buildings Being Erected in London, England

Probably in London's history there has never been a year in which a larger number of great buildings are being erected, the whole representing several millions of capital expenditure.

On one side of Kingsway is rising a magnificent new opera house which is to cost $1,000,000. On the other side is being erected an enormous steel and concrete structure, costing $400,000, which will have seven floors, with a total area of 66,000 square feet, and which will be able to hold 500 employees.

Further up, in the same direction, one sees an hotel, to which 500 new rooms and the most palatial Turkish bath ever seen in London are being added. Then there are the new Law Courts which, costing $500,000, will be complete in July, 1913. Further west, in Tottenham Court Road, the Y.M.C.A. is establishing a new headquarters, with numerous offices, 200 bed-rooms, a swimming-bath, a gymnasium, and recreation-rooms, at a cost of $875,000; and in Regent Street the Polytechnic are extending their premises at a cost of over $450,000.

In Drury Lane a new music hall is being built at a cost of $500,000, while the London County Council, the British Museum, the Local Government Board, and the Wesleyan Methodists are all extending their premises in various parts of the metropolis.

RECENTLY DISCOVERED STAR

M. Deslandres, a well-known French astronomer and chief of the Meudon observatory, brings out some new points about a variable star in the constellation of the Lizard. This star, which was discovered about a year ago, seemed at first to be of the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Its brightness suddenly increased, and during last November it reached the fifth magnitude. Less than a month after its brilliancy lessened, and now the star is only of the seventh magnitude.—Science Siftings.

SMALLEST GLASS BOTTLE

What is regarded by skilled artisans as the smallest perfect glass bottle ever blown has just been turned out by Robert Gillespie, one of the blowers of the great Whitall-Tatem glass works in Millville, New Jersey. The tiny bit of glass is not much larger than a kernel of corn, but is in every way perfect, including a ground stopper. Gillespie was at infinite pains to produce the curiosity, which, compared with a 110-gallon carboy, such as is made at the same works, would be about like a fly against an elephant. Indeed, a common housefly could barely crowd into the Gillespie bottle.

PLATINUM IS SOARING

The prices of platinum are soaring. Recently, hard platinum reached the record price per ounce of $43, whilst the soft metal touched $41. Six years ago the pure metal was selling at $19.50 per ounce. Through the year 1908 the price of hard went up to $40. The market then declined, until in August, 1908, prices had fallen to $20. One incidental cause of enhanced prices, says the Canadian Mining Journal, is the growing use of platinum in manufacturing jewellery. Another is the demand for the metal in making tips for the sparking plugs of automobiles. But probably the main factor is the closer control of the principal Russian sources of supply.

TICKET MACHINE

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have installed a remarkable automatic machine at Sandhills Station, Liverpool, by which, on dropping a penny in the slot, a ticket is printed, dated, and cut. The machine is worked electrically, the power being supplied from the live rail. When the supply of cardboard is running short the clerks in the office are warned by the ringing of a bell.

REFORMED TOO SOON

An eminent speaker at the Congregationalist meeting in the First Congregational Church, East Orange, was telling the other day of a Westerner's opinion of the East. "This man," said the speaker, "was a prominent churchman, and had occasion to visit New York, where he remained for a few days. In writing of his experiences to his wife in the West, he said: 'New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted.'"

A Ruby Wedding

That rare event, a ruby wedding, was celebrated in Balfour village, Shapansey, Orkney Islands, recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Orever. They were married in 1841, and their respective ages are ninety-one and ninety-four years.

THE FIVE-FINGERED ORANGE

Grows Exactly the Shape of a Half-Opened Hand

A most weird-looking fruit is the five-fingered orange. It grows exactly the shape of a half-open hand. Even the nails are identical, hard-pointed and claw-like, tipping the orange flowers with a length equal, in some cases, to three inches.

It is no freak, but a proper kind of orange, belonging to a special variety. That tree itself is a rugged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height in its native home—Japan. It does not grow straight, as the ordinary orange-tree should, but is curved in all directions.

Even the branches grow in spiral or twisted forms, so that the width of the tree is often greater than the height. The fruit itself is of a pale yellow color, of a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considering the smallness of the tree, the largest ones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail.

But the fruit is not good to eat, though what it lacks in flavor it more than makes good in perfume. Perhaps the strangest thing about this perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is odorous.

THOSE BRAINY SCOTS!

A noted Scot is Viscount Haldane, lately plain Mister. He was partly educated at the University of Gottingen. Discussing the German Universities the other day his lordship remarked:—

"Scottish students have quite a reputation at Gottingen. A great German professor said to me:—

"'I think we shall have to exclude young Scotsmen from our schools. They no sooner come here than they begin to cheat.'

"'Cheat!' said I, alarmed. 'How so?'

"'Why,' said the professor, 'they only pay for tuition for one, but they learn enough for three or four!'"

THE BACHELOR'S WISDOM

We must all try to stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

Whether you be men or women you will never do anything without courage.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Victories attained by right thought can only be maintained by watchfulness.

God does not look to see if the hands are full. He looks to see if they are clean.

An opportunity is like a pin in the sweeping: you catch sight of it just as it flies away from you, and gets buried again.

WITH A ROYAL ACCOMPLICE

The Queen, like so many members of our Royal Family, is blessed with [illegible] On one occasion she was present at [illegible] Mansion House, the official city [illegible] her majesty [illegible] next to the Lord Mayor.

Soon he confessed that he was greatly worried about the printed address he had presently to read, and that he would far sooner "say a few words" that he really felt.

"Very well, then," replied her Majesty sympathetically; "let us hide that printed speech behind this flower-pot!"

This they did, and the Lord Mayor made a little speech that rang true instead of reading his address.

CARUSO'S BIG LOSS

It is announced that Signor Caruso hopes to benefit by a complete rest and change of air, the physicians having forbidden him to sing this season. The loss sustained by the great tenor through what was in the first place regarded as an ordinary slight cold is estimated at about $60,000, as he has been compelled to refrain from singing for a period of twelve weeks.

PROFITS ON "GLADSTONE"

Morley's "Gladstone" has beaten all records in biographies. The cheque sent by the publishers to the proprietors of the book—that is, to the Gladstone family—for the first year's accounting, was greater by several thousand pounds than Longman's famous $160,000 cheque to Macaulay for the profits on the third and fourth volumes of his History of England.

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK

Naturalists consider the elephant's trunk the most marvellous miracle of Nature. It contains over 4,000 muscles—a great many more than are found in the entire human body. By aid of these muscles the trunk will uproot trees or gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly. It is as useful as a hand with all its fingers to supply the elephant with food, and, being hollow, is used as a suction pump. No other animal has a single member or organ so perfect and so useful.

TREMENDOUS WHALE

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Texas. He measured 63 feet in length, and was estimated to be about 300 years old. Capt. Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS

The Agricultural Society of the Gironde, France, is convinced that the continually increasing numbers of enemies of crops, and especially of the insects so harmful to vines, Cockylis and Eudemis, is due to a great extent to the disappearance of small birds. The society, therefore, has invited all the agricultural associations of France to unite and insist upon the protection of these valuable auxiliaries of the farmer.

A New Bank for Norwood.

The Bank of Toronto has opened a branch at Norwood, under temporary management of Mr. P. J. Wright, of Havelock. This latest addition to Norwood's business system is located in the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Hendren and previously occupied by Mr. Walter Girvin, opposite the Methodist church property. This is but a temporary location, it being intended that in the spring a new and suitable building shall be erected in some convenient place.

RIDE SOME DAY IN GOLDEN TAXIS

A Few of the Amazing Things We May Do in the Magical Future, According to Edison

What will the world be like a hundred years hence?

None but a "wizard" dare raise the curtain and disclose the secrets of the future; and what wizard can do it with so sure a hand as Thomas Alva Edison, who has wrested so many secrets from jealous Nature? He alone of all men who live has the necessary courage and gift of foresight; and he has not shrunk from the venture.

Already, Edison tells us, the steam-engine is emitting its last gasps. A century hence it will be as remote an antiquity as the lumbering coach of Tudor days, which took a week to travel from Yorkshire to London. In the year 2011 such railway-trains as survive will be driven at incredible speeds by electricity (which will also be the motive force of all the world's machinery), generated by "hydraulic" wheels.

But the traveller of the future will largely scorn such earth-crawling. He will fly through the air, swifter than any swallow, at a speed of two hundred miles an hour, in colossal machines which will enable him to breakfast in London; transact business in Paris, and eat his luncheon in Cheapside.

Steel Cradles for Babies

The house of the next century will be furnished from basement to attic with steel, at a sixth of the present cost—of steel so light that it will be as easy to move a sideboard as it is to-day to lift a drawing-room chair. The baby of the twenty-first century will be rocked in a steel cradle; his father will sit in a steel chair at a steel dining-table; and his mother's boudoir will be sumptuously equipped with steel furnishings, converted by cunning varnishes to the semblance of rosewood or mahogany, or any other wood her ladyship fancies.

Books of the coming century will all be printed on leaves of nickel, so light to hold that the reader can enjoy a small library in a single volume. A book two inches thick will contain forty thousand pages, the equivalent of a hundred substantial volumes of to-day; three such volumes, six inches in aggregate thickness, would suffice for all the contents of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica." And each volume would weigh less than a pound.

Already Mr Edison can produce a pound-weight of these nickel leaves, more flexible than paper, and ten times as durable, at a cost of $1.25. In a hundred years' time the cost will probably be reduced to a tenth.

More amazing still, this American wizard can [illegible] of gold as a precious metal. "Gold," he says, has even now but a few years to live; the day is near when bars of it will be as common and as cheap as bars of iron or blocks of steel." We are already on the verge of discovering the secret of transmuting metals, which are all substantially the same in matter, though "combined in different proportions." Before long it will be an easy matter to convert a truck-load of iron bars into as many bars of virgin gold.

We Shall Not be Here

In these magical days to come there is no reason why our great liners should not be of solid gold from stem to stern; why we should not ride in golden taxi-cabs; or substitute gold for steel in our drawing-room suites. Only, steel will be the more durable, and, thus the cheaper in the long run.

And in the world of manufacture the changes of the next hundred years will be just as revolutionary. Where we have now a score of machines, each responsible for a stage of manufacture, one will suffice.

"Before long," says Mr. Edison, without a twinkle in his eye, and certainly without his tongue in his cheek, "we shall have a machine into one end of which you will put cloth, thread, buttons, and so on, and from the other end draw suits complete to the last stitch, and ready folded for delivery."

All our present marvels of phonograph and telephone and aerial telegraphy are but blind gropings in the dark compared with the light that shall flood the next century.

The Briton of 2011 will be able to sit in his armchair and converse with his son at the Cape, or with a friend in Melbourne, as easily as across the hearthrug; and not merely to listen to his friend's or his son's voice, but to see each of them as clearly as if he were in the same room.

"WHERE'S THE MISSIS?"

During the tour round the world of the King and Queen as Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, one of the ceremonies was at the University of Melbourne in Australia.

The Duke was to receive an honorary degree, but the Duchess was unable to be present. There was a vast crowd. At last the solemn procession of the Council and Senate of the University emerged and made its way to the platform, the Chancellor escorting the Duke, gorgeous in his new hood and gown. In the hush of the moment, while the dignitaries were taking their places, a student of the University called out, in a disappointed tone:—

"Hello, George! Where's the missis?"

The shocked expression on the faces of some of the bigwigs only added to the audience's delight at the good-natured smile with which the Duke looked up in the direction of the voice.

Fifty-one Years Clerk

Mr. Elias Taylor, parish clerk of Felsted, has retired on reaching the age of ninety, after fifty-one years of service. During his term of office he has ascended the church tower to wind the clock. He discharged that duty 18,360 times, and climbed 160 miles of stairs.

Big Hearted Boniface.

An Atlantic City, N.J., hotel-keeper recently celebrated his 70th birthday by giving a dinner to a number of friends. To each of those present he presented a brand new $100 bill. This boniface says he intends to repeat this act on every anniversary of his natal day. Why not put our Industrial Commissioners' staff, if there be such, or our Board of Trade, on this hotelman's trail and induce him to come to Peterborough. He could be certain of a cordial welcome and a reception by the combined bands of the town.

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	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Fort Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.35 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto.	1.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west. Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.19 p.m.	
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	5.20 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Lindsay Local	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	10.15 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Lakefield	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	3.35 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	4.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston.	11.33 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed.	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.26 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.07 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.26 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Infant Dies at Bridgenorth.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Telford will receive the condolence of their many friends over the death at Bridgenorth of their infant son. The child which was only two days old, died on Saturday.

Austrian Partly Identified.

Enquiries having been made at Campbellford, it is discovered that the young Austrian who died in St. Joseph's Hospital 'last Thursday night, was entered in his employers' books as John Douglas. His real name still remains a mystery.

Lindsay Man Gets Damages.

Mr. Samuel Walker, of Lindsay, sustained injuries last June by falling on the sidewalk. He claimed that the walk was out of repair, and the plank had been out of order for over a month. He sued the town and was awarded $300 and costs.

Wild Ducks at the Lake)

A Port Hope paper says: Wild ducks have been very numerous along the lake front this winter. If the temperature along the Port Hope shore of Lake Ontario has scared the mercury down as low as it has slunk here, these wild ducks would be in permanent "cold storage."

Mrs. Buchanan's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Buchanan will be held to-morrow, February 13, from the family residence, 413 Bethune street, at 3 p.m., to the Little Lake cemetery. The service at the home will commence at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Canon Davidson officiating.

Business Quiet at the Court.

Business was slack at the Police Court mill on Saturday. One Tweed drunk, one Toronto soak and one young man who had imbibed not wisely, but too well, comprised the whole grist. They all admitted the soft impeachment, and after getting some good advice from the Cadi were allowed to depart.

The Team for Midland.

At a meeting of the hockey club executive on Saturday morning it was proposed to take the following players to Midland to-day: Derocher, Bearss, Bond, Glover, Denison, Weatherston, Park, Kelly, Coughlin and Giroux. Bond, Kelly and Bearss are somewhat under the weather, but may be in shape for to-day.

Small Fire Yesterday.

The fire brigade had a run over to East City at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Little damage fortunately was done. The fire was caused in a rather unusual manner, viz., a coal stove exploded. The fire laddies however, by a prompt reply to the call and intelligent action on arrival soon put out the incipient blaze.

Peterborough People Abroad.

Lindsay Post: Miss Alice Milloy, of Peterborough, is on a visit to Lindsay friends.

Miss Margaret McGrath, of Peterborough, is the guest of Ops relatives.

Messrs. H. W. Stock and J. A. Gibbs, Peterborough, were in town to-day.

Presentation to Judge Benson.

His honor Judge Benson of Port Hope is well known in this city. His many friends will be pleased to learn that Judge Benson, when the High School Board of the Lakeside town met last week, learned that the members in recognition of his long services had collected a large sum to purchase a silver set for him.

Cobourg Farmer Loses Cheque.

A Farmer residing on the Cobourg Road purchased a cow from another agriculturist living near Elmview, and was paid for the animal by a cheque. The Elmview man claims he lost the cheque and entered suit in the Division Court against the Cobourg Road man, thus piling up the cost. All the banks in town have been notified not to honour this cheque on presentation.

Local Electricians Get Contract.

The contract for supplying the electric fixtures, electroliers, etc., and the installation of same for the new Murray street Baptist church, has been awarded to the firm of Alexander & Miller, electricians of this city. The designs decided on embracing some of the most modern and effective methods for successful church lighting.

Liberal Club for Lindsay.

The Young Liberals of Lindsay, at a largely attended meeting decided on the organization of a club in Lindsay and the speech delivered during the evening were of an enthusiastic character, the speakers being very optimistic. Mr. J. P. Donald was voted to the chair, and in his opening remarks, stated that the formation of a Young Liberal Club has been considered well by those who had taken the initiative.

Verulam House is Burned.

Last week the house and contents of Mr. Albert Thurston, lot 3, con. 5, Verulam, son of Mr. E. Thurston, Lindsay, town, was completely destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house had been erected only a few years. There is very little insurance, and the loss will be heavy. Mr. Thurston and family left home about 11 o'clock in the morning coming to Lindsay to spend the day. About five o'clock in the afternoon a phone message was received to the effect that the house was on fire.

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"Does your nose stop up?"
"Have you nasal discharge?"
"Do you spit up phlegm?"
"Has your nose an itchy feeling?"
"Have you pain across the eyes?"
"Is your throat irritable, weak?"
"Do you sleep with mouth open?"
"Are you subject to sneezing fits?"
"Do your ears roar and buzz?"
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Services at George St. Church.

Rev. Mr. Pogue, the popular and talented pastor of St. Paul's church, preached yesterday morning in the George street Methodist church. The occasion was the anniversary of the Sunday school. His eloquent address was most appropriate to the occasion and was listened to with great interest by the large audience present. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Couch took as his subject "Spirit and Sphere of the Religious Life," and gave a logical and impressive sermon.

Local Citizen and a Sable.

A sable skin was recently sold in London, Eng., for £18 or about $90. Now one of the most popular furs on the market here is Alaska Sable or in plain English language "skunk." We know of a resident in East City who a few weeks ago killed three Alaska sable. By the time he got through his slaughter and presented himself to his wife and family and they had expressed the respective opinions regarding the odor he bore with him, the East Ward resident would gladly have given up twice £18 to get rid of his raiment and escape the reproaches of his family.

How We Treat Tramps Here.

A. Murphy, a vagrant, was on Wednesday sent down for ten days. He is an able bodied tramp and will help to pull down the stone pile.—Cobourg Sentinel Star. Send all tramps to jail at hard labor, and thus stamp out the nuisance.—Port Hope Times. Fortunately the reputation of the Peterborough police and the memory of Sam. Newhall's treatment of pick-pockets and similar characters saves this city from such gentry as described. They take side-door Pullman, aeroplanes, the other man's bicycle or any old way to get past Peterborough quickly.

Western Man Cold Here.

One of Winnipeg's leading real estate agents, in the person of Mr. S. O. Nixon, of the firm of Nixon & Rutherford, Winnipeg, Man., was in the city on Saturday and gave The Times a call. Whilst in conversation in this office, Mr. Nixon remarked emphatically that since his arrival in Peterborough he had felt the excessive cold worse than he ever felt it in the Prairie City. Mr. Nixon is here in connection with the placing of some splendid building lots in which he is interested. Full particulars of these lots will be given in these columns in a day or two.

New Jersey and Local Crime.

A man in New Jersey was recently sentenced to kneel before his better half, beg her pardon and then wind up by giving her a kiss. The magistrate thought this exhibition in court would shame the individual and be more severe than a jail sentence. That New Jersey Magistrate should have heard a local married woman discussing his recent lapse from temperance, a few days ago, with her husband. What that lady unloaded on her repentant lord and master, right on Hunter street was worse punishment than ten times his dose of kisses. When the lady got through with her spouse, the latter could easily have crept through a small key-hole.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The month just closed was the coldest January since 1857.

Prices of needed human food are still soaring. Sugar went up 10c a cwt. on Saturday.

Enquiries made at the police station last night elicited the reply "Nothing doing"—as usual.

What do you think of butter on the local market at 40c a pound? Someone must be making money these days.

The City Fathers who inspected a motor chemical engine in Toronto last week, think the price a little stiff.

The Bear Cats will practice to-night at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is expected as the team will likely have to play a semi-final game this week.

Last night, the Rev. Mr. Webb, at the Murray street Baptist church, preached a strong sermon on "Lessons from the Niagara Falls Tragedy."

Eggs sold on Peterborough market Saturday at from 36c to 40c a dozen. The local hen should either die of despair or cackle with pride at the results of her output.

If the bear did or did not see his shadow on Candlesmas Day he must have been a double asterisk fool, if he did not return to his warm retreat. That is, if the bear in question lives anywhere near here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harold Meldrum, Toronto, was in the city on Saturday, having come down to attend the P.C.I. dance.

Mrs. Myles Henry and Mrs. Kelly, 204 Brock street, will receive to-day.

Miss Nora Reason left for Toronto on Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. Chas. Buchanan, president of the Edmonton Land Company of Edmonton, Alta., was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conroy have gone on a trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Augustus Whibbs, Constable of Indian River, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Miss Hazel McGlashan of Toronto, who came down for the Collegiate dance, at the Conservatory of Music, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Gilmour street.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

- J. W. EDWARDS -

The Leading Butcher.

Only young steers and heifers purchased. We guarantee our meat.

Prompt delivery. Call at 421 George Street, or phone No. 1282.

Colds

Don't trifle with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

as a quick cure for colds and grip, and by its use the more serious diseases may be avoided.

Buy it by the Box
of any dealer
Put It In Your Trunk—Or Grip—Or Bag. It Costs LITTLE By The Package, But LESS By The Box. It benefits much if you chew but one stick, but benefits most by the habit.
Look For The Spear
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS
The Flavor Lasts
Whether you'll be on sea or shore—at home or abroad—take this handy friend along. Your breath will always be pure, your appetite keen, your digestion strong, your teeth bright.
You'll surely be glad if you take it. You'll surely regret if you don't. A piece in your pocket is an excuse to dine well.
Made in Canada
Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd.
7 Scott Street, Toronto, Ont.

Annual Announcement

Cheapest Place in Peterboro for Presents

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

Has the largest, brightest and best stock ever shown in their store, consisting of Fancy Goods of every description, suitable for presents.

These will be sold at prices that defy competition. We are in a position to sell cheaper than others for the simple reason that our expenses are much lighter than other stores in the city, and we are not depending on the store sales to meet expenses, as our large and growing newspaper, printing and bookbinding business takes care of all this. So, the public are invited to call and examine our stock and prices, and they will be convinced. In addition to selling cheap, we offer a beautiful pair of Patent, Self-Sharpening Shears free with every purchase of $2.00 and upwards.

We ALSO GIVE a Splendid Kitchen Set as Shewn in Cut Below,

Consisting of Nine Pieces, with every purchase of $10 or over

Call and see this splendid set, even though you do not buy.

Our Stock Consists of

GIFT BOOKS
LEATHER GOODS
PURSES
HAND SATCHELS
BRASS GOODS
BASKETS
CALENDARS,
PRESENTATION BIBLES
JEWEL CASES
FANCY PAPETRIES
BEAUTIFUL CHINA
FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY STATIONERY, &c.

TOYLAND.

Bring the children in and make them happy. Our Toys are the latest and best that money can buy. Everything for the little ones.

OUR DOLL DISPLAY

is also very fine, and should be seen to be appreciated. Prices that knock others all out.

Do you read The Times? If not, let us send it to you on a three months' trial for 50c, delivered to your home in the city, or mailed to your address in the country. Every purchase of $4.00 or over in the Bookstore Department will entitle you to The Times every day for three months. Call early. Open evenings.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

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141 HUNTER STREET, PETERBOROUGH
Neary opposite the Post Office

School Report

Appended below is a report of S.S. No. 2, Belmont. Names in order of merit:—

IV. Class—Clinton Ketchen, Jesse Smith, Simon Symmith.

III. Class, Senior—Amy Clark, Alfred Peoples, Grace Ketchen, Hazel Clark, Bessie Garnsey.

III. Class, Junior—Alma Rannie, Arthur Hinds, Frank Elmhirst, Charlie Warren, Pearl Spinks, Kathleen Smith.

II. Class—Ida Toms, Randal Sexsmith.

I. Class, Senior—Addie Elmhirst, Harry Toms, Nellie Clark, Annie McGowan, Herbert Deline, Grace Elmhirst, Basil Garnsey, Earl Garnsey.

A. Class—Archie Hinds, Ruthie McCullough, Phrona Hubble, Elsie Hubble.

Average attendance, 26.

PRENEVEAU.

Mr. J. Huffman of Norwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren on Saturday.

A number from here attended the social at Mr. T. J. Parkers at Blairton Wednesday. All report a pleasant evening.

Mr. W. R. Warren spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Thos. Warren, Marmora.

Miss G. Keller is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe this week.

It Will Pay

To get our prices for your next Catalogue. We make a specialty of this class of printing.

Blank Books, any ruling made to order at prices that defy competition.

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some (in) at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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MANCHUS SURRENDER THE OLD POWERS GOVERNMENT

Accept Republic Amid Much Excitement in Pekin Great Applause by all China

Pekin, Feb. 12.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty was proclaimed in an Imperial edict at noon to-day.

Another edict declared that the throne accepted the Republic, while a third approved of all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai and the Republicans.

Excitement in Pekin.

The momentous step by which the Manchu dynasty yields up its power after three centuries of rule and agrees to change from an absolute to a representative form of Government was notified in three simultaneous proclamations.

Although the final act of abdication had been awaited for some time the posting of the edict with the declaration that it was an accomplished fact caused profound excitement.

Unconditional Surrender.

The second edict approving of all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan Shi Kai and the Republican representatives created even more astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to their proclamation their surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the viceroys and Provincial Governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

Negotiations between the Republicans and the Imperialists followed and an armistice was arranged. This was not strictly observed, but the negotiations continued, with the result that the Manchu rulers seeing that China proper was almost entirely in favor of the republican idea and that the outlying dependencies of Tibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria were breaking away, decided that it was their best policy to yield to the popular demand and abdicate from power.

History of the Manchus.

To-day's abdication of the Chinese Throne by Pu Yi the child Emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty, which has reigned in China since 1644.

SCORING HON. G. P. GRAHAM FOR NEWMARKET CANAL AND G. T. P.

Renfrew, Ont., Deb. 12.—Dr. Mallamy on his canvas and at his meetings tells the constituents that when he was unable to get the seat in the House himself he did not begrudge it to his friend "Tom" Low. If the riding decided to go Liberal he was glad that the choice should centre on Mr. Low.

Told to Go Back Home.

"I was well satisfied to have Tom Low as our member," he says. "He represented us at Ottawa to the best of his ability, and I considered our interests safe in his hands, but what did we find, his own party think of him? He went there with a big majority and to go back home. If his parliamentary duties conflicted with his private interests it was his privilege to resign, but he had no right to throw it up to make room for Mr. Graham at our expense.

Should Consult Mr. Borden.

"I have no fault to find with the men who signed that agreement, so long as they did not presume to sign for anyone but themselves. I could not consent to be a party to it, I said, 'Go about it in the right way. Consult our leader and our party.' I was forced to take that stand and have received endorsation of it. I have received requests 'For God's sake don't let Graham have it without a fight,' and some of those requests are from people who opposed me in September last. Now Mr. Graham has the audacity to herald it forth that the Conservative party has broken faith.

No Breach of Faith.

"It is untrue. Any man who was at our convention as a delegate will [illegible] enthusiastic convention filled, with determination to fight the foisting of this outsider on our riding. Mr. Graham well knew the position of the Government, and the Conservatives of this riding before Mr. McGarry was sent to the Legislature by acclamation. It was brought to Mr. Graham's notice many times that he would not have this riding without a fight. What excuses has he to offer?

MIDLAND 10, PETERBORO 2

Last night after a hotly contested game on the rink at Midland City, Midland won over Peterborough by a score of 10 to 2. At half time the scores stood 3 to 1 in favor of Midland.

SUMMARY OF STANDING.

Up to yesterday the standing of the local clubs was as follows:

Intermediate Series.

Second Round.

First Game—
[illegible]..... 6 Cobourg 8

Second Game—
Peterboro.....16 Cobourg 3

Total.....24 Total 11

Third Round.

First Game—
Preston.....13 St. Catharines 2

Second game at Preston to-night.

First Game—Peterboro at Midland to-night.

Second Game—Midland at Peterboro Feb. 14.

Junior Series.

Second Round.

First Game—
Peterboro.....12 Trenton 5

Second Game—
Peterboro..... 1 Trenton 2

Total.....f.13 Total 7

Peterboro won by 6 goals.

MEN-YOU NEED NERVE

Wonderful Nervous System

EARLY INDISCRETIONS AND EXCESSES HAVE UNDERMINED YOUR SYSTEM

The nerves control all actions of the body so that anything that debilitates them will weaken all organs of the system. Early Indiscretions and Excesses have ruined thousands of promising young men. Unnatural Drains sap their vigor and vitality and they never develop to a proper condition of manhood. They remain weaklings, mentally, physically and sexually. How you feel? Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, specks before the eyes with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, bashful, debilitating dreams, sediment in urine, pimples on the face, eyes sunken, hollow cheeks, careworn expression, poor memory, lifeless, distrustful, lack energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, premature decay, bone pains, hair loose, etc.

This is the condition our New Method Treatment is GUARANTEED TO CURE

We have treated Diseases of Men for almost a lifetime and do not have to experiment. Consult us FREE OF CHARGE and we will tell you whether you are curable or not.

We guarantee curable cases of NERVOUS DEBILITY, VARICOSE VEINS, BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, GLEET, BLADDER URINARY AND KIDNEY COMPLAINTS

Free Booklet on Diseases of Men. If unable to call write for QUESTION LIST FOR HOME TREATMENT

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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

HAMILTON FRIGHTENED OVER COAL SHORTAGE

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—Hamilton faces a coal famine unless there is an immediate break in the weather. There are not more than one thousand tons of coal in the city, and with the great demand this will not last more than a few days. "It is just a case of from hand to mouth," said J. M. Peregrine, one of the largest dealers there, "and I never remember a time when the situation was so serious. The mine owners tell me that the demand is greater than the supply. The great trouble is in getting engines to move the cars and if the weather does not open up soon there will be a real famine here. Many houses in Hamilton yesterday were without coal."

WHAT THE GLOBE HAS RE SATURDAYS GAME

The Globe has the following to say in reference to the Eatonias and T.A.A.C. match on Saturday:

The Eatonias qualified for the senior O.H.A. finals at Excelsior rink Saturday night by defeating T.A.A.C. by the score of 14 to 6, the winners leading at half time by 10—5.

A large crowd braved the extremely cold weather to witness the game, which was a very poor exhibition of senior hockey. The score just about indicates the strength of the teams, the Crimson being completely outclassed.

T.A.A.C. lined up as follows: Goal, McArthur; point, Williams; cover, McLean; rover, Burrell; centre, Crane; right wing, Brown; left wing, McCamus.

Referee Chaucer Elliott, Kingston.

ROBBERS TURNED OUT IN THE COLD

Montreal, Feb. 10—Armed burglars called at the residence of Hamilton Gault, of Gault Bros., dry goods merchants on Sherbrooke street, yesterday, and asked if Mr. Gault was at home. When told by the butler he was not, one of the robbers produced a revolver, and instructed the servant to show them where the silver was kept.

"Jeames," not liking a bit of his dignity, took the revolver away from [illegible] and covered [illegible] two of them on to the street quietly, but firmly, closing the door in their faces. He afterwards telephoned for the police, though the robbers had decamped before they arrived.

BOBCAYGEON DEMANDS NEW T. V. C. LOCKS

Bobcaygeon Independent: "A reply from Col. Sam. Hughes acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution regarding the local works was received and it brought up the question. It was decided to write the Department, and point out what was required at once, and what could be done entirely apart from the canal. Years of experience has proved the uselessness of trying to patch the old lock and canal. A new lock and canal is a necessity, that should be put in hand and completed concurrently with the finishing of the lower end of the waterway at Trenton, otherwise the traffic would have to cease at this point instead of being carried through to Lake Simcoe."

AD. CLUB WILL MEET AT HOOPER'S TO-NIGHT

To-night will see the beginning of new and better things for Peterborough.

The local business men who spend money for advertising and the local men who write ads, are meeting together at dinner, at 6.15 this evening in Hooper's Palm Parlours, to hear the matter of advertising discussed by the President of the Toronto Ad. Club, Mr. C. W. McDiarmid, of Ryrie Bros., Ltd., who has had many years of successful experience in retail advertising.

On the project proving favorable to those in attendance, steps will be taken to organize a local Ad. Club, to be a branch of the Toronto organization, and having connection through it with the Associated Ad. Clubs of America.

The local club on being organized will probably decide to meet once every two, weeks. Subjects of vital concern to local buyers of advertising space will be discussed. Prominent retail advertisers from Toronto and experts from a distance coming to the Toronto Ad. Club will be present from time to time and address the local organization.

Other than subjects of prime interest to the individual members including all branches of salesmanship in print, topics of concern to our city at large will receive consideration. Ways and means of boosting Peterborough will be dealt with in a way possible only to enthusiastic business men who know how to advertise.

In view of the fact that this Ad. Club movement has caught on in other five cities of Ontario and they now have active advertising clubs, it is only to be expected that Peterborough will not lag behind, but be up and doing, and this evening put through its formation stage the local Ad. Club, which has splendid possibilities of meaning much to our city.

Gaming Chances

Losers May Sue to Recover Under the New Act

CONTRACTS INVALID

Where Money Has Been Deposited in the Hands of a Third Person.

The pastime known as gaming gets a few vigorous knocks in the new Gaming Act which has just come from the hands of the Revision Committee of the Legislature. The purpose of the new clauses is to place a barrier upon gambling transactions not actually accompanied by a transfer of cash.

Contract Void.

One clause provides that every contract or agreement by way of gaming or wagering shall be null and void and that no suit may be brought for recovering any sum of money or valuable thing alleged to be won on any wager or which has been deposited in the hands of a third person.

Such a clause however, has no reference to any subscription toward a prize for a lawful game.

No Promise Goes.

Another blow is struck at a class of gambling, by a provision that no promise expressed or implied to pay any money under agreement or any arrangement as to commission in connection therewith shall be valid.

Section four of the Gaming Act contains another amendment and provides that any person who loses forty dollars or more at any one sitting, playing cards, or at dice tables or other game and who pays over the money lost may within three months sue and recover the money lost.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day [illegible] to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach trouble, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day, our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the heart-burn has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and a little warmer.

HOW TO REDUCE THE PRICES OF BUTTER

Last Wednesday 6000 members of the Congress of Women's Clubs of Western wiped their butter dishes and and wiped their butter dishes and placed them on the top shelf of the china closet, there to remain until the price of butter comes down. This was done as a result of a pledge taken by women of the congress to boycott butter as long as it stood above the reach of the average house-keeper. Now if the women of Canada, even the women of Peterborough would follow this advice it would soon result in a change of prices here. As it is now in this city, when one butters a slice of bread or toast, or the good housewife makes a cake, it seems as though so much gold dust was being used up. The trouble is, that whilst the women here might take this heroic means of lowering prices, the men would grumble. They would say: "Well, we'll have to economize on something else," and then on their way to work buy two cigars for a quarter.

BELLEVILLE'S ADVANCE

Lakeside City Like The Times of Peterborough, Supplies Maps for Places at a Distance.

A Belleville despatch says that the enterprise of her sons at a distance is not confined to exploiting the United States. Messrs. Edward Harrison, son of Mr. Harrison, G.T.R. engineer of that city, and Gerald Ponton, surveyors and engineers settled some time ago in Calgary. No map of the city having yet been made a short while ago they formed the idea of draughting one. By working in spare time, they drew the plans of Calgary, and had them lithographed in Toronto. The latest report from Calgary is that no less than 7,000 copies of these maps have been sold. This reminds us that The Times of Peterborough has done a little in the map business abroad During the past year this paper has issued splendid maps of Victoria, Hastings, Northumberland and Durham Counties, etc. Not only did a good set of maps leave this Peterborough printing establishment, but the merchants and the manufacturers of the towns covered by our maps gave a most liberal supply of advertising.

LIFE SAVING STATION FOR NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.—The American authorities, through District Attorney Ackerson and President of the Board of Trade Nye are taking steps to have an organized life-saving corps and station located at Niagara Falls, N.Y. This was mainly decided upon as a result of the recent terrible catastrophy caused by the collapse of the ice bridge.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

ALD. GORDON ON STREET CARS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Ald. Gordon contends that the city should own the street railway. He maintains that if we can get cheap power here, so as to quote per horse power, we would attract manufacturers looking for a new location. It takes about 150 horse power to operate the local street railroad. He thinks the city should acquire the street railway before it extends its lines. Of course, Mr. Gordon seems to base his contention on expense. We must remember when and how the road was sold. We must remember also, and congratulate Mr. Gordon on his acumen, that this gentleman insists on the cheap power and other considerations in connection with the proposed purchase even without any other consideration except payment of the price agreed upon.

Peterboro.

MANY PATENT MEDICINES ARE BARRED FROM CANADIAN PUBLIC

Out of 60,000 Preparations on Market Not More Than One-Fifth Are Registered

Ottawa, Feb 13.—It is understood that Hon. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, has decided to introduce some very important amendments to the Pure Foods Act this session. The amendments will be particularly directed towards the sale of patent medicines. At present the Canadian law is not nearly as stringent as the American. As a result many patent medicines which are now debarred in the United States are being widely advertised and sold in Canada.

PAID $1 FOR 1,200 PREPARATIONS.

It is also understood the registry of preparations will be more strictly enforced. At present $1 is supposed to be paid the Department for every preparation registered. Many firms, it is stated, have been in the habit of paying $1 to cover all preparations. It is said that the new Minister has discovered one firm which paid only one dollar for 1,200 preparations. There are some 60,000 preparations on the market and not more than one fifth are registered.

LAW PRACTICALLY A DEAD LETTER.

The new Minister has also decided on a strict enforcement of the present law on the statute books. He has found that under the old Government the law was practically a dead letter, no attempt was ever made to enforce it, and the Government did about as they pleased. Next year there may be a general revision of the Act.

SOUTH TORONTO MEMBER'S BILL.

Mr. Claude Macdonald, South Toronto, has a resolution on the order paper calling for a stricter Pure Food Act. The last opportunity to discuss it has gone as the Government has appropriated all the private members' day. However, arrangements will be made to give him an opportunity to introduce his bill. Mr. Nantel will at that time explain the policy of the Government and will introduce his amendments to the Act.

W.C.T.U. SAYS CIGARETTES WORSE THAN LIQUOR EVER WILL BE

The growing popularity of the "reeking tube" familiarly known as the cigarette, among the youth in Canada has inspired an energetic deputation of the W.C.T.U. workers throughout the Dominion to wait on Premier Borden on Thursday.

An appeal will be instituted to secure legislation which will gradually curtail and finally drive out the cigarette trade from Canada.

In an interview with Mrs. E. A. Stevens, the president of the Toronto branch of the W.C.T.U., it was stated that the deputation would seek the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of this commodity.

"We consider that it has a terrible effect upon the physical, mental, and moral nature of the children and young people who use it. The extent to which the cigarettes are used is shocking, and demands instant action."

Worse Than Liquor.

"Undoubtedly we consider the habit far more injurious to Canadian young people than the liquor habit, for thousands more are addicted to the use of the cigarette."

Mrs. Stevens explained that twice before had a bill to the same effect appeared before the House, and on one occasion it had reached the third reading, but unforseen circumstances had appeared. This time, however, they hoped for victory.

Waiting King's Reply.

She [illegible] appeal to the King to have his name removed from liquor advertisements.

"The request has already been laid before the Secretary of State," said Mrs. Stevens, "and we expect a reply from the King now that he has returned from India."

HALDANE HAS RETURNED WITH GERMANY'S PLANS

London, Feb. 12.—Viscount Haldane, Minister of War, returned from Germany to-day, enthusiastic over the reception that he had been given by the Kaiser and other officials of the Fatherland. He declared that the friendliness manifested toward him eclipsed all expectations. Although he did not issue any official statement upon his arrival, he indicated by his manner that he believed the trip would pave the way to a lessening of the tension between the two countries.

PESSIMISM AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Reports that the mission to Germany of Viscount Haldane, British Secretary for War, had been a failure circulated on the Bourse to-day, and contributed to the prevailing weakness and pessimism. The rumors, however,, were not justified, as the situation will be cleared up only after Viscount Haldane has conferred with his colleagues of the British Ministry, with whom rests the decision as to whether definite negotiations with Germany are to be begun.

The German Foreign office to-day is apparently very well satisfied concerning the prospects of the situation Viscount Haldane returned to London in possession of an outline of the new German naval and military proposals, notwithstanding the fact that these have not yet been communicated to the German Federal Council.

AGAINST NE TEMERE

Montreal, Feb. 13. — The Montreal synod last week passed the ne temere resolution debated during the afternoon and which urges All Anglicans and members of Parliament to support the efforts being made to secure one marriage law throughout the Dominion.

EXPLORER GRAHAM—"We'll have to get there pretty soon or there won't be any dog."—From The Toronto News.

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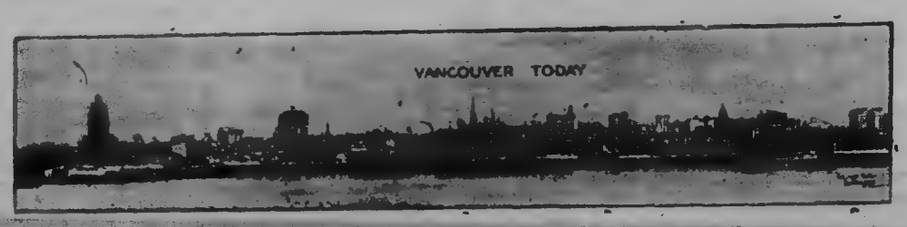

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He Is Entitled to the Best of Care and Feed

The farm horse needs a stable, a comfortable stall in which to rest when the day's work is done. Don't put him in a dungeon, with no light or ventilation and expect him to be in good trim for the next day. Neither should he be compelled to stand under a straw shed where the water drips through for three days after each shower. A good bed is as essential to the comfort of the horse as of the man. As to feed, the best is none too good. Clean, bright hay, with oats that are not smutty nor dirty. Decide the quantity for yourself, but don't be stingy. A man who can't tell what amount of feed is required by a horse after he has worked him for a few weeks, hasn't sense enough to farm anyway. All horses do not require the same amount of food any more than all men. Study your horse. Feed him enough to enable him to do his work. And pay some attention to his likes and dislikes if possible. He works for his keep, and surely he is entitled to something better than a forkful of musty hay under his feet and a quart of screenings in a dirty feed box.

The horse at work should be well combed and brushed every morning, and a few strokes at night would not hurt him.

The harness, too, should receive attention. There is neither humanity, economy nor common sense in having your horse's shoulders peeled and raw, his back sore, and his mouth torn with the bit. See that the collar fits the horse, better to buy a new collar than use one that does not fit. Then keep it clean and smooth. If the collar becomes coated, wash it off at night with a rag and some warm water, and in the morning it will be clean and smooth as when new. If you will make your collars fit and keep them clean you will seldom need a pad, and the horse will have better shoulders and be more comfortable at work without a pad. The hames, too, should fit the collar, with the pull so adjusted that it will bear evenly on the shoulder, and keep in one position. A little attention to other parts of the harness will prevent galls, bruises, rubs and the like.

Kindness is appreciated by a horse as well as by a man. The owners of the world's famous race horses will not allow a groom about the stables who swears at horses, neither will they permit harsh treatment of any kind. The farm horse may not be as finely bred as his brother of the turf but he will respond to kind treatment none the less.

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PAINT THE BARN

It Adds Substantially to the Value of the Farm

The prosperity of the farmer is generally reflected in his farm buildings. These can and should be attractive to the eye. It must be confessed, however, that in most cases barns and outbuildings are a blot on the landscape, says The Central Citizen. This is not as it should be. Paint would right matters. Farm buildings neatly painted are a source of pride to their owner. And this extra touch adds substantially to the value of the farm. All agree that buildings look much better when painted. The question we want answered is "Does it pay?" Let us look at it in this way: Consider two communities in close proximity to each other. They are equal in every respect save that in one community the buildings are all painted, while in the other they are not. Farms in the former instance will invariably command more money. Prospective buyers cannot buy be attracted to such a section. The business man knows the value of attractive surroundings.

MILES OF OFFENDERS

If all the people convicted last year of offences, great and small, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, were placed side by side, they would form a rank more than 300 miles long, or from London to some distance beyond Paris.

Of these the people guilty of really serious crimes—indictable offences—are nearly one-tenth, and they would cover thirty miles.

There would be seven miles of men and women who committed assaults, eleven miles of beggars, thirty-three miles of thieves and robbers, forty three miles of drunkards.

The offenders sent to prison would extend to eighty-three miles, and those sentenced to pay a fine would form a rank about two hundred and thirty miles long.

Woman as Sexton

A woman has been appointed as sexton of Crowland Abbey, the office having been held by the family to which she belongs since 1792.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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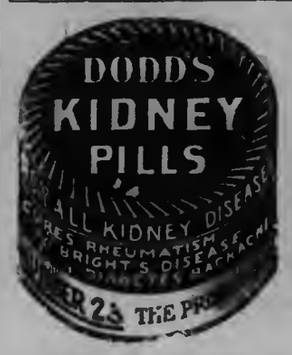

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, ered at Sorel.
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3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompany for unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks,

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq' District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St. Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department

PRICE OF SUGAR IS ONCE MORE RAISED

Some four citizens have naturally "kicked" over the steady raise in prices of all kinds of commodities, but chucked quickly over the thought that sugar is decreasing in price. "Alas, a sad farewell" to all such hopes. Sugar advanced another 10 cents at 11 o'clock on Saturday and it was announced that a similar increase might be made again soon. This follows out the market indications that were given a short time ago in these columns. The local price is now $5.66 per cwt. in bags wholesale, or $5.73 in barrels, for the first grade granulated. It is estimated that the visible supply is two million tons short and this fact alone would strengthen the market in the face of normal conditions.

BOURASSA AND ROMAN HEIRARCHY

Quebec, Febf 10.—"I am not going as an intermediary between the Roman Catholic hierarchy and the Ottawa Government, no more in the matter of the Keewatin Separate Schools than in other matters," said Mr. Henri Bourassa, when interviewed on the report published in the Liberal papers.

The story is false, he said, and like a par with other similar attempts of the same papers to stir up feeling in the English provinces against the Nationalists, to distort our aims.

The Keewatin school question is simply a question of applying the law, which, if the Federal Government were true to its former legislation, would remain the same in the new territory, even though the Manitoba boundaries were extended.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIM

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CHAPTER IX.

The Hooded Woman

"If you want my opinion," said Mr. Davis, when he had heard what Scarborough had to tell him, "there is a woman in it.

His daughter, who was standing behind him, exchanged a quiet glance with the two young men and shrugged her shoulders slightly. She was a dainty little blonde, with big eyes which tried to look earnest, and managed to look dreamy.

"That's what you always say, father," she said.

"Well, yes, Muriel," he admitted, smiling. "I believe it is a somewhat frequent remark of mine. Generally true, too."

Muriel frowned.

"I don't see why you should suppose that a woman had anything to do with it," she insisted.

"No? But you will find that, as usual, I shall turn out to be right."

Mr. Davis backed this confident judgment with the ghost of a wink to Varney, and laughed. The discussion which threatened was one which frequently arose in this household; for Muriel, having spent the thinking years of her life—not, as yet, a very long one—in the seclusion of a lonely pine-apple quinta, was an aggressive disputant, and made up by the violence of her views on the wrongs of her sex for her total lack of practical knowledge of her subject. Her daily life from the time she was fourteen had been almost conventual "in its simplicity; she had had no opportunity of verifying by the observation of actualities the opinions which she held so strongly; therefore she was never troubled with doubts. If there was another side to the question, her favorite novels did not teach it, and no one had ever made her see it. To be perfectly frank, no one had ever seriously tried, except her father, and his efforts were chiefly aimed at drawing her out. He opposed her, for the sake of seeing her eyes lose their dreamy look in a flash of temper, and her color rise with indignation; and when he had entiled her into saying something sufficiently cutting about the folly and brutality of men, he usually chuckled and owned meekly that she was right. He was almost absurdly proud of his fanatical little daughter.

Varney did not know that this exercise was part of the daily routine at the pine-apple quinta, and was enjoyed by both father and daughter; consequently he was inclined to be angry at the [illegible] her Muriel [illegible] was very pretty.

"If you mean," he said, "that there is a woman at the bottom of most of the good deeds that are done in the world, I am ready to agree with you."

"And Muriel will agree with you, and think you a very sensible fellow," said Mr. Davis, laughing. "But I meant there is a woman in every piece of mischief that is done, and always will be—this side of the Golden River! And I won't say that the same state of things mayn't obtain on the other side, too!" he added, chuckling.

"Have you any reason for thinking that there is a woman in this case?" said Scarborough. He knew the tendency of all discussion at the Casa Davis, and experience told him that, if he was to get any useful information, both father and daughter would have to be kept to the point.

"Yes," said Mr. Davis.

"Father means that he has the same reason that he usually has," opined Muriel. "You know how prejudiced he is."

Scarborough made a slight movement of impatience, and Mr. Davis noted it. He became grave at once.

"You are quite right," he said, answering Scarborough's glance. "Muriel, our leviter is rebuked, and I think we deserve it. I say that there is a woman in this case, because I saw her."

He went on to explain that last night, when Muriel came in to say that she had met Mr. Page, and that he seemed to have recovered from his gout, the news surprised him; for he had called at the Chineras a few hours before, and had been told that the gout was very bad. He went out, therefore, to see the phenomenon for himself, and if possible to persuade Mr. Page to come back to supper. He did not succeed in giving this invitation, because, though he caught sight of Mr. Page in the distance, he could not get near to him. He shouted, and was heard, for he got a wave of the hand in reply; but that was all.

"He hurried on," said the pine-grower, "as though he thought I was chasing him. In a sense of course I was; but what I mean is that I got the impression that he had some strong reason for avoiding me, so I turned back. It was then that I met the woman."

Scarborough and Varney exchanged glances. The same thought had occurred to them both. Was the woman, after all, Mona de la Mar?"

"What was she like?" asked Scarborough.

"I don't know. She didn't give me a chance to see."

"What! Did she run away from you, too?" exclaimed Varney.

Or bicycle?" said Scarborough.

"Neither. She walked pretty fast too! But it wasn't her speed that prevented me from seeing what she was like. I met her face to face, as one might say, without being able to get a glimpse of a feature. She was dressed in capote and capello."

"What are they?" asked Varney.

"The capello is a long blue cloak and the capote is a hood made of card board and whalebone, and covered with cloth," explained Scarborough. "Some of them stick out a yard in front of the face."

"And the edges flap together, and hide everything, unless the wearer keeps them open with her hand," added Davis. "This wearer didn't. She even took particular care to keep them shut. I wondered at the time if she was troubled with excess of modesty; but in the light of our later knowledge I'm pretty sure it wasn't that. So you see, Muriel," he added, turning to his daughter, "I had some reason besides prejudice for saying that there was a woman in it."

Muriel shook her head. "I don't see the reason, she said obstinately, "but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DIZZY HEADACHES CURED IN ONE NIGHT

IF TROUBLED WITH HEAD-FULLNESS, RINGING NOISES, SPECS BEFORE THE EYES, THE STOMACH IS AT FAULT.

"I had terrible pains in my head. My appetite faded away and when I did eat anything it disagreed and made me very sick for hours after each meal. The active pains in my stomach and the dizzy headaches I had to endure almost set one wild. Sometimes attacks came on so severely that I had to go to bed. I would feel so worn, depressed and utterly miserable that for hours I wouldn't speak to my family. My system was poisoned with wastes and nothing helped me till I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Without this grand system-cleansing remedy I would be sick, but each day brought me better health and spirits. I was cured and made strong, ruddy and healthy looking as one could wish, and will always use and recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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Peterborough People Abroad.

Lindsay Post: Miss Alice Milloy, of Peterborough, is on a visit to Lindsay friends.

Miss Margaret McGrath, of Peterborough, is the guest of Ops relatives.

THE MORNING TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1912.

TRAIN JAPAN'S ATHLETES

J. J. Flanagan Will Have Charge of the Oriental Athletes

John J. Flanagan, the famous athlete and hammer thrower of the Irish-American Club, New York, who has now made his home in Ireland, has accepted an offer from the Japanese Government to go out to the East for the purpose of training a contingent of Japanese athletes who have been mustered to go to Stockholm this year to compete in the great Olympiad.

The big Irishman has refused remunerative offers to train the English contingent, who feel they could learn much from a man with such American experience, and though he has not divulged the reason, it is understood he is not sufficiently enamored of the British to desire to aid them. It is presumed that the friction which was such an unpleasant feature of the English Olympiad in 1908— when the English and Americans came into conflict—has had much to do with Flanagan's attitude.

To the square mile in the United Kingdom there were 373 persons; in Canada and Newfoundland, 1.99.

Motor vehicles to the total of 120,000 were in use in the United Kingdom, the number of licensed drivers being 200,000.

[illegible] AN ONTARIO FARM

Dr. [illegible]ndish, of the staff of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, after looking over various farms for a home in the Province of Ontario, purchased a fine 200-acre farm in the township of Esquesing, county of Halton, 2½ miles from Georgetown.

Regiment to a Menagerie

Banishment from the regiment to a menagerie has been the fate of the [illegible] at the pet of the 2n[illegible] Royal Rifle Corps.

Big Tobacco Area

Over six million acres of land a under tobacco cultivation throughout the world.

Aliens in Europe

Of 1,131 aliens naturalized in Britain last year, 299 were Russians and 347 Germans; while of the whole total 408 settled in London.

FRED. LAKE, CHAMPION TRAVELER OF MAJORS

Manager Fred Lake of the Providence Club of the International League for Frank J. Navine and company, is baseball's greatest tourist, says the Detroit News. He has done more hot footing during his 23 years actual service than any other man in the game. Briefly his record is as follows:—Starting his career on the diamond at Moncton, N.B., in 1890, Fred moved up to the Boston Nationals in 1891. After quitting Boston he was with Milwaukee and Providence in 1892; Wilkesbarre, 1892-4; Toronto, 1895; Kansas City, 1904; Nashua and Lynn 1905; Little Rock, 1906; Boston Americans, 1908; Boston Nationals, 1910; St. Louis Americans, 1911; and Providence, 1912.

JERRY EDMUNDS,

a ball player who has made good in the Western Canadian League, and is ripe for [illegible] company this year.

WHEN WASHING CURTAINS.

Those who wash their own lace curtains know how difficult it is to keep the edges straight. A good plan is to tack a piece of bread tape along [illegible] edge before putting them in the water, and let it remain on until the curtains are washed and ironed. By this means the edges are kept straight and even.

THE FIVE-FINGERED ORANGE

Grows Exactly the Shape of a Half-Opened Hand

A most weird-looking fruit is the five-finger orange. It grows exactly the shape of a half-open hand. Even the [illegible] identical, hard-pointed and [illegible]ping the orange flowers [illegible] equal, in some cases, to the [illegible].

It [illegible] but a proper kind of orange, belonging to a special variety. The tree itself is a rugged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height in its native home—Japan. It does not grow straight, as the ordinary orange-tree should, but is curved in all directions.

Even the branches grow in spiral or twisted forms, so that the width of the tree is often greater than the height. The fruit itself is of a pale yellow color, of a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considering the smallness of the tree, the largest ones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail.

But the fruit is not good to eat, though what it lacks in flavor it more than makes good in perfume. Perhaps the strangest thing about this perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is odorous.

THOSE BRAINY SCOTS!

A noted Scot is Viscount Haldane, lately plain Mister. He was partly educated at the University of Gottingen. Discussing the German Universities the other day his lordship remarked:—

"Scottish students have quite a reputation at Gottingen. A great German professor said to me:—

"'I think we shall have to exclude young Scotsmen from our schools. They no sooner come here than they begin to cheat.'

"'Cheat?' said I, alarmed. 'How so?'

"'Why,' said the professor, 'they only pay for tuition for one, but they learn enough for three or four!'"

THE BACHELOR'S WISDOM

We must all try to stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

Whether you be men or woman you will never do anything without courage.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Victories attained by right thought can only be maintained by watchfulness.

God does not look to see if the hands are full. He looks to see if they are clean.

An opportunity is like a pin in the sweeping: you catch sight of it just as it flies away from you, and gets buried again.

WITH A ROYAL ACCOMPLICE

The Queen, like so many members of our Royal Family, is blessed with much tact. On one occasion she was [illegible] provincial city, when her Majesty sat next to the Lord Mayor.

Soon he confessed that he was greatly worried about the printed address he had presently to read, and that he would far sooner "say a few words" that he really felt.

"Very well, then," replied her Majesty sympathetically; "let us hide that printed speech behind this flower-pot!"

This they did, and the Lord Mayor made a little speech that rang true instead of reading his address.

CARUSO'S BIG LOSS

It is announced that Signor Caruso hopes to benefit by a complete rest and change of air, the physicians having forbidden him to sing this season. The loss sustained by the great tenor through what was in the first place regarded as an ordinary slight cold is estimated at about $60,000, as he has been compelled to refrain from singing for a period of twelve weeks.

PROFITS ON "GLADSTONE"

Morley's "Gladstone" has beaten all records in biographies. The cheque sent by the publishers to the proprietors of the book—that is, to the Gladstone family—for the first year's accounting, was greater by several thousand pounds than Longman's famous $100,000 cheque to Macaulay for the profits on the third and fourth volumes of his History of England.

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK

Naturalists consider the elephant's trunk the most marvellous miracle of Nature. It contains over 4,000 muscles—a great many more than are found in the entire human body. By aid of these muscles the trunk will uproot trees or gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly. It is as useful as a hand with all its fingers to supply the elephant with food, and, being hollow, is used as a suction pump. No other animal has a single member or organ so perfect and so useful.

TREMENDOUS WHALE

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Texas. He measured 63 feet in length, and was estimated to be about 300 years old. Capt. Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS

The Agricultural Society of the Gironde, France, is convinced that the continually increasing numbers of enemies of crops, and especially of the insects so harmful to vines, Cockylis and Eudemis, is due to a great extent to the disappearance of small birds. The society, therefore, has invited all the agricultural associations of France to unite and insist upon the protection of these valuable auxiliaries of the farmer.

Population of Paris

According to the census returns just published, the population of Paris is now 2,846,986, an increase of 124,255 since 1906.

Decayed Teeth

Following a medical examination, 78 per cent. of Surrey school children have been found to possess decayed teeth.

A World's Record

By making a flight in an aeroplane carrying twelve passengers, the French airman, Sommer, recently constituted a world's record.

HOME-GROWN

He was a seedy, sad, sick-looking individual. His coat was gritty and grimy, and his countenance showed a close and unwashed friendship with Mother Earth. The large boquet in his buttonhole, despite its size and bright color, did not relieve his deplorable condition. It only seemed to accentuate it.

Yet he was nothing worse than a neighbor who had dropped in to pay Jones a call.

"How are you?" he said, extending an ungloved paw. "Nice day, ain't it? Everything's bloomin'. What do you think of my buttonhole?"

"Charming!" replied Jones politely.

"Yes, ain't it?" said its owner proudly. "Now, where d'you suppose I got it—eh?"

Jones bestowed upon the flower and the dirty coat-lapel on which it was pinned a thoughtful scrutiny.

"I give it up," he answered at last. "Did it grow there?"

AN EXPERT BEGGAR

How Lord Rothschild must hate bazaars! At the last one he attended he was badly victimized by a well-known woman author.

"Won't you buy? Won't you buy?" she cried, as he walked past her stall.

"I would willingly," he said, "but really, the articles you have for sale are rather bulky."

Then, catching sight of a little pile of papers, each bearing the author's signature, he added:

"But I shall be proud to purchase your autograph."

With ready wit the lady writer took a slip and scribbled above her name the words: "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of fifty pounds for charity."

If the baron was staggered he did not show it. Gravely handing her a bank-note for the amount, he said: "Madam, this autograph shall occupy an honored place in my collection."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Should you be unfortunate enough to have wine split on table linen, cover the stains immediately with salt, and afterwards wash out in cold water.

Should stains refuse to come out, cover them with a paste made of lemon-juice and salt. Leave to dry and then rinse in cold water.

HOME-MADE SWEETS.

Take one tin of Swiss milk, four ounces of fresh butter, two pounds of Demerara sugar, and twelve dessert-spoonfuls of water. Melt the butter and sugar in a saucepan, then add the milk and water, and boil for an hour, stirring all the time. Flavour with vanilla. Pour on to a buttered slab, and when nearly cold cut into squares.

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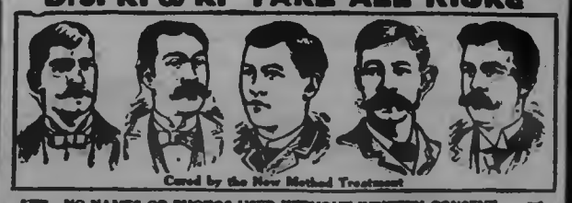

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BUILDERS WHO ARE BUSY

Some Huge Buildings Being Erected in London, England

Probably in London's history there has never been a year in which a larger number of great buildings are being erected, the whole representing several millions of capital expenditure.

On one side of Kingsway is rising a magnificent new opera house which is to cost $1,000,000. On the other side is being erected an enormous steel and concrete structure, costing $400,000, which will have seven floors, with a total area of 66,000 square feet, and which will be able to hold 500 employees.

Further up, in the same direction, one sees an hotel, to which 500 new rooms and the most palatial Turkish bath ever seen in London are being added. Then there are the new Law Courts which, costing $500,000, will be complete in July, 1912. Further east, in Tottenham Court Road, the Y.M.C.A. is establishing a new headquarters, with numerous offices, 300 bed-rooms a swimming-bath, a gymnasium, and recreation-rooms, at a cost of $875,000; and in Regent Street the Polytechnic are extending their premises at a cost of over $450,000.

In Drury Lane a new music hall is being built at a cost of $160,000; while the London County Council, the British Museum, the Local Government Board, and the Wesleyan Methodists are all extending their premises in various parts of the metropolis.

RECENTLY DISCOVERED STAR

M. Deslandres, a well-known French astronomer and chief of the Meudon observatory, brings out some new points about a variable star in the constellation of the Lizard. This star, which was discovered about a year ago, seemed at first to be of the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Its brightness suddenly increased, and during last November it reached the fifth magnitude. Less than a month after its brilliancy lessened, and now the star is only of the seventh magnitude.—Science Siftings.

SMALLEST GLASS BOTTLE

What is regarded by skilled artisans as the smallest perfect glass bottle ever blown has just been turned out by Robert Gillespie, one of the blowers of the great Whitall-Tatum glass works in Millville, New Jersey. The tiny bit of glass is not much larger than a kernel of corn, but is in every way perfect, including a ground stopper. Gillespie was at infinite pains to produce the curiosity, which, compared with a 110-gallon carboy, such as is turned out at the same works, would be about like a fly against an elephant. Indeed, a common house fly could hardly crowd into the bottle.

PLATINUM IS SOARING

The prices of platinum are soaring. Recently, hard platinum reached the record price per ounce of $48, whilst the soft metal touched $41. Six years ago the pure metal was selling at $18.50 per ounce. Through the year 1906 the price of hard went up to $40. The market then declined, until in August, 1908, prices had fallen to $20. One incidental cause of enhanced prices, says the Canadian Mining Journal, is the growing use of platinum in manufacturing jewellery. Another is the demand for the metal in making tips for the sparking plugs of automobiles. But probably the main factor is the closer control of the principal Russian sources of supply.

TICKET MACHINE

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have installed a remarkable automatic machine at Sandhills Station, Liverpool, by which, on dropping a penny in the slot, a ticket is printed, dated, and cut. The machine is worked electrically, the power being supplied from the live rail. When the supply of cardboard is running short the clerks in the office are warned by the ringing of a bell.

REFORMED TOO SOON

An eminent speaker at the Congregationalist meeting in the First Congregational Church, East Orange, was telling the other day of a Westerner's opinion of the East. "This man," said the speaker, "was a prominent churchman, and had occasion to visit New York, where he remained for a few days. In writing of his experiences to his wife in the West, he said: 'New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted.'"

A Ruby Wedding

That rare event, a ruby wedding, was celebrated in Balfour village, Shapansey, Orkney Islands, recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Orever. They were married in 1841, and their respective ages are ninety-one and ninety-four years.

Royalty Pays Fares

Although, no doubt, every railway company would gladly convey His Majesty and the Queen free of charge, our rulers pay exactly the same price as anybody else for a special train, in addition to the first-class fare of every passenger by whom they may be accompanied in their respective suites.

The Queen's Jewels

Among the jewels the Queen most values is a chain of pearls presented to her as a wedding present by the women of twenty-three English counties. Thirty thousand dollars was subscribed, but only $36,000 was spent on the necklace, and the other $5,000 was divided amongst various charities chosen by Her Majesty.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

"Longevity? I should say longevity did run in the family," said Mrs. Spriggins. "Why, John was six foot two, Bill was six foot four, and George had more longevity than any man I ever see. He was six foot seven, if he was a foot."

DOING THE COOKING

Friend:—"Do you find it cheaper to do your own cooking?"
Young Wife:—"Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat nearly so much now."

INSECT POWDER

Lady:—"How shall I apply this insect powder, then?"
Chemist (absently):—"Oh, a teaspoonful after each meal!"

BLACKMAILING THE RICH

Instances Showing How the Millionaires are Held Up

Under the title of "John D. Rockefeller As He Is," Professor Tokonagne Rimgevets, of Boston, has just published a biography of the world-famous millionaire, and in it he writes:—

"Neither pen nor words can describe how much Mr. Rockefeller fears publicity. He fears to have his acts questioned or criticised, fears even to have his family question him on matters of business, fears the very sound of his own footsteps, fears his shadow, fears the reflection of his own image in the looking-glass. The life of John D. Rockefeller is a constant fear. He fears the water he drinks is not pure, fears trades are not honest—in fact, I know from experience that no man has long been associated with John D. Rockefeller who can escape being impregnated with fear."

A notorious American blackmailer once wrote a letter to Mr. Cudahy, the millionaire pork-packer of Chicago, threatening to murder him unless he was immediately paid the sum of $250,000. Mr. Cudahy, on receiving the epistle, surrounded himself with a private armed bodyguard, and the blackmailer, finding it impossible to carry out his threat, quietly kidnapped Master Cudahy, a boy of twelve. Then he wrote to the father declaring that if the $250,000 was not forthcoming on or before a certain date the boy's sight would be destroyed. The money was paid.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt was said to be the most miserable millionaire who ever lived in the States. Threatening letters reached him by every post, and men who had designs on his life were often found in the neighborhood where he resided. One day a man called at the millionaire's mansion and demanded money of the footman who answered the door. The servant turned him away, but the caller immediately rushed to the front of the house and startled Mr. Cornelius by thrusting his fist through the dining-room window and shouting, "Death to Vanderbilt!" The police arrested the man before he could do further mischief and took him to the station, where a fully-loaded bomb was found upon him.

Mr. Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, died peacefully in his bed, contrary to his own expectations. His life was so often threatened that he declared that he would die with his boots on. He had many narrow escapes of being assassinated, and on December 4th, 1891, his secretary and three of his clerks lost their lives in defending him.

Mr. Jay Gould had his life threatened times without number, and after his decease receipts were found among his papers which showed that he had paid away to various blackmailers in the course of ten years no less than $2,400,000 in order to prevent being assassinated.

DIGGING BETTER THAN SOARING

Birdseye Says Men Cannot Meet in the Trackless Skies

There is more to be got by digging down into the earth, or working upon its surface, than there can be had by soaring up into the boundless skies by the aid of dirigible balloons or aeroplanes. There are no precious mines to explore in all the vast expanse of air, nor is there any invitation to profitable industry. There is no level in the trackless skies where man with man may meet, where we can help one another or be helped. There can be no brotherly love where there are no public highways with dwellings, where there is no chance to meet and grasp the friendly hand or even to give and to receive the passing word. —George Birdseye.

PENCILS AND DIPHTHERIA

A recent outbreak of diphtheria at Bacup is attributed to the sucking of lead pencils. The pencils in themselves are harmless. What caused the mischief was the school-children's habit of sucking dirty pencils and then passing them on to each other.

The very first lesson every child should be taught is not to put a pencil in its mouth. If it was known that the severest punishment would follow pencil sucking, the habit could be rooted out promptly. It is practically impossible for any teacher, however vigilant, to prevent children borrowing one another's pencils, but it ought not to be a very difficult task to see that the little ones keep their pencils and paint brushes out of their mouths.

Rich and Poor Alike

Having been in vogue for centuries, the custom of ringing two bells, one to summon the rich, and the other the poor, to vestry meetings, has now been discontinued at Northleach, Gloucestershire, on the ground that it is out of keeping with modern feeling.

Tree 1,000 Years Old

In the churchyard at Plymtree, Devon, is a yew-tree whose age is calculated at 1,000 years, and which is doubtless the oldest in the country.

Many Lost Dogs

During the first three months of this year, 7,405 dogs, most of them "strays," were received at the temporary Home for Lost Dogs in Battersea.

Beef for Britain

For the quarter ending March 31st last, 1,634,406 cwt. of beef was imported into Great Britain, a record quantity for this period of the year.

Traffic Observers

For the traffic census of the City of London nearly 240 observers were required to watch 52 roads, 14 other walking ways, 18 railways, 6 tube stations, and 2 stairways.

Big Income

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Aided by Films

Cinematograph films which were taken during the recent champagne riots in France have enabled the police to identify and arrest many of those who took part.

After Fifty Years

After fifty-three years, an Indian Mutiny veteran, Private Andrew Butler, has just been presented with the medal earned by him for his service in the 72nd Highlanders in 1858.

Telephone Despatching

The Canadian Pacific Railway has 3,055 miles of telephones, or seventy-one miles more than its nearest competitor, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

VENTILATING THE FOWL HOUSE

An Important Matter Which Must Not Be Overlooked

If you do not keep your fowls under thoroughly healthy conditions you cannot hope to be successful.

If you bear in mind that in a natural state birds roost in trees—and on many farms fowls do actually spend the night in this way—you will realise how important plenty of fresh air is. Imagine, for instance, thirty birds cooped up in a tiny house 6ft. by 7ft., without ventilation, and you will realise how stuffy the quarters must be by the time the slide is raised in the morning.

As a matter of fact, the night apartment of a hygienic fowl-house should have an entry for fresh air near the base, and an exit at the roof. In this way there will be a continual passage of air without draughts. In some pens there are sliding shutters; they run up and down grooved frames, and at the top of each is a hook. From the eaves of the roof chains depend, and the hook adjusted to a link in the chain. On warm nights the shutters are left well open, whilst when cold threatens they are tightly closed. Keep the sleeping-place draught-proof, yet ventilated; have it rain-proof and whitewashed inside.

AN ANCIENT BRITISH CANOE

An ancient canoe, the third found within a few weeks at Lochmaben, has been discovered at the Kirk Loch. It is of black oak. One of the sides and part of the other are gone, but the bottom and the ends make it recognisable as one of the ancient hollowed out canoes used by the prehistoric Britons. When unearthed, it was partially filled with stones, as if it had been sunk with them. The canoe probably dated back 2,000 years. It is 14ft. in length, and at the broadest part is 2ft. 6in. It is about 15in. in height.

WORKS WITH HIS GLASS

"I defy anyone," roared the teetotal lecturer, "to name a man who works better with his glass than without it."
"I know one," said a quiet man in the front row.
"Who is that?"
"A glazier."

PAID FOR THE SUPPER

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home at night they made a compact that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:

"Hello, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantel-piece!"

And he knocked them all off.

The second returned, and on going into his house fell against the piano; whereupon his wife said:

"Go on! Get the axe and smash it up!"

He did so.

The third returned, and on going upstairs his wife said:

"You miserable scamp! Now fall downstairs and break your neck!"

"No fear," he said. "I'll pay for the supper."

A [illegible]

It is rather interesting the way children associate size with age.

Looking at his feet the other day little Joe asked suddenly:

"Mother, why is one of my toes so much bigger than the others? I thought they were all the same age?"

HOW COULD SHE?

Mrs. Holmes:—"Mrs. Bangs threw a saucepan at her husband because he sat on her new hat. I could never do a thing like that."

Mr. Holmes:—"Ah, no! Because you love me so dearly, pet!"

Mrs. Holmes:—"No, because I haven't a new hat."

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Liberal Club for Lindsay.

The Young Liberals of Lindsay, at a largely attended meeting decided on the organization of a club in Lindsay and the speech delivered during the evening were of an enthusiastic character, the speakers being very optimistic. Mr. J. P. Donald was voted to the chair, and in his opening remarks, stated that the formation of a Young Liberal Club has been considered well by those who had taken the initiative.

How We Treat Tramps Here.

A. Murphy, a vagrant, was on Wednesday sent down for ten days. He is an able bodied tramp and will help to pull down the stone pile.—Cobourg Sentinel Star. Send all tramps to jail at hard labor, and thus stamp out the nuisance.—Port Hope Times. Fortunately the reputation of the Peterborough police and the memory of Sam. Newhall's treatment of pickpockets and similar characters saves this city from such gentry as described. They take side-door Pullman, aeroplanes, the other man's bicycle or any old way to get past Peterborough quickly.

Western Man Cold Here.

One of Winnipeg's leading real estate agents, in the person of Mr. S. O. Nixon, of the firm of Nixon & Rutherford, Winnipeg, Man., was in the city on Saturday and gave The Times a call. Whilst in conversation in this office, Mr. Nixon remarked emphatically that since his arrival in Peterborough he had felt the excessive cold worse than he ever felt it in the Prairie City. Mr. Nixon is here in connection with the placing of some splendid building lots in which he is interested. Full particulars of these lots will be given in these columns in a day or two.

New Jersey and Local Crime.

A man in New Jersey was recently sentenced to kneel before his better half, beg her pardon and then wind up by giving her a kiss. The magistrate thought this exhibition in court would shame the individual and be more severe than a jail sentence. That New Jersey Magistrate should have heard a local married woman discussing his recent lapse from temperance, a few days ago, with her husband. What that lady unloaded on her repentant lord and master, right on Hunter street was worse punishment than ten times his dose of kisses. When the lady got through with her spouse, the latter could easily have crept through a small key-hole.

Presentation to Judge Benson.

His honor Judge Benson of Port Hope is well known in this city. His many friends will be pleased to learn that Judge Benson, when the High School Board of the Lakeside town met last week, learned that the members in recognition of his long services had collected a large sum to purchase a silver set for him.

If the bear did or did not see his shadow on Candlemas Day he must have been a double asterisk fool, if he did not return to his warm retreat. That is, if the bear in question lives anywhere near here.

WHEN WOMEN LED

The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilie Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together as fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilie Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ten per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1901, and the insurrection broke out at Berga, in the turbulent province of Catalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Blanca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lalia, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight of the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gandy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

Edison's First Invention

The story of Mr. Edison's first invention will bear retelling. One day, when he was a small boy of five, his parents missed him, and after a long search his elder sister discovered him in the fowl-house, where he said he intended to remain three weeks. His clothes were in a terrible condition, being smothered with crushed eggs. "What were you doing that for, Tom?" asked his sister in alarm. "Well, I thought if the hens could hatch eggs by sitting on them I could," was the reply of the youthful genius.

Mr. Edison has often been credited with inventing things which even he himself would have been remarkable. Some time ago, an American paper stated that he had invented a wonderful shirt which would last a man for twelve months without requiring to be washed. This shirt, it was stated, was made of 365 layers of material, the composition of which no one knew but the inventor, and all the wearer had to do to restore it to its original spotlessness was to tear off one of the layers, when he would have practically a new shirt. This announcement was reprinted in various other papers, with the result that Mr. Edison received no end of orders for the mystery shirt.

HOUSEMAID'S TIDY.

Buy two margarine tubs at the grocer's—they will cost four cents each—fit one in the other, cut the inner tub two inches higher than the outside one; divide into two compartments with a piece of board; and cut a slot in the centre of the wood for lifting the tray. Take off the handle of an old bucket, and screw it on each side of the outer tub. The outer one is used for ashes, and the top one for keeping blacklead, brushes, stove polish, etc. At the shops these tidies usually cost fifty cents each; if made at home, eight cents, and they will last quite a long while.

GREATEST QUESTION

For three hours, fifty-nine minutes, and forty-five seconds Professor L. L. Doo had been lecturing upon the burning question affecting political economy.

"And now," he concluded, glancing at his chronometer, "I should just like one of the students to state concisely what he considers to be the greatest question at present occupying the minds of men in this country."

From a far corner of the auditorium, cutting the proverbial hush like the proverbial knife, came the response, clear and concise:—

"Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

HOMELESS AND FRIENDLESS

Two Poor Families in Pressing Need of Help from the Community.

As a result of fire on Saturday two poor families in this city are rendered homeless, without a single cent of insurance to fall back upon. One family consists of father and mother and five little ones ranging from 10 years of age downwards, the other of parents and an infant in arms. All their worldly possessions have been consumed by the fire fiend, even including clothing. Relief Officer Mr. F. Miller has risen to the occasion, but this is a case for public aid apart from the means at the disposal of the Charity Board. With this end in view, The Times invites its readers to exercise Christian charity toward these two deserving but afflicted families, and forward to Relief Officer Miller donations of clothing, money, furniture, food or fuel to aid the unfortunates in surviving the dark days so suddenly fallen upon them.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—A slick flimflammer, Hector Beaudet by name, was rounded up this morning by police here. Beaudet at different times has fraudulently collected gas, telephone and telegraph bills, and altogether he is said to have got away with hundreds of dollars. This morning he tried to collect a gas bill that was paid yesterday and the woman at the house in which he called telephoned for the police. Beaudet was arraigned before the magistrate this afternoon, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

IN WRONG

Bored Man (at party):—"Beastly slow here! I'm going. Which way do you go home?"

Son of the House:—"I'm at home now."

AN HOUR'S OVERTIME

"I see you claim one hour's overtime, Bill," said the employer. "How's that? I thought no one worked overtime last week."

Bill passed a horny hand across his mouth.

"Quite right," he replied, "One hour's my due."

The master regarded him suspiciously.

"Come, when was it?" he inquired.

"Last Thursday," responded Bill. "I was sent up to your own house to help shake the carpets."

"Yes, I remember that distinctly," cut in the boss. "But you got off at six sharp."

"Ah, that's true as far as it goes," assented the man. "But your missus give me half a meat pie to take home and that there hour is for bringing the dish back!"

A NARROW ESCAPE

Actor:—"The people in this town don't understand acting. I'll be hanged if I ever act here again!"

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

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The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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HAREM-SKIRTED CARPENTER

A carpenter in a harem skirt is one of the curiosities at Cluseau, near Montlucon. The artisan in question is the wife of a carpenter, and both are employed on a new building for the infantry barracks. The "lady carpenter" may be seen every day, carpentering away as cleverly as any of her male companions, but the chief novelty of the case is that she wears a good practical harem skirt, with a green velveteen jacket and breeches. She is a native of Senlis, and 29 years of age.

"BUNKUM"

"Buncombe" is the spelling of bunkum in the new English dictionary. Buncombe, of course, is the place in North Carolina whose representative in Congress once justified himself for making a superfluous speech by explaining that he was speaking not to the House, but to Buncombe.

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"NOTHING" NEW

Recent Happenings That are More Repetitions

That history repeats itself may be a trite remark, but, all the same, is a very true one. Take the burning question of woman's suffrage.

In a museum at Cracow may be seen to-day a document bearing a seventeenth-century date, which is headed the "Young Women's Petition." It was presented to the Polish Parliament summoned by King Ladislaus, and bears the official mark.

While the framers of this petition do not actually ask for the vote, they make no fewer than twenty-five separate requests, each bearing upon various aspects of women's rights. The petition begins by pointing out that Polish young men spend far too much time in courting. The women request that a fine of a thousand crowns may be inflicted upon any young man who fails to marry the maid he is courting by the June following the commencement of the courtship. Another clause demands that all men shall by law be forced to marry at or before the age of thirty.

Most folk imagine that arbitration and disarmament are purely the outcome of twentieth-century civilization, but the fact is that the desire for universal peace is no new thing. Eighteen hundred and seventy years ago a temple to Peace was dedicated in Rome; and, to come to more modern times, the Congress of Vienna in the year 1814 seriously discussed a general limitation of armaments and a preliminary agreement was drawn up, by which France and Prussia and Austria pledged themselves not to increase their armies beyond a certain point.

Two years later, in 1816, a Peace Society was formed, which held annual meetings, and many people really believed that an era of universal peace was dawning upon the world.

Even the harem skirt is no novelty. In 1849 Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, an American woman, introduced the trouser costume which bore her name. It consisted of "an open-fronted jacket and loose trousers, the latter wide like those of the Turks, but gathered in at the ankles." The Bloomer dress was seen a good deal in the West End of London in 1851, but caused trouble, just as the harem skirt has.

Death of Mr. McGregor, the Father of the League

By the death of Mr. William Mc Gregor, familiarly known as the "Father of the Football League," football has sustained an irreparable loss. Mr. McGregor was born in 1847 in Perthshire, but moving south in 1870 first became prominent in football circles by his association with the Birmingham and District Counties F. A. He was a vice-president of the Aston Villa Club, and toiled hard for junior football in the Midlands. His name, however, will be remembered chiefly as the founder of the League, of which he became first president and only life member. He early saw the need for a combination of the leading clubs in the country, so that fixtures could be fulfilled and faith kept with an increasing sporting public who were prepared to pay to see matches. As a result of his efforts the League was formed in March, 1888, and came into effect the following season. The clubs he drew and banded together were Preston North End, Aston Villa, the Wolves, Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, West Bromwich Albion, Accrington, Everton, Burnley, Derby County, Notts County, and Stoke. Now the League has two divisions of twenty clubs, and it is the most powerful organization of professional football clubs in the country. In his early days Mr. McGregor was a good cricketer, showing capital form with the bat, and as a Volunteer, shot excellently.

HERB MATTHEWS
The speedy forward of St. Michael's team, Toronto

AN AEROPLANE "LINER" THE VERY NEXT THING

It is to be 34 Feet Long, With Promenade Deck 20 Feet Wide for Passengers

A distinctly new type of aeroplane has been designed by G. Kunicke and George Koehler, of the Bronx. It is to have four propellers, and to be operated by two sixty horse-power motors. This aeroplane is the nearest thing in the heavier-than-air type to an aerial "liner." The inventors have planned a regular deck upon which passengers will be able to walk about with as much freedom as on an ocean liner.

The Kunicke aeroplane embraces some of the principles of the helicopter. Its four propellers will have lifting as well as driving properties. Two of the propellers are placed one on either side, and the other two situated one in front and the other in the rear of the machine. They will all be worked from a central shaft.

As to the planes or wings of which there are two, the inventors have adopted the principle advocated by the late Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. These planes are placed one behind the other, tandem fashion.

The total length of the machine from boy to stern is to be 34 feet, and nearly all of this is occupied for a sort of promenade deck, nearly 20 feet wide, guarded by railings. It will weigh about 1,500 pounds, and its lifting capacity, it is figured, will be twice that, which ought to carry eight to ten passengers.

GOLFING SUGGESTION

Lord Herbert Vane Tempest was re-elected president of the Machynlleth Golf Club. The secretary reported that he had written to congratulate Mr. Andrew Carnegie on taking up golf, and suggested that, in the event, of his being in danger of using unparliamentary language, he should try to pronounce Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, etc. Mr. Carnegie's private secretary, writing from Skibo Castle, had replied that there was not the slightest doubt of the excellency of the remedy, but he was inclined to think the remedy was worse than the disease.

FROM A SOUTH WINDOW IN CANADA

"Love, Laughter and Life"

MR. AND MRS. MUST-HAVE.

Nearly everyone you meet wants something or another, and this, in its way, is good, because, if they only want it badly enough, they will work hard for it, and eventually get it, says The Family Journal. But there are certain people whom you will recognise under the title of the "Must-Haves." They are people who "must have this thing or that, they must have it, and there is an end of it. But, instead of being an end of it, as they think, it is frequently only the beginning of—trouble. The girl who is on the look-out for a good husband might do much worse than marry the young fellow who wants things. The wanting of them will spur him on to obtain them. He will work and work unceasingly until he gets them. At least, that is what he will do if he has any pluck and perseverance, and the man you marry "must have" pluck and perseverance. When we say the man you marry must have pluck and perseverance, we mean that he must have determination to work for the things he wants, so that he may earn the money to buy them. But if a girl has a young man who "must have" things, and he has them, not caring a rap whether he can afford them, then she had better come to some understanding with him, otherwise when they marry that "must have" trick of clamoring at the door for money—and the latter may bring the bailiffs with him, too. This is what the "must have" trick often leads to.

So you see, sir, if your wife says she "must have" something, you should point out to her that first of all you "must have" the money to pay for it, and if you have not got it, then she must not have the article, but must go without it until you can afford it.

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A new kind of can opener has been invented by a woman in the state of

HUB RESTS ON EDGE OF CAN.

Washington, and is shown in the illustration. A long shank has a handle at one end and at the other end a knife, which is horizontally deflected and beveled on its under side. A movable hub is mounted on the shank and fits closely enough so as not to shift its position unless under unusual pressure. This hub regulates the radius of the sweep of the knife, making the opener adjustable to cans of different sizes. To use this tool adjust the hub so that the distance between it and the end of the knife is just a trifle less than the diameter of the can. Then rest the groove of the hub against the edge of the can, and using this as an axis, turn the knife around. The point, being deflected, will cut through the tin and bite out a neat circular piece.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

Every home should count among its furnishings a small cabinet or chest containing everything that is likely to be needed in an emergency. When an accident occurs or someone is taken suddenly ill, there is no time to be wasted either in sending to the drug store or in frantically searching all the shelves and cupboards in the house to find forgoten bottles or ointments. Often as not when found the bottle is empty or the contents valueless through long standing. A small cabinet fitted out with the few necessary things is a great saver of time and energy at such time of anxiety.

The cabinet need not be at all elaborate. In some homes small cupboards to be used for the purpose are built into the wall of the bathroom. But any kind of box will do. I read recently of some woman whose improvised medicine chest was simply a tin bread box with a lid, and handles by which it could conveniently be carried about the from one room to another. Light wooden boxes varying from twenty-five to fifty cents in price, according to size, may easily be purchased.

In the box should be kept ready for immediate use all the things one is apt to need—bandages and lotions for accidents, as well as croup and cough remedies. It should include a bottle each of witch hazel, arnica and [illegible] some iodoform, gauze, a roll of absorbent cotton, and several rolls of bandages. A small package of wooden splints will not be amiss, and there should be also both scissors and safety pins. Bandages may either be purchased, or made by tearing old soft sheeting into strips of the proper width.

Every bottle should be plainly labelled. The arnica is useful in cases of sprains and bruises, the alcohol for cleansing, the witch hazel for hemorrhage, while the boracic acid is a good general antiseptic.

VEGETABLE STEAK.

Mix together half a pint of fine breadcrumbs with the same quantity of mashed potatoes, one hard-boiled egg, chopped, a little minced onions, some parsley, and thyme if liked. Season to taste, then bind together with beaten egg, and make into balls. Dredge thickly with flour, drop into boiling fat, and cook to a golden brown.

INEXPENSIVE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Dainty handkerchiefs can be made at home at a quarter of what they would cost if bought in the shops. Buy a yard of fine linen, and out of it cut a dozen squares of varying sizes. Hemstitch some, and the rest simply hem, and edge with valenciennes lace.

TO REPAIR A DUSTPAN.

When the dustpan gets thin, and holes appear, paste a thick piece of brown paper on the outside. Sometimes a second piece will be an advantage. Then give a coat of Brunswick black or varnish, and the dustpan will last a long time.

A USEFUL TIP.

When baking or cooking always spread a large sheet of newspaper on the kitchen table and floor. This saves a lot of trouble, as any grease or flour which has been spilt can then be taken up bodily and emptied.

NOVEL HAT DECORATION.

Among the novelties in hat trimmings are plaited silk quills such as we show in to-day's sketch. They are, of course, of a contrasting shade to hat, and are decidely smart, as well as practical.

Local Citizen and a Sable.

A sable skin was recently sold in London, Eng., for £18 or about $90. Now one of the most popular furs on the market here is Alaska Sable or in plain English language "skunk." We know of a resident in East City who a few weeks ago killed three Alaska sable. By the time he got through his slaughter and presented himself to his wife and family and they had expressed the respective opinions regarding the odor he bore with him, the East Ward resident would gladly have given up twice £18 to get rid of his raiment and escape the reproaches of his family.

Peterborough People Abroad.

Lindsay Post: Miss Alice Milloy, of Peterborough, is on a visit to Lindsay friends.

Miss Margaret McGrath, of Peterborough, is the guest of Opa relatives.

Messrs. H. W. Stock and J. A. Gibbs, Peterborough, were in town to-day.

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One visit advisable; if impossible send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	9.35 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m. 5.30 p.m.	9.00 p.m. 11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Fabridge & Markham	9.00 p.m. 10.15 p.m.	8.25 a.m. 5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m. 9.35 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. 1.07 p.m. 12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	8.36 a.m. 3.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.47 a.m. 6.25 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Dr. Marsh's Lecture To-night.

The astronomical lecture on "The Great Telescopes and How They are Built, and What They Will Do," by Dr. Marsh, will be given to-night instead of last night as first announced.

Hockey Player in Hospital.

A young man named Lower, a Campbellford hockey player, is confined to Nicholls Hospital suffering from a badly sprained left knee. He entered the hospital last Friday, and is being attended by Dr. Frederick. It is not known nor obtainable how he got hurt.

Belmont Minstrels Are Busy.

The Belmont Minstrels are getting up witty gags, good solos, touching choruses and in short a splendid programme. It is rumored that more than one number of the cork-faced artists, for the last week has been threatened with Tetanus, owing to such broad smiles over some of the jokes. By the way, Tetanus is "lock jaw."

Art Lecture at Y.W.C.A.

Miss McRae, teacher of art in the Normal and Public Schools, will give a stereoptican talk to-morrow evening at the Y.W.C.A. Miss McRae's subject is "Pictures that have lived." As the pictures many of which have been colored by Miss McRae, are thrown on the screen. The lecturer will show and tell how to study a picture and how to find out and see all that is in a picture.

We Are Not Like Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., through its county clerk, is offering free marriage certificates where the girl takes a declaration that she did the proposing. And still they talk of Southern chivalry. What Peterborough girl would propose (that is directly so), and if she did so, would any Peterborough swain grudge the $2 for a license at the expense of his sweethearts humiliation? Banish the thought of anything so cheap here!

Astronomer Marsh on Weather.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, the well known Astronomer of Springville, yesterday noted that the thermometer at his residence registered 16 degrees below on Sunday night. Dr. Marsh's residence is situated on a slight elevation. On Friday night he placed four thermometers side by side on his verandah two of them being officially guaranteed as accurate. The whole four registered 24 below.

Knox Church Weekly Notes.

Midweek service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an "At Home" at Mrs. Jackson's 232 Perry street, Thursday afternoon.

The Boys' Club will meet at 7.30 on Monday evening to hear Rev. Roy Smyth on Orillia Convention.

The choir will meet on Friday evening for practice.

Rev. I. Couch of George street Methodist Church, will preach in Knox Church next Sabbath morning.

Queen's Bill for Toronto.

The many local graduates and students of and at Queen's University, will possibly regret to learn that the "Bill" of that seat of learning may be laid aside by the Dominion Government who claim such matters belong to the Provincial Legislature the former claiming that the Provinces can alone handle educational matters. It would not hurt the University to have the moral and financial aid of both governments.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Druggists everywhere will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes, such as gleet and chronic cases of discharges. A cure in a few days. Avoid substitutes. To prevent contagion and stricture, take Big G. Sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, postpaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

The Bruce Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Kingston to Enlarge Hospitals.

In view of Peterborough's admirable hospital accommodation, it is interesting to note that a deputation from the Board of Governors of the Kingston General Hospital waited on the Finance Committee of the City Council last week and asked for a grant of $5,000 toward the proposed wing for the hospital. It is understood that private subscriptions total over $10,000, which with a civic grant of $5,000, would assure the much-needed wing.

Library Annual Audit.

Yesterday Sheriff Hall, City Auditor was busy at the Public Library making the annual audit of the finances of that local institution. It seems that the city auditors, in addition to other little outside additions to the regular audit of civic affairs have had the checking over of the Library's accounts. Whilst this only involves a comparatively short time, as the daily patronage of the Library is rapidly growing, and consequently their expenses, the annual audit will each succeeding year demand more time.

Is Chemong Track Dangerous.

Some people living near Chemong Lake claim that the farmers of Emmemore and Smith have made the regular road across the ice between these townships, dangerous. They claim that the roadway across the ice, as connected with the places where ice is being cut, renders the passage way unsafe. Now we believe the law says that ice cutters must keep a certain distance from temporary roads across ice. So there you are! Choose for yourself who is at fault, if anyone.

Throat Becomes Diseased from Neglecting Colds

THEN CATARRH SETS IN, MUCOUS DROPS INTO THE STOMACH, COUGHING, HEADACHES AND DEBILITY FOLLOW.

That the best method of curing catarrhal disease consists in using Catarrhozone is now freely admitted. Catarrhozone is infinitely superior to cough medicines, tablets, sprays and emulsions, which for the most part are of so practical value except to ease the cough for the time being. Often liquid cough remedies contain opium, morphine and cocaine. With Catarrhozone you take no drugs—you employ Nature's way—just inhale Catarrhozone's soothing healing vapor and relief and cure follows promptly.

Weak Throat, Racking Cough Cured.

"For five years I suffered from a severe bronchitis. A harsh, dry, racking cough kept my throat in a raw condition from one year's end to another. Before going to sleep at night I always had a bad attack, and in the morning before each break fast I suffered greatly. My voice was harsh and raspy, and sometimes I found it difficult to make myself understood. Catarrhozone seemed to [illegible] like fire. It cured me, and now I wouldn't think of being without a Catarrhozone Inhaler—it means life to me."

The above experience is related by Mr. Alexander P. Savary of Hamilton, Pa., and proves the effectiveness of Catarrhozone, which will cure every cough, cold, bronchial or catarrhal attack. The dollar size of Catarrhozone contains two months' treatment and is guaranteed. Smaller size 50c, sample size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

The Crystal Under New Name.

Once more the Crystal Theatre has changed hands. As is well known this popular place of amusement was opened and successfully operated by Mr. W. A. Edwards. Since he severed his connection with this theatre its success has been problematical. The new proprietor is a former employee of Messrs. Applegath & Sons, one of Canada's leading supply houses for films and other picture house requirements. The Crystal will be re-christened "The Red Mill" and if it does, as it should, in proportion to its size approximate the daily receipts of The Red Mill near Mont Martre in Paris, the new proprietor can soon use diamonds for marbles.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Local Parson is Admired.

A lady who was present at Murray street church on Sunday night, happened to be in conversation with a Times representative yesterday and remarked "The sermon given in the church was vigorous and appealing. As you know the subject was the recent disaster at Niagara Falls, when human life was lost by collapse of the ice bridge. Now I thought the pastor's use of this incident as an illustration that it is but a step betwixt life and death was well taken and should have and must have made a strong impression on his hearers." The Times can whilst agreeing with her in every respect replied "after such a strong commendation of the eloquent clergyman, 'surely his ears (using an old expression) must have warmed'"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Aylmer left for Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Frank O'Connor was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ryerson Ritchie, of this city, is in Montreal for a few days, the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. H. Rogers, 408 Belmont avenue will receive to-day for the first time since her marriage.

Mrs. J. J. Graham, 595 Gilmour street, will receive this afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Miss Morgan of Niagara-on-the-Lake is the guest of Miss Sarah Robinson, Weller street.

Mrs. J. W. McDermid, 519 Weller street, left yesterday for Toronto on a short visit.

Mrs. C. Currier has returned to her home, Port Elgin, after a month's visit with her father, Mr. T. E. Bradburn.

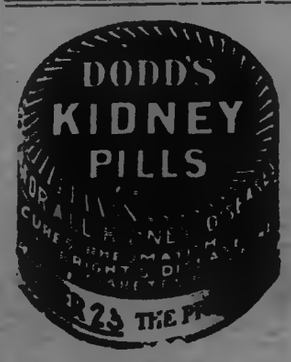
Miss Maude Reycraft and Miss Beulah Metton of Ridgetown, are guests at Mrs. Frank C. Neal, 314 Rubidge street.

Mrs. Walter Stocker, 514 Weller street entertained the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers Sunday evening after the service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The many friends of Rev. G. W. Henderson will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favourably at Clifton Springs, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. W. J. Hastie, who has been for some four or five years with the Toronto Savings and Loan Co., has left to take up a position with the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., of Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Scott Montgomery, Stewart street, will be pleased to hear of his partial recovery from a serious attack of erysipelas. Although much improved, he is still very weak.



LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Hugh Walker has been appointed License Inspector of Belleville in place of the late Richard Arnott.

Still subscriptions come in for The Times. Yesterday several more names were added to the subscription lists.

A large majority of the Springville Presbyterians have decided for church union.

The Adv. Club dinner takes place to-morrow night in Hoopers' Palm Parlours at 6.15. A report of the same appear in Wednesday's issue.

St. George's Choral Society will hold a practice to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in All Saints' Parish Hall. A good attendance is requested.

Kingston has an $8400 Y.M.C.A. campaign in progress. It is to be hoped the Limestonians will respond as well as did and do the people of Peterborough.

Next Friday, Rev. Mr. Major, of St. George's church, Montreal, will preach a special sermon in All Saints church on the occasion of the induction of the rector, Rev. Mr. Grobb.

It seems that Toronto is up against scarcity of coal supply. This may mean a matter of price. If so let Toronto get a few tips from our local coal dealers.

Owing to the annual tea in George street Sunday School, the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the church parlors instead of to-morrow.

Local housewives and others will be pleased to learn that a dispatch from Niagara Falls says the peach crop is safe and not destroyed by frost. It is good these peach trees were not located in Peterborough.

There is a silk factory at Marseilles owned and operated exclusively by girls. If such a factory existed here where could the young man wanted for chores round the house be found at closing hour?

There is an outbreak of rabies at Fort William, Ont. If a few thousands of the useless curs that use our local streets, to the danger of our citizens, without aiding our taxes, Peterborough could drop fear of such an epidemic.

A big temperance meeting is to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto to-day. The gathering of the Clans of Temperance and Antis will soon begin here and much hot air in addition to argument, will soon be heard on both sides.

Miss Adeline E. Roberts, of Youngs Point, is out in the contemporary press with a strong letter against female suffrage. However, in her letter, the writer gives more than a few sly digs over their respective short-comings.

Down town policemen are being supplied by a philanthropist of Chicago, with hot coffee at night. How can these Chicago cops get in a 24 hour sleep. Our local force might like the coffee, but owing to smallness of the force would not have time to swallow it!!

If our farmers will take our "tip" buy clover, Alsike and Alfalfa seed. These seeds are expected to raise $3 a bushel before the robins nest again.

The Belleville, Ontario, in its last issue in its market report of market prices, says "Butter 42 cents for ONE pound."

Hamilton papers have great big headed articles saying that the mercury there, last week dropped to 14 below zero. Why, we had it down to 32 below here. Hamilton should drop their title "Ambitious City," or they would surely have claimed a little (or more) than Peterborough.

BUY LOTS IN HAZELTON, B.C.

Profitable investment: Hazelton rivals Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, for rapid growth; on main line of G. T. P. railroad. Send for free book about Hazelton and Central, B. C. Hazelton now busy town; 24 stores, 3 banks, 2 newspapers; telephone telegraph, municipal water system, clear streets; $500,000 business done yearly past ten years; center immense mining and anthracite coal district. Fruit and stock raising. Lots average $100 to $300 on easy terms. Property selling rapidly. $10 secures good lot subject of your acceptance funded. Sure to get good location if of one reserved for you or money re-order now with inquiry. Big book, photographs, map of Central, B. C., free. Write for it. Give names of friends who would be interested.

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GREATEST QUESTION

For three hours, fifty-nine minutes, and forty-five seconds Professor L. L. Dee had been lecturing upon the burning question affecting political economy.

"And now," he concluded, glancing at his chronometer, "I should just like one of the students to state concisely what he considers to be the greatest question at present occupying the minds of men in this country."

From a far corner of the auditorium, cutting the proverbial hush like the proverbial knife, came the response, clear and concise:—

"Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

THE IMMORTAL WILLIAM

A motorist was stopped by a policeman, the light on his car being insufficient. He gave his card to the constable.

"G. B. Smith," read the man in blue. "Go on with you!" he exclaimed, "I want your proper name and address. We've too many Smiths about here. Now, look sharp!"

"Then," said the motorist, "if you must have it, it's William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon."

"Thank you, sir," replied the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you." And he carefully entered the particulars in his book.

KNEW HOW TO SAVE COAL

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading: "Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal."

"Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all me coal."

326th Bargain Annex Event — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — Wednesday, February 14, 1912

WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS BIG ANNEX LEADER AT 99c

Cheaper than the usual cost of the material and cheaper than the making. You cannot help being surprised at the exceptional value in this new imported CHEVIOT SKIRT The style is absolutely correct—has front panel and fits neatly and snugly over the hips. Procurable in navy-blue and black—a good range of sizes. Don't miss this chance of buying a fresh new skirt at less than you can buy the material. See them in our show window and be on hand Wednesday at 8.15. sharp Our great leader at only each **99c**

Bargain Annex Registered

STRIPE FLANNELETTE 7½c
A special Annex line that represents extra value. A good selection of stripe patterns on light, medium and dark grounds. Good soft quality, wide width only, per yard **7½c**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 23c
A very fine ribbed Annex line of Women's Underwear to clear Wednesday: White or grey Vests and Drawers. Bought direct from the mill at an exceedingly low figure. All sizes. For an Annex Snap, per garment **23c**

SILK LINED NET BLOUSES $1.69
The second Annex Sale of these attractive Dress Blouses will clear the lot quickly. Faultlessly correct in style; made with silk lining; short sleeves; white or deep cream; practically all sizes. Best $2.50 value. Annex Price **$1.69**

CARPET ENDS 58c
A great selection of colors and patterns in this Annex lot of Carpet Ends. Mostly travellers' samples with overcast ends and sides; also a few from our regular stock. All full yard and a half in length. Extra special at the Annex price of **58c**

WOMEN'S STRIPE FLANNELETTE GOWNS 38c
Made of good quality Flannelette, in pink and blue stripes; button fronts. Marked for a quick, sharp Annex clean-up. Our regular stock line at 59c. Annex special **38c**

"MILL ENDS" OF TWEEDS 39c YARD
Only 48 of these single fold Mill Ends—varying in length from 1 to 4¼ yards; mostly 30 inches wide. Cloths that sell regularly at $1.00 and $1.25 a yard—all pure wool, in Worsted and Tweed finish. In the Annex, PER YARD **39c**

Men's $1 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts 55c 3 for $1.55
Our Annex Shirt Sales are always a huge success. This week's event promises to eclipse all previous efforts—you have over 300 fine quality Soft Front Dress Shirts to choose from; the patterns are exceptionally good—all being most carefully selected—and represent very neat designs on light, medium and dark grounds; sizes 14 to 16½. We are not exaggerating in the least when we say all are regularly valued at $1.00 and $1.25. Our Great February Annex Shirt Sale brings the price down to only, each **55c**
3 FOR $1.55
See the Show Window display.

ANNEX SALE OF
New Lace, 2½c yd.
26c DOZEN
The mention of an "Annex" Lace Sale means a crowd for Wednesday. Let us say, however, the values this week are even better than the remarkable ones the Annex usually offers. The selection in both Insertions and Edgings is numerous and dainty. Whether it's the finer vals. or a heavier torchon you'll find it in our showing. See the window display and buy your spring and summer Laces Wednesday at, per yard **2½c**
26c DOZEN

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING 6½c
360 yards of Linen Crash Roller Towelling; 17 inches wide; red stripe border. A quality you will recognize as being less than the mill price. In the Annex only, a yard **6½c**

HEMSTITCHED WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS 10 FOR 25c
An indispensable cold weather commodity. Made usual size from good quality Irish Lawn; popular narrow hem. In the Annex at the unusual price of 10 FOR **25c**

SPECIAL QUALITY WHITE LONGCLOTH 12½c YARD
You would get good value if you paid 17c for this special, heavy quality of White Longcloth. Heavy weight; pure bleached and full 36 inches wide; absolutely free from any dressing or sizing. We have every confidence in this Cloth and expect it to be one of the BEST "Annex" spring lines. Wednesday only **12½c**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES 15c EACH
A shipment of "GREAT VALUE" Pillow Cases—every pair hemstitched, and made of good quality English Cambric. All sizes, 140, 42 and 44 inches; marked at **13c**
Your own cost of material. Annex Price, each

COMPLETE BED OUTFIT $5.97
You save money by buying your Beds, Springs and Mattresses in the Annex. Brass trimmed White Enamel IRON BEDS, equipped with double, wool-faced MATTRESS and re-inforced coil wire SPRINGS. All sizes, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. Annex Price complete **$5.97**
BEDS, $1.97; SPRINGS, $1.69; MATTRESS, $2.49

BLACK SPUN GLASS DRESS LINING 19c
Best 25c quality "Silkteaf" Spun Glass Lining for suit and coat linings and for separate skirts. About 100 yards for this week's Annex at the extremely low price of **19c**

2 o'clock Special Moreen Underskirtings 59c
Odd lines of Colored Moreen Underskirts to clear on Wednesday. The qualities are good and the shades represented are tan, brown, and light and dark green; only one or two of a kind; lengths 38, 40 and 42. You couldn't begin to buy the material at anything near this clearing price. A positive limit of not more than TWO Skirts to any one customer. Sharp at 2 o'clock, not before. To clear at **59c**

12 1-2 & 15c. Kingcot Canadian Ginghams 10½c
If it's Kingcot Gingham it's absolutely the best of the regular 12½c and 15c lines. A special cloth; excellent patterns in neat stripes and dainty spot and plaid effects. A choice range of the advance spring designs from which to make selection. Only one day in the Annex at an exceptionally low price. See the window display and come early on Wednesday for first choice. Annex price, a yard **10½c**
See Window.

RUBBER BOOTS FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND WOMEN IN THE ANNEX $1.19
Every pair best quality Maltese Cross brand and sizes to fit boys or girls, from 3 to 14 years, also women's sizes. The only boot for the late winter and early spring slush. Come early on Wednesday before your size is sold out. Regular $2.00 and $2.50 values **$1.19**

WOMEN'S $2.25 BUTTON OVERSHOES $1.29
Women's 8-Button High Cut Overshoes—Maltese Cross Brand—sizes only 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. Regular stock price $2.50. To clear Wednesday in the Annex, per pair **$1.29**

SCOTCH FINGERING 4c SKEIN
200 skeins of the best quality imported Scotch Fingering in black and grey. Full size skeins. To clear quickly at, only, a skein **4c**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS (WITH POCKETS) 79c
A good heavy ribbed Coat Sweater for men. V-shaped neck and made with two side pockets; grey bodies with [illegible] In the Annex at only **79c**

HOOSIER GLOSS AND CORN STARCH 4 FOR 25c
12 cases of full size 10c packages of Hoosier Gloss and Corn Starch. You can buy all one kind or have it assorted as you prefer. Buy this line in the Annex Wednesday at. 4 PACKAGES FOR **25c**

ODD LINES AND SAMPLE BLOUSES 49c
...Black Sateens, Stripe Chambrays and White Muslins. Regular prices 75c, 89c and $1.00, but odd lines or samples. To be cleared completely out at the Annex Price of, only **49c**

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Store opens 8.15 ⋮⋮ ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 ⋮⋮ Closes 5.45

Do your Wall Papering NOW before the Spring rush commences

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

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as a quick cure for [illegible] and by its use the more serious diseases may be avoided.

If the bear did or did not see his shadow on Candlesmas Day he must have been a double asterisk fool, if he did not return to his warm retreat. That is, if the bear in question lives anywhere near here.

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some dull at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your kild much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute. Market Building.

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Rejoicing in North at $5,000,000 Grant---British House Faces Three Great Questions

THE AD. CLUB OF PETERBORO HOLDS ITS FIRST SUPPER

Big Gathering of Local Men Who Knew the Value of Printers Ink Held in Hoopers Palm Gardens

Last night, the to be Peterborough "Ad. Club, held its first meeting in Hooper's Palm Gardens. The attendance present demonstrated the interest that "LIVE PEOPLE" show in advertising their respective business. In the big room of Hooper's restaurant, two long tables were fully filled, and a table across the room was also filled with those interested in the movement.

Those invited were Messrs. R. A. McKee, C. C. Nixon, W. G. Hardill, C. J. Hardy, H. B. Cowan, W. Browett, R. Turner, J. Hamilton, J. M. Greene, J. MacNabb, R. J. Ross, C. Taylor, C. B. Routley, W. H. Overam, R. W. Glover, J. H. Dobbin, J. H. Callender, J. T. C. Lang, W. Meredith, W. Conway, Walter Stocker, Chas. Primeau, Angus MacPherson, Harry Cressman, Fred Cressman, J. McNicholl, R. Overton, W. A. E. Rogers, W. G. Cochrane, W. Williams, W. McDiarmid, Lydratt, W. Coleman, Johns, Anderson, Cameron, Brown, and Gillespie.

Mr. W. B. Cowan, of "Farm and Dairy" fame throughout Ontario, occupied the chair. About 60 representative merchants and business men sat down at the supper. After the fine repast served by mine host Hooper had gone into what the late U.S. President, Cleveland, called "Lumocuous Desuitude" the chairman introduced the toast of the King which was drank and the National Anthem sung. Chairman Cowan then said he was not a local advertiser, but believed in the Advertising Club which originated in Cleveland. The main point is to get the papers to cut out fake advertising. If advertisers would only get together like the meeting of the evening, much good could accrue. He is heart and soul with the club. He would like to see an Ad. Club formed in Peterborough that could be really successful. A month ago a committee was formed to arrange for a club in Peterborough.

Mr. Lidgett, the first speaker said there are 110 Ad. Clubs on the Continent. Last Thursday night in Toronto, Mr. Coleman told of the changes in which the business of the world is carried. He thinks there should be co-operation for the general good of advertisers. The speaker then read a letter from an advertising merchant respecting country merchants and mail order houses. The speaker said that old conditions are changed. It is up to the merchant now to study conditions and study how to advertise. A woman nowadays does not go into a store to find what is fashionable or cheap, but to get the goods and prices advertised. Many words, like the word "best" are overworked. He quoted from Peterborough papers literally to show the obsolete form of advertising done in Peterborough, saying: "I see particularly, the great retiring sale," (roars of laughter ! !) The idea of "Marvellous Attractions," "Phenomenal Offers," etc., are only paying the printer for no use. He spoke against the nonsense of advertising in programms, etc. Peterborough merchants have a pretty fair style of advertising. The speaker then made fun of a local merchant whose advertisement said, he was giving goods at half price. Now, if this were so, the goods would sell themselves without advertising. The advertising man at Richard Hall & Sons knows his business. However, he criticized the wording of the latter's style of composition. His method has lost its force. The speaker next read over the local papers and thoroughly criticized all the advertising therein, mostly to the bad.

The chairman here interrupted to say that the meeting was supposed to end at 8 o'clock, and that those who desired could leave. About half those present availed themselves of the chairman's suggestion.

When the meeting resumed, the previous speaker gave some more logical remarks who merchants and

Mr. McDiarmid, who was expected by the local train from Toronto was next speaker. This gentleman evidently has a great respect for the "Ad. Club," as did the other speakers. The meeting closed with the ceremonies usual to such occasions.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

THREE IMPORTANT MEASURES WILL MAKE SITTING A MOMENTOUS ONE.

Long Days and Many Sleepless Nights for the Law Makers—Sir Edward Grey for Premiership.

PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING SESSION.

Home Rule.
Manhood Suffrage.
Disestablishment of the Welsh Church.

PROSPECTS.

Autumn Session.
All-Night Sittings.
Possible General Election in December.

London, Feb. 13.—King George presided this morning at a meeting of the Privy Council, the first which has occurred since his return from India. The meeting was held in Buckingham Palace, and the King approved of the speech from the throne which is to be read at the opening of Parliament to-morrow.

Prior to the assembling of the Council the King had an unusually long audience which lasted an hour and a half with Winston Spencer Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty. It is understood that Mr. Churchill gave explanations to His Majesty of the notable changes which the Admiralty has effected during the absence of the King from England, and which His Majesty is reported not to have altogether approved.

MAY SHIFT HALDANE.

After the Council King George received Viscount Haldane, Secretary for War, in order to hear his personal report of his visit to Berlin. The report is revived to-day that Viscount Haldane will shortly vacate the War Office and be succeeded by Col. John Edward Bernard Seely, member of Parliament for the Ilkeston Division of Derbyshire and Under Secretary of War.

The changes made at the Admiralty under the administration of Winston Spencer Churchill will at an early date be the subject of questions in the House of Commons.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The session which opens to-morrow promises to be a momentous one on account of the three important questions—Home Rule, the disestablishment of the Welsh Church and Manhood Suffrage—All of which the Government is pledged to the hilt to carry through. Any one of these measures would a few years ago, have been considered ample work for the whole session.

An autumn session is assured and many sleepless, all-night sittings will be necessary in order to complete the legislative task before December unless *something* occurs in the meantime to bring about a general election, which the Unionists are already forecasting.

WORSE THAN IN ITALY

Addressing his congregation of French-Canadians at the Oratory on Mance Street, Montreal, Rev. Dr. Thierrien, President of the Baptist Association, said that Canada was worse off than Italy in the clash between civil and religious authority. For in Italy, he said, the home of the Roman Catholic, neither the Pope nor any of his Cardinals dared to declare a marriage illegal which had been celebrated before the civil authorities. It was high time, he declared, that such a scandalous condition in the marriage laws of Canada was remedied and that it should be impossible for any one church to call in question the validity of a marriage performed by another church under authorization and with the consent of the Governor-General.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN MONTREAL BLAZE

Many Girls Were in the J. W. Hughes Building, at Craig and St. Antoine Street—Spectators Aided in Rescue

Montreal, Feb. 13.—A fire and an explosion in the establishment of J. W. Hughes, corner of Craig and St. Antoine streets, wiped out the life of Major Rogers, and injured four more this afternoon here.

It is not known what caused the blaze, but in a few seconds after, smoke was seen to be issuing from a window, the whole building was a mass of flames.

The fire started in the basement of J. W. Hughes Plumbing Company. Major Rogers was the manager of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company which had its headquarters on the second floor of the building attacked. He was connected with the Victoria Rifles here.

BODY WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE.

It was seen when the flames began to eat their way up stairs from the ground floor, where they were first noticed. Afterwards the body of a man, burned into an unrecognizable state, was found in the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company's premises. He had evidently been cut off by the rapid advance of the fire.

A dozen girls were in danger, and were rescued by a spectator, who placed a ladder against the walls and carried them to the street. Moreover, three or four girls were overcome by smoke and one man severely burned about the face and body.

Up to two o'clock the firemen had been unable to search the ruins, the fire having been got under by this time, and it was feared more bodies would be found.

There was a sad scene when Major Roger's son Frederick D., identified *his body this afternoon. At first he* was uncertain, but when the watch found on the remains was shown to him, there was no longer room for doubt, and he broke down.

WOODBURN DEFENDANT.

One of the most remarkable features about the fire was the case of Woodburn. He was taken out of the burning ruins in bad shape, and on the way to the hospital appeared to die. As a matter of fact he merely lost consciousness, and after giving out that he was dead this afternoon, authorities had to correct it, and say he was alive.

A curious coincidence in connection with the fire is that it took place on the 13th of the month. Strange to say, the Herald fire also occurred on the 13th, viz., the 13th of June, 1910 and the fire at the King's Hall on St. Catharines street, also happened on the unlucky 13th day, the 13th of October, 1910.

J. W. Hughes thinks the explosion may have been caused by an internal combustion engine, which must have in some way, fired the gasoline tank.

The damage is expected to amount to about $80,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

THIS IS THE OLDEN TIME ST. VALENTINES

This is St. Valentine's Day. This is the day when the bucolic swain, after saving his shekels for weeks sends a polite reminder to his sweetheart that this is the only thing that ever happened. A Times representative happened on Monday to be in a George street store. A young man with country atmosphere came to the counter. "I would like to get a nice Valentine." The young man picked out one of those paper-cut-into-art-fashion Valentines with about two inches of chewing gum wrapper poetry. On the front of this creation was the picture of a heart pierced by a pink arrow and surmounted by two cunning little naked cupids. He bought a large envelope, inserted the paper creation, and addressed it to [illegible] Probably this morning Evangeline Arithusia will wonder where the beautiful Valentine came from until she finds her bucolic lover's initials very plainly written just under the stamp.

LOCAL STREET RAILROAD LIKELY TO EXTEND TO ASHBURNHAM

was in the city on Monday. He was here in connection with the extension and improvements in the company's business, slated for 1912 in Peterborough. Probably the most conspicuous item of which is the street railroad extension to Ashburnham. Whilst here he informally discussed the matter of a new bridge for Hunter street, with Mayor Bradburn and outlined the company's ideas in this regard which incline to a substantial and sightly structure for this very important thoroughfare.

BELLEVILLE OBJECTS TO OVERPLUS OF DOGS

Belleville Intelligencer: In this city there is a Dog By-law, one clause of which reads: "That no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the said city without the collar or fastening a metallic medal thereon, designating its number, and any dog running at large contrary to this provision of the By-law may be forthwith destroyed by the police. Is this section of the By-law being enforced by the police? Of late there have been many complaints about dogs disturbing the peaceful slumbers and otherwise creating annoyance. Why great Cesar's ghost, if that Belleville writer would only spend one day in this city and take even a casual census of Peterborough's canine population, he would go back to Belleville with a pound of choice steak and whistle for any or all the dogs he could find. The result would be as 8 to 2.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS

Meeting of the Board of Directors—Dividend to Be Paid.

Special to The Times.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway held to-day, the following dividends were declared: One the preferred stock, two per cent. for the half year ended 31st December last. On the common stock, two and one half per cent for the quarter ended 31st December last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent per annum from interest on proceeds of land sales and from other extraneous assets, both dividends payable 1st April next, to shareholders of record

RASH ACT SUCCEEDS

Man Living Near Port Hope Dies From Self-Inflicted Wound.

Mr. Wm. Doney, a gardener, living on the Toronto road, has died as the result of a bullet wound in the breast, inflicted by his own hand on Thursday morning, February 1st. The bullet was a 48 calibre and passed directly through the lung. Drs. Clemesha and Powers were called and the bullet was taken out near the back bone. All efforts to save his life were of no avail.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

CHURCH AND PATRONAGE.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—There is a rumor going around that a certain Church is interfering to keep a man in this city in his job. Now I think any party has little to do that will try and get Church influence to keep a man in a job, no matter how big it is. Let the people fight it out themselves, and if a man is not fairly treated the people will attend to it, but in these days when there is so much warm talk about religion and marriage I would think Mr. Burnham, M.P., had enough to do without fighting a Church again. But he is some fighter and look out for him

One Who Knows.

LIST OF GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It is now a long time since the elections and all changes or new appointments to the offices of both Dominion and Ontario governments must have been made. Would it not be a good move for both Mr. Burnham and Mr. Peck to publish a list of all those they have, to date, nominated for office? There are a lot of men looking for government jobs and, in many cases searching for rainbow gold who would, on the publication of such a list get back to regular work and have all the less disappointment. I myself would accept a government position if it paid enough but do not want to wait indefinitely to find whether I can get it or not

Office Seeker.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Permit me to reply to an item that appeared in your paper of the 8th inst. re agricultural Fair Association.

I was not aware that any rumor

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"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with the whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

WOMAN SHOT HERSELF WHILE USING 'PHONE

London, Feb. 13.—Elements of mystery surround the death last evening of Mrs. Buttonshaw, a well known journalist, who shot herself in her dressing room while speaking over the telephone, and died almost immediately. She lived alone and kept a revolver on her dressing table, on which also stood the telephone apparatus. One suggestion is that as she was engaged in a telephone conversation she was trying the weapon and unconsciously pressed the trigger. Mrs. Buttonshaw was heard to call out immediately after the report of the revolver. "For God's sake, burst the door open."

When the room was entered she was found lying on the floor by the table. The telephone receiver was hanging down, the instrument was overturned, and the revolver was on the table. Mrs. Buttonshaw was unconscious.

The coroner's office has requested any person who conversed over the telephone with Mrs. Buttonshaw to communicate with it.

46 WERE DROWNED

Nagasaki, Japan, Feb. 13.—The Japanese steamer Ryoha Maru and Mori Maru were in collision off this port to-day, and were so badly damaged both sank almost immediately.

Thirty-two of the former's crew and fourteen of the latter's were caught between decks and drowned, the remainder being rescued by steamers that witnessed the disaster.

The Ryoha Maru was a steamer of 81 tons net, built in 1878 at Hiogo, Japan, and owned by the Yoshida Keitaro, while the Mori Maru was a steamer of 1,109 tons net, built at West Hartlepool, Eng., in 1880, and owned by the Yoshida Seiko.

PROMINENT BANKER TOOK LIFE WITH GUN

New York, Feb. 13. Despondent because he had been consistently on the wrong side of the market for several months, and partially insane from over-indulgence in drugs, taken to secure relief from nervous indigestion and insomnia, Washington K. Seligman, a noted broker and member of the well known Seligman banking family, shot and killed himself yesterday. His body was found this afternoon in his room in the hotel Gerard, where he had lived for the last five years.

Seligman was a dealer in privileges and sold his Stock Exchange seat two years ago.

GIRL OF SIXTEEN HAS BEEN MARRIED 4 TIMES

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—A much married and divorced young woman is Mrs. Vinnie Dooley, aged 16, who to-day became the wife of D. H. Glass. This is the girl's third marriage to Glass and between times has married and divorced A. H. Lewis, so that she is now starting the matrimonial game for the fourth time. Here is the record: Married Glass July 2, 1910; divorced September; remarried in April, 1911, divorced in August; married Lewis in November, divorced January, 1912; and now married Glass for the third time.

CAN MAKE THE HUMAN BODY TRANSPARENT AFTER DEATH

London, Feb. 13.—The London press is deeply interested in a discovery said to have been made by a German physician, Professor Spalteholz, who, by the use of two complicated organic chemicals, makes the human body transparent after death.

The Daily Mirror says: "As a result of this discovery dissection will be unnecessary, as the Spalteholz process makes not only the whole body, but the bones transparent, so the full mechanism of human life is displayed."

NAPANEE LADY WILL COMPROMISE DAMAGE

Miss Blewett, the Napanee lady who was injured on a G.T.R. local train at the Kingston Junction on January 6th, is still in a dangerous condition at the Hotel Dieu. Miss Blewett claims that the accident was caused by the train starting suddenly before she had been seated. She was thrown heavily against a seat and struck her hip, injuring the spinal column severely. The shock and the pain left the unfortunate woman in a highly nervous condition, and as a result she was brought to the House of Providence, at the Limestone City, and later to the Hotel Dieu at which institution she has been since. She has entered a claim for damages against the railroad company. It is understood that the railroad will meet the demand for damages asked by Miss Blewitt, and that the claim will be settled out of court.

If you have young children, you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

BOGUS CHEQUE EXPERT AFTER LINDSAY MAN

Judging by a current issue of a Lindsay paper, that town seems to consider itself an "easy mark" for bogus cheque experts. This bright little sheet under a double column heading, says "Ex-Lindsay young man not fooled this time." It seems that in the City of Guelph two weeks ago a young man giving his name as Clark, a stranger in the city, walked into Mr. W. J. Thurston's store and selected a pair of boots, in payment for which he tendered a check for $20 drawn on the Port Arthur branch of the bank. Warned by his recent experience in Lindsay, Mr. Thurston refused to accept it, and told the young man to go to the bank with it. Clark had the check cashed readily, as he said he worked in a Port Arthur bank. The check was sent to the Port Arthur branch and has been returned, stamped, "No funds."

CARRIED OUT TO SEA

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 13. Z. Wirt, of Milford, Ills., a shorthand expert, and H. G. Patterson, a mining engineer, of London England, representing the English Rothschilds in this country, are missing somewhere along the coast of Lower California.

They left here three weeks ago in the launch Fortuna, Captain Oakley Hall, to examine onyx and other properties near Santa Rosalia. Ten days ago the launch was reported near San Quentin in a disabled condition. Rough weather has prevailed, and it is believed the boat was carried out to sea.

YANKEE (to hotel manager)—"Say, Mossy, what time does the feedin' take place?"
MANAGER—"Breakfast seven till eleven; lunch eleven till three; dinner three till eight, and supper from eight till eleven."
YANKEE—"Geo, when do I get time to see your city?"—London Opinion

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Anyone desirous of assisting the families of Mr. A. Nash and John Sweeny, who lost all their worldly possessions in the Harvey street fire, can do so through the medium of Relief Officer Miller, or Mr. Cochrane, of the Children's Aid Society. The families are at present being cared for by neighbours. Money, clothing, furniture or any article that would be of material assistance in placing these families upon their feet, will be very acceptable, and if placed in the hands of Mr. Miller or Mr. Cochrane, will be distributed with advantage, to those concerned.

The following subscriptions have been received to date:

Harry Webber	$2.00
R. Munro	5.00
"Auntie"	2.00

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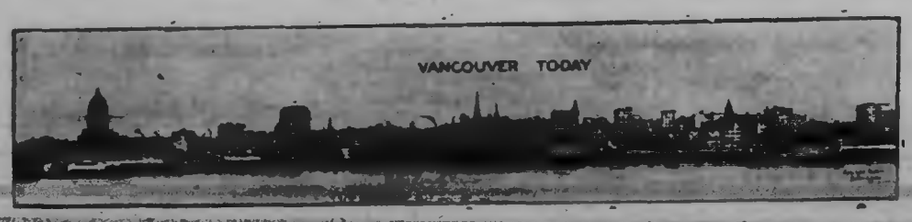

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But the proud Senator is surely wrong in boasting that his service is the largest and costliest in the world. It is far surpassed in value and splendor by the famous Emperor's service at Windsor Castle, which is used only for crowned heads. Some of the épergnes of this marvellous service weigh several hundredweight, and even a strong man can carry no more than three of its dishes or eight of its plates at a time. It is of silver, richly gilt, and its value must run into six figures.

At Windsor, too, there are five tons of plate, some of it of solid gold, and of a value far exceeding $5,000,000. There is a rose-water fountain of silver, which weighs 2,380 ounces, and a nautilus cup by Cellini, with shell of pearl and mountings of gold and silver, which alone is said to be worth many thousands of dollars.

In America Mr. Pierpont Morgan's plate is valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars—indeed, the plate of the Tudor and Stuart days alone was purchased for six figures in Berlin. Mr. Morgan's collection includes two silver table-ornaments valued at $500,000 each. One represents Diana seated on a stag, with jewelled headdress and trappings; the other is an iridescent nautilus, borne on a gold and silver snail, and on it is perched a Nubian boy in black enamel.

It is not long, too, since a Piccadilly, London, firm completed an order for silver and china to the value of $850,000, designed as the present of a millionaire to an Eastern potentate. The silver included a table weighing 6,000 ounces, a tray eight feet in diameter, and a service, all in solid gold, for a thousand persons—a thousand silver dinner-plates, a thousand smaller plates, a thousand spoons and forks, a thousand silver wine-glasses, and so on.

In English noble houses there are many services of solid gold and silver almost, if not quite, as valuable as Senator Clark's vaunted purchase. And the china is of almost fabulous value. The Duke of Argyll has recently [illegible] Sèvres china. Lord Hillingdon's [illegible] Sèvres service for twenty-four persons is valued at $6,000; and Lord Dudley has a Coalport game-service worth $6,700, while Lord Rothschild's Dresden and Sevres ware is almost priceless.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S DESK

Is a Token of Goodwill Between Great Britain and the United States

The desk used at the White House by the President of the United States is interesting in itself, apart from its connection with the ruler of a nation, for it is a token of the goodwill existing between Great Britain and the United States. Although occupying so prominent a place in the official residence of the chosen governor, it is not of American manufacture.

It was fashioned in England, and was a present from Queen Victoria to a former President. It was made from the timbers of H.M.S. Resolute, which was sent in search of Sir John Franklin in 1853. The ship was caught in the ice and had to be abandoned. It was not destined to go to pieces in frozen waters, however. An American whaler discovered and extricated it in 1855, and it was subsequently purchased and sent to Her Majesty by the President and the people of the United States as a token of goodwill and friendship.

In an English dockyard the Resolute was at last broken up, and from her timbers a desk was made, which was sent by the Queen "as a memorial of the courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the gift of the Resolute."

At this desk, itself a representative of the kindly feeling of both nations, the President does the greater part of his writing.

BIBLICAL IGNORANCE

Members of Parliament Who Have Made Amusing Errors

Some interesting stories are told of members of the British House of Commons who were lacking in Biblical knowledge. For instance, in a debate a few years ago Mr. George Wyndham referred to David and the fifty fighting men he had in a cave. "Not David—Daniel," interjected Sir Edward Grey. "I am much obliged to my right honorable friend," continued Mr. Wyndham; "of course I meant Daniel," as the House resounded with laughter and shouts of "Obadiah!"

A little later the same evening Sir Edward again aired his Biblical knowledge by speaking of the feeding of the prophets on bread and water, when Sir William Evans Gordon convulsed everybody by suggesting that the prophetic menu consisted of locusts and wild honey.

Certainly a few lessons on the Bible would have been useful to a good many statesmen, past and present. Mr. Gladstone once committed the atrocity of putting Daniel in the fiery furnace, and made the Psalmist responsible for the words, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." John Bright saddled St. Paul, with the well-known aphorism, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness"; and Lord John Russell made a touching reference to Pharaoh and his host struggling in the engulfing waters of the Jordan.

In Paris, during 1910, 30,955 marriages took place, while 1,926 divorces were granted

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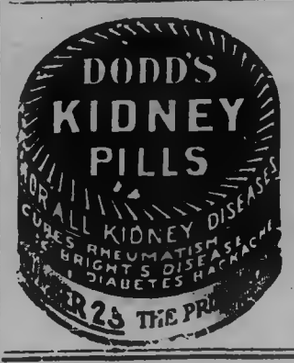

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[illegible] didn't express any [illegible] relief at his death, and he seemed very ready to believe that he was running away from that woman. When a man fears a woman so much that he runs from her, the most usual theory is that the man has something to be ashamed of. It strucks me that that was the theory that had occurred to Davis."

"Very likely," said Scarborough. "I believe he didn't like Carrington."

"On general grounds? Or did he [illegible] anything?"

"I don't think so."

Presently Scarborough returned again to the subject of the hooded woman, and Varney said sharply:

"I see what you're driving at, of course, but you're wrong. You think it was Mona."

"I don't."

"Well, anyway, you are prepared to believe that it may have been. I tell you the idea is absurd, but you don't seem to be inclined to believe me."

"I want to hear what she has to say," Scarborough answered steadily.

"Exactly! You suspect her. I promised [illegible] and I'll do it. I'm [illegible] half sorry I promised [illegible] together, sorry I ever told you about [illegible] business. It's that that's [illegible] in your throat all the time, I know. You can't understand that it was all a piece of high-falutin' nonsense, which she has forgotten long ago. She's a rare good sort, and plucky; but you went to make her out a fool!"

Varney spoke with some heat. He and this girl had been comrades for nearly two years, and he resented suspicion as an insult to her.

"It was you who suggested," Scarborough reminded him, "that she refused to perform last night because she had business with Carrington."

"Great Scott, yes! But things have happened since then that she can have had no hand in. Her business wasn't murder!"

"I don't suggest that it was."

"But you don't take it for granted that she had nothing to do with it—could have nothing to do with it, being the girl I am, when to be."

"No," said Scarborough.

Varney laughed, but there was vexation in the laugh.

"Then," he said, "the only cure for you is to meet the girl herself. If you're not a hopeless fool, you'll see in five minutes that you've been insulting her. Hurry up, and let's get there as soon as possible."

Twenty minutes later they dismounted at the door of the circus building. Val B. Montague was standing looking out into the road.

"Where's Miss Ryan?" asked Varney.

Val B. Montague turned a straw, by a dexterous [illegible] of his tongue, from one corner of his mouth to the [illegible] and put his hand to [illegible]

"[illegible] dear idea, Mr. Scarborough, but you will no doubt share my regret that I go so under somewhat [illegible] circumstances, that the honor to acquaint you yesterday with the fact that this show was going to be d—d! I have the honor to inform you to-day that it has gone. Will you not have the pleasure of standing me a whisky and soda?"

"What's [illegible] after now?" asked Varney.

"The matter, sir, is that the lady you acted for just now has deserted. The name of Mona de la Mar will henceforth not appear on the playbills of Val B. Montague's American Circus Combination. In fact, I doubt whether that world-famous troupe will ever [illegible] another playbill. Mr. Varney, I [illegible] you to my invitation to drink whisky and soda."

"Look here, Montague, stop talking nonsense, and tell us what you mean."

"I mean," said Montague, "exactly what I say; but if you ask me what that means, I can't tell you. It is a problem beyond my understanding. My schooner, the Sea-Horse, sailed from the harbor of Ponta Delgada this morning, without my knowledge or permission. It has not returned, and I don't know where or why it has gone."

Val B. Montague laughed as he gave the news, and saw the look of consternation on the young men's faces. Then with a sudden change of manner, he collapsed, and said in a quavering voice to Varney:

"What does it mean, Phil? Ruin to me, of course! But what else?"

"Who was on board?" asked Varney.

"The four deck-hands, the nigger, and the ring-master. I discharged him last night, so he had no right to be there. Except these six, and Mona de la Mar, nobody."

Scarborough and Varney exchanged a look.

"By Jove!" said Varney, and Scarborough gave a short laugh.

Neither of them felt much doubt about the identity of the hooded woman now. Margaret Ryan had not forgotten her vow of vengeance when she came to the Islands of the Azores. She had tracked down the man who had ruined her. She had brought him to bay in the valley of the Caldeira do Morte. The injured and the injurer had met face to face. But what had happened then?

The scene between them had been acted without witnesses. The curtain had gone down upon a tragedy. But had the woman caused it?

CHAPTER X.

A Message From the Dead

Patches of fog were creeping across the water, and as the evening drew down they thickened and grew wider. The setting sun flashed on water mirrors of ever diminishing area. In another hour it would be dark, but even sooner than that the fog curtain would be unbroken, for minute by minute the rents in it were closing.

Elsa stood up in her boat, and marked the exact direction of the rock for which she was steering. Fortunately she had had the foresight to bring a compass. She had half a mile to go yet, and the breeze was dying. She would steer by sight, so long as the fog did not hide the rock. If it did she would have to trust to her compass.

"I wonder what the current is?" she mused. "It is getting dead inshore—but how much? If I allow half a point [illegible] that should take me near enough in [illegible] to your by the sound of breaking water. I'm not afraid of the current taking me past the island, for it is only a mile and a half long, and I can't miss it."

The islet for which she was steering lay a little more than two miles from the shore, with deep water close up to its flanks. It was ring-shaped, like a Pacific atoll, but its formation was different. Not the slow, quiet growth of coral insects had made it, but a convulsion of nature. It was the summit of a deep-water volcano, whose crater raised a brim, a hundred yards across, out of the sea. There was one place on the West, where for a few feet this brim had been broken down, leaving a gap by which a boat might enter; and the water inside made an almost circular lagoon.

Local tradition said that it was bottomless.

It was a place where a ship might have ridden out in safety the heaviest hurricane that ever blew, if it had been possible for any ship to enter. But the opening in the circular wall was hardly more than ten feet across, and underneath there was a broad sill, which rose to within two fathoms of the surface. It was a dangerous entrance, even for a small boat, and when the wind blew from the west, impossible; but Elsa knew it well, and thought that she could manage it, even alone.

She was an expert and fearless boatwoman, but she was not accustomed to having to depend altogether upon herself in her expeditions. The boat was a present which her father had given her a little more than a year ago; but with the present, he had coupled a stipulation that she should never go out in it alone. The irregular coasts of San Miguel breed treacherous currents, and wind squalls are sudden; but even had the waters been as safe as the Solent, Elsa's boat was too big for one girl to manage.

This, therefore, was the first occasion on which she had been out in it alone; but to-day a companion was impossible. For she had work to do which no eye but her own must see.

Did she still believe in her father's innocence? She was acting as though she did; and, for the rest, she tried to force herself not to think.

She had not kept her faith without a struggle. Misgivings had arisen in her mind, but she had strangled them remorselessly at their birth, and by an effort of will made herself believe that they had never been born. There was, however, one moment when the doubts had been too strong to be stifled thus; they had cried clamorously, and had refused to be choked; and for half-an-hour she had tasted a misery more bitter even than that which had come when she first knew that her father was dead. That moment was when she listened to Scarborough's tale of the embezzlement of Margaret Ryan's inheritance, and had told him passionately that since he believed it, he might go—for almost she thought she hated him. She had thrown herself on the couch, and sobbed hysterically; for at that moment the knowledge was in her heart that what he said was true!

Later had come the reaction. She took up her faith again, the more unreasonably because reason had forced her to lay it down; and she despised herself for the weakness in allowing the calumny to influence her even for a moment. There was something of obstinacy in this—the obstinacy of a strong nature which fights the more tenaciously when facts and commonsense alike are against it, and it knows quite well that it is in the wrong; and there was even more of the beautiful loyalty with which every true woman will always, at whatever violence to her own judgment of right and wrong, defend those whom she loves.

It will be remembered that when Elsa set out to go to the circus at Ponta Delgada, her father's last words to her had been that if—unlikely as such a chance seemed at the time—he was not at the Chluelas when she returned, she would find in his desk, in the second small drawer, on the left, a paper that would tell her what she was to do.

This paper was marked, "To my daughter, Elsa, to be opened by her to-morrow at noon, if by that time I have not returned to destroy it."

Elsa opened it an hour after Scarborough had left her. This was what it contained:

"My dear daughter,—I told you this morning that when you returned from Ponta Delgada you might possibly find that I was not at home to greet you, and to hear your report of what and whom you had seen. I might have told you that the possibility was a certainty, but I did not wish to alarm you. By the time you return I shall have succeeded or failed, in an enterprise, the success of which is so essential, that to ensure it I am voluntarily putting myself in some danger. While you are doing your best at Ponta Delgada to discover who the unknown enemy is, I shall be engaged in a similar contest with an enemy who is well known to me, an enemy who of late has taken to using threats. Now, little girl, between the known enemy and the unknown, I run a double risk of failure, and this is what you must help me to avoid.

"The sealed packet which you will find with this letter contains documents which must at all costs be kept out of the hands of people who would use them to your and my injury. I do not trust to my own ability to safeguard them, nor is it possible for me, watched as I believe I am, to put them into any place of safety. That must be your task. Those who are shadowing me will not consider it necessary to watch you also. Take the packet, and put it in the safest place that you know. When I return, if I do return, I shall not ask you where it is.

"I am not a fanciful man, Elsa, but I have written those four words, 'I do not return,' deliberately. Of late I have had a feeling—a fanciful man would say a presentiment—that the end is not far off. I have lived a life of varied activities, some useful, and some perhaps not so useful, and the strain of old efforts is beginning to tell upon me. In the early years of my manhood I suffered great physical hardships, and they left a weak place. Before I left London my doctor warned me that the weak place was becoming weaker. The effort which I must make to-day is an effort, which for your sake as well as mine, is inevitable. It is of the sort which I have been warned to avoid, but I have no choice. I tell you this unwillingly, and for the first time; but it is necessary that you should be ready, if I fail, to take up the work where I leave it.

"Now you will ask what is the work? My daughter, it is the rehabilitation of your father's name. Lately that you were beginning to doubt whether my anxiety on this point was not becoming weaker. Elsa, I say to you solemnly, that it is as strong now as ever it was. But having said that, I am now going to add something which you will, perhaps, not understand. It is this: I hand over the work to you, but I lay no charge upon you to complete it. Nay, more, under certain circumstances, I forbid you to complete it. I do not even make you the judge of those circumstances. That is an office which I leave, not to you, but to your mother.

"Your mother is on her way to join us. She will arrive on the Funchal from Lisbon on the tenth of the month. If on that date I am unable to meet her, if my presentiment—after all, I think it is a presentiment, Elsa—has by that time come true, I wish you to recover this package from the safe-place in which you have bestowed it, and to give it into her hands. When you do so, tell her also that my last message to her, spoken by the lips of you, her daughter, is that she is to respect the wish I have expressed in a letter to her which the packet contains. She will understand; you will not. For the rest, be guided by her.

"Good-bye, little girl. I think this is the longest letter I have ever written to you. I have one thing more to add to it. If you have begun to doubt me in some things, at any rate you have never doubted that I love you. In days to come your estimate of your father may change; you will hear things that will try your faith. But never believe that he did not love you. It is for your sake that I am daring danger to-day; it is for your sake that I hope for success, that I may return to you to be happy, for a little while longer in your love.

"It is time now that I was starting. I cannot write more. But again, darling, good-bye."

Elsa read this letter with tears streaming down her face. Whatever the man may have been in life, only a churl would deny that this message from him in death was pathetic. If he was a scoundrel, he had never been so to his daughter; and in his skilful discounting of the revelations that must come after his death, there was a melancholy cleverness. He fought for the continuance of her love, and it was plain that while he pleaded he feared. At present Elsa saw only the pleading; it was not until later days that she recognised, with a sorrowing pity, that the fear was there too.

There was much in the letter that she did not understand. Her father plainly looked for death as the issue of his effort; but what sort of death? At the hands of the enemy whom he was going to meet?—murder? Then why that reference to the hardships of his youth, and the weak place they had left? For the first time she allowed herself to hope that her father's end had not been violent, after all. Sudden it must have been, but perhaps—

Her love carried her at once to the other extreme of speculation. Was her father not a victim, but a hero? He had made a great effort, and he said that he made it for her sake; she did not understand that, but he had written the words. Did he know that the effort would cost him his life?

She canvassed this thought, and it seemed to her that it was the truth. She found a certain comfort in it, and she took a dreary pleasure in carrying out the task which he had laid upon her. The sealed place she knew. That was merely the ring-rock around which flanks she could now through the fog.

She had the packet with her, sealed in a great stone jar. It was thin and flat, and had rolled easily into a ship that would pass through the jar's neck.

She took the boat in through the opening, and made for a spot on the east of the circle. There was a funnel shaped fissure in the rock wall here, which even at low tide contained a fathom of black water. She had sounded it on the last occasion on which she had visited the Ring-Rock, and it was this funnel shaped fissure that she meant to use for her hiding-place. She had painted the jar black, so that it should not be visible against the basalt, and she had tied many loops of strong picture wire about its neck so that she could recover it by grappling when her mother came.

She brought her boat close to the rock wall, and was feeling with a boat-hook for the mouth of the fissure, when a sound from the outside struck her ears.

She was not alone. Voices of men close at hand came to her through the fog.

CHAPTER XI.

The Piling-Up of the Sea Horse

Elsa drew back her boat-hook from the fissure, and stood up in the boat, listening with a strained intensity of concentration. She was quite sure that they were men's voices that she had heard; but were the men a long way off or close to her? She knew how deceptive is the nature of sound in a fog on the water. Probably some boat was passing in the distance.

She heard the voices again, and this time they seemed quite close. She could almost distinguish the actual words, and she could hear plainly that the language was English. The fog swept down upon her again in a thick blanket. She could not see three yards ahead. The thickening of the gloom was sudden, and probably only local. But while it lasted she was safe from observation.

She must finish her work before it lifted to betray her.

She lowered the stone jar into the fissure, and pushed her boat quickly away from the side. Hardly had she done so, when by some caprice of the air currents, the fog cleared away as completely, that from the middle of her little harbor, she could see the whole circle of the basalt walls. It was only a local clearness; in the gathering dusk of the evening she could see through the narrow entrance that the heavy billowing masses of whiteness were still twisting and heaving on the sea outside.

She put an oar in the stern-notch, and began sculling towards the entrance. A voice from close at hand rang sharply on her ears.

"Rocks dead ahead! Starboard!"

She heard the rumble of a wheel, and the sharp rattle of the rudder chains. A shadowy form loomed out of the vapors, and came slowly on towards the entrance. The next moment the bowsprit of a large vessel passed between the rock walls of the narrow opening; there was a grating noise, and a sharp jerk; the vessel heeled till her bulwark touched the basalt, shivered a moment, and swung back again the other way; the bell on her foremast tolled with the violence of the oscillation, and then, balanced on the fulcrum of the grounded forefoot, she settled down with long slow swings, like some giant metronome, or like the

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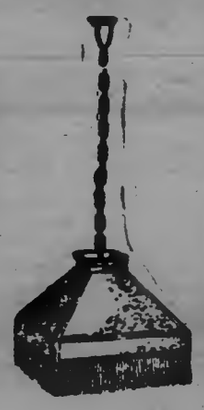

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HAWAHAN FOR SWEDEN

Expert Confirms Reports of Marvelous Swimming by Kahanamoku

Jamison Handy, of the Chicago Athletic Association, former one-mile swimming champion and record holder of America, who recently returned from a trip around the world, confirmed the cabled news of the sensational sprinting performances of Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu, and expressed the opinion that the times credited to the Hawaiian are in no way exaggerated.

Handy describes Kahanamoku as a giant, ebony-skinned native about twenty years old, standing over six feet in stockings, weighing about 190 pounds, and a magnificent specimen of manhood, straight, well-muscled, and perfectly formed. He swims a smooth, rythmic crawl stroke very much resembling that of Harry Hebner of the Illinois Athletic Club, the National 50-yard champion and record-holder, and goes through the water with shoulders high above the surface, moving at fast speed.

In last year's championship, Kahanamoku won both the 50 and 100 yards titles, covering the shorter distance in 24 1-5 seconds and the longer in 55 2-5 seconds, over a straightaway open-water course. The century mark established new world's figures which are likely to be recognized as a standard, for four watchs agreed on the time, and the local authorities intend to apply for the record.

Enthusiastic supporters of aquatic sports in the Hawaiian Islands are so anxious to see the new prodigy pitted against the world's best sprinters that they have subscribed to a purse in order to send him to the Olympic Games next summer in Sweden, where he would represent Uncle Sam in the 100-meter swim, and unless the cold water of the north breaks his form completely, they expect to see him win the event easily.

There is an outbreak of rabies at Fort William, Ont. If a few thousands of the useless curs that use our local streets, to the danger of our citizens, without aiding our taxes, Peterborough could drop fear of such an epidemic.

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THE MORNING TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912

HIGH PRICE OF LIVING.

A writer in the Albany Journal, going back forty years, recalls the good old times when living was cheap. He remembers that people lived simply then. They wanted plain foods, and plenty of them, at plain prices. There were no trusts then, no combines, no monopolies. And yet those were the days when sugar and oil and coal were dear enough.

Tea was 5l a pound. Coffee was no dearer, but it may have been purer. Meat and poultry were lower. The demand for them was not so great as it is now, and the export trade was not developed. Clothing was cheaper, and it wore longer. The fashions did not change so often. Vegetables were selling pretty much as they are now.

But modern inventions came, and with them a change in the tastes of the people. They did not telephone forty years ago to the stores for all they wanted. There were no fast deliveries. People carried home what they purchased. The laborer went to work at seven o'clock in the morning and quit at six o'clock in the evening. Holidays were scarce. Amusements were few. A picnic or an excursion was the event of the season. Lunch counters and restaurants were missing. Homes were simply furnished. There was less style, and more sense; less extravagance and more money extant. The simple life was the only life because it was necessary and because the people were habituated to it.

How many would like to go back to it in order to reduce the cost of living? "For obviously," says the Albany Journal, "no argument is required to prove to ordinary intelligence that the higher cost of living is mostly due to the difference in the manner of living. Before we do much more complaining about the present cost of living we should give some thought to the question whether the kind of living that most of us enjoy in these times is not cheaper at its price than the living that was the rule forty or fifty years ago was at its cost."

THE HORROR OF WAR.

That the red-stained god of war, Mars, in the civilized wars of one hundred and ten years following 1789, drank, night and day, two gallons of human blood every twenty minutes? That blood ran down the hill in streams away from the heaps of dead and wounded at Port Arthur?

That a first class modern rifle will force a bullet through 60 one-inch pine boards; that the Danish "Rexer" rifle can be fired 300 times per minute; and that a modern Gatling gun will tear a board fence to pieces a mile away in six minutes?

That in the Russian-Japanese war, regiments of men and boys were forced to charge ten times up a hillside swept by batteries of Gatling guns and that the men and boys fell down in heaps and mounds four and five deep, some of the poor fellows receiving seventy bullet wounds—almost torn to shreds?

That a modern Gatling gun can be fired from 800 to 1,800 times per minute—and, by an electrical attachment, even 3,000 per minute? That artillery is now over 125 times more effective than it was even in the hideous battles of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870?

That in one single campaign of Napoleon's over 150,000 boys under 20 years of age were destroyed?

That one "Dreadnought" battleship costs as much as the officially estimated total value of all the books in all the libraries of 464 leading colleges and universities in the United States?

That the total cost of militarism in the United States for the fifteen and a half months ending June 30, 1909, was greater than the total value of all the books, libraries, lands, grounds, buildings, furniture, scientific apparatus machinery, and all the endowments, all the investments and all "productive funds" of all kinds belonging to all our 461 higher institutions of learning?

A WIDE-AWAKE GOVERNMENT.

It is satisfactory to note that the committee appointed by Parliament to investigate the proposed Old Age Pension Bill, has been duly organized, with Mr. Burnham, M.P., as chairman.

In presenting his resolution to the Dominion House a few days ago, Mr. Burnham pointed out the success of the old age pension systems of Germany and Great Britain. The basis of the pension idea was the abolition of promiscuous poor relief. Persons who were forced in their declining years to look he[illegible] there for charity would be plac[illegible]sitions of security by a pensio[illegible] and would be dependent [illegible]individual or individuals, [illegible]e state. Mr. Burnham [illegible]at in Canada about 30,000 persons would be entitled to benefit from an Act providing pensions for claimants over seventy years of age, and without other means of support. An annual expenditure of about two millions and a half dollars would, he believed, be sufficient to pay these people pensions.

It is not for a moment to be supposed that reasons exist in Canada today such as exist in Europe, where something in the nature of an old age pension was an immediate necessity. But in discussing such a contingency to-day it should be possible for Canada to protect herself from the possibility of some poor law legislation similar to the workhouse system of the old country. In fact, with care it would be possible to omit such institutions altogether.

Curiously enough, too, it is the workhouse that has proved a stumbling block to old age pensions in England.

Man, and woman, too, is just as gregarious an animal at seventy as at twenty, and it has been found that in many cases old people prefer to remain in workhouses where they have all kinds of chances for gossip, than to live lonely lives without the walls of these institutions.

Very few people are prepared to sacrifice their friends for a certain brand of tea, or to lose the pleasure of some idle gossip for the sake of a little more butter on their bread. This is the main objection to the pension system to old people who have become accustomed to life in a workhouse.

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The American Chemicals Corporation can control the world's markets of its industry by its superior product and low cost of production.

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On one side of Kingsway is rising a magnificent new opera house which is to cost $1,000,000. On the other side is being erected an enormous steel and concrete structure, costing $400,000, which will have seven floors, with a total area of 66,000 square feet, and which will be able to hold 500 employees.

Further up, in the same direction, one sees an hotel, to which 500 new rooms and the most palatial Turkish bath ever seen in London are being added. Then there are the new Law Courts which, costing $500,000, will be complete in July, 1912. Further west, in Tottenham Court Road, the Y.M.C.A. is erecting a new headquarters, with numerous offices, 200 bedrooms, a swimming bath, a gymnasium, and recreation-rooms, at a cost of $375,000; and in Regent Street the Polytechnic are extending their premises at a cost of over $450,000.

In Drury Lane a new music hall is being built at a cost of $160,000; while the London County Council, the British Museum, the Local Government Board, and the Wesleyan Methodists are all extending their premises in various parts of the metropolis.

RECENTLY DISCOVERED STAR

M. Deslandres, a well-known French astronomer and chief of the Meudon observatory, brings out some new points about a variable star in the constellation of the Lizard. This star, which was discovered about a year ago, seemed at first to be of the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Its brightness suddenly increased, and during last November it reached the fifth magnitude. Less than a month after its brilliancy lessened, and now the star is only of the seventh magnitude.—Science Siftings.

SMALLEST GLASS BOTTLE

What is regarded by skilled artisans as the smallest perfect glass bottle ever blown has just been turned out by Robert Gillespie, one of the blowers of the great Whitall-Tatem glass works in Millville, New Jersey. The tiny bit of glass is not much larger than a kernel of corn, but is in every way perfect, including a ground stopper. Gillespie was at infinite pains to produce the curiosity, which, compared with a 110 gallon carboy, such as is turned out at the same works, would be about like a fly against an elephant. Indeed, a common housefly could barely crowd into the Gillespie bottle.

PLATINUM IS SOARING

The prices of platinum are soaring. Recently, hard platinum reached the record price per ounce of $43, whilst the soft metal touched $41. Six years ago the pure metal was selling at $18.50 per ounce. Through the year 1906 the price of hard went up to $40. The market then declined, until in August, 1908, prices had fallen to $29. One incidental cause of enhanced prices, says the Canadian Mining Journal, is the growing use of platinum in manufacturing jewellery. Another is the demand for the metal in making tips for the sparking plugs of automobiles. But probably the main factor is the closer control of the principal Russian sources of supply.

TICKET MACHINE

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have installed a remarkable automatic machine at Sandhills Station, Liverpool, by which, on dropping a penny in the slot, a ticket is printed, dated, and cut. The machine is worked electrically, the power being supplied from the live rail. When the supply of cardboard is running short the clerks in the office are warned by the ringing of a bell.

REFORMED TOO SOON

An eminent speaker at the Congregationalist meeting in the First Congregational Church, East Orange, was telling the other day of a Westerner's opinion of the East. "This man," said the speaker, "was a prominent churchman, and had occasion to visit New York, where he remained for a few days. In writing of his experiences to his wife in the West, he said: 'New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted.'"

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AN ANCIENT BRITISH CANOE

An ancient canoe, the third found within a few weeks at Lochmaben, has been discovered at the Kirk Loch. It is of black oak. One of the sides and part of the other are gone, but the bottom and the ends make it recognizable as one of the ancient hollowed out canoes used by the prehistoric Britons. When unearthed, it was partially filled with stones, as if it had been sunk with them. The canoe probably dated back 2,000 years. It is 14ft. in length, and at the broadest part is 2ft. 9in. It is about 16in. in height.

Aided by Films

Cinematograph films which were taken during the recent champagne riots in France have enabled the police to identify and arrest many of those who took part.

After Fifty Years

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The horse's stall should be well bedded and cleaned every morning, and a few shovelfuls at night would not hurt him.

The harness, too, should receive attention. There is neither humanity, economy nor common sense in having your horse's shoulders peeled and raw, his back sore, and his mouth torn with the bit. See that the collar fits the horse, better to buy a new collar than use one that does not fit. Then keep it clean and smooth. If the collar becomes coated, wash it off at night with a rag and some warm water, and in the morning it will be clean and smooth as when new. If you will make your collars fit and keep them clean you will seldom need a pad, and the horse will have better shoulders and be more comfortable at work without a pad. The hames, too, should fit the collar, with the pull so adjusted that it will bear evenly on the shoulder, and keep in one position. A little attention to other parts of the harness will prevent galls, bruises, rubs and the like.

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A WONDERFUL COW

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Pontiac Clothilde DeKol, 2nd, a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by the Sterrett Bros. Co., Syracuse, N.Y., [illegible] production for periods of seven and thirty days. This wonderful cow, tested under the supervision of Cornell University, produced in seven consecutive days 646.1 pounds of milk containing 29.766 pounds of fat, and in thirty days 2,538.4 pounds of milk containing 116.229 pounds of fat, the amount of fat for the week being 1⅛ pounds in excess of anything before known. Cornell University estimates that the fat produced is equal to 34.73 pounds of the best commercial butter for the week and 135.6 pounds for the thirty days.

PAINT THE BARN

It Adds Substantially to the Value of the Farm

The prosperity of the farmer is generally reflected in his farm buildings. These can and should be attractive to the eye. It must be confessed, however, that in most cases barns and outbuildings are a blot on the landscape, says The Central Citizen. This is not as it should be. Paint would right matters. Farm buildings neatly painted are a source of pride to their owner. And this extra touch adds substantially to the value of the farm. All agree that buildings look much better when painted. The question we want answered is "Does it pay?" Let us look at it in this way: Consider two communities in close proximity to each other. They are equal in every respect save that in one community the buildings are all painted, while in the other they are not. Farms in the former instance will invariably command more money. Prospective buyers cannot but be attracted to such a section. The business man knows the value of attractive surroundings.

MILES OF OFFENDERS

If all the people convicted last year of offences, great and small, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, were placed side by side, they would form a rank more than 300 miles long, or from London to some distance beyond Paris.

Of those the people guilty of really serious crimes—indictable offences—are nearly one-tenth, and they would cover thirty miles.

There would be seven miles of men and women who committed assaults, eleven miles of beggars, thirty-three miles of thieves and robbers, forty-three miles of drunkards.

The offenders sent to prison would extend to eighty-three miles, and those sentenced to pay a fine would form a rank about two hundred and thirty miles long.

Woman as Sexton

A woman has been appointed as sexton of Crowland Abbey, the office having been held by the family to which she belongs since 1792.

KNEW HOW TO SAVE COAL

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading: "Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal."

"Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all me coal."

A PUZZLE

It is rather interesting the way children associate size with age.

Looking at his feet the other day little Joe asked suddenly:

"Mother, why is one of my toes so much bigger than the others? I thought they were all the same age."

THE FIVE-FINGERED ORANGE

Grows Exactly the Shape of a Half-Opened Hand

A most weird-looking fruit is the five-fingered orange. It grows exactly the shape of a half-open hand. Even the nails are identical, hard-pointed and claw-like, tipping the orange flowers with a length equal, in some cases, to three inches.

It is no freak, but a proper kind of orange, belonging to a special variety. The tree itself is a rugged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height in its native home—Japan. It does not grow straight, as the ordinary orange-tree should, but is crooked in all directions.

Even the branches grow in spiral or twisted forms, so that the width of the tree is often greater than the height. The fruit itself is of a pale yellow color, of a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considering the smallness of the tree, the largest ones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail.

But the fruit is not good to eat, though what it lacks in flavor it more than makes good in perfume. Perhaps the strangest thing about this perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is odorous.

THOSE BRAINY SCOTS!

A noted Scot is Viscount Haldane, lately Lord Chancellor. He was partly educated at the University of Gottingen. Discussing the German Universities the other day his lordship remarked:—

"Scottish students have quite a reputation at Gottingen. A great German professor said to me:—

"'I think we shall have to exclude young Scotsmen from our schools. They no sooner come here than they begin to cheat.'

"'Cheat?' said I, alarmed. 'How so?'

"'Why,' said the professor, 'they only pay for tuition for one, but they learn enough for three or four!'"

THE BACHELOR'S WISDOM

We must all try to stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

Whether you be men or women you will never do anything without courage.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Victories attained by right thought can only be maintained by watchfulness.

God does not look to see if the pews are full. He looks to see if they are clean.

An opportunity is like a pin in the sweeping: you catch sight of it just as it flies away from you, and gets buried again.

WITH A ROYAL ACCOMPLICE

The Queen, like so many members of our Royal Family, is blessed with much tact. On one occasion she was present at a banquet in a large provincial city, when her Majesty sat next to the Lord Mayor.

Soon he confessed that he was greatly worried about the printed address he had presently to read, and that he would far sooner "say a few words" from the heart.

"Very well, then," replied her Majesty sympathetically; "just put that printed speech behind this flower-pot!"

This they did, and the Lord Mayor made a little speech that rang true instead of reading his address.

CARUSO'S BIG LOSS

It is announced that Signor Caruso hopes to benefit by a complete rest and change of air, the physicians having forbidden him to sing this season. The loss sustained by the great tenor through what was in the first place regarded as an ordinary slight cold is estimated at about $60,000, as he has been compelled to refrain from singing for a period of twelve weeks.

PROFITS ON "GLADSTONE"

Morley's "Gladstone" has beaten all records in biographies. The cheque sent by the publishers to the proprietors of the book—that is, to the Gladstone family—for the first year's accounting, was greater by several thousand pounds than Longman's famous $100,000 cheque to Macaulay for the profits on the third and fourth volumes of his History of England.

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK

Naturalists consider the elephant's trunk the most marvellous miracle of Nature. It contains over 4,000 muscles—a great many more than are found in the entire human body. By aid of these muscles the trunk will uproot trees or gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly. It is as useful as a hand with all its fingers to supply the elephant with food, and, being hollow, is used as a suction pump. No other animal has a single member or organ so perfect and so useful.

TREMENDOUS WHALE

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Texas. He measured 63 feet in length, and was estimated to be about 300 years old. Capt. Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties; and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS

The Agricultural Society of the Gironde, France, is convinced that the continually increasing numbers of enemies of crops, and especially of the insects so harmful to vines, Cochylis and Eudemis, is due to a great extent to the disappearance of small birds. The society, therefore, has invited all the agricultural associations of France to unite and insist upon the protection of these valuable auxiliaries of the farmer.

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TRAIN JAPAN'S ATHLETES

A. J. Flanagan Will Have Charge of the Oriental Athletes

John J. Flanagan, the famous athlete and hammer thrower of the Irish-American Club, New York, who has now made his home in Ireland, has accepted an offer from the Japanese Government to go out to the East for the purpose of training a contingent of Japanese athletes who have been mustered to go to Stockholm this year to compete in the great Olympiad.

The big Irishman has refused remunerative offers to train the English contingent, who feel they could learn much from a man with such American experience, and though he has not divulged the reason, it is understood he is not sufficiently enamored of the British to desire to aid them. It is presumed that the friction which was such an unpleasant feature of the English Olympiad in 1908— when the English and Americans came into conflict—has had much to do with Flanagan's attitude.

To the square mile in the United Kingdom there were 373 persons; in Canada and Newfoundland, 1.99.

Motor vehicles to the total of 120,000 were in use in the United Kingdom, the number of licensed drivers being 200,000.

Big Tobacco Area

Over six million acres of land are under tobacco cultivation throughout the world.

Aliens in Europe

Of 1,181 aliens naturalized in Britain last year, 390 were Russians and 347 Germans; while of the whole total 444 settled in London.

WHEN WASHING CURTAINS.

Those who wash their own lace curtains know how difficult it is to keep the edges straight. A good plan is to tack a piece of broad tape along each outer edge before putting them in the water, and let it remain on until the curtains are washed and ironed. By this means the edges are kept straight and even

Population of Paris

According to the census returns just published, the population of Paris is now 2,846,986, an increase of 134,986 since 1906.

Decayed Teeth

Following a medical examination, 78 per cent. of Surrey school children have been found to possess decayed teeth.

A World's Record

By making a flight in an aeroplane carrying twelve passengers, the French airman, Sommer, recently constituted a world's record.

BOUGHT AN ONTARIO FARM

Dr. John Standish, of the staff of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, after looking over many farms for a home in the Province of Ontario, purchased a fine 200-acre farm in the township of Esquesing, county of Halton, 3½ miles from Georgetown.

Regiment to a Menagerie

Banishment from the regiment to a menagerie has been the fate of the Himalayan bear, the pet of the 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, as the result of biting his keeper, and then escaping.

HOME-GROWN

He was a seedy, sad, sick-looking individual. His coat was gritty and grimy, and his countenance showed a close and unwashed friendship with Mother Earth. The large boquet in his buttonhole, despite its size and bright color, did not relieve his deplorable condition. It only seemed to accentuate it.

Yet he was nothing worse than a neighbor who had dropped in to pay Jones a call.

"How are you?" he said, extending an ungloved paw. "Nice day, ain't it? Everything's bloomin'. What do you think of my buttonhole?"

"Charming!" replied Jones politely.

"Yes, ain't it?" said its owner proudly. "Now, where d'you suppose I got it—eh?"

Jones bestowed upon the flower and the dirty coat-lapel on which it was pinned a thoughtful scrutiny.

"I give it up," he answered at last. "Did it grow there?"

WORKS WITH HIS GLASS

"I defy anyone," roared the teetotal lecturer, "to name a man who works better with his glass than without it."

"I know one," said a quiet man in the front row.

"Who is that?"

"A glazier."

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The Queen's Jewels

Among the jewels the Queen most values is a chain of pearls presented to her as a wedding present by the women of twenty-three English counties. Thirty thousand dollars was subscribed, but only $25,000 was spent on the necklace, and the other $5,000 was divided amongst various charities chosen by Her Majesty.

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MY LADY'S COLUMN.

RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will commend itself to the home artist is the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbon are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese blues, pure greens and reds, and its suitable touch of black.

A broad satin ribbon hand-painted in a bold conventional design makes an excellent skirt "band" of the fashionable kind. It can, if desired be ruffled with chiffon, in order to produce the attractive "blurred" effect so well liked this season. Moreover ribbons serve to trim tunics and imagyar blouses, the edges of the ribbon being turned under to make it simulate piece satin, or a beaded edge can be worked over the selvedge to blends coloured like the painted design. It is an original detail of this character which just now distinguishes the most expensive gown.

Some Sickroom Rules

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open but there must be no draughts. The fire must be mended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily with specially attractive tray-cloths and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

A Mother's Creed

Mrs. Cesera S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the imagination, the trust, the hopes, and the ideals which dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complete world.

I believe in the safety and peace which surround us all through the never-brooding love of God.

To Cure Forehead Creases

A perfectly smooth brow is not the least of youth's enviable possessions, and it is one of those tiresome accidents which makes a "fringy" style of hairdressing most becoming just when the forehead begins to resemble the weary map known as "frown marks" the beauty doctors advocate what they call "wrinkle plasters." The lines are pressed out with the fingers, and the plaster is applied while the "frown mark" is thus forcibly held in abeyance. The plaster should be applied, it seems, every time one proposes to go into a "brown study," as well as during sleep.

To eradicate the fine lines, flannel wrung out of hot water and laid on the forehead for ten minutes at a time, and followed by a similarly lengthy dabbing not rubbing, with olive oil is the treatment prescribed. Adopted twice a day for a fortnight, these means are said to ensure a smooth white brow. The oil must be freely applied, as it is the oil which fills the wasted tissues that causes the lines.

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.—The American authorities, through District Attorney Ackerson and President of the Board of Trade Nye are taking steps to have an organized life-saving corps and station located at Niagara Falls, N.Y. This was mainly decided upon as a result of the recent terrible catastrophy caused by the collapse of the ice bridge.

Last Wednesday 4000 members of the Congress of Women's Clubs of Western wiped their butter dishes and and wiped their butter dishes and placed them on the top shelf of the china closet, there to remain until the price of butter comes down. This was done as a result of a pledge taken by women of the congress to boycott butter as long as it stood above the reach of the average house-keeper. Now if the women of Canada, even the women of Peterborough would follow this advice it would soon result in a change of prices here. As it is now in this city, when one butters a slice of bread or toast, or the good housewife makes a cake, it seems as used up. The trouble is, that while the women here might take this heroic *means of lowering prices*, the men would grumble. They would say: "Well, we'll have to economize on something else," and then on their way to work buy two cigars for a quarter.

SOCIETY BEARERS

Society People By Art Bearing the Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have sat upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

AGAINST NE TEMERE

Montreal, Feb. 13. — The Montreal synod last week passed the ne temere resolution debated during the afternoon and which urges All Anglicans and members of Parliament to support the efforts being made to secure one marriage law throughout the Dominion.

The Crystal Under New Name.

Once more the Crystal Theatre has changed hands. As is well known this popular place of amusement was opened and successfully operated by Mr. W. A. Edwards. Since he severed his connection with this theatre its success has been problmatical. The new proprietor is a former employee of Messrs. Applegath & Sons, one of Canada's leading supply houses for films and other picture house requirements. The Crystal will be re-christened "The Red Mill" and if it does, as it should, in proportion to its size approximate the daily receipts of The Red Mill near Mont Martre in Paris, the new proprietor can soon use diamonds for marbles.

We Are Nat Like Keatucky.

Paducah, Ky., through its county clerk, is offering free marriage certificates where the girl takes a declaration that she did the proposing. And still they talk of Southern chivalry. What Peterborough girl would propose (that is directly so), and if she did so, would any Peterborough swain grudge the $2 for a license at the expense of his sweethearts humiliation? Banish the thought of anything so cheap here!

Queen's Bill for Toronto.

The many local graduates and students of and at Queen's University, will possibly regret to learn that the "Bill" of that seat of learning may be laid aside by the Dominion Government who claim such matters belong to the Provincial Legislature the former claiming that the Provinces can alone handle educational matters. It would not hurt the University to have the moral and financial aid of both governments.

Hamilton papers have great big headed articles saying that the mercury there, last week dropped to 14 below zero. Why, we had it down to 32 below here. Hamilton should drop their title "Ambitious City," or they would surely have claimed a little (or worse) than Peterborough.

Local Parson is Admired.

A lady who was present at Murray street church on Sunday night, happened to be in conversation with a Times representative yesterday and remarked "The sermon given in the church was vigorous and appealing. As you know the subject was the recent disaster at Niagara Falls, when human life was lost by collapse of the ice bridge. Now I thought the pastor's use of this incident as an illustration that it is but a step betwixt life and death was well taken and should have and must have made a strong impression on his hearers." The Times man whilst agreeing with her in every respect replied "after such a strong commendation of the eloquent clergyman, 'surely his ears (using an old expression) must have warmed."

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out: I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number——here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 887 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

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When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre ,where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

Scientific Bottle Breaking.

The method of breaking small bottles or vessels at the place wanted with a kerosene-soaked string is well known, but this method does not work so well with larger vessels. Following a method given by a writer, by which any sized glass vessel can be broken — as, for example, a glass tub to be made out of a carboy. Fill the vessel with cold water up to the place at which it is to be broken. Pour enough boiling oil over the water to make a good coat on the surface, and before the oil has time to cool dash cold water on the outside of the vessel. A clean break at the contact-point of oil and water will be the result.

Edison's First Invention

The story of Mr Edison's first invention will bear retelling One day, when he was a small boy of five, his parents missed him, and after a long search his elder sister discovered him in the fowl-house, where he said he intended to remain three weeks. His clothes were in a terrible condition, being smothered with crushed eggs. "What were you doing that for, Tom?" asked his sister in alarm. "Well, I thought if the hens could hatch eggs by sitting on them I could," was the reply of the youthful genius.

Mr. Edison has often been credited with inventing things which even for him would have been remarkable. Some time ago, an American paper stated that he had invented a wonderful shirt which would last a man for twelve months without requiring to be washed. This shirt, it was stated, was made of 365 layers of material, the composition of which no one knew but the inventor, and all the wearer had to do to restore it to its original spotlessness was to tear off one of the layers, when he would have practically a new shirt. This announcement was reprinted in various other papers, with the result that Mr. Edison received no end of orders for the mystery shirt

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Little Social Calling.

The interest taken by the woman of today in athletics, in the world, in affairs of public tenor, has brought about at least one welcome social change—the abolition of the social call.

No longer are upper blinds seen to flutter suspiciously while maid or butler utters the solemn "Not at home" to relieved callers. The allotted twenty minutes of platitudes, during which hostess and guest conversed about such vital topics as the weather or the servant situation, is reckoned as so much wasted time by the busy woman of society.

The gradual disappearance of the calling custom does not mean a consequent damper upon social activity. What it does signify is a more sincere and a more natural phase of sociability. Today a woman rings up the friend she wishes to see on the telephone and at stiff rose and gilt of the front parlor have yielded to the cozy depths of the living room easy chairs and the staid conversation of the reception room to the cozy chatter of the tea table.

What a bugbear were the "Tuesdays" or "Thursdays" of the society leader, from which continued absence spelled social oblivion. Many a heartache originated in these drawing rooms of the dictator, where cuts were dealt right and left and arrows sent out by a satirical tongue which caused a sting which lasted for weeks. A vise of stiff silk, burning patent leathers and other insignia of correct dress are not conducive of kindness and good cheer. For these very obvious reasons we hail with joy the passing of an era of silly formality, hastening to welcome in its stead the custom of "just dropping in for a chat" or an afternoon visit.

Telephone Courtesy.

Many otherwise polite persons feel that they can be rude when engaged in a telephone conversation. With the first "Hello" many a man and woman drop their courtesy as if it were a garment that did not fit them.

If the "central" were to record all that she hears and all that is said to her it would make some of us blush for shame. While men frequently swear over the telephone, there are many women who, while they do not give vent to profanity, so far copy the manners of the male sex that they scream like shrews at "central" if she happens to give them the wrong number or interrupts them before they have finished talking.

That the ways of telephones and the persons who operate them are trying to one's temper no one can deny, but the irritability that manifests itself in outward speech is not a requisite of the proper appreciation and use of the telephone. It is nothing less than a pernicious habit which most people acquire unconsciously. Let us remember that consideration and kindness pay better than rudeness and discourtesy. If not, then let us have poorer telephone service and preserve our self respect.

Make it a rule never to be rude to the telephone assistants. It is like shooting from an ambush—at an unseen foe, it is true, but it hurts just as much

Politeness a Valuable Cult.

If regarded from no other point of view than as an asset in journeying through life, politeness and the observance of small courtesies will be found a very valuable cult.

True, the blustering, pushing man or woman makes a way of its sort, but if closely observed neither can very readily come back another time with any success. Aggressiveness is often needed, but impoliteness never. When it is necessary to emphasize even that may be done with dignity and a perfectly polite manner, carrying weight far better than arrogance and rudeness ever can.

Kingston to Enlarge Hospitals.

In view of Peterborough's admirable hospital accommodation, it is interesting to note that a deputation from the Board of Governors of the Kingston General Hospital waited on the Finance Committee of the City Council last week and asked for a grant of $5,000 toward the proposed wing for the hospital. It is understood that private subscriptions total over $16,000, which with a civic grant of $5,000, would assure the much needed wing.

Three Modern Farmers

The Reeve of Middlemass Township sat back in his great arm chair before a snappy fire, and opened his paper. It was a city daily, dropped at his front gate by the rural mail delivery service. In the half light of the fire, the Reeve's figure loomed large and comfortable. His shoulders, broad as a door and slightly bowed, suggested but did not proclaim their strength. The head and neck, rough-hewn and massive, capped fittingly the body's column. The eyes of the Reeve were gray and steady; his mouth was a kindly straight line. He was like a tree which had grown from a sapling until it spread its giant branches protectingly over the small shrubbery at its base.

The Reeve of Middlemass was in the cheerful mood which comes to those who count their assets frequently. He was just in the midst of this pastime, when the telephone at his elbow rang.

"Hello!" he said, taking down the receiver.

"Hello, dad," came a voice over the wire.

It was his oldest boy, who was studying at the University of Toronto, fifty miles away. When the conversation was finished the Reeve returned to his paper, after first adjusting the shade of the electric reading lamp. He looked out of the window after a short time, towards the road where the poles of the Hydro-Electric system carried Niagara power past the adjacent farms. The great power mill in his barn ground meal and chopped feed for a hundred cattle. His house was heated by a furnace, and a wind-mill and elevated tank furnished water for his bath room.

The door behind him opened and in rushed a pretty girl of about twenty. She was just home from the MacDonald Institute at Guelph, where she learned not only the practical culinary operations of housekeeping, but also the hundred little feminine devices for making a home attractive. Her touch was everywhere in the great farm house. Cushions, draperies, the piano littered with music all spoke eloquently of her presence.

"Bill and Jim will be home on Thursday," she said.

"No," corrected her father joyously, "On Wednesday."

Bill and Jim were at the Ontario Agricultural College learning how to farm According to scientific methods instead of attempting to enter the crowded professions in the strenuous competition of business life.

The Reeve paid all the bills. He could afford to do so. His land was clear of debt. His annual crops had been excellent and all had sold at a high price. He owned stocks and had recently bought part of an issue of debentures made by the neighboring town.

The Reeve of Middlemass dozed in his chair, a picture of thirty years ago came slowly out of the past and was mirrored in his memory. A log house stood in a clearing, where several small fields made a brave showing against the background of heavy timber. A young man, little more than a boy, driving a team of horses up to the door of the house. A woman, with a patient face and gray hair, came out and climbed into the rig. They drove off in the direction of the nearest town. It was market day and they intended to secure supplies in exchange for their baskets of eggs and butter. The woman had one dollar in cash. Paying the interest on the mortgage had taken so much that year. The Reeve of Middlemass knew that boy. It was himself. He remembered how he had been forced to leave school just when he began to thirst for knowledge. He recalled the struggle upward against bad markets, the lack of farm machinery, the sluggishness which hung over the industrial life of the country until the coming of the good times. It was a bad dream and the Reeve awoke.

He returned to his paper, selecting the market page, and running his keen eye over the lists of prices paid for the products which he had for sale. "Just for amusement," he said. "I'm going to compare prices to-day, December 1st, 1911, with prices on the same day thirty-one years ago."

This is what he got by comparison:

Produce	Dec. 1st, 1880
Hay, ton	$9.00 to $13.00
Straw, ton	7.00 to 8.50
Dressed hogs, cwt	5.75 to 6.00
Chickens, pair	.30 to .40
Ducks, pair	.50 to .60
Turkeys, each,	.75 to 1.25
Geese, each	.45 to .60
Butter, lb.	.20 to .21
Eggs, doz.	.20 to .22
Apples, bbl.	1.00 to 1.75
Potatoes, bag	.45 to .50
Cabbages, doz.	.25 to .50
Produce	**Dec. 1st, 1911**
Hay, ton	$10.00 to $22.00
Straw, ton	14.00 to 15.00
Dressed Hogs, cwt.	9.25 to 9.50
Chickens, lb.	.14 to .15
Ducks, lb.	.13 to .14
Turkeys, lb.	.22 to .25
Geese, lb.	.14 to .15
Butter, lb	.30 to .32
Eggs, doz	.50 to .60
Apples, bbl.	2.00 to 3.50
Potatoes, bag	1.20 to 1.25
Cabbages, doz.	.75 to 1.00

The Reeve of Middlemass regarded his comparison with considerable pleasure.

"Not only have the prices paid for my produce increased," he observed to himself, "but my markets have also been enlarged."

To prove this to his own satisfaction the Reeve looked up the census returns, showing the growth in the population of Hamilton, Brantford and Berlin, his three nearest and best markets, to which he shipped the choicest of his products direct to consumers.

Markets	1891	1901	1911
Hamilton	36,661	52,634	81,961
Berlin	4,054	9,747	15,196
Brantford	9,616	16,619	23,702

"There is no doubt," observed the Reeve, "that my home market has grown with the expansion of the big manufacturing towns. It now takes 80 per cent. of what we farmers produce."

He then satisfied his curiosity as to the amount of farm produce exported and the increase in exports during the last thirty years. Blue books gave him the following:

Exp'ts	1868	1879	1909
Agricul. Pro.	$12,871,055	$19,628,000	$71,997,000
Animal Pro.	6,893,167	14,100,000	61,349,000
Cheese, lbs.	4,503,370	46,414,000	164,907,000
Wheat, bus.	2,284,703	6,610,724	49,137,449

The Reeve of Middlemass dozed again, this time with pleasant dreams.

Twenty years before, a friend of the Reeve, had decided to leave Ontario and try his fortune in Saskatchewan. He settled on a homestead and endured the hardships of pioneer life. While the Reeve battled grimly with "the black nineties," the Westerner hung desperately to his homestead in defiance of frost, wind, fire, and crops failure. At last the tide turned and a succession of fat years cured his sick exchequer. He harvested hundreds of acres of No. 1 Northern during the summer of 1911 and stored it safely away in great elevators. One day he was going to Winnipeg via Grand Trunk Pacific. He liked travelling that way because he had anticipated the line by nearly twenty years, and it was a novelty to ride on the road which had reached him in the prairie wilderness. The luxurious Pullman coach filled him with subtle satisfaction. Presently, he went into the dining car, and enjoyed the attendance of half a dozen colored waiters. Among other things, he ordered poached eggs. The waiter brought two, delicately balanced on fragrant toast.

"Thirty cents for two poached eggs," remarked the Westerner, looking at his check. "Rather high."

"They cost us sixty cents a dozen, sir," replied the waiter.

"The farmers around here must be getting rich," remarked the traveller.

"Not by selling these eggs," said the waiter. "They come from Chicago."

"Chicago," exclaimed the traveller, "What are they doing away up here?"

"Feeding Western farmers who don't keep hens," retorted the waiter.

The Westerner.

"Do you sell any eggs?" demanded the waiter, smiling.

"No," replied the other thoughtfully, "I even have to buy some occasionally."

"When people buy," said the waiter, "most of them pay through their nose."

The Westerner opened his suit case and took out a Government blue book, in which he buried himself for the remainder of the journey.

"Say," he called to the waiter as he left the car, "Where does your butter come from?"

"Ontario."

"And your vegetables?"

"Ontario."

"Meats?"

"Ontario mostly."

The Westerner turned up the subject "Eggs" in his blue book. He found that the imports of eggs for consumption had increased from 772,672 dozen in 1902 to 2,878,640 dozen in 1911. Of the latter, 2,512,797 dozen had come from the United States.

He looked over the market columns in the newspaper. In the old provinces, where mixed farming was carried on, farmers had a dozen sources of revenue. Eggs, butter, cheese, vegetables, animals, all brought high prices.

"I have only one source of revenue," soliloquized the Westerner, "Wheat, and I'm mining my land. Some day it will give out. Our Western towns and cities are growing fast as the people come from other lands and locate here. They are creating a great home market for us. I am going to stop growing wheat only and begin mixed farming. If I am growing rich with one source of revenue, how rich will I be with half a dozen?"

While the Ontario farmer dozed in comfort, and the aggressive Westerner planned to increase his large revenue, the hardy settler in Northern Ontario smiled to himself.

"I've got them all beaten," he said, "The last census taken of the district served by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway shows that it has an urban population of 35,550 and a rural population of 17,666. That means that every farmer has the townsmen as steady customers the year round.

And all three farmers were pleased to learn that the Dominion and Provincial parliaments are spending $3,300,000 annually to encourage and develop that most important industry—agriculture, which has passed from its status as a hard, unattractive and unprofitable calling to that of a fairly pleasant, fairly easy, attractive and an utterly independent means of making a good living.

"NO goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labor and our own raw material."

Knox Church Weekly Notes.

TheLadies' Aid will hold an "At-Home" at Mrs. Jackson's 232 Perry street, Thursday afternoon.

The Boys' Club will meet at 7.30 on Monday evening to hear Rev. Roy Smyth on Orillia Convention.

The choir will meet on Friday evening for practice.

Rev. I. Couch of George street Methodist Church, will preach in Knox Church next Sabbath morning.

Belmont Minstrels Are Busy.

The Belmont Minstrels are getting up witty gags, good solos, touching choruses and in short a splendid programme. It is rumored that more than one member of the cork-faced artists, for the last week has been threatened with Tetanus, owing to such broad smiles over some of the jokes. By the way, Tetanus is "lock jaw."

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GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	5.30 p.m.	11.46 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	5.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	8.76 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.34 a.m.
	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	4.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood.	11.35 a.m.
Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	7.47 p.m.
	12.10 a.m.
	1.05 a.m.

Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto; Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.35 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.47 a.m.
	4.30 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

MACHINISTS WANTED.

Three machinists wanted. Apply at the office of the International Harvester Co., Peterborough.

GIRLS WANTED.

Girls wanted at the Canadian General Electric Co. Apply at the office. (D-6-12-12)

Local Preacher is Home.

Rev. R. H. Stroak, pastor of All Saints' Church, has returned from Toronto in connection with the celebrations in connection with the celebration of the 43rd anniversary of St. John's church.

Local Carpenters Want Raise.

At the regular meeting of local union, No. 672, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, held in the Labour Hall on Monday night, it was unanimously decided to ask 30 cents per hour, to come into effect on April 15th, 1912.

Wild Duck Caught in Ice.

Day before yesterday some boys saw a wild duck on the ice of Little Lake. This bird, like an aeroplane, required a certain amount of momentum before it could take wing. Possibly in addition to this offset to its natural element and usual conditions the duck may have had its wing feathers frozen. Anyway the boys followed the mallard and captured it.

Contributions to Fire Sufferers.

Mr. F. W. Miller has received the following additional gifts to the fund for the families who suffered in Saturday's fire:

Mrs. Dr. Burnham $5.00
Fred Mitchell 5.00
Mrs. Travers, clothing; Mrs. Walsh comforters and Blankets; Mrs. John Johns, tea and coffee.

One of the families have been fortunate enough to secure a house.

Work on Fowler's Corners Church.

Preparations are under way for the erection of a new Presbyterian church, at Fowler's Corners. Teams are busily engaged in hauling material for the work. Rev. Mr. Curry, pastor of the Lakevale church, has rendered very efficient service in connection with the work. Lakevale, the name by which the present church is known. Will revert to the new one following its completion.

A Test of His Honesty.

Last night two George street merchants were discussing a former employee of the Dominion Government, who, owing to the recent "landslide" is not now drawing pay. One of them asked the question "Tell me straight now, do you think he is or was honest?" The other replied, "Well, I would not like to exactly say that he is or was dishonest, but if you ever happen to shake hands with him, be sure to count the fingers on your right hand afterwards.

A Quiet Local Wedding.

A pretty, but quietly celebrated wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. G. Brown, of St. James Methodist church, Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay, 189 Reid street. The contracting parties were Mr. Edwin John Hamilton, who claimed as his bride Miss Lydia Iles.

Mr. W. J. Gaynor acted as groomsman and Miss Fanny Edney was a charming bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the family. The happy couple will reside in Peterborough.

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Victorian Nurses at Bobcaygeon.

A meeting was held a few days ago in the Bobcaygeon public library for the purpose of securing the services of a trained nurse, under the Victorian Order of Nurses, for that community. The meeting was fairly well attended. Mrs. Belcher explained the project, stating that a membership of 100 at $1.00 each would guarantee the services of a trained nurse. No definite decision was arrived at and another meeting was arranged for later on.

Locals Ready for Orillia.

The local hockey club will bump up against the Orillia bunch here on Friday night. It will be remembered that the Orillia team won the Junior finals last year. Here on Friday a junior semi-final game will be contested. The game should be about the fastest junior game seen here in a decade. The Orillias have a great reputation, but the locals are not backing up any, and are determined to keep up their winning streak. The boys are in good shape after their rest up and will go after the Orillia team from A. to Z. They held a practice last night that showed they are in good trim.

Literary Treat at Y.W.C.A.

Last night Miss McCrae gave a most interesting address at the Young Women's Christian Association building. The subject of the talk, which is better described as an address than a lecture, was "Pictures that Talk." The fine green room was comfortably filled. Miss McCrae's talk was received with great attention and demonstrated that the speaker was not only "at-home" with her subject, but fully capable of expressing her opinions. The Y.W.C.A. is to be congratulated on having such a splendid program as they have held and are to have on their literary evenings.

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"In the fall of 1903," writes Mr. Pulos, under date of June 10th, 1910, "I contracted a very severe cold which developed into Catarrh. At that time I was living in New York State and treated with four different physicians, who afforded me no relief. On coming to Brockville I was advised by a friend to try Catarrhozone. I bought the dollar outfit, and was gratified by the results. I was completely cured by Catarrhozone, and have used it since to check a cold with unfailing results. It is the grandest medicine in existence, and I hope my testimony will be of some use to other fellow-sufferers."

(Signed) George Pulos.

An ideal protection for the chest, lungs, nose, and throat is the frequent use of Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment (the large size) costs $1.00, medium sizes 50c; at all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

CURLING NOTES.

The following is the result of the games played by the ladies of the Peterborough Curling Club for the pans presented to the club by Mr. Cameron:

Mrs. Sanderson	
Mrs. McLeod	
Mrs. Goodwill	
Mrs. Travers, skip	7
Miss H. Davidson	
Miss Velle Morrow	
Miss M. Davidson	
Mrs. Coulthard, skip	6
Miss Archer	
Miss Perks	
Mrs. McLean	
Mrs. Matthews, skip	7
Mrs. A. Hall	
Mrs. Grant	
Mrs. Hill	
Mrs. Ritchie, skip	16

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Hint for Our Local Schools.

A Philadelphia optical expert has advised the school trustees of that city that school blackboards should be deflected or pulled from the wall at their bases. This is to prevent the light being reflected into the eyes of the children. He claimed that children should never be required to read copy script from the blackboards, because, in order for a child forty feet away to see them the letters would have to have lines a quarter of an inch thick. To be in proportion the letters would have to be five or six inches high. The copy-book evil he considered just a trifle less serious. There was a glare from the white page, and the writing of the child became less and less good. The copies should be inserted in a carrier on a ruler that could be moved down the page in such a manner as to cover the last line in writing.

326th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Co. Limited — Wednesday, February 14, 1912

WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS BIG ANNEX LEADER AT 99c

Cheaper than the usual cost of the material and cheaper than the making. You cannot help being surprised at the exceptional value in this new imported CHEVIOT SKIRT. The style is absolutely correct—has front panel and fits neatly and snugly over the hips. Procurable in navy-blue and black—a good range of sizes. Don't miss this chance of buying a fresh new skirt at less than you can buy the material. See them in our show window and be on hand Wednesday at 8.15. sharp. Our great leader at only each **99c**

STRIPE FLANNELETTE 7½c
A special Annex line that represents extra value. A good selection of stripe patterns on light, medium and dark grounds. Good soft quality; wide width only, per yard 7½c

Bargain Annex Registered

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 25c
A very fine ribbed Annex line of Women's Underwear to clear Wednesday: White or grey Vests and Drawers. Bought direct from the mill at an exceedingly low figure. All sizes. For an Annex Snap, per garment 23c

SILK LINED NET BLOUSES $1.69
The second Annex Sale of these attractive Dress Blouses will clear the lot quickly. Faultlessly correct in style; made with silk lining; short sleeves; white or deep cream; practically all sizes. Best $2.50 value. Annex Price $1.69

CARPET ENDS 58c
A great selection of colors and patterns in this Annex lot of Carpet Ends. Mostly travellers' samples with overcast ends and sides; also a few from our regular stock. All full yard and a half in length. Extra special at the Annex price of 58c

WOMEN'S STRIPE FLANNELETTE GOWNS 85c
Made of good quality Flannelette, in pink and blue stripes; button fronts. Marked for a quick, sharp Annex clean-up. Our regular stock line at 59c. Annex special 38c

"MILL ENDS" OF TWEEDS 39c YARD
Only 48 of these single fold Mill Ends—varying in length from 1 to 4¼ yards; mostly 30 inches wide. Cloths that sell regularly at $1.00 and $1.25 a yard—all pure wool, in Worsted and Tweed finish. In the Annex, PER YARD 39c

Men's $1 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts 55c — 3 for $1.55
Our Annex Shirt Sales are always a huge success. This week's event promises to eclipse all previous efforts—you have over 300 fine quality Soft Front Dress Shirts to choose from; the patterns are exceptionally good—all being most carefully selected—and represent very neat designs on light, medium and dark grounds; sizes 14 to 16½. We are not exaggerating in the least when we say all are regularly valued at $1.00 and $1.25. Our Great February Annex Shirt Sale brings the price down to only, each 55c
3 FOR $1.55
See the Show Window display.

ANNEX SALE OF
New Lace, 2½c yd.
28c DOZEN
The mention of an "Annex" Lace Sale means a crowd for Wednesday. Let us say, however, the values this week are even better than the remarkable ones the Annex usually offers. The selection in both Insertions and Edgings is numerous and dainty. Whether it's the finer vals. or a heavier torchon you'll find it in our showing. See the window display and buy your spring and summer Laces Wednesday at, per yard 2½c
28c DOZEN

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING 6½c
300 yards of Linen Crash Roller Towelling; 17 inches wide; red stripe border. A quality you will recognize as being less than the mill price. In the Annex only, a yard 6½c

HEMSTITCHED WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS 10 FOR 25c
An indispensable cold weather commodity. Made usual size from good quality Irish Lawn; popular narrow hem. In the Annex at the unusual price of 10 FOR 25c

SPECIAL QUALITY WHITE LONGCLOTH 12½c YARD
You would get good value if you paid 17c for this special, heavy quality of White Longcloth. Heavy weight; pure bleached and full 36 inches wide; absolutely free from any dressing or sizing. We have every confidence in this Cloth and expect it to be one of the BEST "Annex" 12½c

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES 13c EACH
A shipment of "GREAT VALUE" Pillow Cases—every pair hemstitched, and made of good quality English Cambric. All sizes, (40, 42 and 44 inches); marked at less than cost of material. Annex Price, each 13c

COMPLETE BED OUTFIT $5.97
You save money by buying your Beds, Springs and Mattresses in the Annex. Brass trimmed White Enamel IRON BEDS, equipped with double, wool-faced MATTRESS and re-inforced coil wire SPRINGS. All sizes, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. Annex Price complete $5.97
BEDS, $1.97; SPRINGS, $1.69; MATTRESS, $2.49

BLACK SPUN GLASS DRESS LINING 19c
Best 25c quality "Silktaf" Spun Glass Lining for suit and coat linings and for separate skirts. About 100 yards for this week's Annex at the extremely low price of 19c

2 o'clock Special Moreen Underskirtings 59c
Odd lines of Colored Moreen Underskirts to clear on Wednesday. The qualities are good and the shades represented are tan, brown, and light and dark green; only one or two of a kind; lengths 38, 40 and 42. You couldn't begin to buy the material at anything near this clearing price. A positive limit of not more than TWO Skirts to any one customer. Sharp at 2 o'clock, not before. To clear 59c

12 1-2 & 15c. Kingcot Canadian Ginghams— 10½c
If it's Kingcot Gingham it's absolutely the best of the regular 12½c and 15c lines. A special cloth; excellent patterns in neat stripes and dainty spot and plaid effects. A choice range of the advance spring designs from which to make selection. Only one day in the Annex at an exceptionally low price. See the window display and come early on Wednesday for first choice. Annex price, a yard 10½c
See Window.

RUBBER BOOTS FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND WOMEN IN THE ANNEX $1.19
Every pair best quality Maltese Cross brand and sizes to fit boys or girls, from 3 to 14 years, also women's sizes. The only boot for the late winter and early spring slush. Come early on Wednesday before your size is sold out. Regular $2.00 and $2.50 values $1.19

WOMEN'S $2.25 BUTTON OVERSHOES $1.29
Women's 8-Button High Cut Overshoes—Maltese Cross Brand—sizes only 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. Regular stock price $2.50. To clear Wednesday in the Annex, per pair $1.29

SCOTCH FINGERING 4c SKEIN.
200 skeins of the best quality imported Scotch Fingering in black and grey. Full size skeins. To clear quick 4c

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS (WITH POCKETS) 79c
A good heavy ribbed Coat Sweater for men. V-shaped neck and made with two side pockets—grey bodies with colored trimmings. Our special stock line at $1. In the Annex at only 79c

HOOSIER GLOSS AND CORN STARCH 4 FOR 25c
12 cases of full size 10c packages of Hoosier Gloss and Corn Starch. You can buy all one kind or have it assorted as you prefer. Buy this line in the Annex Wednesday at, 4 PACKAGES FOR 25c

ODD LINES AND SAMPLE BLOUSES 49c
Black Sateens, Stripe Chambrays and White Muslins. Regular prices 75c, 89c and $1.00, but odd lines or samples. To be cleared completely out at the Annex Price of, only 49c

Ready-to wear Mark Down Sale Now in Progress

The CRESSMAN Company Limited
Store opens 8.15 ⋮⋮ ANNEX CLOSES 5.30 ⋮⋮ Closes 5.45

Do your Wall Papering NOW before the Spring rush commences

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

It is thought that to-night Brock street rink will have a record crowd.

The case of William Shaw and Elsie Parks, charged with vagrancy, has been postponed until Friday next.

And now after a raise in sugar, tea is said to be on the upward rise in price. As a local man said yesterday evening "This is enough to drive a man to drink." What drink he meant, our reporter did not know.

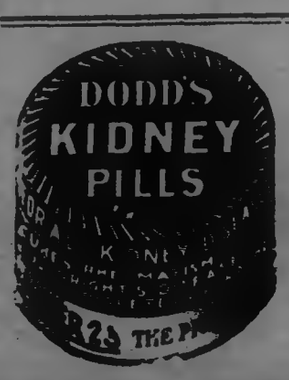
When one reads of the dynamiting and other outrages occurring through out the continent, it almost reminds one of the tax rate of Peterborough.

Bobcaygeon Boy Scouts attended church last Sunday. Good little Bob to raise a corps of Boy Scouts. Still with its solid rock foundation, that village should raise a good sturdy generation!

James Tugnett died at Belleville last Sunday. The deceased was born in 1835, and, as an apprentice, at the age of 13 served on the well known, and now obsolete battleship Victory. It will be remembered that the Victory was Lord Nelson's flagship.

Now that people are talking about a possible danger in crossing Chemong Lake on account of ice cutting, it might be noted that Matthew May whilst crossing the St. Clair River on Sunday last fell through the ice and nearly lost his life.

A local hotelman yesterday told a Times representative that he had received a telegram from Midland on Monday advising him to bet $500 on the lakeside city. He further added that he tried to put up money on the Midland hookey team but could get no backers. Hot air will raise a balloon, but carries little argument.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Magistrate Edmison is in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. G. T. Pennington, of Bowmanville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Capt. P. Young of Young's Point, was in the city yesterday on business and gave The Times a friendly call.

Mr. H. Phelan, collector of Inland Revenue, was in Lindsay yesterday on business.

Miss Cora Mowry went to Belleville yesterday, on a two weeks visit with friends.

Mr. W. G. Morrow left yesterday for Winnipeg, and will be absent on business about a week.

Mrs. Thos. Moule, Lock street who underwent an operation at Nicholls Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. (Dr.) Frank C. Neal will be at home this afternoon, from four to six o'clock.

Miss Annie Cameron, who has spent the past month in the city, returned to her home in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thornton and daughter, of Calgary, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Graham of East City.

M. A. Owens, manager of the Dr. Barnardo Homes of Canada, was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a call.

Lindsay Warder: Mr. M. O'Brien, of Peterboro, Inspector of Public Schools, was in town to-day on official business.

Memorandum:
The Grand Trunk Railway System have ordered 1,000 freight cars as follows:

250 Refrigerator 40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from Canadian Car and Foundry Co.

250 Refrigerator 40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from American Car and Foundry Co., Chicago.

250 Automobile steel under-frame cars—40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from American Car and Foundry Co., Detroit.

250 Automobile steel underframe cars—40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from Western Car and Foundry Co., Chicago.

Delivery of these cars to commence in April, 1912, and to be completed at the rate of 25 cars per day.

LOCAL MAN IS KILLED

Mr. Harvey Sharpe, a Former Peterborough Painter Evidently Falls to His Death at Edmonton, Alta. Whilst Engaged in Work.

Word has been received in the city concerning the death of Mr. Harvey Sharpe, who was killed in Edmonton by a fall presumably from a building as the deceased was a paper hanger and decorator by trade. The late Mr. Sharpe was about twenty-seven years of age, and was well known in this city. He left here about six years ago, and has resided in the West ever since, with the exception of two years, which he spent at home. He is unmarried and is survived by a mother and one brother, John, both of whom reside at 480 Sherbrooke street; also one sister Margaret, the latter residing in New Ontario. Full particulars concerning the young man's tragic death, and the arrangements for the funeral are not yet to hand.

PUBLIC OPINION

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was current on the streets that one of the directors was getting a yearly "pull" of even small sums let alone several hundreds of dollars. This rumor is certainly false in every particular.

It would be a pleasure to the directors to have the City Council or any private individual who grants one dollar to the Society to examine the books of the Association and see for themselves where the money is spent.

A copy of receipts and expenditures for the year 1911 is in the hands of the secretary, and is free for the public to investigate and for publication.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper.

J. C. Garbutt,
Pres. Peterboro Industrial Exhibition

Reply—In reference to the above, The Times sent a representative to the office of the Exhibition Secretary to look over the vouchers and accounts of that Association. He found that the only directors who received any money from the exhibition were Director J. J. Turner, of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons. His account was $102.95, the greatest part of which was rent for tent used for the poultry show. The balance being for work done at the grounds by his firm and one other director who was paid current market prices for feed for the chickens.—Ed.

LOCAL HOCKEYISTS EXPECT TO WIN TO-NIGHT

The Peterborough team was beaten but like the king in history, partly admitted "All is lost but honor." However, to this they claimed, and the people of the city all hope they are correct, that they fully expect to trim Eddie Gould's team to-night. This game, just referred to, is on home ice and the locals have good reason for their confidence. They had no breaks in the luck, and the majority of Midland's goals were scored when the Pets were a man short through penalties. It was an even battle in the first half and for ten minutes in the second period, the teams fought along without scoring.

$80,000,000 FOR WORK IN WEST.
Expenditure Proposed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

West of Winnipeg, on the main line 195 miles to be built East of Fort George and 150 miles West of Fort George, leaving only 200 miles to be built in 1912 between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. A total number of 500 miles of branch lines to Moose Jaw, Brandon, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert and the Alberta Coal Fields will be complete, and the building of the line from Calgary to Lethbridge will be started. Hotels will be erected in Edmonton and Regina of 150 rooms each, and the Terminals at Regina will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Regina, and Winnipeg and Fort William. This work will all be done this summer if the supply of labor is sufficient, and the steel can be secured for the laying of track.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

J. W. EDWARDS

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PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some (o') at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute. Market Building.

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Prominent Labor Leaders are Arrested in Gonnection With the Dynamite Conspiracy

FORMER LOCAL PRINTER IN HANDS OF POLICE

Toronto, Feb. 14.—According to Crown Attorney Corley, there is reason to suspect that the person who set fire to the Globe and the Mail offices recently is in the hands of the police. On information being laid before the police by several firemen, Norman Creeper, who appeared in the police court yesterday, on the charge of vagrancy, is the suspected one, and was remanded for a week, with a far more serious charge pending. Creeper was arrested by P. C. Lane two weeks ago behind Carrick's stables, which were on fire at the time. He was taken into custody on the statement of the firemen that he had been on hand at several fires lately, and had been the first to give the alarm.

Some eighteen months ago Creeper was employed as compositor by the Examiner, working at night. One night a fire broke out in the editorial room of the Examiner, and Creeper who was alone at the time, turned in the alarm, the blaze being extinguished without any damage being done. While in Peterborough Creeper had a mania for attending fires, and tried to accompany the local brigade every time they turned out. In fact, for some time, he used to sleep at the fire hall.

NATIONALISTS WANT WHOLE HOG OR NONE

London, Feb. 14.—The Home Rule bill as announced by Winston Churchill, is being discussed all over Ireland and general disappointment is expressed over the financial proposals. Various public bodies suggest that if Ireland is not given full control of all taxes levied in the country a national convention should reject the proposal.

Patrick White, M.P., last night said that unless under Home Rule the Irish Parliament had full and free legislative authority the bill would be useless.

At a meeting of the executive of the United Irish League, held at Drogheda, N. T. Murphy said that the only measure of self-government acceptable would be one that would give Irishmen full power to deal with everything concerning Ireland and full control of every tax.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and not much change in Temperature.

NEARLY FORTY LABOR MEN ARRESTED INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ALL INDICTED FOR DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Simultaneous Action on Charge of Violating Transportation Statutes by Forwarding Dynamite

DIRECT RESULT OF McNAMARA TRIAL

THE CHARGE.

The men are charged with conspiracy to violate certain sections of the Federal Criminal Code forbidding the transportation of explosives in passenger trains or cars.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Arrests in the dynamiting conspiracy cases began to-day and soon many of the fifty or more defendants scattered, in various parts of the country were taken into custody.

Among the first arrested was Frank M. Ryan, President of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. He was taken in Indianapolis, where the Iron Workers' International headquarters are located and from which J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, was arrested last April.

Reports from many cities show the Government's intention to arrest all the men at one time.

ELEVEN BUSINESS AGENTS INDICTED.

Eleven business agents of the Iron Workers, four or five officials, and some members of the Executive Board, who are charged with knowing what McNamara did with money used to buy explosives, are among those indicted.

Spurgeon P. Meadows, quriness agent of the District Council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, also was arrested in Indianapolis. He represents one of the three labor unions alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy. The officials of the other union represented is C. E. Dowd, of the Machinists' Union, under arrest at Rochester N.Y.

FIGURED IN McMANIGAL'S CONFESSION.

Frank G. Webb, a former member of the Iron Workers' Executive Board who was arrested in New York, figured prominently in Ortie McManigal's confession. Webb is charged with meeting McManigal and showing him where to do "jobs" in Hoboken and Jersey City, N.J.

FIFTY OR MORE BY NIGHT.

Before night it is expected a majority of the fifty or more men indicted will be apprehended and the Government will reveal the facts, all the names involved and the extent of a conspiracy which, it charges, has for six years been carried on by union labor officials and others against "open shop" contractors.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

MEAT SHOULD BE INSPECTED.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see that a deputation representing many municipalities has been to Toronto to ask for the establishment of municipal abbatoirs. In my opinion this is a good move and the people of this city should endorse and back up this bill. When a Peterborough man or woman enters a local meat market what does he or she know about the health of the animal being cut up and sold? Whilst this might seem a hardship to our farmers who occasionally kill a cow, pig or sheep, the health of this whole city is our first consideration. We ought to do what we can to prevent meat from diseased or tuberculous animals being sold to our citizens.

Englishman.

KEEP BOYS FROM POOL ROOMS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see that the Ontario Government is considering a law to prevent anyone under 18 years of age entering or remaining in a licensed billiard or pool room. I heartily endorse this action of the Government. Whilst I play neither pool nor billiards, I occasionally have cause to enter such places on business. The game of billiards is all right both as being scientific and a good method of exercise. However, let any person of open mind go into a pool room and what does he hear and see. Young fellows [illegible] are, in a majority, boys who should be either at home or at work. Where do those boys get the money to play pool? Do not many of them (I will not use the vulgar word 'steal') borrow from their employers or parents? If the Government forbids boys under 18 years old entering pool rooms that same government will be the means of saving thousands of such boys from becoming chronic loafers and bums!

Subscriber.

WILL CLUBS HAVE TO CUT OUT INTOXICANTS

The Ontario Government was asked oy a temperance deputation yesterday to abolish the bar, treating system and drinking in clubs. It was time the speaker urged, that the "wet" municipalities which are only 29 per cent of the whole province, were swept into line. Hon. W. J. Hanna remarked that the proposition was entirely new, as it asked a political party to make abolition of part of its platform. He contended that the present license system had greatly reduced drinking. The deputation also waited on the opposition leader, Mr. Rowell, who informed them that the Liberals were working now on a temperance platform. He promised a decision before the end of the session.

BURNED BABY ALIVE

Halifax, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ada McCarron confessed to the police yesterday that she put her five week's old child in the hot blast stove in her house and burned it alive. She said she did this nine days ago, and then spread the story that the child had been kidnapped from the cradle.

"I put the baby in the stove and burned it. I'm sorry now, but I did it when the feeling came over me," she said.

SHUSTER CLAIMS IT WAS SIMPLY SPITE

Southampton, Feb: 14.—W. Morgan Shuster, who was shown the despatch from St. Petersburg about the detention of his associates in Persia while he was waiting here for the North German Lloyd steamer George Washington, on board of which he is proceeding to New York, said: "I know nothing of this matter, but presume that it is a continuation of the campaign of the Belgian officials to foster Mr. Mornard's candidacy for the Treasurer-Generalship of Persia by currying favor with the British Government and by attacking the Americans. My accounts were balanced to a cent with the Imperial Bank of Persia when I left on Jan. 11. I regard the charges as absurd on their face and purely political."

I love at midnight's holy hour
When I am snug in bed,
To rise, step on a tack and freeze
My shanks and bump my head.
And when I've won the telephone
Learn with a sharp intake
Of breath, that central gave my wire
To someone by mistake.

LINDSAY LITTLE ONES NARROW ESCAPE FROM VERY SAD DEATH

This morning, Ursula Bell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, fire hall, had a narrow escape from burning to death. She was in the room at the time the dress caught fire on the fire when the sleeve of her kimona caught fire. The little girl ran from the room. Mr. Bell, who was in the room at the time, caught her in the hall. He put the fire out in a few minutes. The dress was burned, and her hair scorched a little. The only burn she received was behind one ear. Mr. Bell's hands were burned. It is fortunate that Mr. Bell was right there, else the consequences might have been serious.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY

Splendid Financial Results During Past Year Attained by Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

Strong among the prominent Canadian financial institutions is the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, a report of whose thirteenth annual meeting appears in this issue. The meeting was held at the company's new head office at the corner of Bay and Melinda streets, Toronto. There was a good gathering of shareholders in attendance. Those present were unanimous in approving of the splendid work done by the directorate in charge. Not only the shareholders, but the clients of a trust company sedire to keep in touch with the volume of business done by the company and the class of work transacted to intelligently ascertain its possibilities and earning capacity. These important details were fully explained by the report presented by the directors The President's comments and those of the Managing Director were most explicit and thoroughly satisfied all present. That both the clients and shareholders have been, in every respect thoroughly safeguarded is beyond dispute. As the years roll by the business of The Toronto General Trusts Co., shows a steady and healthy increase. The net profits for the year amounted to $198,393.42, being an increase of $20,318.41 over last year. The assets under the control of the corporation amount to $45,066,659.99. Mr. Featherston Osler, K.C., re-elected president and Mr. J. W. Langmuir, Managing Director, two of Canada's ablest financiers have reason for congratulation over the past successful financial year.

THE BIG DREADNOUGHT LION HAS FAR TOO MUCH POWER

London, Feb. 14.—It transpires that the trouble with the new Dreadnought *Lion*, necessitating extensive alterations in the engine and boiler rooms, is the development of abnormal heat by her powerful engines. In other words, she develops too much power.

Similar alterations are being contemplated in the other battleships of the same class which have been found to show the same trouble to a lesser degree. Many naval constructors, according to the Morning Post, believe that the developments at the Lion's trials confirm Sir William White's opinion that the size limit of vessels has been nearly reached.

NO PREFERENCE DESIRED

Mr. T. T. Milburn Opposed to Australian Reciprocity.

February, 8, 1912.

J. H. Burnham, M.P.,

Dear Sir,—In regard to the proposed preference and reciprocity with Australia, I think that the farmers of Canada would be better off the way it is now than to run the risk of having the cheaper produced beef and dairy produce in competition with our own.

T. T. MILBURN,
R. R. 4, Peterborough.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL CITIZEN DROPPED DEAD AT HOME

Terribly Sudden Death of Mr. John Haggart Peterborough's Oldest Auctioneer, on Brock Street

One of the oldest and best known local citizens, in the person of Mr. John Haggart, dropped dead about 9 o'clock last night in the kitchen of his residence, at 167 Brock street. The late Mr. Haggart has not been in robust health for some time. For some months he had complained of a pain in the region of his heart. Still no such fatality was anticipated. Yesterday afternoon he and Mr. James Middleton, as clerk, attended a sale in the township of Smith, at the farm of Mr. W. G. Johnston. Mr. Haggart was born in this city on the site where the store of Messrs R. Fair & Co. is located, 66 years ago. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and an adopted daughter. The funeral arrangements are not yet definitely settled, but will be published in to-morrow's issue.

Through the Rockies.

Mr. Geo. Brewster, of Banff, a member of the firm Brewster & Moore, in speaking of Jasper Park, that is being opened up by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the Canadian Rockies, stated that it will excel any of the Canadian Parks as a pleasure playground.

Mr. Brewster has been through the District, and says it is exceptionally well stocked with wild game of all kinds; also that it is a splendid country for mountain sheep, as well as moose, deer, bear and mountain goat.

The mountains in Jasper Park are higher than in any other Canadian territory, and as soon as the Grand Trunk erect the hotels that they propose, and the Government get proper trails throughout the territory it will become more popular than any of the mountain resorts on the Continent.

The temperance orator was waxing eloquent:

"What?" he demanded. "What causes more misery than liquor?"

"Thirst," responded a husky voice from the rear of the hall.

BARBERRIES CONDEMNED

Ontario Government Rules That the Pretty Shrubs Must be Destroyed.

Bill No. 103 of 1912 of the Ontario Government very strongly forbids the growing, selling or cultivation of the Barberry Shrub. Every person who plants, cultivates, or sells the shrub known as the Barberry shrub, shall incur a penalty not exceeding $10. The council of any municipality may order the owner or occupant of any land on which any hedge or fence formed by such shrub or any plant of such shrub is growing, to remove and destroy the same, and upon his neglect or refusal so to do within one month after the service of notice in writing requiring such removal and destruction, the council may cause the same to be removed and destroyed, and in such case he shall be entitled to compensation for such removal and destruction. If within thirty days after receiving notice, the owner or occupant removes and destroys such shrub, he shall be entitled to compensation for the value of the plant and the cost of removal. As many of these ornamental shrubs are to be seen in the gardens of Peterborough, this notice may save the owners thereof trouble in the immediate future.

C. W. MORSE GONE TO REGAIN HEALTH

New York, Feb. 14.—C. W. Morse, the ex-convict banker, who, with his wife and a trained nurse, went aboard the liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria last night preparatory for a departure for Mediterranean ports believes that the sunshine of the Riviera and the waters of the Bad Nauheim will return him to this country in improved health.

His physician said that while Mr. Morse was suffering from Bright's disease and a heart disorder he showed much improvement since his return to this city.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Guelph, Feb. 13.—Fire was discovered in the third floor of the biological building at the Ontario Agricultural College at noon to-day. Two alarms were turned in and both college and city fire departments responded. Considerable damage was done, as there were valuable specimens in the building.

The fire started in the lecture room between the platform and the wall and proved very difficult to get at. Much damage was done by water and smoke. The wax work which is very valuable, was just removed by the students in time. The cause of the fire is thought to have been short circuiting of wires.

Fireman Lamaan fell during the progress of the fire and fractured his skull.

HOCKEY

Midland Defeated Local Intermediates 4—1 Last Night Before a Record Crowd.

Last night, before a crowd of hockey fans that packed Brock street rink to its capacity, Midland intermediates defeated the local seven by a score of 4—1. The half time score was 1—0 in favor of Midland.

The game was fast throughout, featured by close checking. The locals were unable to get away with much combination. Midland checking back very close. Giroux and Glover were the best for the homesters. Glover and Kelly combined in the second half and Coughlin scored on the rebound.

Midland wins the round by 11 goals and play Mount Forest a sudden death game in Toronto.

Following are the teams:

Peterboro		Midland
Derocher	Goal	Cook
Nicholls	Point	Glover
Gould	Cover	Bearss
Lavigne	Rover	Giroux
Chase	Centre	Parks
P. Beatty	L. Wing	Kelly
W. Beatty	R Wing	Coughlin

Referee—H. Sproule.

"My wife made me what I am!"
"Have you forgiven her yet?"

JUMPED INTO THE SEA AND SAVED HER GIRL COMPANION

Honolulu, Feb. 14.—The Nippon Maru, of the Oriental Steamship Co. orrived here after having a narrow escape from disaster, when the coal [illegible] The liner listed to starboard, and wallowed in the trough of the sea for a long period, terrifying the passengers.

Miss M. Page, a Berkeley girl, who was standing on the upper deck with a ship acquaintance, was hurled into the sea while the boat wallowed among the waves. She would have been drowned but for the brave action of her companion, Miss Ruth [illegible] after Regan threw off her coat and followed the California girl into the water, and being an excellent swimmer held her up until a boat from the Nippon Maru picked them both up.

JUDGMENT AGAIN DELAYED IN FAMOUS HEBERT CASE

Montreal, Feb. 14.—To-day, according to rumor, was to have seen the delivery if the judgment in the Hebert case, but, though a crowd of reporters were on the job in Judge Charbonneau's court, nothing transpired.

The judge was boxed up in his office all morning, and declined to give any answers to the messages sent in to him inviting him to state when the finding might be expected.

It is understood, however, that he is finishing up the judgment, and that unless he is compelled to drop it and take cases, its delivery cannot be delayed longer than the end of the week or the beginning of next week.

FAILURE OF FARMERS BANK TO BE Probed

Sir William Meredith has been appointed Commissioner to investigate the collapse of the Farmers Bank. Word has been received by him to this effect from Ottawa, the Commission having been issued by the Minister of Finance. When interviewed as to the nature and scope of the inquiry Sir William was not ready to say what the inquiry would include. He is awaiting further word from Ottawa.

DEATH OF FORMER PETERBORO MAN

The many friends of Mr. George A. Simpson, who was born in this city, will regret to learn of his demise in Lindsay last Monday. The late Mr. Simpson, a brother of Mr. W. H. Simpson of Lindsay, left here with his father, the late Mr. John Simpson for Bobcaygeon, where his mother died. He and his brother, W. H. five years later moved to Lindsay. The deceased resided for twenty-three years in Lindsay. He was well and favorably known among the travelling public. He leaves to mourn his loss, his devoted wife, and one son John, of the D.N.R. offices, Toronto; two brothers, W. H., of town and J. B. of Vancouver, B.C., and a sister Mrs. E. H. Dunham, of Montreal, who has been here for the last two months, during his illness. The funeral was held yesterday in Lindsay.

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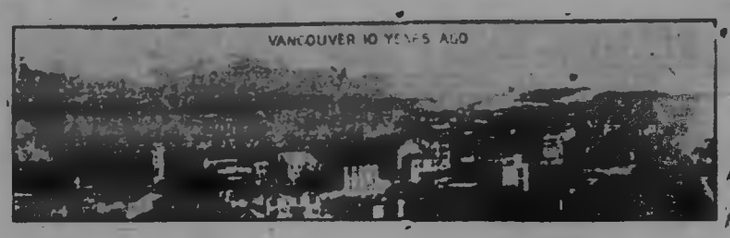

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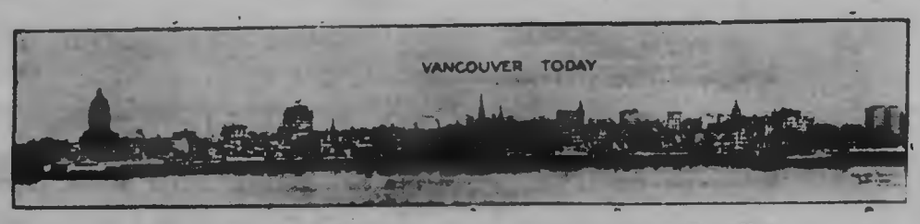
Companies run on similar lines, notably the Los Angeles Investment Company and "Home Builders," both of Los Angeles, have proved phenominally successful, the former, which has been in business some sixteen years, having accumulated assets of over $6,090,000, and paying 28 per cent. dividends; and the latter, which started business three years ago, with only $1,250 capital, has assets to-day of over $1,089,000, a surplus of over $308,000, is paying 17 per cent. dividends, and its $1.00 shares are selling at $2.30.



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THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a primrose by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloakroom. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies, with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the 'Morning Post,'" says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitualy wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring; while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle.

THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Why, sir, he was so mean that he once sent his son out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? No'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave yer done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this rundownative," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, 'e can't. 'E's too fat for the door!"

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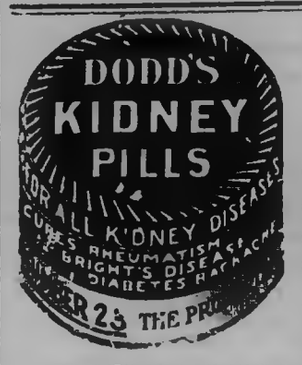

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge", "Tender or Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received, up to noon of the Tuesday following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, ered at Sorel.

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Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompany the unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq. District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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HIGH PRICE OF LIVING.

A writer in the Albany Journal, going back forty years, recalls the good old times when living was cheap. He remembers that people lived simply then. They wanted plain foods, and plenty of them, at plain prices. There were no trusts then, no combines, no monopolies. And yet those were the days when sugar and oil and coal were dear enough.

Tea was $1 a pound. Coffee was no dearer, but it may have been purer. Meat and poultry were lower. The demand for them was not so great as it is now, and the export trade was not developed. Clothing was cheaper, and it wore longer. The fashions did not change so often. Vegetables were selling pretty much as they are now.

But modern inventions came, and with them a change in the tastes of the people. They did not telephone forty years ago to the stores for all they wanted. There were no fast deliveries. People carried home what they purchased. The laborer went to work at seven o'clock in the morning and quit at six o'clock in the evening. Holidays were scarce. Amusements were few. A picnic or an excursion was the event of the season. Lunch counters and restaurants were missing. Homes were simply furnished. There was less style, and more sense; less extravagance and more money extant. The simple life was the only life because it was necessary and because the people were habituated to it.

How many would like to go back to it in order to reduce the cost of living? "For obviously," says the Albany Journal, "no argument is required to prove to ordinary intelligence that the higher cost of living is mostly due to the difference in the manner of living. Before we do much more complaining about the present cost of living we should give some thought to the question whether the kind of living that most of us enjoy in these times is not cheaper at its price than the living that was the rule forty or fifty years ago was at its cost."

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lead rolling of a derelict in the trough.

There was a confusion and shouting on her deck and Elsa thought that she saw a woman's form. The fog crept round again and blotted out the view of the stranded vessel.

She sculled nearer as quietly as she could. It did not seem that there was any immediate danger, the vessel apparently was not sinking, and as the sea outside was calm, her people would easily make the shore in their boats. She did not wish to be seen, so she waited until they were gone. But meanwhile she must know whether it was possible for her to get out at all.

It was not possible. Under the light air the ship had taken ground slowly, but her weight had carried her well into the opening. There was not room on either side of her for a boat to pass out. Elsa was a prisoner.

She looked up at the name painted on the bows. It was almost dark now, but she could just make out the white letters. She nearly betrayed herself by a cry of dismay. The vessel was the Sea Horse, the circus people's schooner.

She pushed back quickly, but a head appeared over the forward bulwarks, and a woman's voice hailing her told her that she had been seen.

"Boat ahoy! We want help. Bring your boat alongside."

It was Mona de la Mar.

Elsa drew back further into the fog. Her first impulse was to refuse help. Mona shouted again, and Elsa brought her boat alongside.

"Do you need help?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Are you filling?"

"No. I don't think so. But we're hard aground. If it comes on to blow, we shall break up."

"You had better take to your boats."

"We have't any boats, that's why we need yours. Can you come aboard if we let down a ladder?"

"Yes."

A rope ladder was thrown over the side. Elsa fastened the end of it to the painter of her boat, and then, waiting till the pendulum swing of the schooner brought the bulwarks to their lowest point, put her feet in a rung and took a firm hold with her hands. There was an almost motionless second between the down swing and the up, and then she was carried swiftly upwards. At the same time she was pressed hard against the schooner's side, and the cold iron took the skin off her knuckles. It was all she could do to hold on; she could not climb until once more the fall of the roll swung her outwards again. In the [illegible] between the two movements she got her knees [illegible] but it was not until she had been [illegible] that she had been carried above the bulwark level. Then two black arms grasped her and lifted her on the deck, and a soft voice murmured:

"All right, missy; now yo's safe. You very brave lady."

"I don't think you would manage it," said Mona de la Mar, who was standing close by. "Sambo is right. You are a very brave girl. But I don't suppose you need us to tell you that, and time is precious. May we use your boat?"

"Yes, said Elsa.

"I expect you wonder why we haven't our boat of our own. There's a simple explanation, but you can hear it by and by. Meanwhile I daresay you'll trust us. We're honest, you know. We haven't stolen this ship."

Mona laughed as she said this, but Elsa answered gravely:

"You may use my boat if you can get it out."

"Get it out? What do you mean?"

"You will have to get the boat out of the water, and launch it again over the stern. There is only one way into or out of the circle of the Ring Rock, and your schooner is blocking it."

"Is this the Ring Rock?"

"Yes. Didn't you know?"

"Hadn't a notion," said Mona lightly. "I saw it marked on the chart, but I thought we were a good five miles from it. Val B. will say nasty things about my navigation when he hears. I'm his pupil in that subject, you see!"

She laughed softly again, and then with a quick movement, came closer to Elsa, and peered into her face.

"Aren't you Elsa Carrington?" she asked in a low voice.

"Yes."

"Do you know who I am?"

"You are Margaret Ryan."

"I was. I'm Mona de la Mar now. Come down to my cabin. Sambo, you heard what the lady said about the boat. Can you do it?"

"Got to, Missy Mona," said Sambo cheerfully. "Can't stay here till the wind comes. Oh, yes, we'll do it all right."

"Then be quick as you can. Let me know when you've done it. I shall be in my cabin."

She led the way down below, and Elsa followed her.

As she lit a lamp in the pretty little cabin she said with a smile:

"It's a funny meeting between us too, isn't it? I wish I could have shown you over my home under less wobbly conditions, but the circumstances are peculiar. Do you think you can sit on the edge of that bunk without being shot off when she rolls?"

"Why are you here?" said Elsa.

"Why am I here,—I, Mona de la Mar, late Margaret Ryan? Is that what you mean? Or do you mean why is the good ship Sea-Horse piled on the Ring-Rock, and making it necessary for Sambo and the sailors to life your boat out and rescue you from a watery prison? Incidentally, of course, you rescue us from a possible watery grave, which would be even more unpleasant. So we are grateful. But in which sense am I to understand your question? —Me or the Sea-Horse?"

"Both," said Elsa.

Mona laughed again.

"I'm here because—oh, because of a variety of reasons. It's a long story though, and I think you know most of it already. The Sea-Horse is here because I didn't allow enough for drift, and piled her up. There, I've answered your question, haven't I?

"Not in the sense in which I asked it," said Elsa.

"No, I know that. But I shall have to explain at great length to Val B. Montague presently, and explanations are fatiguing. I want to talk about you just now. I want to know you, if I can. Do you wonder why?"

Elsa looked straight at the laughing face of her questioner, and after a brief pause, said coldly:

"No."

"You understand why?" said Mona, ..ddling.

"I don't understand. It is merely that the question does not interest me."

Mona clasped her fingers behind her head, and leaned her back against the heaving wall of the cabin. Her brown eyes showed a sparkle of amusement, and a smile played about her lips. She was a girl who made a habit of taking life with a laugh, and even the fact that she had just piled her employer's ship on a ledge of sharp volcanic rock did not seem to have made a break in the habit. Elsa regarded her with a cold disapproval, but at the same time with a certain admiration. There had been no examination of the extent of the damage. For all that this laughing girl knew to the contrary, the Sea-Horse might in a few minutes slip off the ledge and take her to the bottom.

"I want to talk to you," said Mona—"to learn, if I can, what sort of girl you are; and though you are not interested in my reason, I'm going to give it to you. It is because you are the daughter of the man who robbed me of twenty thousand pounds."

Elsa sprang to her feet with quivering lips.

"That is not true," she said.

"Oh, come! You don't deny the relationship!" said Mona mockingly. "And as for the robbery—"

"My father did not rob you," said Elsa hotly.

"Didn't he? I think the term is accurate. At any rate Richmond Carrington accepted its substantial accuracy as a description of what he had done when I taxed him with it yesterday."

"Yesterday!" cried Elsa. "You saw him yesterday? You admit it?"

"Of course I admit it. Why shouldn't I? I have been very anxious to see him, you know. I knew he was in San Miguel, and I meant to see him; but I didn't count on having the luck to run up against him in the course of the very first bicycle ride I took in the island. However, that was what happened."

"Where did you meet him?" Elsa demanded.

"About a mile from the village of Furnas. I had gone there to see the famous geysers, you know. Romantic diartiet for a defrauded heiress and the defaulting trustee to meet in, wasn't it?"

Elsa decided at once that the girl was lying. Furnas is ten miles from the Caldeira de Morte. The tale was impossible.

"I thought the defaulting trustee was looking very prosperous," Mona went on mockingly. "He has put on flesh since I last saw him. Poor he didn't seem to be as glad to see me as he might have been, considering all that he owes to me. He spoke of you, by the way, and actually had the folly to appeal to what he called my finer feelings, my generous heart, on your behalf. That was a false move which I should not have expected from a man of his proved ability. Do you know, Miss Carrington, that your father is a very plausible impostor?"

Elsa answered her with a glance of contempt.

"I recognize," she said, "that he made a mistake in crediting Margaret Ryan with finer feelings. Will you allow me to return to the deck? You shall have the use of my boat."

"But you would prefer not to have any more of my company than is necessary," said Mona, laughing. "I suppose that's natural. But I've something more to say. Your father made a ridiculous proposition to me. Will you tell him that it is declined, with Margaret Ryan's best love and thanks."

"Let me go!" said Elsa fiercely. "How dare you mock at him like that! You know that he is dead!"

Mona de la Mar started forward with a cry.

"Dead! Do you say he is dead?"

"Do you say that you did not know it?"

"Dead! Your father is dead!" repeated the girl, with a scared face. "Of course I did not know. And I have been saying all these things about it to you! Oh, what a brute you must think me!" She came close to Elsa and tried to put her arm about her, saying softly: "I am so sorry. I would give anything to be able to unsay all I have said in the last few minutes. But I did not know. You believe me, don't you? You don't think I could be so utterly heartless?"

Elsa drew back from her touch.

"I think," she said, coldly, "that you are a finished actress."

Mona shuddered, and her brown eyes were wide with a real distress.

"You don't believe that I am sorry, that I would not have said a word of all this to you if I had known," she cried passionately; and then, as she noted the fixed look of scorn on Elsa's face, she added: "You think that I did know! You think that!"

"I do not believe anything that you have said," was Elsa's answer.

A voice from above shouted down the companion.

"Missy Mona, the boat am launched, and the stars am shining. I tink there is a breeze coming."

CHAPTER XII.

Mona de la Mar Terminates Her Contract

"It is only by the special favor of the elements," said Val B. Montague impressively, "that we have been able to do it. I am told that a whole week without a westerly gale is almost unprecedented at this time of the year."

Mona helped herself to salad. She and Montague were lunching together in the Cafe Marquez de Pombal, the dining-room of which overlooked the port of Ponta Delgada. The Sea-Horse had been brought safely into harbor that morning.

"Is the damage very serious?" she asked.

"Her forefoot is crumpled up," said Montague; "but the diver reports that it will not take more than a fortnight to put her all right again for the sea. Still a delay of a fortnight is somewhat embarrassing, because Val B. Montague's American Circus Combination is billed to appear in Funchall, Madeira, exactly a fortnight from to-morrow. But I don't repine. You understand clearly, I hope, that Val B. Montague does not repine."

"I recognize that you've been a brick," said Mona warmly. "I have very nearly ruined you, and you haven't even scolded me. If the westerly gale had come, and the Sea-Horse had broken up on the Ring Rock and gone to the bottom, it would have meant ruin to you, wouldn't it?"

"Yes," said Montague. "This venture represents my capital and a bit over, and I was fool enough to compromise on insurance. If the Sea-Horse had gone to the bottom, Val B. Montague would have had to begin life over again—from the bottom."

"I am glad that the westerly gale did not come," said Mona.

"So am I, uncommonly glad. But see here—before we go farther, there is one thing I want to straighten out. You think I blame you for what has happened?"

"I don't. I blame myself."

"Then you'll oblige me by taking that saddle off your back and strapping it on to mine. I know well enough who's to blame. In the first place, Val B. Montague, for not knowing enough to sack a sulky half-bred ringmaster, without going out of his way to rile the brute by telling him wholesome and unnecessary truths—in the second place the said ringmaster for stealing the Sea-Horse, kidnapping the lady I am speaking to, and then bolting to a Yankee orange-ship when the luck gave him the chance—in the third place, Val B. Montague again, for being such a downy, unfledged fool as to allow a man who threatened revenge to steal a march on him. There, I've located the blame exactly. The thing stands just so. You're not on in this scene."

"I piled your ship up," said Mona.

"Of course you did! But not till that scoundrel—frightened at the probable consequences of his act of piracy, I dare say—had profited by the chance of having met an orange ship in the fog, and had deserted with my boat to her. He was the only man on board who knew anything about navigation, and he left you to find your way back without him. I'd wring his neck with pleasure, if I could get hold of him; but I think you did very well."

"I might have prevented his taking the Sea-Horse from her moorings at all," said Mona.

"Yes, if you'd shot him or thrown him overboard, I dare say you might," said Montague with a laugh. "Short of that, I don't see how you could."

"Still," Mona insisted, "I might. I haven't told you that when he came aboard and gave the order to heave short, the deck-hands hesitated, and Sambo came and told me what was being done."

Montague gave her a sharp look.

"No," he said quietly. "You haven't told me that. What did you do?"

"Nothing," said Mona.

"Frightened?"

"Not in the least. I was in a bad temper."

"And wanted a short cruise to put you right again?"

"I thought you needed a lesson, and that a scare would do you good; and I thought that when the lesson had gone far enough, Sambo and the others would obey me and bring the schooner back. I got more than I bargained for myself in the educational line, but I went into the experiment with my eyes open."

"So?" said Montague, and was silent.

Mona waited for a minute.

"Suppose we [illegible] some truths," she said presently. "Tell me what you think of me. I'll take it [illegible] well, because I deserve it."

Val B. Montague looked up with a smile.

"Very well," he said. "I'll start in straight! I'll tell you that so far from blaming you for your fit of temper, Val B. Montague has the sense to see that he is to blame there too. I was rude to you in the morning, and it served me properly to be taught a lesson. Verney gave me some straight talk about that, the impudent scoundrel! But of course he was right, and so were you. Shall we cry quits, cut the loss, and start afresh?"

He held out his hand and the girl took it.

"You're a good sort, Val," she said.

"I'm a Yankee circus man with an uncommonly hot temper," said Montague, laughing. "But I once put in a year or two in a Boston academy where they charged extra for manners, and if I do sometimes so far forget myself, under provocation, as to be rude to a lady, I flatter myself I know what's the right thing to do afterwards. Is it peace?"

"Of course it's peace," said Mona with a smile. "Now tell me what you reckon that your loss will amount to."

Val B. Montague followed her lead with alacrity. He had apologized handsomely, but it did not amuse him to labor the apology more than was necessary.

"Counting repairs, loss of profits on performances, wages to the members of the Combination during enforced idleness—say five hundred pounds. Not so bad as it might have been!"

"Is the Sea-Horse entirely uninsured?"

"Lord, no! I'm a fool, but not quite a madman. She's insured up to about half her value. I daresay I shall get a hundred out of the Companies. Then there's the advertisement. That should be worth a lot."

"What advertisement?"

Montague looked pained.

"I'm disappointed in you," he said. "You've been with me for two years, and you've had the opportunity of studying my business methods, and yet you fail to see that your adventure in the Sea-Horse will give a chance for a bit of real good advertising. Trust me to know how to use it. I've written up the tale of your heroism in my best style, and the newspapers of every place we perform at will print it as a sensation from real life. The populace will flock to the circus just to see you, and we shall turn money away. You'll see!"

Mona smiled doubtfully.

"Suppose we leave that out of the calculation," she said. "You put your gross loss at five hundred, net four hundred, if the insurance people pay according to your estimate. Then if I were to give you a cheque for £450, there would be a margin?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then I shall write my cheque for that amount."

Montague burst out laughing.

"And I shall cash it—where?" he asked. "At the Bank of Friendship, eh? Excellent! But my dear young lady, I don't know in what city of the prosaic world the paying counter of that bank is to be found."

"Try Lloyd's, in London," said Mona quietly. "If you send my cheque through to them, I think you will find that it will be honored."

Montague stared at her. She did not seem to be joking.

"I can't figure this out," he said in bewilderment. "Come into a fortune suddenly?"

"Something like [illegible]

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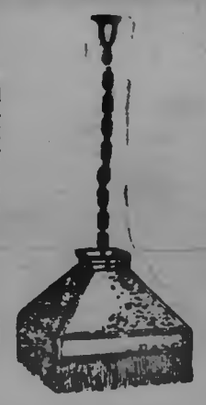

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FOR READY REFERENCE

An Explanation of Certain Old-Time Biblical Words

Here is a handy table furnished by The Christian World which it would be well to cut out and paste in your Bible for ready reference:

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was [illegible] inches.

A hand's breadth was equal to four, and five-eighths inches.

A finger's-breadth was equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.

A shekel of gold was $8.

A talent of silver was $523.30.

A talent of gold was $3,809.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gerah was one cent.

An ephah or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.

A firkin was about eight and seven-eighths gallons.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

An omer was six pints.

A cab was three pints.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG

Expect a good, long, useful life.

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Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet ripens in the darkness.

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Refrain from all kinds of stimulants and sedatives; they will shorten your life.

One of the best preventives of old age is enthusiasm and interest in affairs of the day.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression: it is the greatest enemy of the human race.

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PAID FOR THE SUPPER

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home at night they made a compact that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:

"Hello, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantel-piece!"

And he knocked them all off.

The second returned, and on going into his house fell against the piano; whereupon his wife said:

"Go on! Get the axe and smash it up!"

He did so.

The third returned, and on going upstairs his wife said:

"You miserable scamp! Now fall downstairs and break your neck!"

"No fear," he said. "I'll pay for the supper."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Report of the Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation's new Head Office Building, corner of Bay and Melinda streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 7th of February, 1911.

There were present:—Hon Featherston Osler, K.C., John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., John L. Blaikie, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., Thomas Long, Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Samuel Nordheimer, Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Alexander Nairn, John Paton, Emmerson Coatsworth, E. T. Malone, K.C., James Davey, Victor Ross, G. A. Stinson, A. R. Boswell, K.C., W. D. Matthews, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., H. S. Osler, K.C., J. W. Langmuir, J. B. Holden, C. S. MacInnes, K.C., W. R. Couch, Frank W. Maclean, Fred C. Jarvis, Frederick Wyld, J. Bruce Macdonald, G. G. S. Lindsey, J. G. Scott, K.C., C. W. MacLean, R. J. Maclennan, J. Harry Paterson, Joseph A. Thompson, P. Freyseng, George Bell, K.C., J. F. Edgar, Edward Galley, James Hedley, Wm. Ince, G. H. Wood, A. L. Malone, D. A. Dunlap, A. D. Langmuir, W. G. Watson, E. E. Argles, T. J. Maguire, W. N. Lonsdale, C. E. Robin, H. M. Forbes, F. R. Dymond, H. C. Hewetson, J. A. H. Burt, Fred. L. Jarvis, James Lang, George Porter.

The President, the Hon. Featherston Osler, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, acted as Secretary to the meeting.

The financial statements, showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1911, were submitted and commented upon by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir.

The report to the Shareholders was then read, as follows.—

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, BEING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

To the Shareholders:

Your Board of Directors have pleasure in submitting the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Corporation, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account and other statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year 1911.

The new Executorships, Administrations, Trusts and Estate work assumed by the Corporation during the year amounted to $7,095,478.65, as follows:—

Executorships	$2,470,785.27
Administrations	1,050,954.69
Trusteeships	654,682.89
Guardianships	31,152.83
General Agencies	1,252,856.28
Investment Agencies	459,462.70
Guaranteed Investments	900,641.11
Lunatic Estates	5,517.82
Committeeships	16,907.56
Miscellaneous	252,498.50
Total	$7,095,478.65

In addition to the foregoing the Corporation became Trustee for bond issues to the amount of $5,920,000, as well as having been appointed to act as Registrar and Transfer Agent, and in other capacities.

The residuum of assets in the hands of the Corporation at the close of the year amounted to $45,065,232.49, as compared with $41,601,297.63 in the preceding year.

The net profits, after payment of the entire cost of management at the Head Office and its Branches, and after making ample provision for losses, amounts to $198,392.42. This amount, together with the balance at credit of Profit and Loss at the end of the preceding year, namely, $52,844.95, enabled your Directors to bring down for distribution the sum of $251,237.37. Out of this amount four quarterly dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum were paid, amounting to $80,000, $100,000 was carried to Reserve Fund, increasing that account to $700,000, and $71,237.37 was brought forward to the credit of Profit and Loss.

The Corporation's Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults in the new building are now [illegible] (with the exception of two small areas) has been rented in advance of completion. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by 1st April.

All which is respectfully submitted

J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. F. OSLER, President.
Toronto, February 7th, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For Year Ended 31st December, 1911.

By balance brought forward from 31st December, 1910		$ 52,844.95
By commissions for management of Estates, acting as Trustee for Bond issues, Registrar and Transfer Agent, etc.; interest on Capital and Reserve, Profits on Guaranteed Funds, net rents from Office Buildings and Vaults, etc.	$372,253.76	
To management expenses, Directors' and Auditors' fees, salaries, advertising, rent, commission paid Agents for finding loans, etc.	173,861.34	
Net profits for the year		$198,392.42
		$251,237.37
Appropriated as follows:—		
To Quarterly Dividends Nos. 59, 60, 61 and 62, at the rate of 8 % per annum		$80,000.00
To amount transferred to Reserve Fund		100,000.00
To balance carried forward		71,237.37
		$251,237.37

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

Year Ended 31st December, 1911.

ASSETS.

Capital Account—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$ 526,096.44	
Stocks and Bonds	81,000.00	
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	93,551.94	
Real Estate—		
Office Premises and Safe Deposit Vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	326,000.00	
Accrued rents re Offices and Vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	2,789.07	
New Head Office Premises, including Building in course of erection, and Land and Building in rear of same	525,132.87	
Sundry Assets	432.86	
Cash on hand and in Banks	149,890.08	
		$ 1,804,591.26
Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$17,189,172.85	
Government and Municipal Debentures	4,073,092.14	
Loan Company Debentures	7,400.00	
Stocks and Bonds	546,360.61	
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Debentures	919,031.17	
Sundry Assets	310.65	
Cash on hand and in Banks	457,314.21	
		28,193,671.93
Trust Estates and Agencies—		
Unrealized Original Assets, including Real Estate, Mortgages, Debentures, Stocks and Bonds, etc., at Inventory value		20,089,496.80
		$45,086,659.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account—		
Capital Stock, fully paid	$1,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 62	20,000.00	
Profit and Loss	71,237.37	
Interest in Reserve	12,813.39	
Sundry Liabilities	540.50	
		$ 1,804,591.26
Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts—		
For investment or distribution	$23,192,571.93	
		23,192,571.93
Trust Estates and Agencies—		
Inventory value of unrealized Original Assets of Estates and Agencies under administration by the Corporation		20,089,496.80
		$45,086,659.99

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1911, and find same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statements of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities. We have examined, and find in order, all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Trusts, Estates and Agencies in the Corporation's hands, and we have checked same with the mortgage and debenture ledgers and registers. The bankers' balances, after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation.

We have also examined the reports of the auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches, and find that they agree with the head office books.

R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., "Can." } Auditors.
GEO. MACBETH. }

Toronto, January 29th, 1912.

In moving the adoption of the Report the President, the Hon. Mr. Featherston Osler, K.C., said in part:—

I shall not comment at any length on the report, but shall ask the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, whose remarks are looked forward to from year to year with much interest by the Shareholders, to address you. There are, however, two matters to which I might refer very briefly. In the first place, I am convinced that this Corporation is capable of rendering a larger service to the farming community throughout the Province, who have during the last few years acquired considerable wealth, but owing to the lack of proper facilities for investment have large sums of money earning not more than two and a half to three per cent., which if invested through the Corporation's Guarantee Investment System would produce a guaranteed net return of four and a half per cent. per annum.

The other matter to which I wish to [illegible] work of the Inspection Committee, the report of which will be read by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Foy, K.C., Chairman of the Committee. This report should be of interest to everybody concerned, showing as it does how full and complete is the work done by the Committee in the examination of the loans negotiated or new business assumed by the Corporation, and in ascertaining that the authority of the Board has been received in every instance for the acceptance of such new loans and work, etc. In closing I need only add that I am quite sure that the financial results of the operations of the Corporation for the year will be alike satisfactory to both shareholders and clients of the Corporation. I have much pleasure in calling on the Managing Director to address you.

The Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, said:—

Thirty years ago this week the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was organised, when, at a meeting of the Shareholders, nineteen Directors were appointed. Of these nineteen gentlemen ten are dead, four have resigned, and five only of the charter Directors remain and are with us to-day—namely, the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C.; Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., Senator Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir and J. G. Scott, K.C.

We commenced operations in a small office on Wellington street, with a staff comprised of the Manager and one clerk, who performed the duties of stenographer as well as bookkeeper. To-day our staff at the Head Office and its three Branches numbers seventy-two.

The gradual growth of the Corporation necessitated the purchase and removal to our quarters on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets (formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce), where we have been for twenty-one years, and to-day we meet for the first time—although the building is not quite finished—in our splendid new quarters. I say "splendid," for I think when the building is completed it will be acknowledged to be one of the handsomest structures in Toronto, both in respect to exterior and interior construction. So much for our past history.

Coming now to the operations of the year just closed, I am sure that the Shareholders and clients of the Corporation will find satisfaction in the Thirtieth Annual Report presented to you to-day. The volume of business, as shown by the statement of Assets and Liabilities, in the hands of the Corporation, has reached the sum of $45,086,659.99. This is an increase over the residuum in the hands of the Corporation as at the 31st of December, 1910, of no less a sum than $3,485,362.36. The Corporation during the year assumed new business to the extent of $7,095,478.65, as shown by the Directors' Report, so that the increase in the volume of assets in the hands of the Corporation over the amount under its control as at the 31st December, 1910, represents approximately 50 per cent. of the entire amount of new business taken over during the year. This is a feature of our business which I think is a matter for congratulation, indicating as it does an increasing degree of permanency in connection with the work assumed by the Corporation; in other words, it makes apparent the growing disposition on the part of individuals to provide, either by Will or by Trust Deed, that the Corporation shall invest the proceeds of their Estates and pay the revenue to wife or children, rather than distribute forthwith among the beneficiaries the corpus of such Estates.

The net profits for the year, as shown by the Profit and Loss Statement, are $198,392.42, or an increase over last year of $20,318.41, which, together with the balance brought forward from 1910, makes a total balance for disposition of $251,237.34. Out of this amount your Directors have paid the four quarterly dividends of two per cent., or eight per cent. for the year, amounting to $80,000; transferred to Reserve $100,000, and carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss account the sum of $71,237.37.

The Corporation's Reserve has therefore reached the sum of $700,000, which, with the balance brought forward to the credit of Profit and Loss, gives us a total Capital and Surplus of $1,771,237.37.

One of the outstanding features of the Profit and Loss Statement is the small percentage the net profits bear to the volume of business controlled by the Corporation. And I may say that the result cannot be attributed to excessive cost of management, as in this respect, notwithstanding the complex character of a very large percentage of the assets and work of the Corporation, necessitating the employment of a skilled staff, the ratio of expenses to the volume of business in hand for the last year will very favorably compare with the returns of any other financial institution. These deductions should, I think, dispel from the minds of certain persons—and I understand there are some—the idea that the profits made by Trust Companies through the administration of Estates, are more or less excessive; at the same time these figures should be instructive to persons who contemplate the appointment of the Corporation as their Executor or Trustee, or in other fiduciary capacities.

Notwithstanding the comparatively small profits derived from such a great volume of business, the result will, I think, be entirely satisfactory to the Shareholders, especially when it is remembered that during the entire year, and, indeed, for the past two years, a considerable amount of our Capital has been locked up in the construction of our new Head Office building, thus withdrawing for the time being a considerable sum from the field of productive investment.

Referring to the Assets and Liabilities Statement, I should like to point out the large increase in mortgage investments—namely, $2,029,703.30—made by the Corporation for its Trust and Guarantee Accounts during the year. In placing these funds [illegible] investments we can obtain better returns than from any other class of securities in which Trustees are authorized to invest. In this connection I may say that the Corporation in its mortgage investments confines itself strictly to mortgages that come within the terms of the Trustee Investment Act, which does not admit of advancing more than 50 per cent. of the value of the security offered and loaning only on first mortgages on improved real estate.

Although the demand for loans on farm properties in the Province of Ontario has greatly fallen off during the past five years, it is satisfactory to note that choice city loans on centrally located properties have largely increased. At the close of the year we have of our own negotiation (excluding unrealized mortgages taken over with estates) mortgages to the extent of $12,882,614.83 in Ontario; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta $4,759,546.61, or a total of $17,642,161.44.

The investments in Government and Municipal securities amount at the close of the year to $4,079,047.55, bearing an average rate of 4.42 per cent.

The class of the Ontario city and farm mortgages will be best realized when I state that 97 per cent. of the interest which matured on or before the close of the year has been paid. Owing, however, to the disappointing harvest results extending over a considerable area of western Canada, the interest payments have not been quite so satisfactory, although over 75 per cent. of the interest that had matured on or before the 31st December, 1911, in respect of loans in the Northwest Provinces has been paid.

Speaking of mortgages on real estate leads me to refer to a matter that is at present attracting much thought and attention—namely, speculation in unproductive real estate. A number of Presidents and General Managers of Banks have recently sounded abroad notes of warning, which I am convinced are most opportune. This form of speculation has, with the general expansion of the country, assumed serious proportions, particularly in connection with some of the western cities and towns, and especially the new townsites along the great railway systems through the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. In many of these towns property is being subdivided and sold as building lots that will certainly not, if indeed ever come into the market for building purposes for a great many years. While this is true of the West, it is also true of the city of Toronto suburban property. Farms from one to five miles from the city limits that were under cultivation a few years ago, having a value of not more than $200 per acre, have been recently sold at fabulous prices, and are now offered to the public in building lots on a foot frontage basis. It is quite true that Toronto is increasing its population in the neighborhood of thirty thousand per annum, making it necessary to provide several thousand homes every year; at the same time it must be remembered that between these outlying subdivisions and the city there is still an enormous amount of vacant land to be built upon. While it is important that Banks should give warning against this form of speculation, it is perhaps even more incumbent upon Trust Companies to endeavor as far as possible to maintain true land values, since so large a percentage of their investments are confined to mortgages on real estate.

The desire to "get rich quick" is finding expression also in stock flotations in respect of a number of industrial and other companies that are greatly over-capitalized, a very large percentage of the stock being water, as the actual assets or earning power of some of these companies would not at all warrant any such stock issues as are offered to the public. The fact that such companies as I speak of can be floated at all is one of the results of the phenomenal development in Canada during the last dozen years or more, and while it may be difficult for the Governments to altogether control such flotations in order that the public may be protected, yet no doubt something more could be done by a more careful investigation into the facts before charters are issued.

On the other hand, there has existed, and will continue to exist in this country for many years to come, a great field for properly organized and well-managed companies in the several departments of industrial and financial enterprise, as the future of Canada is undoubtedly assured. This very fact places, if possible, a greater responsibility upon the Banks and Trust and Loan Companies, who control so largely the financial affairs of the country, to as far as possible see that the foundations of our new industrial enterprises are well laid, to the end that our Canadian business affairs shall be of a stable and permanent character.

Some time ago I held the view very strongly that the Trustee Investment Act, confined as it was to investments in first mortgages on real estate, Government and Municipal Debentures, and high class securities of this character, was not sufficiently broad, and that it might very well be extended to other investments on a well-defined basis. I must say that, with the conditions now existing in Canada, I think it wise—for the present, at any rate—to confine the investments of Trust Funds to their present limitations.

It is a matter of regret, both to the Board of Directors and the Officials of the Corporation, that we were not comfortably settled in our new quarters on the 1st October last, as promised, instead of having a mere temporary occupation to-day. The vexatious delays which seem to attach to all large building contracts in Toronto has caused not only discomfort, but considerable loss of rents to the Corporation. The Shareholders, however, will be able to see for themselves that the building is now almost completed. Practically the whole of the building has been rented in advance of completion, and not a few tenants are already in possession.

With respect to the Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults of the Corporation in connection with its new Head Office building, to which brief reference is made in the Report, I have to say that these vaults have been practically completed, and will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. I can assure the clients of our Safe Deposit Department in our old building, as well as prospective renters, that in the construction of our new vaults the greatest possible care and skill has been exercised, with a view to providing absolute security from fire, burglary, water or even the collapse of the building, if such a contingency were possible. We are advised by authorities competent to give an opinion in such matters that we have in this respect, not only the finest equipment in Canada, but up to the highest standard in the United States. The wisdom of persons or companies in placing records and valuable papers, as well as securities, in a properly constructed vault has been clearly demonstrated in connection with the recent total destruction by fire of the Equitable Life building in New York, when securities and papers representing many millions of dollars were saved through being stored in the safe deposit vaults in the building. We are looking for a large increase in connection with our Safe Deposit and Storage business during the next few years. Literature giving details and particulars with regard to our building and vault construction will be forwarded to you about the time the Corporation takes possession of these premises.

I have much pleasure in recording my high appreciation of the services rendered by the Advisory Boards at Ottawa and Winnipeg, and also by the staff of the Corporation both at the Head Office and its Branches.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The Report of the Inspection Committee as signed by the Hon. J. J. Foy, Sir Aemilius Irving and Mr. Frederick Wyld was adopted.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. H. Beatty, W. R. Brock, John L. Blaikie, Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., Hon. W. C. Edwards, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., A. C. Hardy, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., Hon. Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir, Thomas Long, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, J. Bruce Macdonald, Hon. Sir Daniel McMillan, K.C.M.G., Samuel Nordheimer, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., J. G. Scott, K.C., Sir Edmund Walker, D. R. Wilkie, Frederick Wyld.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., was re-elected President, and W. H. Beatty and Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., Vice-Presidents.

The Inspection Committee was re-elected, namely Hon. J. J. Foy (Chairman), Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., and Frederick Wyld.

The following members were elected to the Advisory Boards of Ottawa and Winnipeg:—

OTTAWA—W. D. Hogg, K.C. (Chairman), Sir Henry N. Bate, George Burn, Capt. J. L. Murphy and Hiram Robinson.

WINNIPEG—Hon. Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), Hon. D. C. Cameron, W. H. Cross, A. L. Crossin and H. H. Smith.

THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

No better evidence of the good sound common sense of the people of Ulster could have been given than was presented recently when Right Hon. Winston Churchill, in Belfast, delivered his long-heralded speech on Home Rule, and was not only not disturbed efcept by a few individuals who clearly acted on their own responsibility, but was even given a most respectful and orderly hearing. Not only is this evidence of Ulster's common sense, but it is striking evidence that the self-contained men of Ulster are as capable as any in the land of governing their passions as well as themselves—evidence, therefore, that Ulster has good grounds in the quality of the men that go to make it up in asking for a separate government of its own in the event that Home Rule is granted to Ireland; evidence, too, that though Ulster does not believe in Home Rule it does believe in freedom of speech.

Yet while all this is so it can not be denied that a certain amount of provocation was given the men of Ulster which might very well have been avoided.

THE SALVING OF THE ARGIL

An Adventure in Mid-Ocean

By Ernest M. Robinson.

Captain Porters took the socks and mits the mate was drying for himself at the galley fire, and swung himself up on to the bridge.

"Sandy makes himself a deal too comfy," he grunted, as the bitter nor'easter tore at his beard and tried to stuff the collar of his oilskin through his teeth. "He's a good mate, but he takes life a deal too easy. Socks and mits—why, he's a regular [illegible] master, Hull!"

The little Stormbird—for [illegible] Porters referred to with pride as "my ship," though she was nothing more nor less than a tug—a Mersey tug—was five days out from Liverpool, bucketing at large through a snorting Atlantic gale that had clothed her, from the wind-vane on her stubby polemast to the glass of the engine-room skylight, in a sheet of ice.

Captain Porters hummed a song. It mattered not to him that his crew were nearly in a state of mutiny, and that his mate openly abetted them. He had great plans in his close-cropped head. He and his men would return from that trip rich—despite the fact that they had no tow in sight.

"Me and the chief," said Captain Porters, abolishing grammar and all doubters with one magnificent sweep of his hand, "me and the chief are going to make you fools rich."

The plan was a very simple one. It merely consisted in running out into the Atlantic when the winter drifts brought down the Arctic icebergs across the liner-tracks, and waiting about on the off chance that some huge mail-boat, making her fifteen or eighteen miles an hour through thick or thin, would pile herself on a berg, and need the tender mercies of the Snowbird—to bring her safely to port. At the moment, when Captain Porters took his mate's mits the first white mass of an unwieldy berg had been sighted.

The hours that had followed before the short winter day ended were filled with many and varied exertions. Driven by the gale, the ice bore down on the little wave-swept tug with alarming swiftness. As Captain Porters put it, laughing till the icicles rattled in his beard, "Those spiky brutes are coming down on us kerflop, like the chap in the pome who wolfed the fold."

The mate glowered at him. "You'll laugh the other side of your silly face when we're all drowned," he muttered.

The captain paid no attention to this mutinous speech. He recognised the danger more keenly than any of his men; but he dared not show it.

"Now then, you skulkers," he called to the tiny knot of men gathered forward ominously watching the towering pinacles that were rapidly blotted out by the night and a rolling, swelling fog. "tumble up there. I want two of you in the chains with your weather eyes skinned!"

The mate eyed him expectantly, turning every now and again to the engine-room telegraph, which he handled fondly. All round the tiny tug the air roared with the indescribable noise of a thousand bergs. Presently his terror gave him tongue.

"Shall I ring half-speed?" he jerked out. The skipper gazed at him blandly.

"Sandy, you think too much o' that body o' yours," he grinned. Then he laid a firm hand on the mate's arm. "You think old Porters is a fool, don't you, my lad? Well, I'm not saying you're not right, but listen."

Through the roar of the gale and the thunder of the bergs Sandy heard a dull bellowing as of a sick cow.

"You're a liner askin' help!" he gasped.

Captain Porters beamed. "Precisely so," he said, in his best shore-going manner. "That's our fortune. It's a good half-mile away. I want to get to it before Davy Jones."

As he spoke the Stormbird struck on an iceberg.

Two men rushed with yells and curses towards the dinghy on the shocks at the stern. Before they reached the prostrate skipper he had whipped out a revolver and held them breathlessly still.

"The first man that comes a step further aft, I blow his brains out," he said. "Sandy, go and see if she's filling. Where's the chief?"

The Chief Engineer—coxswain, with Porters of the Stormbird—appeared, followed by the three stokers.

"Man, he cried, "she's ripped the bottom out of her. She'd hanging on by a tooth of ice. If we don't get off quick, we're all dead men."

"Hold your jaw, chief," said the skipper, tersely. "Get the dinghy over, some of you. Put some food and water into her, and anything you can think of. Chief, get Sandy to help you lower me when the dinghy's out; I've broken my leg."

The dinghy was got out in record time, though not in Navy fashion, and Sandy was lowered into her. Directed by the chief, the men pulled in the dark round the berg until they found a safe landing place.

Who shall describe the three days that followed? Days of fog and nights of cold so bitter that the chief broke down and cried. Days and nights enlivened only by the delirious ravings of the skipper.

On the morning of the third day Captain Porters awakened at the dawning with a brain as clear and free from trouble as the sky. The fog had gone from the sea and his mind in the night.

Around him on the ice slept his crew, said, not a hundred yards away, there floated a huge freighter, with no signs of life about her, and her bows stove in like a closed-up concertina.

Captain Porters rubbed his eyes. Then with amazement he remembered the incident of the piling up of the Stormbird. But that did not explain this obviously derelict and doubtless richly loaded freight ship. He reached out and shook Sandy.

"Help me to the dinghy," he said. "Your leg's broke."

"I know," hissed the skipper fiercely; "help me, or I'll brain you."

Quickly Sandy arose, and lifted the skipper bit a groan in two.

"Are you right?" asked Sandy, and the skipper nodded. He did not trust his lips. Stepping cautiously as a cat over the ice, Sandy carried him to the dinghy and sat him in the stern.

"Row me to that steamer," commanded the skipper. "Our fortune! Put you back into it!"

A gangway had been left down by the departing crew, and Captain Porters insisted on being helped up, though the agony of the effort forced great beads of sweat from his brow. He fainted as he reached the deck.

Captain Porters came to himself to find the chief dancing amidst findings on the deck in front of him, murmuring. "Beyond the dreams o' avarice Porters, ye're a marvel. Ye said ye'd bring us a fortune, and ye've done it." [illegible] quired the skipper, instantly taking charge of the situation from his prostrate place upon the deck.

"First class," was the answer, "she'll steam fine. There's not a drop of water behind her second collision bulkhead, though her nose, is all chawed off by the ice."

"Right-o! Whack her up; you men! We'll take our fortune into N'York."

Though the crew of the Stormbird was exactly nine, if you count the boy as one, the magnitude of the task of navigating the ten thousand ton Argil did not appeal to them.

The ice drifted away from them by that time, but their troubles were by no means at an end, for a terrific blizzard set up. The chief commanded all hands, save the skipper and Sandy, for the stokehold, and since someone had to keep a look out forward, the skipper had a chair lashed to the bridge and made them fasten him in it, broken leg and all, and there he sat and steered.

His leg had been set, under his own directions, by the chief, and this and its splints had separate lashings.

Not a man on the rescued Argil slept in his bunk during the one hundred and twenty hours of that terrific fight for gold. In the stokehold men dropped as they shovelled coal, only to be kicked aside by more wakeful comrades and awakened some minutes later to take another trick. The skipper and the chief slept not at all.

When the New York pilot came aboard, he found a wild-eyed man at the wheel, who, in response to his urgent inquiries, persisted in singing:

"All I want is a thousand million sovereigns,
A champagne fountain sparkling at my feet,
Mr. Pierpont Morgan a-waiting at the table,
And Sousa's band a-playing while I eat."

He got no more satisfaction from the red-headed mate who said he had been look-out for seventy-nine years and threatened to kill anyone who "spoke to the man at the wheel."

Below were black devils who wrestled with furnaces which they said were their private Tophet, in which they would presently sleep.

Altogether it was a merry Argil he took past Sandy Hook, and docked greatly to the surprise of certain officers and men who had deserted a sinking Argil in mid-ocean.

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WHEN WASHING CURTAINS.

Those who wash their own lace curtains know how difficult it is to keep the edges straight. A good plan is to tack a piece of broad tape along each outer edge before putting them in the water, and let it remain on until the curtains are washed and ironed. By this means the edges are kept straight and even.

HE FELT IT.

"Football," cried the old gentleman with the rubicund countenance, "is a sin and a disgrace. Football," he continued, thumping the table with his fist, "is an abomination and a blot on civilisation. The very name of football," he shouted, sweeping the flowers vase off the table in his excitement—"the very name of football is enough to make a decent, respectable man get up and 'ang hisself out of pure disgust!"

"The gentleman seems to feel rather deeply on the subject," said a commercial traveller, who had been listening to his remarks.

"He do," assented one of the patients. "Has he lost some money at a football" inquired the commercial.

"He 'ave so. 'Ad a 'undred pounds at one," replied the [illegible]

What relative was it? asked the querist.

"'Is wife's first 'usband!" was the response.

The Natural Wealth Of The West

Get a Share of the Good Things on the Ground Floor Basis

In bringing before the public of Eastern Canada an idea of the natural wealth of the West we are only carrying out a business proposition, and in doing so are animated solely by the desire of offering you a share of the good things on a ground floor basis. With the assurance of a little of your money we can make some for ourselves and a great deal or you because we have the unexploited natural wealth.

The man who staked our oil land is a pioneer of British Columbia, and for some years past has been living with his family on Graham Island, the most northerly of Queen Charlotte Group, and was in a position to select with care and under experienced advice, the richest oil bearing land, as well as being on a deep water harbor.

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BASEBALL STORIES

A Couple of the Best Going About Tim Hurst

Almost every day stories about Tim Hurst, in the days when that Irish celebrity was handling the indicator and smothering "fresh" players, come to the front. Billy Evans of the American League staff, recently related the following:

"I met Tom on Broadway last summer, and enjoyed a chat with him. 'Long Tom' Hughes, the Washington pitcher, joined us, and we talked shop, with Tim doing most of the chattering. When he left Hughes related a story of him. I tell it in Hughes' words:

"'You remember the old Washington grounds, with the hospital just outside the left-field fence? One day I was pitching against Cleveland and was getting an awful lacing, which was strange, as I usually had something on the Naps. But Lajoie, Bradley and Hickman were threatening the lives of the patients in the hospital with their drives that day.

"'Hurst was umpiring and naturally I was sore at the mauling I was getting. I made the mistake of trying to take revenge on Hurst. I might have had a chance to discourage his umps, but not with Timothy. I commented upon his umpiring and he came back sarcastically about my pitching. Finally I turned and asked:

"'"Who's pitching this game, anyhow?"'

"'Well,' he drawled, "judging from the score, I should say one of those old fellows from the incurable ward over there,' at the same time jerking his thumb toward the hospital. I was through for the rest of that game, believe me."

Tom Hughes is responsible for another of the many good stories told about Tim. It seems that a brash young pitcher joined the Washington Club, bringing from his small league a reputation a mile long.

The recruit wasn't averse to talking of his ability, and one afternoon, while Hurst was sitting on the bench, he began to relate the way he used to stand the umpires on their heads back in the bushes.

"Any time I wanted a strike called I would simply yell loud enough for the fans to hear, 'How's that one? Right through the middle,'" was the receipt he gave for obtaining favorable rulings.

As he concluded his tale of how he lorded it over the umpires, the manager told the recruit to warm up, as he might work that afternoon. Hurst listened to the youngster's monolog with interest, and evidently made up his mind to teach the young man a lesson, for on the first ball pitched, although right through the heart of the plate, as Tim afterward confessed, he delivered an ultimatum.

"How's that one?" the pitcher demanded, turning on Tim.

Looking him over in the most critical way, Hurst responded: "under the circumstances, it is a ball. If you [illegible] been a strike."

"And that bit of advice was the best thing that could have happened," said Hughes. "It taught the kid a lesson, and thereafter he confined himself to pitching, leaving the umpiring to men hired for that purpose. Today he is a star in the big league, although not with the Washington Club."

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One of the most wonderful inventions of its kind ever seen in Toronto has arrived at the new pathological buildings. It is a machine by the aid of which the images of objects placed anywhere in a room can be thrown on the wall or on a screen in their natural colors. The machine stands 7 feet high, 5 feet long and 2 feet wide and has been imported from Germany. Its cost is somewhere in the neighborhood of $1500.

To set the machine in operation, two arc lamps, each of 1500 candle-power, will be required. A special cable will have to be run into the new building to supply the high voltage required by demonstrations lasting any length of time.

The principal mechanism of this ingenious device consists of two convex mirrors and a number of large and powerful lenses. For showing the insects in their true light this German invention has put everything else on the back list. Living microbes of infinitesimal size, and actually moving can be shown as large as, say, a mouse.

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KEEP SPORT CLEAN

A Mistake to Put it in the Control of the Vicious

Sports dances and recreations of all kinds should be under civic management instead of in the hands of the vicious, said Mr. Rufus D. Smith, secretary of the Charity Organization, in an address on "Criminals." "Only in the modern city," he said, "have men concluded that it is no longer necessary for the municipality to provide for the insatiable desire of play. In so far as they have acted upon this conclusion have they entered upon a most difficult and dangerous experiment and this at the moment when the city has become distinctly industrial, and daily labor is continually more monotonous and subdivided. We have left the organization of our recreation in the hands of men and women who organize it viciously and for profit."

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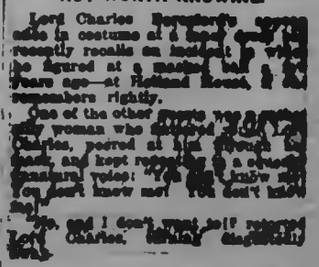

Lord Charles Beresford, across table in costume at a [illegible] recently recalls an incident [illegible] was figured at a masked ball [illegible] years ago—at Holland House, I [illegible] remembers rightly.

One of the other guests was a [illegible] by woman who disguised herself [illegible] Charles, peered at him through [illegible] hand, and kept repeating in a shrill [illegible] voice: "I don't know who [illegible] I don't know who [illegible] I don't know who [illegible] Charles. [illegible]

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"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "that if you wash your face every day in hot soap and water, it will make you beautiful."

"Will it?" answered the wily Bridget. "Sure, it's a wonder ye never tried it, ma'am."

Serious attention is at last being directed to measures to cope with the serious [illegible] of Scotland, and the [illegible] of the Scottish people.

LISTER PATRICK

Who with his brother Frank organized the Pacific Coast League. He is manager and point player of the Victoria hockey club.

ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK

A Description of the Mammoth Structure Being Erected in Vancouver

The proposed artificial ice rink which the Patrick Brothers are erecting in Vancouver requires two and a half million feet of lumber, three hundred tons of steel, thousands of barrels of cement, with over 500,000 bricks and with miles of pipiing. Built on a plot of ground 200 feet by 330 feet, to skirt the outside of the building a person would cover just a fifth of a mile. The reach from the surface of the ice to the highest point of the trusses would require the services of a ladder one hundred feet high. If the cement of the building were placed in bags a foot apart and extended in one long line, a person would have to cover miles to reach the end of the line. Comfortably seated, the capacity of the rink is 10,500, but if pressed for space this number could be much increased. Estimated originally at a cost of $150,000, when completed the structure will stand the promoters to the extent of nearly $300,000. It will be considerably over the $275,000 mark.

Ice is manufactured by two seventy-five ton refrigerating machines. The machinery is placed in the west end of the basement. In the basement provision is also made for the curlers, where there are four fine sheets of ice. Curling commenced this week, and it will no doubt be as popular here as in other parts of the country.

During the summer months it is planned to use the ground floor for the purpose of automobile shows, food shows or for any other attraction requiring a large building with adequate seating capacity. The basement will be utilized for the manufacture of artificial ice for domestic use and for cold-storage purposes, while provision has also been made in that part for a large natatorium or swimming bath. Should the decison be reached to convert the main floor of the rink into a huge swimming pool, Vancouver would undoubtedly possess the finest natatorium on the continent.

"BICYCLE BOB."

The new Alpine "bicycle bob," invented by Herr Buhler, is simply a light wooden bicycle with two sleds substituted for the wheels, is guided by handle-bars and can be employed on snow slopes or toboggan runs.

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When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square American Savage. How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he records, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

Scientific Bottle Breaking.

The method of breaking small bottles or vessels at the place wanted with a kerosene-soaked string is well known, but this method does not work so well with the larger vessels. Following is a method given by a writer, by which any sized glass vessels can be broken — as, for example, a glass tub to be made out of a carboy. Fill the vessel with cold water up to the place at which it is to be broken. Pour enough boiling oil over the water to make a good coat on the surface, and before the oil has time to cool dash cold water on the outside of the vessel. A clean break at the contact-point of oil and water will be the result.

Edison's First Invention

The story of Mr Edison's first invention will bear retelling. One day, when he was a small boy of five, his parents missed him, and after a long search his elder sister discovered him in the fowl-house, where he said he intended to remain three weeks. His clothes were in a terrible condition, being smothered with crushed eggs. "What were you doing that for, Tom?" asked his sister in alarm. "Well, I thought if the hens could hatch eggs by sitting on them I could," was the reply of the youthful genius.

Mr. Edison has often been credited with inventing things which even for him would have been remarkable. Some time ago, an American paper stated that he had invented a wonderful shirt which would last a man for twelve months without requiring to be washed. This shirt, it was stated, was made of 365 layers of material, the composition of which no one knew but the inventor, and all the wearer had to do to restore it to its original spotlessness was to tear off one of the layers, when he would have practically a new shirt. This announcement was reprinted in various other papers, with the result that Mr. Edison received no end of orders for the mystery shirt.

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Little Social Calling.

The interest taken by the woman of today in athletics, in the world, in affairs of public tenor, has brought about at least one welcome social change—the abolition of the social call.

No longer are upper blinds seen to flutter suspiciously while maid or butler utters the solemn "Not at home" to relieved callers. The allotted twenty minutes of platitudes, during which hostess and guest conversed about such vital topics as the weather or the servant situation, is reckoned as so much wasted time by the busy woman of society.

The gradual disappearance of the calling custom does not mean a consequent damper upon social activity. What it does signify is a more sincere and a more natural phase of sociability. Today a woman rings up the friend she wishes to see on the telephone and arranges for a friendly little visit. The stiff rose and gilt of the front parlor have yielded to the cosy depths of the [illegible] and conversation of the reception room to the cozy chatter of the tea table.

What a bugbear were the "Tuesdays" or "Thursdays" of the society leader from which continued absence spelled social oblivion. Many a heartache originated in these drawing rooms of the dictator, where cuts were dealt right and left and arrows sent out by a satirical tongue which caused a sting which lasted for weeks. A rise of stiff silk, burning patent leathers and other insignia of correct dress are not conducive of kindness and good cheer. For these very obvious reasons we hail with joy the passing of an era of silly formality, hastening to welcome in its stead the custom of "just dropping in for a chat" or an afternoon visit.

Telephone Courtesy.

Many otherwise polite persons feel that they can be rude when engaged in a telephone conversation. With the first "Hello" many a man and woman drop their courtesy as if it were a garment that did not fit them.

If the "central" were to record all that she hears and all that is said to her it would make some of us blush for shame. While men frequently swear over the telephone, there are many women who, while they do not give vent to profanity, so far copy the manners of the male sex that they scream like shrews at "central" if she happens to give them the wrong number or interrupts them before they have finished talking.

That the ways of telephones and the persons who operate them are trying to one's temper no one can deny, but the irritability that manifests itself in outward speech is not a requisite of the proper appreciation and use of the telephone. It is nothing less than a pernicious habit which most people acquire unconsciously. Let us remember that consideration and kindness pay better than rudeness and discourtesy. If not, then let us have poorer telephone service and preserve our self respect.

Make it a rule never to be rude to the telephone assistants. It is like shooting from an ambush—at an unseen foe, it is true, but it hurts just as much.

Politeness a Valuable Cult.

If regarded from no other point of view than as an asset in journeying through life, politeness and the observance of small courtesies will be found a very valuable cult.

True, the blustering, pushing man or woman makes a way of its sort, but if closely observed neither can very readily come back another time with any success. Aggressiveness is often needed, but impoliteness never. When it is necessary to emphasize even that may be done with dignity and a perfectly polite manner, carrying weight far better than arrogance and rudeness ever can.

Now that people are talking about a possible danger in crossing Chemong Lake on account of ice cutting, it might be noted that Matthew May whilst crossing the St. Clair River on Sunday last fell through the ice and nearly lost his life.

And now after a raise in sugar, tea is said to be on the upward rise in price. As a local man said yesterday evening: "This is enough to drive a man to drink." What drink he meant, our reporter did not know.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PROTEGE

At the age of three, pianists in the making take more interest in toys than in sharps and flats. But Fitz Scavenius, the famous young Grieg player, who will visit Birmingham during his coming concert tour, and who is one of the favoured few to have his name entered in the book in which Queen Alexandra writes down the names of her favourite artists, on his third birthday astonished his family by clambering on to the piano stool and playing "Ding dong bell" and "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," hammering away at the notes till he struck the right ones. Later at the age of 14 he achieved another record by being the only competitor to obtain full marks at the senior Trinity College examination. Shortly after this exploit Queen Alexandra sent for young Scavenius, who is of Danish descent, and immediately set the seal of her approval upon his playing.

The Healthy Pose.

If the proper pose of the body be retained in all the ordinary duties of life, whether sitting or standing, it will minimize the fatigue of the daily routine. When double work is thrown upon some muscles, while others are idle, the result is the pain in back and limbs with which so many woman suffer. To walk upstairs with the figure erect and not like a half-shut jack-knife, legs and joints flexible and lungs breathing properly, will not only contribute to a woman's appearance but also to her health.

MATERIAL IMMATERIAL. THE MODEL'S THE THING

Black and white continue to be the mode; whether frocks are of silk, chiffon, satin or cloth.

An exquisite model for an evening dress is composed of black chiffon over the same fabric of white. A lot of jet is used on the black tunic. The foundation of the gown is cream, veiled with the sheer white. A blue satin girdle gives a touch of color.

This gown would serve for a model in marquisite or it would be charming in any simple limp material. The mode is the thing.

Princess Mary's Rebuff

The following little story of the Queen and Princess Mary was told by one who could vouch for its truth. Princess Mary, when a younger child, ran one day into the sanctum of a certain well-known private secretary at Court. "I am sorry," said the much-harassed individual, "that I have no time to spare this morning for you, my little lady." The Princess, in high dudgeon, ran to her mother. "Sir So-and-So called me a "little lady," " she complained, "and you know, mother, that I am a Princess." The Queen replied laughingly, "Run back, Mary, to Sir So-and-So, and tell him that you are a Princess who has not yet learned to be a little lady."

Poached Eggs with Stewed Tomatoes

Poach carefully the number of eggs required, and, after placing on hot buttered toast, put eggs and toast on a hot ashet. Now wipe some small tomatoes, and stew them for five minutes in a little butter, pepper, and salt. Make a border of the tomatoes round the poached eggs. This provides a dainty and appetising breakfast dish.

Bobcaygeon Boy Scouts attended church last Sunday. Good little Bob to raise a corps of Boy Scouts. Still with its solid rock foundation, that village should raise a good sturdy generation!

James Tugnett died at Belleville last Sunday. The deceased was born in 1835, and, as an apprentice, at the age of 13 served on the well known, and now obsolete battleship Victory. It will be remembered that the Victory was Lord Nelson's flagship.

When one reads of the dynamiting and other outrages occurring throughout the continent, it almost reminds one of the tax rate of Peterborough. Ontario.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

AN EFFECT OF BACK DRAPERY

Quite like the manner of a gown in one of Steven's pictures was one worn by a leader of the Paris modes; its skirt, a bit full, dragged a little, and there was an apron overskirt, heavily fringed, which was pulled in wrinkling folds to the back and disposed of in a large looped bow only a little below the belt line. Narrower fringe edged the fichu corsage and bordered the short, straight sleeves, which opened over little undersleeves of white muslin drawn below the elbow into a narrow, embroidered band. The fichu left a space in the back and front that was covered with an unlined muslin guimpe, its little round collar tied with a knot of cerise ribbon. Black feathers waved from her wide hat of cerise-colored velvet.

A Pretty Sash

A new serge dress for the winter very simple, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, has a black satin ribbon sash tied cleverly, and easy to copy. The ribbon is about six inches wide, and passes straight around the waist, being only tacked in place. Where it meets at the back it is tied in a regular knot, the width of the ribbon being enough to make it one of good size. Then below this are tied two loops, and those droop gracefully on either side, the big knot forming the middle. The whole is one of those simple touches by which the French accomplish a good effect.

A MUCH TRIMMED FUR COAT WITH ADAPTABLE IDEAS

Old clothes may easily be refurbished this season. Many different fabrics may be used in one garment. Coats are much trimmed. A bit of velvet and bands of broad titan braid give a decided air to the simplest coat.

A handsome caracul jacket serves as an example. A band of velvet is set a couple of inches above the bottom, while the flat deep collar and very deep cuffs of velvet are trimmed with titan braid. The collar extends into a panel and through the broad band around the coat and falls far down upon the dress skirt.

A muff and hat of caracul add to the effect.

The Empress Eugenie

The Empress Eugenie spends most of her time in England.

"I am not getting younger," she says, "and Farnham is very [illegible]."

There is a series of rooms in the house at Farnham devoted to memorials of Napoleon IV as the Empress and I like to call the Prince Imperial, who was killed during the Zulu War. In a locked cabinet are the remains of the Prince's uniform, which his mother brought back from Africa when she made the journey to see the spot where he was slain. But most interesting of all is the sword with which he defended himself, the same that Napoleon I. wore at Arcola, at Austerlitz and at Waterloo.

It was not a sword of state, but a plain fighting sword in a simple sheath. When King Cetewayo was conquered this sword, which had terrified Europe, was found among the spoils in his kraal.

The best product of the prairie is not wheat but men, and the quarter section that produces a thinking man, full fledged in all his powers, may well be held to have performed its mission.

Word has been received in the city concerning the death of Mr. Harvey Sharpe, who was killed in Edmonton by a fall presumably from a building as the deceased was a paper hanger and decorator by trade. The late Mr. Sharpe was about twenty-seven years of age, and was well known in this city. He left here about six years ago, and has resided in the West ever since, with the exception of two years, which he spent at home. He is unmarried and is survived by a mother and one brother, John, both of whom reside at 489 Sherbrooke street; also one sister Margaret, the latter residing in New

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat-growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter of wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

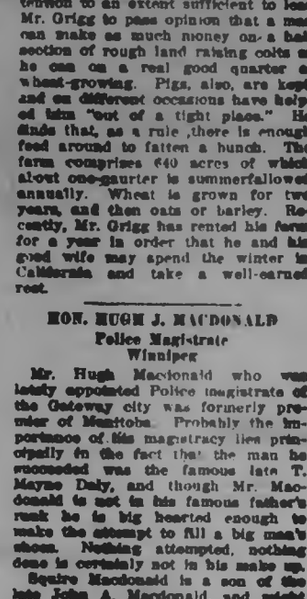
HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would



Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-drain from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance," also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of readings from her own books in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, whom we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

THE FIVE-FINGERED ORANGE

Grows Exactly the Shape of a Half-Opened Hand

A most weird-looking fruit is the five-fingered orange. It grows exactly the shape of a half-open hand. Even the nails are identical, hard-pointed and claw-like, tipping the orange flowers with a length equal, in some cases, to three inches.

It is no freak, but a proper kind of orange, belonging to a special variety. The tree itself is a rugged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height in its native home Japan. It does not grow straight, as the ordinary orange-tree should, but is twisted in all directions.

Even the branches grow in spiral or twisted forms, so that the width of the tree is often greater than the height. The fruit itself is of a pale yellow color, of a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considering the smallness of the tree, the largest ones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail.

But the fruit is not good to eat, though what it lacks in flavor it more than makes good in perfume. Perhaps the strangest thing about this perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is odorous.

THOSE BRAINY SCOTS!

A noted Scot is Viscount Haldane, lately ... Minister. He was partly educated at ... University of Gottingen. ... the German Universities, the other day his lordship remarked:

"Scottish students have quite a reputation ... Gottingen. A great German professor said to me:—

"'I think we shall have to exclude young Scotsmen from our schools. They no sooner come here than they begin to cheat.'

"'Cheat?' said I, alarmed. 'How so?'

"'Why,' said the professor, 'they only pay for tuition for one, but they learn enough for three or four!'"

THE BACHELOR'S WISDOM

We must all try to stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

Whether you be men or women you will never do anything without courage.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Victories attained by right thought can only be maintained by watchfulness.

God does not look to see if the hands are full. He looks to see if they are clean.

An opportunity is like a pin in the sweeping: you catch sight of it just as it flies away from you, and gets buried again.

WITH A ROYAL ACCOMPLICE

The Queen, like so many members of our Royal Family, is blessed with much tact. On one occasion she was present at a banquet in a large provincial ... Soon he confessed that he was greatly worried about the printed address he had presently to read, and that he would far sooner "say a few words" that he really felt.

"Very well, then," replied her Majesty sympathetically; "let us hide that printed speech behind this flower-pot!"

This they did, and the Lord Mayor made a little speech that rang true instead of reading his address.

CARUSO'S BIG LOSS

It is announced that Signor Caruso hopes to benefit by a complete rest and change of air, the physicians having forbidden him to sing this season. The loss sustained by the great tenor through what was in the first place regarded as an ordinary slight cold is estimated at about $60,000, as he has been compelled to refrain from singing for a period of twelve weeks.

PROFITS ON "GLADSTONE"

Morley's "Gladstone" has beaten all records in biographies. The cheque sent by the publishers to the proprietors of the book—that is, to the Gladstone family—for the first year's accounting, was greater by several thousand pounds than Longman's famous $100,000 cheque to Macaulay for the profits on the third and fourth volumes of his History of England.

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK

Naturalists consider the elephant's trunk the most marvellous miracle of Nature. It contains over 4,000 muscles—a great many more than are found in the entire human body. By aid of these muscles the trunk will uproot trees or gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly. It is as useful as a hand with all its fingers to supply the elephant with food, and, being hollow, is used as a suction pump. No other animal has a single member or organ so perfect and so useful.

TREMENDOUS WHALE

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Texas. He measured 63 feet in length, and was estimated to be about 300 years old. Capt. Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS

The Agricultural Society of the Gironde, France, is convinced that the continually increasing numbers of enemies of crops, and especially of the insects so harmful to vines, Cochylis and Eudemis, is due to a great extent to the disappearance of small birds. The society, therefore, has invited all the agricultural associations of France to unite and insist upon the protection of these valuable auxiliaries of the farmer.

MY LADY'S COLUMN.

HAIR POWDER

The first English ladies who had the courage to wear powdered hair were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hairdressers in London; but in the year 1795 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers! A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the probable amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make 5,314,280 quartern loaves.

Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there was more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair than there is for the dyeing of the hair when nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

Simple Hospitality

Sometimes a wife settles down into a dreary, domestic routine, honestly believing that until her husband's improve there is no other course for her to pursue. The very fact that many people cannot afford elaborate entertainments does not imply that they cannot enjoy simple ones. Novelty is the charm of life, as variety is its spice, and very often the guests who come from luxurious homes are the most easily pleased. The young housewife who, through fear of criticism, refuses to invite her richer or more expereienced friend to her home is cheating herself of much pleasure.

SMART WINTER COSTUME

Fashioned of Black Velutina

An apron front edged with knitted silk fringe is the feature of a street costume of velutina.

This walking suit is of black, old blue satin being the contrasting note in the revers upon the three-quarters-length jacket. The revers, too, are edged with fringe and are embroidered with soutache braid of the blue tone.

The coat is trimmed with Hercules braid. A touch of white is given this walking costume with marabout. This delicate feather outlines the collar and cuffs.

The lines of the skirt show a slight tendency to fullness and in length it just escapes the floor.

The model would be pretty in corduroy or cloth.

Golden Orange Cake.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly, and continue beating. Add the yolks of five eggs, beaten until thick and lemon coloured, and one teaspoon of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cup of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured tin.

THE FARM HORSE

He Is Entitled to the Best of Care and Feed

... a man's ... a ... in which to rest when the day's work is done. Don't put him in a dungeon, with no light or ventilation, and expect him to be in good trim for the next day. Neither should he be compelled to stand under a straw shed where the water drips through for three days after each shower. A good bed is as essential to the comfort of the horse as of the man. As to feed, the best is none too good. Clean, bright hay, with oats that are not smutty nor dirty. Decide the quantity for yourself, but don't be stingy. A man who can't tell what amount of feed is required by a horse after he has worked him for a few weeks, hasn't sense enough to farm anyway. All horses do not require the same amount of food any more than all men. Study your horse. Feed him enough to enable him to do his work. And pay some attention to his likes and dislikes if possible. He works for his keep, and surely he is entitled to something better than a forkful of musty hay under his feet and a quart of screenings in a dirty feed box.

The horse at work should be well combed and brushed every morning, and a few strokes at night would not hurt him.

The harness, too, should receive attention. There is neither humanity, economy nor common sense in having your horse's shoulders peeled and raw, his back sore, and his mouth torn with the bit. See that the collar fits the horse, better to buy a new collar than use one that does not fit. Then keep it clean and smooth, if the collar becomes coated, wash it off at night with a rag and some warm water, and in the morning it will be clean and smooth as when new. If you will make your collars fit and keep them clean you will seldom need a pad, and the horse will have better shoulders and be more comfortable at work without a pad. The hames, too, should fit the collar, with the pull so adjusted that it will bear evenly on the shoulder, and keep in one position. A little attention to other parts of the harness will prevent galls, bruises, rubs and the like.

Kindness is appreciated by a horse as well as by a man. The owners of the world's famous race horses will not allow a groom about the stables who swears at horses, neither will they permit harsh treatment of any kind. The farm horse may not be as finely bred as his brother of the turf but he will respond to kind treatment none the less.

From the standpoint of right the farm horse deserves kindness, care, and good feeding. It is his due. It is all he gets, and too often much more than he gets, for a lifetime of toil and ... Daily.

A WONDERFUL COW

All Records Broken

Pontiac Clothilde DeKol, 2nd, a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by the Stevens Bros. Co., Liverpool, N.Y., has broken all records for butter-fat production for periods of seven and thirty days. This wonderful cow, tested under the supervision of Cornell University, produced in seven consecutive days 646.1 pounds of milk containing 29.766 pounds of fat, and in thirty days 2,588.4 pounds of milk containing 116.229 pounds of fat, the amount of fat for the week being 1¼ pounds in excess of anything before known. Cornell University estimates that the fat produced is equal to 34.78 pounds of the best commercial butter for the week and 135.6 pounds for the thirty days.

PAINT THE BARN

It Adds Substantially to the Value of the Farm

The prosperity of the farmer is generally reflected in his farm buildings. These can and should be attractive to the eye. It must be confessed, however, that in most cases barns and outbuildings are a blot on the landscape, says The Central Citizen. This is not as it should be. Paint would right matters. Farm buildings neatly painted are a source of pride to their owner. And this extra touch adds substantially to the value of the farm. All agree that buildings look much better when painted. The question we want answered is "Does it pay?" Let us look at it in this way: Consider two communities in close proximity to each other. They are equal in every respect save that in one community the buildings are all painted, while in the other they are not. Farms in the former instance will invariably command more money. Prospective buyers cannot but be attracted to such a section. The business man knows the value of attractive surroundings.

MILES OF OFFENDERS

If all the people convicted last year of offences, great and small, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, were placed side by side, they would form a rank more than 300 miles long, or from London to some distance beyond Paris.

Of these the people guilty of really serious crimes—indictable offences—are nearly one-tenth, and they would cover thirty miles.

There would be seven miles of men and women who committed assaults, eleven miles of beggars, thirty-three miles of thieves and robbers, forty-three miles of drunkards.

The offenders sent to prison would extend to eighty-three miles, and those sentenced to pay a fine would form a rank about two hundred and thirty miles long.

Woman as Sexton

A woman has been appointed as sexton of Crowland Abbey, the office having been held by the family to which she belongs since 1792.

KNEW HOW TO SAVE COAL

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading: "Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal."

"Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all me coal."

A PUZZLE

It is rather interesting the way children associate size with age.

Looking at his feet the other day little Joe asked suddenly:

"Mother, why is one of my toes so much bigger than the others? I thought they were all the same age!"

Madame, This Advertisement Is Addressed To You

To you as the purchaser of the home's supplies

To you, whose duty it is to stretch the family income as far as you can

To you, who must keep the children neat, the home comfortable, the table well supplied

To you, who wish to keep in touch with the varying demands of a capricious Fashion

Read carefully "THE TIMES" store advertisements to-day --- and every day

You will find the store ads. among the most interesting and profitable of the days news.

If you are not a Regular Reader of The Times, Phone your Subscription Immediately to Bell 164

You will be better posted, get all the news while it is news and profit thereby

CURLING NOTES.

The following is the result of the games played by the ladies of the Peterborough Curling Club for the pens presented to the club by Mr. Cameron:

Mrs. Sanderson	
Mrs. McLeod	
Mrs. Goodwill	
Mrs. Travers, skip	7
Miss H. Davidson	
Miss Vells Morrow	
Miss M. Davidson	
Mrs. Coulthard, skip	6
Miss Archer	
Miss Parks	
Mrs. McLean	
Mrs. Matthews, skip	7
Mrs. A. Hall	
Mrs. Grant	
Mrs. Hill	
Mrs. Ritchie, skip	16

A Test of His Honesty.

Last night two George street merchants were discussing a former employee of the Dominion Government, who, owing to the recent "landslide" is not now drawing pay. One of them asked the question "Tell me straight now, do you think he is or was honest?" The other replied, "Well, I would not like to exactly say that he is or was dishonest, but if you ever happen to shake hands with him, be sure to count the fingers on your right hand afterwards.

Contributions to Fire Sufferers.

Mr. F. W. Miller has received the following additional gifts to the fund for the families who suffered in Saturday's fire:

Mrs. Dr. Burnham	$5.00
Fred Mitchell	5.00

Mrs. Travers, clothing; Mrs. Walsh comforters and Blankets; Mrs. John Johns, tea and coffee.

One of the families have been fortunate enough to secure a house.

DR. SOPER
DR. WHITE

Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Ailments of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	12.10 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Bracebridge, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Lindsay Local	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
	8.10 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	9.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood.	11.35 a.m.
Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	7.07 p.m.
	12.10 a.m.
	1.05 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro**
Toronto; Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.25 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.07 a.m.
	4.30 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

MACHINISTS WANTED.

Three machinists wanted. Apply at the office of the International Harvester Co., Peterborough.

GIRLS WANTED.

Girls wanted at the Canadian General Electric Co. Apply at the office. (D-6-12-12)

Mrs. D. Hunter's Daughter Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Hunter, 467 Water street, will regret to hear that her daughter in Vernon, B.C., is very ill. It seems that the [illegible] does not agree with her. Mrs. Hunter left yesterday afternoon, by C.P.R. to attend her daughter.

Lindsay Notices Our Players.

Lindsay Warder: The Peterborough hockey team passed through town this morning at 9.15 on their way to Midland, the following players on board: Derocher, Hearns, Bond, Denison, Glover, Weatherstone, Park, Giroux, Coughlin, Kelly. The line-up was not definitely settled.

Mrs. Buchanan's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Buchanan took place Tuesday afternoon, from the family residence, 413 Bethune street, to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Canon Davidson and Rev. I. Couch officiated. The pallbearers were two sons of the deceased, Messrs. G. H. and J. B. Buchanan, Wm. Alexander, O. C. Callender, H. Hall and Geo. Adam.

Annual Meeting of Children's Aid.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber, on Thursday, February 15, at 3.30 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business. All ladies interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Father Phelan Home.

Rev. C. J. Phelan has returned to the city after an absence of four months on a trip for the benefit of his health, which is now very much improved. Mount Clemens, Mich., and the balance of time was spent on the Pacific Coast. The Rev. gentleman enjoyed the trip through the magnificent scenery of the Rockies.

Baptist Y.P.S. at Lakefield.

Some 30 members of the Baptist Young People's Society of the Murray street church, took in a sleigh drive to Lakefield on Tuesday evening. On their arrival at the village they went to the Baptist Church and partook of the good things they had brought with them. After the supper they spent a few hours in games, and at midnight returned home.

Red Mill Theatre. Exit Crystal.

Yesterday a staff of painters were busy repainting and decorating the former Crystal Theatre, now called the "Red Mill." This theatre which re-opens on Friday is under new management. Judging by the snappy and up-to-date style of advertising in the lobby, the new manager will make the Red Mill as good, if not better than the Crystal was in its initial year. An Adv. of the Red Mill will appear in another column.

Peterborough Hockey Mad.

To judge by the talk heard everywhere yesterday, and especially round the hotels, Peterborough seems to have gone clean mad on hockey. A Times representative, just to test the consensus of opinion, walked quietly through groups of people both on George street and in three of our leading ouravauseries, and the whole grist of conversation, as far as he could learn was "I'll bet the Petes win." "How many goals will you bet on?" "Is this the last game of the series?" "Is the year settled by games or by goals?"

Lindsay's Sympathy for Peterboro.

Lindsay Post: There is grief and gloom in the Electric City to-day, for the hockey team representing that burg bumped up against a better outfit in Midland last evening, and when the game was over a 10—2 score was registered against them.

There were many blue countenances in the Electric City last night when the dire news was received, for it is a well known fact that the fans in that burg had the championship pocketed, and were actually talking of a banquet and gold watches for the boys.

Ontario Government After the Dogs.

The Ontario Government, realizing the danger of rabies, has brought forward a bill whereby every municipality [illegible] every dog there is an annual tax of $1 when a man only owns one dog, and $2 for each additional dog. For females the tax is $3 if only one, and $5 for each additional one. Owners of kennels of thoroughbred dogs may pay $10 per annum to the treasurer of the municipality. If this law is strictly enforced in Peterborough the present owners of our thousands of useless curs will either have to pay up or deny ownership.

Valentine and Leap Year Social.

The Valentine and Leap Year Social given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church on Tuesday night by the young ladies of the Mission Band was a decided success. The room was appropriately decorated with emblems of St. Valentine. The following program was thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano Solo—Mr. Treneer.
Instrumental—Miss L. Shearer.
Instrumental Duet—Miss Girven and Miss Helen Greaves.
Solo—Mr. Charles Thorp.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Grant and Stevens.

Help for Fire Sufferers.

As noted in the Times, the two families recently put out of house and home by the fire demon, are in sad need of assistance. Owing partly to the good work inaugurated by the press of Peterborough, Subscriptions have been coming in to Mr. Finch Miller. This official has received the following subscriptions since our last published list, viz.:

A Friend	$2.00
R. Harstone	5.00
Frank Solht	1.00
Miss Stimson	Clothing
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Blankets

Good Program of United Bible Class.

The young ladies of the Unity Bible Class gave a Valentine Social. Mr. W. Moore acted as chairman for the occasion, and the audience was entertained by the following programme:

Opening Chorus.
Recitation—"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night"—P. Pogue.
Solo—Mrs. Wells.
Euphonium Solo—Mr. Robinson.
Selection on hand bells.
Song—Mrs. R. C. Braund.
Drill—By three girls of the Unity Class.
Solo—Mary Robinson.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Braund.
Recitation—Three Girls.

Chance For Local Reporters.

The Civil Service Commissioners at Ottawa have issued a circular letter to reporters throughout Canada, asking for three additional reporters on the Official Reporters Staff. The qualifications are very simple. Those applying only have to be very expert stenographers, understand Parliamentary procedure, know Canadian history and geography, be able to re-write illiterate speeches from uneducated members, have a knowledge of foreign words and a few other attainments like the above. As there are only three places to be filled in all Canada, and the salary is $2100 a year to begin with, we would advise the youth of Peterborough to get busy and secure these jobs.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Local Man Crushed to Death.

Joseph Spencely, son of Mr. George Spencely of Lindsay and grandson of Mr. Mark Spencely of this city, was crushed to death at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the G.T.R. yards at Belleville. He was employed as a brakeman, and had made a run from Lindsay to Belleville. After reaching Belleville it was desired to turn the engine around. It was accordingly run on to what the railway men call a "Y." Spencely threw the switch on as the engine passed onto one side of this "Y" and jumped onto the pilot of the engine to do the switching work at the ends of the "Y." The young man was crushed between the pilot of the engine and a box car. The time of the accident of course involved darkness. His many friends here will sincerely regret to learn of this accident and Spencely's lamented death.

Ideal Protection Against Inroads of Catarrh

BY BREATHING THE RICH, BALMY VAPOR OF CATARRHOZONE YOU PREVENT AND CURE ALL HEAD, NOSE AND THROAT DISEASE.

Remember this: You don't take drugs when using Catarrhozone; you simply inhale a healing vapor that cures every type of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, throat and nose soreness and irritation.

No medicine brings such prompt relief, exerts such an invigorating influence, or so thoroughly and speedily cures throat troubles, as "Catarrhozone." Doctors, hospitals, sanitariums, all say that for those who suffer from changeable weather, for those who are predisposed to catarrh, lung trouble, deafness, or bronchitis, no treatment is so indispensable as "Catarrhozone."

Victim of Chronic Catarrh Cured.

I contracted a severe cold while following my occupation of furniture travelling, and eventually it developed into Catarrh. The desultory mode of life I was following gave me very little chance to attend to the Catarrh condition, and at last I became a victim of Chronic Catarrh. I bought a large package of Catarrhozone, used it as per directions, and have never been bothered since. I will be only too glad to give any information I possess to any person suffering from the disease that was the bane of my life two years.

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For certain cure, for relief in an hour, use Catarrhozone, the only direct, breathable medicine. Two months' treatment guaranteed, price $1, smaller size 50c.; at all druggists, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., U.S.A.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard Hall will not receive to-day and not again this season.

Miss Ethel Watson of Lakefield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shadgett, of George street.

Mr. J. B. Rose, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his sister.

Mr. William Cummings, of Montreal, an old Peterborough boy, is in the city on business.

Miss Edith Yourex, of Norwood, is the guest of Miss L. Tully, Stewart street, for a few days.

Lindsay Post: Messrs. J. C. McNaughton and Harry Phelan, Peterborough, were in town this morning.

Lindsay Post: Mrs. J. Shields, of Peterborough, was in the town last evening.

Miss Fannie C. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, is visiting friends in the city. She is staying at 526 Water street.

Mr. W. Stock, Bethany, was in the city yesterday and dropped in to The Times office to renew his subscription to this great family journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Lachine, P.Q., formerly of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Mae, to Mr. William Sutton Nelson of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place quietly on February 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaul, of Edmonton, are in the city for a few days renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. McCaul was formerly Miss Hattie Douglass, Brock street. At present they are the guests of Mr. McCaul's sister, Mrs. R. J. Edmison, Bridgenorth Road.

BIRTH.

SAUNDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, 32 Barnardo Avenue, on February 11th, 1912, a daughter. Both mother and child doing well.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Lindsay's big winter carnival opened yesterday with auspicious weather.

This is nomination day in South Renfrew. By this evening the telegraph wires will probably be hot as they carry the results.

The Ontario Government is discussing a bill which is to compel every county in the Province, not having a House of Refuge to establish one. Fortunately this county has got a building of the kind referred to.

Thos. A. Edison, the electric wizard, was 65 years old last Sunday. It may be of interest to note that Mr. A. O. Tate, an old Peterborough boy was for many years Mr. Edison's private secretary.

The Ontario Government is now considering a new act respecting "Pounds," i.e., land wherein animals straying may be detained. Now here is a chance for some of the local seekers for government jobs to apply for pound-keeper.

For the first time in 27 years Seneca and other central New York lakes are frozen. We would shake hands with the folks along the margins of these lakes, and handkerchief in hand condole with them over the domination of King Frost.

A Paris, France, despatch says that girls are bodied together like the proverbial Paris Apaches to rob men of everything they have got. Pshaw! In this city, without a regular combination, are stealing men's hearts, and that is a worse theft than watches and coin!

The Directors of the Peterborough Exhibition Association held a banquet last night at Hooper's Palm Gardens. Changes and improvements to the grounds were discussed. Mr. J. H. Garbutt very ably occupied the chair.

MARGARET COX HOME STOPS BOARDING HOUSE.

Stenographers and Bookkeepers Will Have to Seek Other Quarters.

Mr. Owens, Toronto, manager of the Barnardo Homes in Canada, was here a day or two ago on business. During his stay Mr. Owens gave The Times a call and remarked that under Lloyd-George's regime in England, financial matters are so affected that subscriptions to Dr. Barnardo's great works of charity have fallen off badly. This is displayed right here in Peterborough. The Margaret Cox home here, for the past year, or so, rented a house at 453 Water street as an overflow place of residence for their stenographers and bookkeepers. Whilst here Mr. Owens notified the owner of this property that financial conditions would not permit him, or the Margaret Cox Home to continue in possession of this extra house. Thus the premises at 453 Water street will be vacant on expiration of their present lease. It is understood that the young ladies who have resided there will have to find boarding places wherever they can. The Margaret Cox Home is doing a good work and is a great help to our merchants, so present conditions will be regretted throughout the city.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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REPRESENTING THE

American Chemicals Corporation

wish to announce that the books of the Corporation will be open for the first public offering of its TREASURY STOCK AT PAR, ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1912, AT 10 A.M. ALL shares common shares, fully-paid, non-assessable. Treasury Stock 500,000 shares, to be sold for the benefit of the Corporation. Only 100,000 shares will be sold at $1.00 per share at this offering. The subscription books of the Corporation will close promptly at NOON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912. 20 per cent. of each subscription must accompany same, balance due and payable in four equal monthly payments of 20c per share each. Subscriptions will be filled in the order received. Over-Subscriptions may be filled at $1.25 per share at the options of the subscriber for the next 50,000 shares. $1.50 for the next 50,000 shares, or any part thereof. The right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions.

CAPITAL.

The American Chemicals Corporation is incorporated for $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par. value of $1.00 each. All shares common shares, fully paid, non-assessable. 500,000 shares in Treasury, 500,000 shares issued for inventions, processes and trade secrets.

PURPOSE.

The American Chemicals Corporation owns and controls inventions, formulas and secret processes for the manufacture of nitro-cellulose products or plastic material, better known as Celluloid, Fiberloid, Viscaloid, etc., for use in the arts and trades.

REDUCED COSTS.

Exhaustive tests prove that the American Chemicals Corporation can manufacture this staple article of commerce for half the present cost of production.

CONTROL MARKETS.

The American Chemicals Corporation can control the world's markets of its industry by its superior product and low cost of production.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

No more profitable investment can be had than that in a corporation controlling the world's markets in any industry.

Plastic-material manufacture such as will be conducted by the American Chemicals Corporation has always been a very profitable industry.

100 PER CENT. SUCCESSFUL.

Every factory producing plastic material has been an immensely profitable enterprise. There has never been a failure.

PAST PROFITS.

Court records for State of Massachusetts show that $4,000.00 invested in this industry in 1885, paid 500 per cent. profit each year and in September, 1911, had a market value of $500,000.00 (the manager of the American Chemicals Corporation was Chief Chemist of this Company.)

American Chemicals Corporation should do as well, possibly better, as American Chemicals Corporation tests prove that it can manufacture a much superior article at less than half the present cost.

Mr. J. G. Jarvis, the first manufacturer of plastic material in America, has accepted the presidency of the American Chemicals Corporation.

PRESIDENT.

Mr. Jarvis began the manufacture of plastic material in 1874 and has been identified with its production ever since. He is now Manager of Parsons & Parsons and Parsons & Jackson, Manufacturers of Celluloid Products, with factories at Cleveland, Ohio and Hamilton, Ontario.

DIRECTOR.

Professor O. W. Pickering, who was Professor of Chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., before actively engaged in plastic material manufacturing, has accepted the general managership of the American Chemicals Corporation. Professor Pickering has been identified with plastic material manufacture for the past twenty years, and is acknowledged the leading expert in plastic material chemistry. Very many of the improvements and cost saving devices of the industry are the result of Professor Pickering's invention and research.

OUTPUT.

The American Chemicals Corporation factory will have an initial production of 4000 pounds per day. This production should give a profit of more than 50 per cent. a year on the par value of its stock.

PRODUCTION AND PROFIT.

4000 lbs. daily selling at 99c lb.	$3,600.00
4000 lbs. daily cost at 30c lb.	1,200.00
Daily Profit	$2,400.00
Monthly Profit, 26 days	62,400.00
Yearly Profits	$748,800.00

More than 74 per cent. on the par value of entire capitalization.

Factory production should be doubled after first year.

DEMAND.

The demand and consumption of plastic material exceeds supply. The four factories in this industry in America output 60,000 lbs. daily. Increasing demand and new uses have required an increase of 100 per cent. yearly, for the past six years. New uses demand even a greater increase in the future.

PRODUCTS.

Professor Pickering has perfected an imitation of Ivory for Billiard Balls, Piano Keys, and the Arts, equal to real Ivory; a reproduction of Linen for Collars and Cuffs, almost impossible to detect; Sheets for Auto Windows and Wind Shields, as strong as metal and clear as glass.

NEW USES.

Mr. Jarvis has perfected a material with the tensile strength of metal and without its friction, for gears and bearings for Autos and other fine machinery.

BY-PRODUCT.

In addition to plastic material, Professor Pickering has perfected a lacquer for metal and wood that is superior to anything ever produced. Manufacturing cost less than 20 per cent. of present of inferior articles. Brass bed manufacturers, silversmiths and chandelier makers have been anxiously awaiting the perfection of such a lacquer for years.

MARKET.

The market for the products of the American Chemicals Corporation is assured by the association with it of Messrs. Jarvis and Pickering, who have grown up with the industry, and whose reputation already offers for the entire production of the plant, could be booked at highly profitable prices from their immediate friends in the trade.

Having investigated every detail of the American Chemicals Corporation and its industry, we unhesitatingly advise the purchase of its securities, and fully believe investors will find it the most profitable investment on the market.

Respectfully,

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You must keep on "sawing wood" for the family, you know, but when the vital forces recede a bit and you join the "cadaverous" army, look sharp to your food and drink. Remember this fact that one wide-spread cause of a brain worker's downfall into nervous prostration and a variety of disorders is

Tea and Coffee

Don't believe it! You say.

Make test and convince yourself, for therein lies a chance for relief. Try leaving off the tea and coffee ten days. Use in their place good, well-made

POSTUM

In a few days many feel the old-time spring of health, and the daily toil becomes pleasure once more. The evening pastime brings happiness, and the sound sleep of boyhood comes once again to cheer and refresh.

There is no joy on earth quite so satisfying as the PERFECT POISE OF HEALTH. Generally it's yours for the taking.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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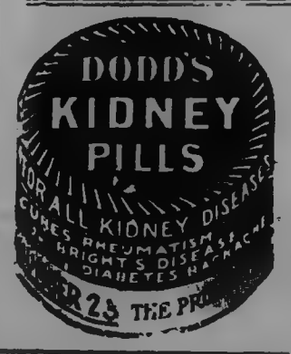

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LATEST FROM LAKEFIELD

What is Going on in the Pretty Northern Village.

Mr. H. Woods, spent a few days in Oshawa this week.

Mr. E. Singer spent a few days in Toronto this week on business.

Misses Lulu and Gladys Pearson, of Bobcaygeon, are the guests of Miss Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mills and Mr. Dalton McBeth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, at Uplands for the week end.

Mr. Wm. the popular agent for the Massey-Harris Co., for this district, returned on Thursday from Paisley, Ont., where he had been visiting friends.

Mr. John Quinlan, Miss Annie Quinlan and Miss Sadie Quinlan, of Detroit, Mich. and Mr. Wm. Quinlan, of Amherstburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Ridpath.

Mr. A. Isbister spent a few days in Toronto this week visiting friends.

Mrs. James Vincent was in Peterborough a few days last week visiting friends.

Miss Viola Magee, of Peterborough spent Sunday in the village visiting friends.

Miss Kathleen Vincent of Peterborough spent Sunday at her home in the village.

Mr. W. E. Brisbin, of Peterborough spent a few days in the village this week.

Messrs. T. Braden and J. M. Bygott were in Toronto this week attending the annual convention of Fairs and Exhibitions, as delegates from the local society.

Miss Blanche Kidd is visiting in Dummer.

A young couple wandered into one of our local stores a few days ago, and asked for a certain article valued at $2.00. They made a slight mistake. The village clerk's office was the right place to go.

The first and only grand masquerade carnival will be held in the Lakefield skating rink on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, 1912, where splendid prizes will be given for the different costumes.

Big Opening Tomorrow
RED MILL THEATRE

Peterboroughs Leading Place of Amusement Under New Management

Under New Management.

This Theater will run only the best films that money can buy, including all special features in this line. Up-to-date, life-sized pictured songs. Open daily from 1 to 11 P.M. Nothing offensive allowed. Ladies and children cordially invited to this comfortable house.

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This price never changes.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes of the genito-urinary tract, such as gonorrhoea, gleet, whites, unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Big G is prescribed by the leading physicians because it is safe and sure. It has promptly relieved and cured in the shortest possible time the most obstinate cases. Big G is sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75, or 6 bottles for $5.00.

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some dv'l at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your bild much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require bone sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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BANK MESSENGERS IN NEW YORK WERE HELD UP AND ROBBED

Sensation This Morning in American Metropolis---Robbers Jumped Into Machine and Pounded Messengers

New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district this morning by two highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National Bank at 680 Broadway. Both messengers were very badly injured, and the robbers escaped with the money—$15,000 in five dollar bills and $10,000 in one hundred dollar bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank in the lower part of the city.

The taxicab had proceeded up Broadway without mishap, when for some unexplained reason the chauffeur turned west into Church street and began to pass the rear of Trinity Church yard. About midway of the old cemetery three men sprang from the curb. One jumped on the chauffeur's seat, the other two got into the vehicle. The man on the seat pressed a revolver against the chauffeur, Gino Martini, and commanded him to drive swiftly on without making an outcry.

POUNDED MEN ON THE HEAD.

Inside the vehicle the two robbers were belaboring the bank messengers over the head. Smith, one of the messengers, is 61 years old, and he was bleeding and almost unconscious when the taxicab reached Park place a few blocks up. Wardell was badly beaten about the head, but not seriously hurt.

At Park Place the highwaymen jumped from the taxicab, bearing a tin box which they had wrested from the messengers, and which contained the currency. In a flash they had sprung into a big black automobile, which seemed to be waiting their coming, and were quickly lost in the maize of traffic.

Martini, the taxicab chauffeur, continued to run his machine until he had accosted a policeman. Here he gave the alarm and the two injured messengers were taken to the police station. Smith's condition was serious and had to be removed to the hospital. Wardell's scalp was badly lacerated, but because of his youth he stood the fight well.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Is the matter of the Garbage law to be dropped? I hope not. This is one thing that the Council ought to put through. The poor man is not allowed to keep a pig in the city to eat his potato peelings and other things like that and he can't afford to put up half a dollar all the time to have such stuff taken away. I heard from a friend of mine a few days ago in Calgary that that city is going to buy five acres on which to put up an incinerator. If the land Mr. Williams has for years rented the city is not now in use for this purpose, the city ought to get other land and have the garbage taken away regular.

Workingman.

WANTS BETTER CITY BUILDINGS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In reading a copy of a Calgary paper sent me a few days ago, I seen that the new City Hall there is already crowded. The piece I read says the city officers will have to get new accommodations. If a new City Hall is not able to accommodate the city officers of Calgary, how about the City Hall of Peterborough? Although a working man who has hard work to pay taxes I would like the city to get on. Any stranger in Peterborough who might ask for the City Hall would certainly get sick when the City Hall of Peterborough is shown to him. Is it not time that this City has a building as good as Peterborough should have?

—Worker.

MADE IN PETERBOROUGH SHOW.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Sydney recently spoke on the duties of the Senate and House, when I stopped a few bright intelligent business men were talking about the "Made in Canada" exhibition. I saw an article in your paper a few days ago suggesting that Peterborough should follow the example set by Lindsay and have a "Made in Peterborough" exhibition. You, Mr. Editor, and your staff are to be congratulated on your loyal support of Peterborough and the strenuous way your paper always advocates everything to boom this city. Allow me, sir, to respectfully endorse your action. If a little town like Lindsay can put up an exhibition of their home-made goods, why cannot Peterborough with larger factories, making goods of international fame, have a "Made at Home" or rather "Made in Peterborough," exhibition that would not only pay for itself, but bring hundreds and hundreds of outside buyers to this city? Boom this town, Mr. Editor! If we do not blow our own trumpet of fame, it is certain that competitive outside towns will not blow it for us.

Merchant.

ADDRESS ON PROTESTANTISM.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—To-night at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of St. James' church, the pastor, Rev. G. Brown will read a paper on "Will Rome Reconquer England?" All protestants of both sexes are cordially invited and will be welcomed.

In these days when Rome is striving with might and main for supremacy, it behooves all Protestants worthy of the name, to take a deep and sincere interest in all matters that effect their religious and civil liberty. Since Mr. Borden so emphatically stated in the House, that "The State is supreme over the Church," Rome is redoubling her efforts to gain control and influence, and in many cases they are assisted by the Liberal press. Both are anxious to turn the Borden Government out—it is too Protestant. Proof of this can be seen by the criticisms in the Liberal and Romish press on the Conservative members of the Government.

Protestants must realize the weak-

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CANADAS NEW SERVICE BULLET IS A TERROR

There used to be a saying in military circles to the effect "Get behind the biggest oak tree you can find for safety." This advice, when the new Canadian bullet is used is of no avail. The new needle-shaped bullet soon to be issued to the Canadian troops will put an end to such precautions. The bullet has a velocity of 2,700 feet per second, and will penetrate an oak tree 38 inches in diameter, at five hundred yards. It goes so much faster and in the air so much less time that the wind has comparatively little effect on it. At 500 yards it will penetrate: Hard steel plate 7-16 inches thick; Brick and cement 9 inches thick, Hardwood with grain, 38 inches; Loose sand 30 inches thick; Softwood, 56 inches; Clay, 60 inches.

LORD STRATHCONA IS FAVORABLE TO ALLIANCE

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A cable from Lord Strathcona was read at the mass meeting in connection with the annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, in reply to a message of greeting sent to the High Commissioner, in which, after stating that "the devotion in which the word 'home' is regarded by all classes in Canada makes for the importance which honorably distinguishes Canada among all the countries of the world." His Lordship said the work in which the organization was engaged was well worthy of earnest endeavor and wished it every success.

Real Men Wanted

To "make good," requires a man's unhampered ability.

Frequently, headaches and other annoying ills, brought on by the habitual use of coffee and tea, make it quite impossible for a man to think clearly and do his best work.

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—made of clean, hard wheat—is really a food-drink, and used regularly in place of coffee or tea, which contain the drug, caffeine, has helped thousands of people in every walk of life, by removing the handicap to NATURAL ability.

The change to Postum for, say, 10 days, may point the way for you.

"THERE'S A REASON"

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SHOT AT POLICEMAN AND KILLS WOMAN

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 15.—Robt. G. Warner, a Boston newspaper man, was the chief witness yesterday in the case against Joseph G. Ettor and Arthur Giovanitto, charged with being accessories before the fact, to the death of Anna Lopizzo, killed during a strike riot.

Warner described the man who fired the fatal shot as a tall Italian and said that the shot was aimed at a policeman named Benoit.

Benoit also testified, telling of a threat to kill, hurled at him by an unknown man, who then struck him with a dagger.

The hearing was continued yesterday.

New Rolling Stock for Grand Trunk.

To augment present equipment the Grand Trunk System have recently placed orders for over four thousand cars of various kinds. These include 44 passenger coaches, 23 baggage coaches cars, 300 box cars, and 1,000 coal cars. In addition to the above, 946 cars of all kinds have been received from the manufacturers and put into service during the past three months.

THERE IS A DIVORCE COURT IN EVERY ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTRY

Our excellent contemporary, The Orange Sentinel, says that the Roman Catholic Church has established a divorce court in every diocese in Quebec, and in every other Catholic country.

That church professes to abhor divorce. It fulminates against divorce by civil courts with such vigor and persistence as to convince unthinking Protestants that Rome is a guardian of the sanctity of marriage.

What is divorce anyway? Is it anything more or less than separating man and wife? Does it really make any difference what the procedure may be?

A judge in the United States will grant a divorce upon the grounds of incompatability of temper? A Bishop in Quebec will annul a marriage on the ground that the officiating priest was not the parish priest of one of the parties. In our judgment the one excuse is quite as flimsy as the other. The argument of Roman Catholics that an ecclesiastical decree has not been strictly observed appears to us in the light of a mere subterfuge. The intent of both parties was to enter into matrimony. They did so with all the sacramental solemnity prescribed by the Roman Church. That being the case the union should be indissoluble, if there were any sincerity in the Roman doctrine.

The annulment of marriages upon such pretexts as that we have quoted (and which is an actual occurrence) gives weight to the charge made against the Roman Church that the Papacy desires to get a monopoly of marriage and divorce for the money there is in it.

A Roman Bishop will not dissolve a marriage without payment. Neither will a civil court. In the one case the costs of the court must be met. An advocate must be retained. Fees must be paid to all the officials. A similar process is involved in an action before an ecclesiastical court. The cost of a dispensation is, like the charge of lawyers, adjusted to the means of the litigants. There have been cases in which a dispensation has cost $20,000. Like that secured by the Duke of Aosta. This nobleman, in 1868, was given a dispensation to marry his niece, the Princess Laetitia, for which he paid £4,000. Nor was he the only man permitted to marry his niece. In the divorce courts of the United States decrees have cost as much or more.

The circumstances surrounding both kinds of separations are identical. Nor can it truthfully be said that the judges of the Roman courts are one whit more particular as to the grounds upon which they annul marriages than the most mercenary justices of the divorce courts of North Dakota. In fact the law does not supply them with so many invalidating impediments upon which to rest their decisions as the Canon law provides for the judges of the ecclesiastical courts.

The Contemporary Review, June, 1903, contained the following: "Blackstone tells us numberless ceremonial impediments were thrown by the church in the way of marriage, the object being not only to enrich the coffers of the church by the granting of dispensations, but to give it a great ascendancy over Princes of all kinds, whose alliances were sanctioned or reprobated, their issue legitimatized or otherwise, and the succession to their thrones established or rendered precarious according to the honor or interest of the reigning Pontiff."

PAPAL DECREES POINT WARNING

London, Feb. 15.—At a meeting yesterday, Mr. J. H. Campbell, M.P., characterized the ne temere as an insolent attempt on the part of a foreign power to overrule the law of the land. It was an amazing act of aggression and insolence with an incomprehensible motive.

The Vatican had issued a decree known as the motu proprio, concerning which the Roman Catholic lord chancellor, Roman Catholic attorney-general and Roman Catholic solicitor-general daren't put the law in motion where any priest was involved, without incurring excommunication at the hands of the Pope. It was a far-reaching blow to civil freedom, especially in Ireland, the majority of whose population were devoted to their clergy. Was it any wonder when these things were being done on the eve of the expected triumph of home rule that the Protestants of Ireland were getting thoroughly alarmed as to the future?

Not an Irish Roman Catholic M.P. had given any assurance as to these decrees. It was said the Pope could dispense with the application of the decree in England for Ireland, but therein lay a danger. He might dispense with it, but when Ireland got home rule he could reapply it. It depended on the Pope's own caprice. This was not going to [illegible] and religious liberties to depend on the caprice of any man. (Cheers).

Sir Edward Carson declared that administration by an executive accountable only to the Irish Parliament could do what it pleases. "If you were to fill the bill with volumes of so-called guarantees, we don't want guarantees, we know their illusion; we know they don't mean to keep them. We had the same statements when county councils were set up in Ireland. They then said there would be fair play, but the councils were hardly set up when they said, 'We will turn the county councils, if necessary, into political organizations to carry out our work.' Our best guarantee is reliance upon ourselves."

SAY IRISH SCHOOLBOYS MURDERED THEIR MASTER

New York, Feb. 15.—A cable from Dublin says: Eight schoolboys were arrested to-day, charged with the murder of John Kelly, assistant master of an industrial school in County Meath.

The boys, it is alleged, waylaid Kelly while he was making his round Monday night and beat him to death with sticks.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

Suggestion for a statue to be erected beside the Laurier Tower at Ottawa.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE IN WEST

Transcona Park, Subdivision in Winnipeg Takes a Boom

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT

Those Who Invest In This Fine Subdivision Are Likely to Make Big Money—A Good Stake for the Small as Well as the Large Investor.

For some time the attention of the public of Peterborough and surrounding district has been directed, through the advertising columns of The Times, to the splendid investments offered by Messrs. Clark & Munro, selling agents for Transcona Park, 513 Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Man. The Winnipeg Free Press, of the 9th inst., in referring to this valuable property says:

Long past the days of mushroom growth, although still growing at a prodigious rate the city of Winnipeg now enjoys the spectacle of a suburban "city of a night" springing into being at its gates. Transcona, the site of which two years ago was bald and for the most part untilled prairie is now a town of 1,500 people, and bids fair to rival in time the principal cities of Manitoba.

Authoratitative statements from officials of the Transcontinental Railway place the number of men to be ultimately employed in the shops at Transcona at 6,000, and the nucleus of this mechanical army will move into the town during the month of March. The factory of Eley Brothers Canada, Limited, the Canadian house of the celebrated English cartridge manufacturers, is now completed, and will provide work for a small army of operatives and [illegible]. The Eley factory is located about [illegible] Transcona, and consists of the factory proper, a building [illegible] in extent, two storage warehouses, a boiler and power house, employees' lunch room, and a number of special apartments for cartridge filling. At a distance of 150 feet from the main buildings are four large powder magazines, distant 156 feet from each other.

Less than a mile northwest of Transcona are the factory and storage buildings of the Dominion Tar and Chemical company. The main factory of this company is in a corrugated iron building, 150 feet long and 60 feet wide. Adjoining this is a boiler house and machine shop. At the rear of the factory are four iron creosote tanks having a combined capacity of 196,000 gallons. It is expected that this factory, operated by an English company, will be considerably enlarged next year, and the Canadian directors are at present in London in connection with the proposed extension.

Real Estate Active.

With the promise of so great an increase in population within the next two or three years, it is not surprising that the values in well located Transcona properties are rapidly increasing. Prices of Regent street frontage have doubled since last spring, and choice corners are difficult to obtain. A well known Dauphin hotel man is at the present time trying to secure a suitable location for the erection of a high class hotel. There are already four hotels in the town, whose capacity is taxed to the utmost.

While $175 per foot is regarded as the ruling price for vacant property on Regent street between Oxford and Winona streets, well located corners are held much higher. So high a valuation as $500 per foot is placed by fortunate owners on certain corner sites, which cannot be regarded as on the market in the ordinary sense of the term. Residential values continue to increase steadily, although there is an entire absence of anything of the nature of boom conditions. Choice building lots in the residential quarters have changed hands recently at prices ranging from $25 to $50 per foot.

DRASTIC MEASURES BY LINDSAY LIBERALS.

The Young Liberal Club of Lindsay held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday night with President Knight in the chair. The following somewhat startling resolution was brought forward and will be discussed at the next regular meeting on Feb. 27th:

"Believing that a great deal of unnecessary expense and trouble is caused both parties by the present laws, be it resolved that every voter be compelled to vote on pain of having his name dropped off the rolls at the next election; and second, that all canvassing for registration or voting be absolutely prohibited."

The following officers were elected:
President—L. R. Knight.
1st Vice—H. Brimmell.
2nd Vice—W. Kelcher.
Sec.—W. Knowlson.
Ass.-Sec.—W. Kirkconnell.
Executive committee—B. Wilson, K. Lawrence, G. Eyres, Jas. Gillogly, C. Cunningham and Phil Burke.
The fee for active members $1.00.
The club will meet every two weeks on Tuesday evening, the next meeting being on Feb. 27th.

U. S. NAVY READY FOR REVOLT IN THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

It seems that the contemplated revolution in Panama was first originated by Captain Beers, acting as Cromwell's agent on the Isthmus. He was the man who fomented the trouble. This is an authority by Mr Hall. Mr. Hall read from records in the Navy Department to prove that the Secretary of the Navy had given orders to the United States ships on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast to "prepare for a revolution in Panama."

He was asked by a member of the committee whether any money had been paid to encourage the revolution.

"There was $100,000 telegraphed by the new Panama Canal Company to the instigators of the revolution" he replied. "and besides $100,000 was borrowed from the Bowling Green Trust Company, of New York City, on securities furnished by Cromwell."

Mr. Hall charged that President Roosevelt, in his correspondence sent to the State bearing on the negotiations with the republic of Columbia for the control of the Panama Canal strip, failed to send all the facts and papers bearing on the subject.

PROHIBIT SALE OF CIGARETTES

Lax Control of Children by Parents Has Contributed to the Evil

MR. BORDEN'S REPLY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A deputation, one hundred strong, representing the W.C.T.U., invaded Premier Borden's office at noon to-day and asked that the Government enact a law prohibiting in Canada the sale and manufacture of cigarettes.

Mr. Borden's reply was the quintessence of frankness. He was very much impressed, he said, with the earnestness and sincerity of the ladies and their desire for the future welfare of the country. He would remind them, however, that one of the very worst possible things in the way of enacting of laws was the placing on the statute books of legislation that is not observed. He thought that the subject was one that was surrounded with difficulties, and very many things were to be taken into consideration.

Mr. Borden also thought the control of parents over their children had somewhat lessened during the last 25 years. This, perhaps, has contributed to the growth of the evil.

In concluding, Mr. Borden said that he fully realized the importance of the question, and would give it every attention.

VARIOUS KINDS OF LIES TOLD BY SOCIETY PEOPLE

CHICAGO PROFESSOR GIVES AN ANALYSIS OF MENDACITY.

Of All Lies the Adulterative Lie is By Long Odds the Very Worst—Next Comes the Heroic Lie.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 15.—Ten different kinds of lies have been discovered diagnosed, and analyzed by Dr. Allen Hoben, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, after observation extending over many months. The different kinds of lies he characterized on Sunday night last as follows:

The fantasy or fairy tale lie; the vain-glorious or boasting lie; the defensive lie; the heroic lie; the white or permissable lie; the society lie; the business lie; the adulterative lie.

"The fantasy or fairy tale lie," he said, is that which the very young child invents from his or her own imagination. There is practically no moral quality in very young children.

"The vainglorious or boasting falsehood, is that by which the child constantly exaggerates things he or she has done.

"The defensive lie among children is induced by fear.

WORST LIE OF ALL.

"The heroic lie, is that which is told by one who wishes to save another from punishment by avowing faults which he has not committed.

"The white lie is usually told by conscientious and even religious persons, and consists in hiding the truth while appearing to tell it.

"The society lie is the most frequent. We all know the society lie. It is on the increase I fear.

"The business lie has a thousand forms, and many business men know them to their sorrow.

"For a definition of the professional lie, I would refer to any high-minded lawyer or physician.

"The art lie is the best understood by those who know how many paintings and other works of newly manufactured near-art are palmed off on wealthy amateurs.

"The most injurious and one of the most common of all lies is the modern adulterative lie, which results in giving us oleomargarine for butter, cotton-seed oil for olive oil, red ink for wine, and wood alcohol for whiskey."

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When taking a nap,
Than to have a fat woman
Fall into your lap?

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THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

Yarmouth, Maine, Feb. 15.—Three trainmen were burned to death in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk Railroad near the North Yarmouth Station this morning. Two freight trains collided with terrific impact, the wreckage igniting. Three firemen in one of the locomotives were buried beneath the mass and were roasted to death.

Those who lost their lives were:
Ray Jordan, Yarmouth, fireman
Harry Corliss, Island Pond Vt.
—Barnes, Island Pond.

Corliss was alive when the villagers reached the wreck. The wreckage was burning fiercely and it was seen that it was absolutely impossible to release him. Corliss asked that they give him something to ease his sufferings, and chloroform was administered by a physician.

Shortly after the villagers were driven back by the heat and the men were incinerated in view of the helpless spectators.

WRESTLED WITH WOMAN

Norwood Man Absorbs Too Much Tea and Incurs a Fine of Ten Dollars Which He Did Not Have.

John Rogers, a wheelmaker of Norwood, appeared before Magistrate Dumble yesterday charged with assault and pleaded guilty. The complainant William Leach, stepped into the witness box with one eye partially closed, head badly bruised and the thumb of his right hand tied up in bandages.

His evidence was to the effect that he and the prisoner had had words, the latter's mouth was full of [illegible]. Then they adjourned to the complainant house, where further refreshments, consisting of tea and toast and a small bottle of liquor were enjoyed. It was here that the fuss began which led to the assault. The prisoner started to wrestle with Leach's wife and the latter threw him down and held him there. Leach interfered and ordered Rogers to get out. After a time the two left the house intending to go to the C.P.R. station, where the prisoner was to have taken train for home. While passing along Murray street, the wrestling incident caused an argument which resulted in Rogers assaulting Leach. The latter said that the prisoner struck him on the head and knocked him down and wounded up by biting his thumb and running swiftly down the railway tracks. Leach notified the police and the arrest of the prisoner followed soon after.

Mrs. Jessie Leach corroborated the evidence of the former witness. She said that Rogers grabbed her by the arms and threw her over the stove damper, remarking at the same time that "he could lick anybody in the house or in Peterborough."

His Worship here asked if the tea was not a little strong.

Rogers on evidence, said that the trouble first commenced by Mrs. Leach grabbing hold of him and throwing him down. The defendant said that when he was leaving the house he took the lady by the arms and said "Good bye Jess." Leach then took him by the throat. His Worship then imposed a fine of ten dollars to be paid forthwith, in default of payment, 15 days in jail. As the prisoner did not have the necessary simoleons, steps were taken to notify some of his friends in Norwood.

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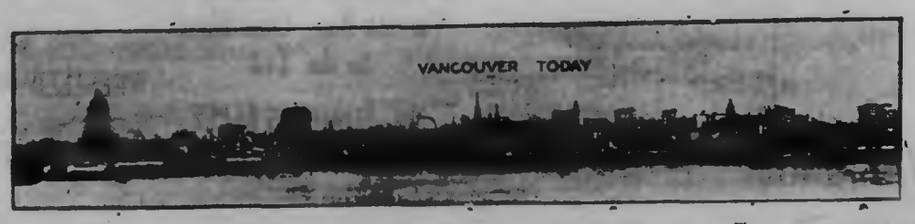

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BASE STEALING RECORDS

In Twenty Years Few Went Over the 100 Mark

No world's record in the matter of base-stealing was broken, or equalled in 1911. The most noteworthy performance of the season was by Outfielder Cobb of Detroit, who set a new American League record with 83 stolen bases in 146 games. During the 1910 season William H. Zimmerman of Newark, outfielder on the Utica team of the New York State League, broke the record for baseстealing in organised baseball for the last fifteen years. In the 1910 season he stole 105 bases in 135 games. During the 1910 season, also, Outfielder Sheffield of the Victoria (Southwest Texas League) stole 94 bases in 105 games—the best performance of the 1910 season for the number of games played. There have only been five times from 1890 to 1910 when more than 100 bases have been stolen in one season by a player. In 1890, Stovey of the Players' League stole 135 bases, and Hamilton of the National League stole 102 bases. In 1891, Hamilton stole 115 bases, and Brown of the American Association stole 110 beses. In 1896, Lange of Chicago stole 100 bases. From that time until 1910 no player in any league made a century of stolen bases. As a matter of timely interest, and to show the long period of basestealing retrogression—which appears to be, happily, ending contemporaneously with the increase in batting produced by the new cork-centre ball—we have compiled the major league record of annual basestealing records for the past 22 years, which s appended:

1890—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L.	102
1890—Stovey, Boston Players' L..	136
1890—Welch, Athletics, Am. Assn.	96
1891—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L.	115
1891—Brown, Boston Am. Assn..	119
1892—Brown, Louisville N.L.....	75
1893—Wardd, New York N.L. ..	72
1894—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L.	99
1895—Hamilton, Philadelphia N.L.	96
1896—Lange, Chicago N.L.....	100
1897—Lange, Chicago N. L.....	83
1898—Clarke, Louisville N. L....	66
1899—Sheckard, Brooklyn N.L...	76
1900—Barrett, Cincinnati N.L....	44
1901—Hartsel, Chicago N.L.....	48
1901—Isbell, Chicago A.L.....	48
1902—Wagner, Pittsburg N.L.....	48
1902—Hartsel, Athletics A.L.....	54
1903—Sheckard, Brooklyn, and Chance, Chicago N.L....	67
1903—Bay, Cleveland A.L.....	46
1904—Wagner, Pittsburg N.L....	53
1904—Flick, Cleveland A.L.....	42
1905—Maloney, Cincinnati, and Devlin, New York N.L.	57
1905—Hoffman, Athletics A.L....	46
1906—Chance, Chicago N.L.....	57
1906—Milan, Washington A.L...	59
1907—Wagner, Pittsburg N.L....	61
1907—Cobb, Detroit A.L.....	49
1908—Wagner, Pittsburg N.L....	53
1908—Douherty, Chicago A.L....	47
1909—Bescher, Cincinnati N.L....	54
1909—Cobb, Detroit A.L.....	76
1910—Bescher, Cincinnati N.L....	70
1910—Collins, Athletics A.L.....	81
1911—Bescher, Cincinnati N.L....	80
1911—Cobb, Detroit A.L.....	83

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BOXER IN EVENING DRESS

A Writer Goes Into Ecstasy Over Kid McCoy's Appearance

Writing from Paris anent the introduction of Kid McCoy to the social favorites of the French capital in the hall of the National Sporting Club, Marcel Boulenger pictures the American athlete and boxer in evening dress, goes into ecstasy over what he terms the beauty of the scene, and concludes thus:

"Kid McCoy ascended the steps with perfect ease. He could well afford to wear a coat which did not, perhaps, come up to the height of fashion. The word elegance seemed to have been specially created for this descendant of the great Olympic athletes. It was neither the nerveless, sickly elegance as some of the primitives depict it, nor the languid grace of decadence. Far from either, it was with a majestic, nearly disdainful freedom that he walked and carried his head; his strength, broad shoulders, straight figure, conveyed an impression of health, power and calmness. He held court as a king might do. What a joy it was to behold this Hercules slim like a young tree, this pugilist with muscles of iron, who carried himself like a prince in the middle of the ring.

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4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Dipping Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq. District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq' District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE

Guelph, Feb. 13.—Fire was discovered in the third floor of the biological building at the Ontario Agricultural College at noon to-day. Two alarms were turned in and both college and city fire departments responded. Considerable damage was done, as there were valuable specimens in the building.

The fire started in the lecture room between the platform and the wall and proved very difficult to get at. Much damage was done by water and smoke. The wax work which is very valuable, was just removed by the students in time. The cause of the fire is thought to have been short circuiting of wires.

Fireman Lannan fell during the progress of the fire and fractured his skull.

NATIONALISTS WANT WHOLE HOG OR NONE

London, Feb. 14.—The Home Rule bill as announced by Winston Churchill, is being discussed all over Ireland and general disappointment is expressed over the financial proposals. Various public bodies suggest that if Ireland is not given full control of all taxes levied in the country a national convention should reject the proposal.

Patrick White, M.P., last night said that unless under Home Rule the Irish Parliament had full and free legislative authority the bill would be useless.

At a meeting of the executive of the United Irish League, held at Drogheda, N. T. Murphy said that the only measure of self-government acceptable would be one that would give Irishmen full power to deal with everything concerning Ireland and full control of every tax.

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In a report relating to life-saving around the coasts of the United Kingdom, issued by the Board of Trade, it is stated that the King has approved of the institution of a medal for long and meritorious service with the rocket life-saving apparatus, which will be granted to enrolled Volunteers and brigademen.

"The institution of this medal, which can be earned under certain conditions by any member of a life-saving apparatus company or brigade, will, it is thought," says Mr. Walter Howell of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, who signs the report, "be a source of much satisfaction, and this appreciaton will be enhanced by the fact that, with His Majesty's approval, it will commemorate the Coronation year."

Some interesting statistics are given in the report. During the year ended June 30, last, 142 lives were saved by means of the apparatus and gear connected therewith, being eight less than the number saved by the same means during the previous year, and 26 less than the average for the previous years.

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WILLIE'S LITTLE WAY

Pa was little, and Willie was big. The son's shoulder overtopped his father's head, and pa knew it.

But one day Willie was naughty. He needed correction. He was, in fact, spoiling for the want of the rod.

Ma did not feel equal to the occasion, so she served a subpoena on pa, demanding his presence and service.

"John," said she, glowering first at her husband and then at her son, "can't you speak to Willie?"

Papa looked up meekly, and, in a thin, weak voice, turned to his boy. "How d'ye do, Willie?" he asked. "Feeling all right?"

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They had met casually on the common, and had related to each other their adventures and misadventures since last they had been together. Patrick was working on a farm, but only that day he had received his back money, and had been told to go.

"And what'll ye do now, Mike?" asked his sympathetic listener.

"Oh, I'll go back to me former job!" answered Michael hopefully.

"Indade, now! And what was that?" queried Pat.

A sigh broke from Michael's lips, and he shook his head sorrowfully.

"Looking for work, begorra!" said he.

BANG!

Teacher:—"If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—"

Scholar:—"A razor."

Teacher:—"A razor? Why, Teddy?"

Scholar:—"Because it would be no low ground."

SOMEBODY GOT LEFT

"These shoes, sir, were worn by Charles I. on his way to be executed."

"He must have limped a bit."

"No, sir. He walked gracefully and calmly."

"Pish! I don't believe you. Both these shoes are for the right foot."

TROUBLE AT THE TOWER

"She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. knew it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. watched.

"Now, look here, Jennie," she said, "you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again! Just look at it!"

"That's just what I say, mum," returned Jennie, [illegible] at it! The only way you can get the silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture upside-down!"

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Benevolent Lady:—"Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?"

Urchin:—"You'd better [illegible] Benevolent Lady:—"Oh, how good, and you read the last tract that was given him!"

Urchin:—"No, leddy. He's training for a prize-fight."

THE DOCTOR'S LITTLE DODGE

"Yes," said the doctor, "you are in rather a bad way. You must follow my instructions very carefully."

"I will, doctor," said the patient.

"Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half."

"I'll do it, doctor."

"Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?"

"By street car."

"Then, you must walk. Do you visit theatres?"

"Yes often."

"You must give them up. Do you smoke?"

"You must stop."

"Do you drink?"

"Yes."

"You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time—"

"Yes?"

"You will probably have saved $35.50, which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance."

ONLY WAY HE KNEW

Minister:—"My good man, how do you go to the Police Station?"

Jimmy Crackafe:—"Usually in the patrol wagon."

A WOMAN'S WAY

"Charles," said his better half, sweetly, "you have held many high positions in life at various times."

"Um—ah!" said Charles, who had been married long enough to know that the least said soonest mended.

"And I have heard it said," his wife went on, "that your success was due to your personal magnetism; you can attract and draw men towards you."

"Ah—um!" said Charles, very slowly and very thoughtfully.

"Oh, don't be so bashful! I was only just wondering whether you were magnetic enough to draw the tacks from the front-room carpet before breakfast to-morrow morning!"

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WHAT THE SOFA SAID

"I want," began the elderly man, after strolling round the furniture shop, "er—I want—well, you see, it's this way. There's a young man calls every night at our house—I have a daughter, you see—and—er—I suppose I ought to get a sofa for them—eh?"

"We have the very thing, sir," replied the suave assistant promptly. "Here you are, sir! 'Cupid's Retreat,' specially suited for courting couples."

"'Specially suited'?" repeated the fatherly one.

"Yes, sir. Observe the pretty covering; it is absolutely guaranteed to wear off in just six months!"

"But—but," stuttered the parent, "I don't understand!"

"And when worn off," went on the salesman, "it leaves displayed a card, upon which is written 'Time to Get Married!' Neat, isn't it, sir?"

A FATAL AILMENT

Passenger:—"I haven't seen Bill Jones who was conductor on this car for a long time."

Conductor:—"No. Bill ain't on the road no more. He got color-blind."

Passenger:—"Color blind?"

Conductor:—"Yes. He couldn't see which was his and which was the company's."

THE IMMORTAL WILLIAM

A motorist was stopped by a policeman, the light on his car being insufficient. He gave his card to the constable.

"G. B. Smith," read the man in blue. "Go on with you!" he exclaimed, "I want your proper name and address. We've too many Smiths about here. Now, look sharp!"

"Then," said the motorist, "if you must have it, it's William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon."

"Thank you, sir," replied the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you." And he carefully entered the particulars in his book.

Population of Paris

According to the census returns just published, the population of Paris is now 2,846,986, an increase of 134,886 since 1906.

Decayed Teeth

Following a medical examination, 78 per cent. of Surrey school children have been found to possess decayed teeth.

A World's Record

By making a flight in an aeroplane carrying twelve passengers, the French airman, Sommer, recently constituted a world's record.

ONE TO BRIDGET.

A lady had in her employ an enoch [illegible] girl who had one fault—her face was always grimy. Mrs. X., wishing to tell her to wash her face without offending her, at last resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "that if you wash your face every day in hot soap and water, it will make you beautiful."

"Will it?" answered the wily Bridget. "Shure, it's a wonder ye never tried it, mum!"

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APSLEY.

Our village is unusually quiet just now on account of the state of the roads which are badly drifted in places. Still, a little excitement comes our way at times. As for instance, two of our divines who were out on their round of visiting last week had an experience they won't forget in a hurry. They were making a call late in the afternoon at a farm house north of Apsley. The man of the house not being well they were invited to put up the horse, which they proceeded to do, and while unhitching from the cutter heard something say Ma! The junior minister turned quickly and saw a very solemn-faced ram (and he was a noted fighter). He asked the ram why he did not say Pa. No doubt Mr. Ram took the remark as an insult, and when the gentleman turned to follow the horse to the stable, the ram took him one for luck, and butted him nearly out of sight in a snow bank. He gained his feet and in the endeavor to escape another attack tripped and fell, but the ram was honorable, did not try to butt in while he was down, but waited until Mr. —— got up. Then there was a marathon race around a waggon which stood in the barn yard, until the Rev. gentleman managed to get on the other side of the fence. The senior gentleman was enjoying the fun from a safe position at the stable door, but you never can tell, for as he took a large grip out of the cutter and started for the house he heard a noise like a cyclode behind and turned just in time to put out the grip with both hands, when the ram collided with it and on trying again, again the grip got the benefit. By a little strategy Mr. L. got inside the gate and the ram walked away triumphant. In our Wisdom Club the candidates get the grip, but in this instance the "goat" got the grip and the candidates got the wisdom. Rob says call again, for the laugh he had over it when told, did him a world of good.

Baptist Y.P.S. at Lakefield.

Some 26 members of the Baptist Young People's Society of the Murray street church, took in a sleighing [illegible] ing. On their arrival at the village they went to the Baptist Church and partook of the good things they had brought with them. After the supper they spent a few hours in games, and at midnight returned home.

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Uncle Sam has been "getting a move" on him lately, and, as the result of exercising his lynx eyes, has been successful in saving $180,000 a year of the public money which has hitherto been paid to people in the way of salaries for doing nothing. For decades past there have been some snug little jobs connected with the House of Representatives. Apparently, however, some Paul Pry discovered these sinecures, a committee investigated them, and their report has provided one of the most interesting documents produced by the American Parliament for a long time.

One striking example of the "waste of public salary funds," as a chairman of the committee describes it, was the discovery that a thirteen-year-old girl, the daughter of the chief doorkeeper of the Congress, was on the pay-roll as "clerk of the doorkeeper" at a salary of $1,200 per annum, and an extra months' pay each year as a vacation gratuity. And although they made the closest investigations, the committee were quite unable to discover exactly what the functions of this minor official were.

Then there were thirty-eight extra policemen authorized when, during the [illegible] as that there was a plot to dynamite the Capitol, who were still on the pay-roll, costing annually $39,000. Two telegraph operators, drawing $1,400 each, and assigned to a wire long ago discontinued, were also still on the pay-sheet. By abolishing the salaries of "employes of the "clerks' document room," which room was itself abolished sixteen years ago, $6,000 per annum has been saved, and an almost equal sum by stopping the pay of employes designated at "attendants in the library," the library having been removed many years ago from the Capitol.

MATRIMONY A LA MODE

Jack and Jill
Rushed up the hill
Of reckless matrimony.
Years expired,
Both grew tired—
Now Jill gets alimony!—Judge.

Belgian Heroes Fund

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has founded a Belgian Heroes Fund with an endowment of $240,000, the interest of which will be devoted each year to reward civic courage. Other hero funds have been founded by Mr. Carnegie in Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland.

A Football Trainer

Mr. James Wilson, the trainer for Glasgow Rangers, once walked from Broxburn to Edinburgh and back, a distance of over twenty miles, to watch Queen's Park and Notts Forest play in an English Cup-tie.

Neglected Children

No fewer than 50,828 neglected or otherwise ill-treated children were dealt with in the past year in England.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels

Five hundred and eighty-three new vessels—517 steamers and 66 sailing-vessels—were added to Lloyds' list last year.

Good Program of United Bible Class.

The young ladies of the Unity Bible Class gave a Valentine Social. Mr. W. Moore acted as chairman for the occasion, and the audience was entertained by the following programme:

Opening Chorus.
Recitation—"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night"—P. Pogue.
Solo—Mrs. Wells.
Euphonium Solo—Mr. Robinson.
Selection on hand bells.
Song—Mrs. R. C. Braund.
Drill—By three girls of the Unity Class.
Solo—Mary Robinson.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Braund.
Recitation—Three Girls.

Rev. Father Phelan Home.

Rev. C. J. Phelan has returned to the city after an absence of four months on a trip for the benefit of his health, which is now very much improved. Mount Clemens, Mich., and the balance of time was spent on the Pacific Coast. The Rev. gentleman enjoyed the trip through the magnificent scenery of the Rockies.

Lindsay's Sympathy for Peterboro.

Lindsay Post: There is grief and gloom in the Electric City to-day, for the hockey team representing that burg bumped up against a better outfit in Midland last evening, and when the game was over a 10—2 score was registered against them.

There were many blue countenances in the Electric City last night when the dire news was received, for it is a well known fact that the fans in that burg had the championship pennant, and were actually talking of a banquet and gold watches for the [illegible]

THE BEGUM OF BHOPAL

Her Highness of East India Visited London in State

Amongst the many interesting visitors who visited London this year was one of the most powerful of East Indian potentates in the person of her Highness the Begum of Bhopal. Her Highness brought a large retinue, including a native doctor, several cooks and an astrologer. The Princess (who is a reigning Sovereign) wore a beautiful silken robe and long veil over her face. A special train was brought to the pier, and her landing was from a gangway which immediately faced the door of the saloon carriage. One eye-witness of a great Durbar held in India tells of seeing at that wonderful and gorgeous ceremony, her Highness the Begum standing between two huge native Princes, Jeypore and Joudphore, who were magnificently got up with full skirts (petticoats be called them) of folds innumerable of soft cream color. From the waist up the garments were of richest embroidered velvets and silks, and literally, with their high turbans, massed with superb jewels, the splendid scimitars also glittering with precious stones; but the little woman, who had only a few above her in rank, the Sovereign of an independent province, with a gorgeous retinue, was most simply attired in trousers! The pajama-like garments of dull, shaded stripes, the bodice and short jacket being being also of sombre color, her black hair done quite plainly with a short silken shawl draped over head and shoulders and remarkably few jewels, only a few showing in her hair and round her throat. The Begum's rightful place was apparently between the two great Princes, and it was a most curious sight to see the huge Maharatto draw himself up to his stately height, advance, and bow low and gracefully to his Sovereign's representative; then retiring, make way for the Begum, who, small though she was, showed no less dignity in her obeisance; and after her Highness came the second of the huge Princes, all eyes being fixed on such an unusual trio, even in that magnificent and inspiring assem-

SAYINGS OF THE WISE

It is better to save lives than to save rates.—Alderman Fildes.

If ignorance were really bliss the world would be much happier.—Mansfield.

Moral sentiment, like cleanliness, should be practised in private.—A. E. Waite.

Some strand of our own mischief is involved in every quarrel.—R. L. Stevenson.

Of all wastes, the greatest waste that you can commit is the waste of labor.—Ruskin.

Making love is easier than making a fortune, but it involves great chances.—J. H. Ring.

There are innumerable methods of courting, but the best method is to be rich.—Frank Richardson

There is not the least use in preaching to anyone unless you chance to catch them ill.—Sidney Smith.

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?—Huxley.

Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the creature it devours.—George Meredith.

It is always right to detect a fraud and perceive a folly; but it is often very wrong to expose either.—Chesterfield.

When your friend calls himself a fool it is better to disagree with him than to lose his friendship.—Walter Pulitzer.

TRAITS OF ANIMALS

Leading Traits of the Common Animals

Some one who was interested in animals studied their characters a short time ago, and read a great deal about them, says the Scrap Book.

His estimate of their leading traits was:

Ant, prudence.
Ass, stupidity.
Bear, ill temper.
Bee, industry.
Bull, strength.
Bulldog, pertinacity.
Cat, deceit.
Cock, vigilance.
Dog, fidelity.
Dove, innocence.
Eagle, majesty.
Elephant, sagacity.
Fox, cunning.
Goose, folly.
Hawk, rapacity.
Hen, maternal care.
Lamb, gentleness.
Lark, cheerfulness.
Lion, nobility.
Monkey, frivolity.
Mule, obstinacy.
Ostrich, stupidity.
Ox, patience.
Owl, wisdom.
Peacock, pride.
Pig, obstinacy.
Robin, truthfulness.
Serpent, wisdom.
Sheep, silliness.
Spider, willingness.
Swan, grace.
Tiger, ferocity.
Turkey, insolence.
Wolf, cruelty.

WORLD'S SEVEN BIBLES

The Great Sacred Books That Are Known to the World

There are seven great sacred books known to the world. The word "bible" means simply "book," and is here used to denote a great standard moral work which has come to be regarded as sacred. The seven bibles are:

The Holy Scriptures, or Holy Bible of the Christians.
The Koran, of the Mohammedans.
The Tripitka, of the Buddhists.
The Five Kings, of the Chinese
The Zendavesta, of the Parsees.
The Three Vedas, of the Hindus.
The Eddas, of the Scandinavians.

The Koran is a comparatively modern work, dating from the seventh century. It contains many quotations from the Holy Scriptures, and, in common with most of the Sacred Books of the world, teaches much the same moral lessons as our own Bible, though differently expressed. The Five Kings, the Three Vedas, and the Zendavesta, all date from about the eleventh century before Christ, as nearly as can be ascertained, and so are of great antiquity. With regard to the Five Kings, the word "King" here signifies a warp, or piece of cloth with which a book is bound, and has no reference to monarchs.

"Zendavesta" means "Living Word written in the Zend language." It is the sacred book of the followers of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher.

BITS FROM THE NEW BOOKS

Knowledge is the source of all goodness; ignorance the source of all evil. —"Britishers in Britain."

As long as the world is what it is, as long as men and girls are what they are, attractive women will receive attentions from men as of right. —"Laidlaw's Wife."

Proverbs have been termed the "hob-nailed truths of the people," and they certainly are merciless in treading on tender points which ordinary language is inclined to avoid.—"At the Back of Things."

The true genius can no more help exercising his special capacity than a bird can resist flying.—"Oh, for an Angel!"

It's always your sentimentalist who eats the poorest figure in this life and then blames some outside agency. —"The Magic of the Hill."

When we envy a rich man we call him a financier; when we despise a poor one we call him a fool. It is as difficult to admire success heartily as it is to pity failure sincerely. —"A Kingdom of Dreams."

If the poor man falls it is never to rise again.—"The Open Window."

Ontario Government After the Dogs.

The Ontario Government, realizing the danger of rabies, has brought forward a bill whereby every municipality MUST put a tax on dogs. For every dog there is an annual tax of $1 when a man only owns one dog, and $2 for each additional dog. For females the tax is $3 if only one, and $5 for each additional one. Owners of kennels of thoroughbred dogs may pay $10 per annum to the treasurer of the municipality. If this law is strictly enforced in Peterborough the present owners of our thousands of useless curs will either have to pay up or [illegible]

SEES DAY FOR 1.40 TROTTERS

Secretary of Grand Circuit Talks on Future of Harness Horses

A mile in 1.40 is the prediction of George Deltrich, secretary of the Grand Circuit. "Some will say I am crazy to make such a prediction," said Deltrich, "but I firmly believe that ultimately a harness horse will trot a mile in 1.40.

"Horsemen have felt each new world's record would stand forever. The first horse to beat 2.30 was Lady Suffolk, 2.29½, in 1856. Horsemen of that day said the feat would never be accomplished again. Within twenty years Dexter cut down the mark to 2.17¼, and six years later Goldsmith Maid went in 2.14. Two years after Rarus set the mark of 2.13¾, which was lowered to 2.11¼ by St. Julian before another two years had passed. All of these miles were driven in a highwheel sulky.

"Then came the bike sulky, and through various stages down through Sunol, Nancy Hanks, Alix, Lou Dillon and Uhlan the record has been reduced to 1.58⅝ in the open. Lou Dillon's mark of 1.58½ was made with the aid of a wind shield.

"Ten years ago there was a spirited controversy as to whether a horse would ever reach the two-minute mark. It would be as foolish now for a man to say that 1.58⅝ will never be beaten as it was in 1867, when Robert Bonner said Dexter's record of 2.17¼ would stand as a world's record for all time. Budd Dobe, who drove Dexter that mile, predicted the two-minute trotter and was ridiculed.

"Of course, there is certain to be a limit as we now look at the speed of horses but that limit has not been reached by far. Uhlan trotted a half-mile last year in 64¼. That means, under favorable conditions, he can trot a mile in 1.56 or a shade better and Uhlan is now no more the acme of perfection in the trotting horse than Dexter was years ago.

"Of course, the more the record is reduced the harder it will be to clip it a quarter of a second, but it will be done. I have known harness horses to pull a sulky as fast for an eighth of a mile as the best runner can run, which is close to 13⅝. Therefore, with improvement in breeding and greater intelligence in training, I cannot see why a horse, trotting to a sulky, should not ultimately reach a mile in 1.40."

OLD COURSE SOLD

Ancient Newmarket Race Course Ago Passes Further into History

The old Newmarket Race Course, northeast of Toronto, has been sold for $130,000. Half a century ago it was the race course of this part of the world, but just as other properties devoted to the horse sprung up prior to its creation, so in turn came Carlton and the Woodbine to eclipse Newmarket. Only one Queen's Plate has ever run over the Newmarket track, and that was forty-four years ago, when the race was won by James White's Nettle, by Kennett, who also sired another winner in "Roddie" Pringle's Mignonette, but the old course was the scene of much good sport, mainly of the steeplechasing and hunt order. Nettle, by the way, was trained and ridden by Arthur Fisher, who was both prominent and popular in those days. When Carlton now West Toronto, became the vogue, the glories of Newmarket departed and from 1870 on the sport at the old track was of a decidedly spasmodic order. Some rattling good hunt races were held there from twenty to forty years ago, the most enjoyable being when members of the hunt found their own prizes, and John Halligan took up a silver or paper collection in his huntsman's cap. One of the most notable of these races took place some thirty-two or thirty-three years ago, and was won by M. A. (Gus) Thomas, on his lively old hunter Liberty. Those who saw that chase will never forget the masterly finish Mr. Thomas put up. The old course will soon be a thing of the past, and the hungry all-absorbing man of bricks and mortar will be in possession, for it is understood the property is to be broken up into building lots, and that a village is to be brought into existence, that will never again know the ring of a racer's hoofs.

NEW RIFLE SIGHT

A King's Prize Man is to the Front With an Invention

H. Ommundsen, London, has invented a new rifle sight. He has twice won the King's Prize at Bisley and is a non-commissioned officer of Territorials. Experience taught him the difficulty of accurate range-finding, and for the past two years he has been working out a means to do away with that difficulty. He claims for his new sight that within certain limits it does away altogether with the necessity for range-finding. The invention has been tried successfully at the Army Musketry School; "under skirmishing conditions," says Mr. Ommundsen, "tests have shown that the percentage of hits when using the sight is 95 as against 19 with the ordinary sight." He claims that his device will have an immense effect on rifle-shooting.

He says that the improvements in firearms have not kept pace with the science of tactics. "If this be so," he went on, "let us inquire into the chief causes of the comparative ineffectiveness of modern rifle fire as reflected by the South African war, where it took over 5,000 shots to hit a man."

For the first time in 25 years Seneca and other central New York lakes are frozen. We would shake hands with the folks along the margins of these lakes, and handkerchief in hand condole with them over the domination of King Frost.

The Directors of the Peterborough Exhibition Association held a banquet last night at Hooper's Palm Gardens. Changes and improvements to the grounds were discussed. Mr. J. H. Corbett very ably occupied the [illegible]

The Cableman

AN EXCITING PRESENT-DAY ROMANCE

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The Yankee circus-man pushed his chair back, and walked to the window. His lips pursed themselves into the shape for whistling, but no sound came from them. He was plainly disturbed.

Presently he came back to the table and sat down.

"Well?" said Mona.

"I don't like it; honestly, I dont," he said gravely.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, I mean—Jehoshaphat! I don't know what I do mean! But I don't like it."

"I'll tell you what you mean," said Mona quietly. "You know that when I joined you I hadn't five pounds of my own, and you know that I had sworn to find a man who had robbed me of £20,000. I find him here, in this island of San Miguel, and I have a row with you one morning because I want leave of absence which you won't give me. I take the absence without the leave, and say it is because I have private business to attend to. Next morning the man is found dead, and I admit, when I am asked, that I saw him and spoke to him. But I have refused to say what my private business was, or whether it was with him at all. So far is that right?"

"Why won't you tell what your business was?" asked Montague excitedly. "Great Jehu! don't you see—?"

"I won't tell," said Mona, "because that young Cable-man, Scarborough, tried to bully me into doing so. I don't enjoy being bullied, as you have found out. Now, let's go on. I tell you today I have come into a fortune. It is known that Carrington had turned my money into diamonds. Do not think that I got them from him on that night, and that they are the price of his life?"

"He died a natural death," said Montague hoarsely. "The Portuguese doctor said that an aortic aneurism had burst, probably as the result of over-exertion."

"Or of over-excitement," said Mona. "Yes, his death was natural, in a sense. But the person who caused the over-excitement would be morally if not legally, responsible for his death."

"Well, that person wasn't you."

"What evidence have you of that?"

"This!" said Montague. "I know you, and I know that if the facts were so, you wouldn't be sitting there saying them. You'd have given yourself up to the police, if they would take you! You would have called yourself a murderess, and given your friends a damned uneasy time of it proving to you that you weren't. That you are sitting there shows that you are as innocent of Carrington's death as a child out of a custard apple with a spoon is proof enough for me that you had nothing to do with it."

"You are right," said Mona, "I hadn't. I think that Carrington had himself well in hand in the talk he had with me. His mood was a mixture of sham, pathos and calm cynicism. If either of us was excited, it was I, not he. Besides, the place where I met him was ten miles from the place where his body was found. I believe that the doctor was right; it was over-exertion which killed him."

"Or if it was over-excitement, someone else did the exciting—afterwards," said the circus-man eagerly.

"Yes."

"Then," said Montague angrily, "what do you mean by frightening me like this? Why couldn't you have said so in the beginning, instead of hinting at horrors in this way?"

"You said that there was something that you didn't like. You couldn't tell me what it was, so I tried to tell you."

"You didn't suppose that I meant that!"

"I didn't know what you meant. I don't quite know yet."

Montague drummed the table with his fingers. Then he said:

"There's no doubt that the money was yours, is there?"

"The twenty thousand? None."

"Then I suppose it's all right; you are entitled to have it; but I don't like the way it has come to you. Can't you see what my feeling is? Whatever it was that killed him, those diamonds seem like the price of his life."

"The price has not been paid to me."

"What!" cried Montague. "Steady! How's that?"

"I do not even know that it is true that he had those diamonds at all. If he had, none of them have come into my hands. The £50 I offer you is clean money. You can take it in perfect confidence that not a penny of it comes from the man who died by the Caldeira de Morte."

"How did you get it?"

Mona smiled. "At present," she said, "I don't propose to say. Why not? Perhaps for the same reason that I refused to tell Mr. Scarborough what my private business was on the night of Richmond Carrington's death. He suspected me."

"But I don't," cried Montague in distress.

"No, I don't think that you do. But I have my whims. When the Carrington mystery has been cleared up, ask me again, and I'll tell you. Meanwhile you'll take my cheque?"

"Not I!"

"Why not?"

"Because I don't count that you owe it to me. I've explained all that. Besides, hang it all, you know, I had another plan in my head! But," he added doubtfully, "there's no good of mentioning it now. I've had my loss. As I told you, I shall take my profit out of the advertisement! I shall turn it into."

"I don't think you can do that," said Mona quietly. "I told you not to reckon that in your estimate, you know. You won't be able to do it, because I give you notice now that I shall not perform again. A month's notice or a month's wages on either side were our terms, weren't they? I will pay you the forfeit now."

Montague looked at her with twitching lips.

"You mean that?" he asked quietly.

"Yes."

He broke into a short laugh.

"Then," he said grimly, "you have fined me after all."

CHAPTER XIII.

A Suggestion of Partnership

"Since its settled that I'm to be robbed," said Val B. Montague gloomily, "I may as well tell you about that other plan at which I hinted just now. You'll laugh. I was thinking of a partnership. Now smile!"

Mona de la Mar did not smile. She gave him a quick look, and asked:

"A partnership? You and I? On what terms?"

"Marriage, and pool the profits," said Montague simply. "Ridiculous notion, wasn't it?"

"What put it into your head?"

"Dunno! Expect I've got kind of fond of you in the last two years. Say, why don't you blaze out at me?"

"Why should I?"

"Don't you feel you want to?"

"No."

Val B. Montague looked relieved. "That so?" he said. "Then I guess you don't think I've insulted you by mentioning it. I was afraid you would. When a woman's rich enough to throw cheques about—which seems to be your case, though I don't understand how it's happened—she generally thinks an offer of marriage from a man like me pretty insulting. I don't speak from experience, mind you; but I've taken notice of other cases, and it's generally so. Sure you don't want to blaze?"

"Certain," said Mona, and then she added, smiling: "I've never had an offer of marriage before; perhaps that's why."

"Oh, you'll get plenty, now that you are rich!"

"But not from Val B. Montague?"

"Well, no. Not from Val B. Montague," said the circus-man, grinning. "Thought I was that sort of skunk, did you?"

"I think," said Mona quickly, "that you are one of the best fellows I have ever known. Now tell me why you said I had ruined you."

"It's pretty plain, isn't it? My capital isn't big, and isn't distensible; it's too small to swallow a loss of four or five hundred pounds without choking, and it won't stretch to the bite. I thought I could get my own back by *booming you* in the West Coast towns, but you've put a stopper on that. No, luck's against me, and has been ever since we came here. There's Varney now. I expect he'll be giving me a tip for taking a wrinkle from you, and handing me a month's pay instead. The combination is breaking up. I've said so pretty often lately, and thought I was only telling a lie. But it's the truth."

His tone was as mournful as if he spoke of the demise of a pal. The hushed voice suggested the gloom of funerals. Mona had difficulty in repressing a smile.

"Why should Phil Varney leave you?" she asked. "Has he threatened to do so?"

"Threatened, no! I'd know how to talk to him if he did. But he's developed a sudden and suspicious interest in fruit farming. He'll stay in San Miguel, marry the Davis girl, and grow pine-apples for export to Covent Garden. You know as well as I do, that he's up at the Casa Davis every day. I had hopes that Davis would show him the door, but instead of that the old man seems to have taken a fancy to him. No, no; it's no good disguising the thing. My family's deserting me."

Mona thought for a minute. Then she said:

"I've changed my mind. If it means ruin to you, I won't be the first to push you over. I'll stick to you."

"You've given me notice," said Montague; but a gleam of hope lighted the gloom of his aspect, and straightened the droop of his mouth.

"I withdraw it. Unless you'll take my £450 to cover the losses?"

Montague shook his head.

"Very well then," said Mona. "I shall stay with you till the end of the tour. But we'd better be clear. About that offer of partnership—?"

"I never made it," said Montague, quickly.

"No, but—"

"And I'm not going to make it. What do you take me for?"

"A fool in some things," said Mona laughing, "and a gentleman in all the rest. Very well, we understand each other. The offer was never made. Now let's change the subject. Mr. Scarborough passed along the street just now, and looked up at the window. He saw me, and took his hat off. I think he's coming here. I wonder what he wants."

Scarborough came into the room almost as she finished speaking, and advanced to the table in the window. Montague rose and held out his hand.

"Mr. Scarborough, sir," he said, in his usual fantastic manner—the manner which during his long discussion with Mona had never appeared—"I am very glad to see you. It's a dry day—what may I offer you as an antidote to the atmospheric aridity? Do you know if I were a superstitious man, I should think that your fate and mine were curiously linked somehow? As I am not, I merely remark that life offers strange coincidences. Colares—hummel—whiskey and soda?"

Scarborough sat down beside the girl.

"Nothing, thanks," he said. "But what is the coincidence?"

"That you and I always seem to meet at a crisis in my affairs. The first occasion was, you remember, when I was making up my mind whether the clown or the ringmaster would have to go; the second, when the Sea-Horse was missing from the harbor yonder, and I didn't know where she was; the third—" he paused. "Ah, well, the third crisis has been safely bridged. You won't drink? I'm in the mood for standing champagne just now."

"No, thanks," said Scarborough again. "Too early, you know. I came up here in the search for information."

"Anything that I can tell you—" Montague began.

"Miss Ryan possesses the knowledge that I want," said Scarborough.

Val B. Montague rose took his hat [illegible]

"I understand you, sir," he said. "I am the unnecessary unit of our trio. I will go. But if you will allow me to give you a hint—you will?—then it's this: If you hope to obtain information of any sort from the lady before you, don't try to bully her into giving it! As we used to say at the Boston academy where, as I have just now told Miss De la Mar, I learned my manners as an extra—*experto crede!* I have the honor to wish you a prosperous issue to your attempt, and a very good afternoon."

(To be Continued)

A Paris, France, despatch says that girls are bodied together like the proverbial Paris Apaches to rob men of everything they have got. Pshaw! In this city, without a regular combination, are stealing men's hearts, and that is a worse theft than watches and coin!

THE CLIMBING ROSE

Points to be Observed in the Cultivation of This Flower

There are climbing roses that will bloom continuously from June until the end of October. But it is just the past score years that have witnessed this remarkable development of climbing roses. Before that, the varieties most common were not at all hardy, their flowers were not nearly so large nor so beautiful as those of to-day. But twenty years ago someone introduced the memorial rose, and about the same time the crimson rambler, a hardy, showy, climbing rose, with flowers in clusters, came over from China and aroused great interest among horticulturists. The question arose whether it could not be combined with the memorial, for the crimson rambler, though strong and bearing beautiful flowers, had nevertheless many defects which were absent in the memorial. The grafting was done and successfully. New hybrids were produced, which combined hardiness, abundance of bloom, rapid growth and grace of form, with great resistance to disease and insects. It was the beginning of a new era in climbing roses. The new roses spread everywhere, and rose-growers were enthusiastic over the results of the experiment. Other combinations were attempted with success, and we have the results to-day in the multiplicity of lovely climbing rose vines that make beautiful so many gardens.

There are three groups of the climbing roses: the multiflora, which bloom early in June only; the prairie roses, heavy in flower and with grey-green foliage, and, most important of all, the memorial group, which flowers all summer and often until the frost has come. Nearly everyone knows one variety of the memorial group, the Dorothy Perkins. It is much like the crimson rambler, save that its flowers are pink; its foliage is thick and glossy, and it is altogether a very desirable variety to cultivate.

In growing climbing roses the secret of success is simply good soil. The earth can hardly be too rich nor the trench too deep. If strong plants are bought at the outset, and they are planted in good soil and well watered, success is almost absolutely certain. The only harm possible might come from insects, but these may be guarded against by judicious spraying.

NOTABLE SENTENCES

Some of the Wisdom of the World in Few Words

The fool and the coward carry no weight when they speak for peace.—Mr. Roosevelt.

Denominationalism is beginning to show signs of senility.—Canon Henson.

No able-bodied man seems to care to walk two miles nowadays.—Judge Roberts.

Englishmen are given to being either lethargic or pessimistic.—Lord Haldane.

There are people on whom metaphysical sermons inflict a headache.—Rev. A. C. Hill.

"Love at first sight" is merely fitting on to a lay figure one's former ideals and desires.—Dr Slaughter.

At times there are far more effective ways of reaching truth than by pure logic.—Dr. I. K. Funk.

The question of the relation of good food to strong bodies and healthy minds is a very large one.—Lord Guthrie.

The peace movement is passing out of the ecclesiastical circle and taking hold of the civic and national conscience.—Prof. Grieve.

The jerry-built houses of to-day play no unimportant part in the encouragement and dissemination of disease.—Mr. W. E. Collinge.

Scotland is so covered with masters of arts that when you want a teacher you can get one round the next corner.—Prof. McGregor.

That many good Samaritans remain outside the churches is perhaps due to the numbers of priests and Levites within.—Rev. E. R. Hayton.

The world is improving, because each generation in its turn deals with and solves the problems which are presented to it.—A. J. Balfour.

London has a special attraction for foolish people; and people who are not foolish at home may become foolish while in London.—E. R. Dibdin.

At the back of men's unjust judgments lie two evil tendencies—a readiness to believe the worst and an eagerness to hear the worst.—Rev. H. F. B. Mackay.

BABYLONIAN SURGEON'S FEES

The French newspapers contain interesting references to the discovery of a Babylonian stone which shows the fees that were paid to surgeons some four thousand centuries ago. The fees, considering the risk, were extremely moderate; and they were fees literally with a vengeance, and not honorariums, in those far-away days. An operation to the neck, we learn, cost about five francs. Setting a broken leg is, we are informed, put down at $3. Dentistry was paid for at a better rate, seeing that the tariff for removing a tooth was $1.25. This seems a very stiff sum relatively, but there is a reverse to this beautiful medal. If the operation turned out badly, and the patient died, then the unfortunate practitioner had both his hands cut off.

London Pensioners

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AERIAL STABILITY

Englishman Demonstrates Value of Invention to Maintain Equilibrium

What appears to be a most important invention in connection with the navigation of the air has been announced in London. The entire future of aviation, it is admitted, is centered in the one word—stability. Among all the modes of locomotion aerial navigation alone is deeply affected by the problem of stability, which is the life and soul of the aeroplane. The final solution of this intricate problem has been made, says the Daily Telegraph, and it is subject for gratification here that the success is wholly due to the efforts and ingenuity of an Englishman, whereas hitherto the development of the aeroplane has practically been confined to France.

Briefly, the facts are these: On a recent Friday J. W. Dunne rose from the grounds at Eastchurch, in the Isle of Sheppy, on his "automatic stability" monoplane, with the object of carrying out a test that should conclusively demonstrate the natural stability possessed by his machine. The flight was witnessed by two competent observers—Alec Ogilvie, one of the most experienced of British aeroplane pilots, and T. O'B. Hubbard, Secretary of the Aeronautical Society.

Mr. Dunne made a flight of six and a half minutes, including two turns, and landed easily at the starting point. Before starting there was handed to Mr. Dunne a blank sheet of paper, previously initialled by the observers; on this sheet of paper he wrote, while [illegible] message in clear script.

While the message was being written Mr. Dunne had both hands off the control levers, thus freely abandoning his machine to the air. Only those who have made an aeroplane flight can fully realize the true nature of this achievement. In an ordinary aeroplane the pilot can never abandon his control, but has to exercise constant watchfulness, has to correct incessantly by slight, almost imperceptible touches the ever-varying equilibrium of his aeroplane. A moment's inattention may prove disastrous, may suffice to cause the machine to lose its equilibrium to such an extent that it cannot be regained. A slight gust may be enough to upset the delicate balance of the forces that constitute equilibrium.

A GREAT BATSMAN

In His Day Was the Best Cricketer in South Africa

Augustus Bernard Tancred, the eldest of the South African brotherhood of cricketers, died at Capetown after an operation. He was in his forty-seventh year at the time of his death, having been born in 1865, at Port Elizabeth. At his best—about twenty years ago—he was the finest batsman in South Africa. Perhaps his best feat was to make 69 and 62 for Kimberley against Transvaal, at Johannesburg, in 1891. His highest innings was 226 in a military match, and he was one of the first cricketers to make two separate hundreds in a game in South Africa.

Mr. Tancred was a brilliant batsman with a splendid defence, but his profession as a solicitor prevented him from going to England as member of a team, for his practice was a large one.

GIVING HER A TIP

"I think 'Lohengrin' is just splendid!" murmured the lady in the large hat, as she handed the conductor her fare.

"Do you?" asked her friend in the purple velvet, with a superior smile. "I think it's not bad; but I just love 'Carmen.'"

The conductor blushed all over his plain features.

"Sorry, miss," he murmured apologetically; "I'm married. You might try the driver, though; he's a single man!"

Local Markets

MEATS, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Beef, by the quarter	$7.50	$8.00
Peas, small	.80	1.15
Peas, mummies	1.00	1.25
Wheat, per bushel	.90	.95
Barley, per bushel	.80	1.00
Beef, by the quarter	$7.00	$9.00
Mutton, per lb.	.09	.10
Spring Lamb, quarter	.12	.12
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	8.00	9.50
Pork, by quarter, per lb.	.11	.12
Ducks, per pair	.80	1.00
Chickens, per pair	.60	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30	.40

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, ch. per cwt.	$3.50	$4.50
Butchers, per cwt.	3.00	4.00
Steehers, per cwt.	3.00	3.50
Calves	6.00	6.00

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Report of the Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation's new Head Office Building, corner of Bay and Melinda streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 7th of February, 1911

There were present:—Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., John L. Blaikie, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., Thomas Long, Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Samuel Nordheimer, Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Alexander Nairn, John Paton, Emmerson Coatsworth, E. T. Malone, K.C., James Davey, Victor Ross, G. A. Stinson, A. R. Boswell, K.C., W. D. Matthews, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., H. S. Osler, K.C., J. W. Langmuir, J. B. Holden, C. S. MacInnes, K.C., W. R. Couch, Frank W. Maclean, Fred C. Jarvis, Frederick Wyld, J. Bruce Macdonald, G. G. S. Lindsey, J. G. Scott, K.C., C. W. MacLean, R. J. Maclennan, J. Harry Paterson, Joseph A. Thompson, P. Freyseng, George Bell, K.C., J. F. Edgar, Edward Galley, James Hedley, Wm. Ince, G. H. Wood, A. L. Malone, D. A. Dunlap, A. D. Langmuir, W. G. Watson, E. E. Argles, T. J. Maguire, W. N. Lonsdale, C. E. Robin, H. M. Forbes, F. R. Dymond, H. C. Hewetson, J. A. H. Burt, Fred. L. Jarvis, James Lang, George Porter.

The President, the Hon. Featherston Osler, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, acted as Secretary to the meeting.

The financial statements, showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1911, were submitted and commented upon by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir.

The report to the Shareholders was then read, as follows:—

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, BEING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

To the Shareholders.

Your Board of Directors have pleasure in submitting the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Corporation, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account and other statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year 1911.

The new Executorships, Administrations, Trusts and Estate work assumed by the Corporation during the year amounted to $7,095,478 65, as follows:—

Executorships	$2,470,785.27
Administrations	1,050,954.69
Trusteeships	664,633.89
Guardianships	31,152.83
General Agencies	1,252,355.28
Investment Agencies	459,482.70
Guaranteed Investments	900,641.11
Lunatic Estates	5,517.32
Committeeships	16,907.56
Miscellaneous	252,498.50
Total	$7,095,478.65

In addition to the foregoing the Corporation became Trustee for bond issues to the amount of $5,920,000, as well as having been appointed to act as Registrar and Transfer Agent, and in other capacities.

The residuum of assets in the hands of the Corporation at the close of the year amounted to $45,065,238.49, as compared with $41,601,297.63 in the preceding year

The net profits, after payment of the entire cost of management at the Head Office and its Branches, and after making ample provision for losses, amounts to $198,392.42. This amount, together with the balance at credit of Profit and Loss at the end of the preceding year, namely, $53,844.95, enabled your Directors to bring down for distribution the sum of $251,237.37. Out of this amount four quarterly dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum were paid, amounting to $80,000, $100,000 was carried to Reserve Fund (thus increasing that amount to $700,000), and $71,237.37 was brought forward to the credit of Profit and Loss.

The Corporation's new building is very nearly completed, and all the space beyond what is required for the Corporation's own use (with the exception of two small areas), has been rented in advance of completion. It is expected that the balance [illegible]

J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. F. OSLER, President.
Toronto, February 7th, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For Year Ended 31st December, 1911.

By balance brought forward from 31st December, 1910		$ 53,844.95
By commissions for management of Estates, acting as Trustee for Bond issues, Registrar and Transfer Agent, etc.; interest on Capital and Reserve, Profits on Guaranteed Funds, net rents from Office Buildings and Vaults, etc.	$373,253.76	
To management expenses, Directors' and Auditors' fees, salaries, advertising, rent, commission paid Agents for finding loans, etc.	175,061.34	
Net profits for the year		$198,392.42
		$251,237.37
Appropriated as follows:—		
To Quarterly Dividends Nos. 59, 60, 61 and 62, at the rate of 8 % per annum		80,000.00
To amount transferred to Reserve Fund		100,000.00
To balance carried forward		71,237.37
		$251,237.37

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

Year Ended 31st December, 1911.

ASSETS.

Capital Accounts—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$ 626,694.44	
Stocks and Bonds	81,000.00	
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	93,651.94	
Real Estate—		
Office Premises and Safe Deposit Vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	325,000.00	
Accrued rents re Offices and Vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	2,780.07	
New Head Office Premises, including Building in course of erection, and Land and Building in rear of same	525,133.87	
Sundry Assets	432.86	
Cash on hand and in Banks	149,890.08	
		$ 1,804,591.26
Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$17,189,172.85	
Government and Municipal Debentures	4,073,092.14	
Loan Company Debentures	7,400.00	
Stocks and Bonds	546,200.61	
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Debentures	919,021.47	
Sundry Assets	210.05	
Cash on hand and in Banks	457,214.21	
		23,192,871.93
Trust Estates and Agencies—		
Unrealized Original Assets, including Real Estate, Mortgages, Debentures, Stocks and Bonds, etc., at Inventory value		20,089,496.80
		$45,086,659.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account—		
Capital Stock, fully paid	$1,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 62	20,000.00	
Profit and Loss	71,237.37	
Interest in Reserve	12,813.39	
Sundry Liabilities	540.50	
		$ 1,804,591.26
Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts—		
For investment or distribution	$23,192,571.93	
		23,192,571.93
Trust Estates and Agencies—		
Inventory value of unrealized Original Assets of Estates and Agencies under Administration by the Corporation		20,089,496.80
		$45,086,659.99

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1911, and find same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statements of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities. We have examined, and find in order, all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Trusts, Estates and Agencies in the Corporation's hands, and we have checked same with the mortgage and debenture ledgers and registers. The bankers' balances, after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation.

We have also examined the reports of the auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches, and find that they agree with the head office books.

R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., "Can.," GEO. MACBETH, } Auditors.

Toronto, January 20th, 1912.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President, the Hon. Mr. Featherston Osler, K.C., said in part:—

I shall not comment at any length on the report, but shall ask the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, whose remarks are looked for[illegible]

ward to from year to year with much interest by the Shareholders, to address you. There are, however, two matters to which I might refer very briefly. In the first place, I am convinced that this Corporation is capable of rendering a larger service to the farming community throughout the Province, who have during the last few years acquired considerable wealth, but owing to the lack of proper facilities for investment have large sums of money earning not more than two and a half to three per cent., which if invested through the Corporation's Guarantee Investment System would produce a guaranteed net return of four and a half per cent. per annum

The other matter to which I wish to refer is the work of the Inspection Committee, the report of which will be read by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Foy, K.C., Chairman of the Committee. This report should be of interest to everybody concerned, showing as it does how full and complete is the work done by the Committee in the examination of the loans negotiated or new business assumed by the Corporation, and in ascertaining that the authority of the Board has been received in every instance for the acceptance of such new loans and work, etc. In closing I need only add that I am quite sure that the financial results of the operations of the Corporation for the year will be alike satisfactory to both shareholders and clients of the Corporation. I have much pleasure in calling on the Managing Director to address you.

The Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, said.:—

Thirty years ago this week the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was organized, when, at a meeting of the Shareholders, nineteen Directors were appointed. Of these nineteen gentlemen ten are dead, four have resigned, and five only of the charter Directors remain and are with us to-day—namely, the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C.; Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., Senator Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir and J. G. Scott, K.C.

We commenced operations in a small office on Wellington street, with a staff comprised of the Manager and one clerk, who performed the duties of stenographer as well as bookkeeper. To-day our staff at the Head Office and its three Branches numbers seventy-two.

The gradual growth of the Corporation necessitated the purchase and removal to our quarters on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets (formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce), where we have been for twenty-one years, and to-day we meet for the first time—although the building is not quite finished—in our splendid new quarters. I say "splendid," for I think when the building is completed it will be acknowledged to be one of the handsomest structures in Toronto, both in respect to exterior and interior construction. So much for our past history.

Coming now to the operations of the year just closed, I am sure that the Shareholders and clients of the Corporation will find satisfaction in the Thirtieth Annual Report presented to you to-day. The volume of business, as shown by the statement of Assets and Liabilities, in the hands of the Corporation, has reached the sum of $45,086,659.99. This is an increase over the residuum in the hands of the Corporation as at the 31st of December, 1910, of no less a sum than $3,485,362.36. The Corporation during the year assumed new business to the extent of $7,095,478.65, as shown by the Directors' Report, so that the increase in the volume of assets in the hands of the Corporation over the amount under its control as at the 31st December, 1910, represents approximately 50 per cent. of the entire amount of new business taken over during the year. This is a feature of our business which I think is a matter for congratulation, indicating as it does an increasing degree of permanency in connection with the work assumed by the Corporation; in other words, it makes apparent the growing disposition on the part of individuals to provide, either by Will or by Trust Deed, that the Corporation shall invest the proceeds of their Estates and pay the revenue to wife or children, rather than distribute forthwith among the beneficiaries the corpus of such Estates.

The net profits for the year, as shown by the Profit and Loss Statement, are $198,392.42, or an increase over last year of $20,318.41, which, together with the balance brought forward from 1910, makes a total balance for disposition of $251,237.34. Out of this amount your Directors have paid the four quarterly dividends of two per cent., or eight per cent. for the year, amounting to $80,000; transferred to Reserve $100,000, and carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss account the sum of $71,237.37.

The Corporation's Reserve has therefore reached the sum of $700,000, which, with the balance brought forward to the credit of Profit and Loss, gives us a total Capital and Surplus of $1,771,237.37.

One of the outstanding features of the Profit and Loss Statement is the small percentage the net profits bear to the volume of business controlled by the Corporation. And I may say that the result cannot be attributed to excessive cost of management, as in this respect, notwithstanding the complex character of a very large percentage of the assets and work of the Corporation, necessitating the employment of a skilled staff, the ratio of expenses to the volume of business in hand for the last year will very favorably compare with the returns of any other financial institution. These deductions should, I think, dispel from the minds of certain persons—and I understand there are some—the idea that the profits made by Trust Companies through the administration of Estates, are more or less excessive; at the same time these figures should be instructive to persons who contemplate the appointment of the Corporation as their Executor or Trustee, or in other fiduciary capacities.

Notwithstanding the comparatively small profits derived from such a great volume of business, the result will, I think, be entirely satisfactory to the Shareholders, especially when it is remembered that during the entire year, and, indeed, for the past two years, a considerable amount of our Capital has been locked up in the construction of our new Head Office building, thus withdrawing for the time being a considerable sum from the field of productive investment

Referring to the Assets and Liabilities Statement, I should like to point out the large increase in "Mortgage Investments," namely, $5,029,761.10—made by the Corporation for its Trust and Guarantee Accounts during the year. In order that the beneficiaries of estates may obtain the best possible revenue return consistent with security, the Corporation exercises due diligence in procuring first mortgages on improved real estate, as on such investments we can obtain better returns than from any other [illegible] investment in its mortgage investments within the terms of the Trustee Investment Act, which does not admit of advancing more than 50 per cent. of the value of the security offered and loaning only on first mortgages on improved real estate.

Although the demand for loans on farm properties in the Province of Ontario has greatly fallen off during the past five years, it is satisfactory to note that choice city loans on centrally located properties have largely increased. At the close of the year we have of our own negotiation (excluding unrealized mortgages taken over with estates) mortgages to the extent of $12,852,614.03 in Ontario; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta $4,789,546.81, or a total of $17,642,161.64.

The investments in Government and Municipal securities amount at the close of the year to $4,079,087.55, bearing an average rate of 4.42 per cent.

The class of the Ontario city and farm mortgages will be best realized when I state that 97 per cent. of the interest which matured on or before the close of the year has been paid. Owing, however, to the disappointing harvest results extending over a considerable area of western Canada, the interest payments have not been quite so satisfactory, although over 75 per cent. of the interest that had matured on or before the 31st December, 1911, in respect of loans in the Northwest Provinces has been paid.

Speaking of mortgages on real estate leads me to refer to a matter that is at present attracting much thought and attention—namely, speculation in unproductive real estate. A number of Presidents and General Managers of Banks have recently sounded abroad notes of warning, which I am convinced are most opportune. This form of speculation has, with the general expansion of the country, assumed serious proportions, particularly in connection with some of the western cities and towns, and especially the new townsites along the great railway systems through the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. In many of these towns property is being subdivided and sold as building lots that will certainly not, if indeed ever, come into the market for building purposes for a great many years. While this is true of the West, it is also true of the city of Toronto suburban property. Farms from one to five miles from the city limits that were under cultivation a few years ago, having a value of not more than $100 per acre, have been recently sold at fabulous prices, and are now offered to the public in building lots on a foot frontage basis. It is quite true that Toronto is increasing its population in the neighborhood of thirty thousand per annum, making it necessary to provide several thousand homes every year; at the same time it must be remembered that between these outlying subdivisions and the city there is still an enormous amount of vacant land to be built upon. While it is important that Banks should give warning against this form of speculation, it is perhaps even more incumbent upon Trust Companies to endeavor as far as possible to maintain true land values, since so large a percentage of their investments are confined to mortgages on real estate.

The desire to "get rich quick" in finding expression also in stock flotations in respect of a number of industrial and other companies that are greatly over-capitalized, a very large percentage of the stock being water, as the actual assets or earning power of some of these companies would not at all warrant any such stock issues as are offered to the public. The fact that such companies as I speak of can be floated at all is one of the results of the phenomenal development in Canada during the last dozen years or more, and while it may be difficult for the Governments to altogether control such flotations in order that the public may be protected, yet no doubt something more could be done by a more careful investigation into the facts before charters are issued.

On the other hand, there has existed, and will continue to exist in this country for many years to come, a great field for properly organized and well-managed companies in the several departments of industrial and financial enterprise, as the future of Canada is undoubtedly assured. This very fact places, if possible, a greater responsibility upon the Banks and Trust and Loan Companies, who control so largely the financial affairs of the country, to as far as possible see that the foundations of our new industrial enterprises are well laid, to the end that our Canadian business affairs shall be of a stable and permanent character.

Some time ago I held the view very strongly that the Trustee Investment Act, confined as it was to investments in first mortgages on real estate, Government and Municipal Debentures, and high class securities of this character, was not sufficiently broad, and that it might very well be extended to other investments on a well-defined basis. I must say that, with the conditions now existing in Canada, I think it wise—for the present, at any rate—to confine the investments of Trust Funds to their present limitations.

It is a matter of regret, both to the Board of Directors and the Officials of the Corporation, that we were not comfortably settled in our new quarters on the 1st October last, as promised, instead of having a mere temporary occupation to-day. The vexatious delays which seem to attach to all large building contracts in Toronto has caused not only discomfort, but considerable loss of rents to the Corporation. The Shareholders, however, will be able to see for themselves that the building is now almost completed. Practically the whole of the building has been rented in advance of completion, and not a few tenants are already in possession.

With respect to the Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults of the Corporation in connection with its new Head Office building, to which brief reference is made in the Report, I have to say that these vaults have been practically completed, and will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. I can assure the clients of our Safe Deposit Department in our old building, as well as prospective renters, that in the construction of our new vaults the greatest possible care and skill has been exercised, with a view to providing absolute security from fire, burglary, water or even the collapse of the building, if such a contingency were possible. We are advised by authorities competent to give an opinion in such matters that we have in this respect, not only the finest equipment in Canada, but up to the highest standard in the United States. The wisdom of persons or companies in placing records and valuable papers, as well as securities, in a properly constructed vault has been clearly demonstrated in connection with the recent total destruction by fire of the Equitable Life building in New York, when securities and papers representing many millions of dollars were saved through being stored in the safe deposit vaults in the building. We are looking for a large increase in connection with our Safe Deposit and Storage business during the next few years. Literature giving details and particulars with regard to our building and vault construction will be forwarded to you about the time the Corporation takes possession of these premises.

I have much pleasure in recording my high appreciation of the services rendered by the Advisory Boards at Ottawa and Winnipeg, and also by the staff of the Corporation both at the Head Office and its Branches.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Inspection Committee as signed by the Hon. J. J. Foy, Sir Aemilius Irving and Mr. Frederick Wyld was adopted.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. H. Beatty, W. R. Brock, John L. Blaikie, Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., Hon. W. C. Edwards, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., A. C. Hardy, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., Hon. Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir, Thomas Long, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, J. Bruce Macdonald, Hon. Sir Daniel McMillan, K.C.M.G., Samuel Nordheimer, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., J. G. Scott, K.C., Sir Edmund Walker, D. R. Wilkie, Frederick Wyld.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., was re-elected President, and W. H. Beatty and Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., Vice-Presidents.

The Inspection Committee was re-elected—namely, Hon. J. J. Foy (Chairman), Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., and Frederick Wyld.

The following members were elected to the Advisory Boards of Ottawa and Winnipeg:—

OTTAWA—W. D. Hogg, K.C. (Chairman), Sir Henry N. Bate, George Burn, Capt. J. L. Murphy and Hiram Robinson

WINNIPEG—Hon. Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), Hon. D. C. Cameron, W. H. Cross, A. L. Crossin and H. H. Smith.

THE MORNING TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

THE TAFT-ROOSEVELT WAR.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, who is a Taft supporter, asserts that the President's political advisers are prepared to give the Roosevelt boomers no quarter and to fight them with their own weapons to a finish. We are told that President Taft has finally been convinced that there is going to be a test of strength between him and the mighty "Man of Oyster Bay."

Taft headquarters will be opened in Washington, where the Taft managers will be in constant touch with the White House and the heads of departments and others who make up the powerful federal machine. Four years ago Mr. Roosevelt himself was in command of the machine forces, hence he cannot with good grace object to the machine method of strengthening the Taft lines.

In the Republican National Convention of 1908 there were 240 delegates from the Southern States, about 80 per cent. of whom were federal officeholders. These States this year will have 259 delegates, or about one-fourth of the coming convention at Chicago. But the use of the federal machine is not restricted to manipulating Southern delegations, for it is brought into play in all parts of the country, and is specially potent in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, hence Mr. Roosevelt, who was so ruthless in dominating the last convention for the nomination of Mr. Taft, will be forced to take a large dose of his own medicine.

FLOOD OF PENSION BILLS.

Since Reciprocity was killed by Canada's vote in the last election it is interesting to note that in spite of the liberal provisions of the general pension laws and in spite of the fact that the Civil War ended nearly a half century ago there is no abatement of the flood of private pension bills passed by Congress one session after another. As a matter of fact the [illegible] has been increasing in recent years. The Sixty-first Congress that closed March 4, 1911, surpassed all its predecessors in pension legislation. It passed 9649 special bills, or more than one-fourth of all the private pension bills enacted since the beginning of the Civil War fifty years ago. During the last ten years 27,805 of these bills were passed compared to a total of 8162 for the preceding forty years, an amazing fact to say the least.

When Grover Cleveland was President he tried to stem the tide by vetoing the private pension acts submitted to him, and for this he suffered savage criticism, but he succeeded however, in calling a halt to some extent. During the eight years he served as President only 1951 private pension bills were passed compared to 18,156 for Roosevelt's eight years.

In Mr. Cleveland's second term only 497 private pension bills became laws, but last week in less than one hour the House passed 500 of these bills, and during the extra session of the present Congress last year the total number of the bills introduced was 3296, of which 2294 were private pension bills. Is there not some Democrat in Congress big and brave enough to stop this recklessness.

SKATING

Skating, apart from being one of the most graceful and enjoyable pastimes of winter is one that every girl and woman should take up, as it helps to develop the figure and to give one that supple grace that is one of women's chief attractions.

In the first place it takes one out in the fresh crisp, cold air, and thus gives the lungs the food they have been longing for. Then it brings all the muscles of the body into action, and thus helps to strengthen the tissues and muscles that increase the natural movement of the body.

Fancy skating, that has for some years been increasing in favor, requires some skill and a great deal of practice, and thus keeps a woman out in the air when otherwise she might be spending her spare time sitting over a fire, which is very bad if indulged in too often.

Switzerland in winter is overcrowded with people from all over, who come just for the skating and winter sports. The women look the picture of health when they come into dinner after a day spent skating and lounging on the mountains.

POOR FELLOW

"Why are you wondering about the country instead of looking after your wife and children at home?" inquired the lady of the tattered tramp.

"Well, ma'am, it's like this," explained the tramp. "My wife has a very fine servant. A perfect treasure."

"I don't believe there ever was such a girl."

"There is only one, ma'am, and my wife's got her."

"Good gracious! She's a very lucky woman."

"She is, ma'am. But the trouble is that girl didn't like me."

"Well?"

"She didn't like me, and she told my wife she must either discharge me or her, so my wife discharged me, ma'am."

"Oh, I see. Poor fellow! Here's something for you."

THE AIRSHIP IN BUGVILLE

Bug Chorus:—"Hurrah, for Jimmie! Now to fly to Europe next!"

PRETTY PERSONAL

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front of him.

"Goodness!" he exclaimed. "What an awful waste."

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said sternly: "Mind your own business!"—Harper's Magazine.

WHAT THE VOICE SAID

"All right on behind there?" called the conductor from the front of the street-car.

"Hold on," cried a girl's voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on!"

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A young woman was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

DIPLOMATIC

"Mother, you promised not to punish me if I told the truth."

"All right, I won't."

"Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning."

SPOILED HIS RECORD

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about record performances. After a few wonderful events had been related, one of their number, noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:—

"Well, chaps, Ah dorn'd suppoase as yo'll beleeve me, but Ah once scooared a hundred runs, an' followed 't up by tekkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev noa doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—"

"An what?" queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

"But my alarum clock went off an' wakkened me up."

TRUTHFUL JOHNNIE

Teacher:—"Johnnie, in what year did Americus Vespucius die?"

Johnnie:—"Honest, teacher, I didn't know that he was sick."

HIS DEFINITION

A lecturer at a suburban school was explaining to his audience, which consisted mostly of boys, the functions of a Lucimeter, an instrument for measuring light, and at the conclusion he asked for a definition of the machine.

One raw youth stood up.

"Is it a lucimeter as yer wants to know about?"

"Yes," said the lecturer.

"Well, that's me. I meets Lucy every night at seven, and if there's any other cove in this 'ere meetin' tries to be a Lucy meeter, that Lucy meeter'll bust, or me name ain't Jarge."

MARRIAGE AND LIBERTY

Lucy:—"Do you intend to marry or retain your liberty?"

Ethel:—"Both."

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HOW JOHNSTON GOT INTO GAME

First Put on the Gloves 13 Years Ago With Bob Long, at Springfield, Ill.

Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight, touring the world, is a different proposition from the Jack Johnson who a few years ago would fight any one, for anything, from a pork sandwich to a $2 bill.

What a difference a few years make in some folk!

Johnny Connors, who fought Caspar Leon and Jimmy Barry for the bantam championship years ago, is proprietor of a saloon at Springfield, Ill., and, like many an old-timer, recalls Johnson when "the big cinder" was glad to shine shoes "for a gitney."

"Thirteen years ago Johnson didn't know what regular money was," said Connors, reflecting on the champion's present prosperity. "He thought himself lucky to get coffee and rolls [illegible] Jeffries-Munroe Party. Johnson for him to get the coin and I don't believe he is wasting more than he is making now. He's got a long memory in that head of his.

"Most of the stories about Johnson's start in the fight game are yarns," continued Connors. "Take it from me this fellow started right here in Springfield, and I was the first man to put a glove on him.

"We used to have a boxing show here once in a while in those days. Johnson blew in from down South and I put him to work as porter and let him use that shine stand you see in front of the drum now.

"About this time Bog Long, a negro welter, came here after beating the wonderful Rube Ferns in Kansas City, and I took charge of his business. The first match I got for him was with Martin Judge, of Chicago. Sparring partners were hard to find, and I suggested that Johnson go on with him. Jack was a giant, and we thought he could stand the gaff.

"That afternoon Johnson and several others went to the levee, where Long was training. When Johnson put on the gloves he was nervous, and when Long planted his left into Jack's midsection the big smoke shook off the gloves and hiked back to the shine stand.

"We used to stage a battle royal between five or six negroes and after Jack's showing with Long, everyone wanted to see him get his good and plenty so we got him into a battle royal. He went in scared to death, but after five or six bushies had slammed him around he got mad and cleaned out the ring. He was the only jark spot standing when it was over.

"Shortly after this Joe Coffey, who is promoting wrestling matches in Chicago, was matched with Jack Grace and Johnson met 'Klondike' the same night. That fight is history. 'Klondike' won in five rounds. Johnson never returned here, and I was glad to get rid of him, as I never thought he'd amount to anything.

"On the square, I thought I could tell a fighter, but I missed my guess. If I had second sight, I'd be Johnson's manager right now, believe me."

KEEPING HIMSELF COOL

The heat-wave had come! Even the dogs couldn't muster energy to bark, and the street-car conductor who lolled at the back of his car could scarcely keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster who, for a mile or more, trotted doggedly alongside the car. And at this the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up, he inquired.

"Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer want to run like that for?"

"Oo-oo!" gasped the errand-boy. 'Hot enough? 'Course I am! That's why I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter keep in the shade as much as possible!"

A DIRE EXTREMITY

"I want a pair of gloves for my 'Enry," said the lady from Whitechapel, bustling into the outfitter's shop.

"About what price, madam?"

"About fourpence."

"The cheapest we stock are one shilling a pair, madam."

"Oh, that's too much. 'Enry's going to a ball, and he'll only wear them once."

"That's the best I can do, madam."

"'Aven't you any woollen ones at fourpence?"

"No, madam."

"Then there's no help for it. 'Enry will 'ave to wash 'is 'ands, that's all."

FOR ASSISTANCE OF EMIGRANTS

British Society That Will Advance Part of Necessary Funds—Matrimonial Bureau

New impetus to emigration from Britain to her overseas dominions has been provided by the Empire Emigration Society, an undertaking organised to assist those who wish to emigrate but are unable to do so for lack of funds. Lord Ridley and Lord Stanhurst are actively interested in this society and act as trustees of its funds. Not the ill nourished and poverty stricken but the able bodied with some savings to their credit are the class of emigrant to whom chances are being offered. Soon after it was established, the Empire Emigration Society had over 1,500 people on its books with $10,000 at their disposal, who were anxious to save the balance in order to win through to hoped for prosperity in Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

The intending emigrants have to open an account with the Society with a minimum deposit of four dollars. Each subsequent payment must not be less than one dollar. As soon as the depositor has paid in half the necessary amount his passage is booked and arrangements made to supply him with employment when he arrives at his destination. Every class of worker is dealt with, and steps are taken to help emigrants to follow their own callings overseas. Typical of the variety of applicants in touch with the Society are four cases the secretary selected at random. A nurse, who desires to go to British Columbia has enough money to pay her passage, but is in need of advice as to the best means of going; a stonemason, who means to emigrate as soon as he can raise sufficient funds and who has paid a first instalment of seven dollars; a widow, who is an expert dressmaker, and hopes to have saved enough by the end of June to go out to Canada; a doctor with some capital who wants to know of a colony where he may practice his profession and at the same time give his two sons a start in farming.

The Duke of Marlborough recently gave a broad hint to the surplus women of England to go to the dominions beyond the seas where men were waiting for wives. Said the Duke: "There are a million more women than men in England, and there are a million more men than there are women in the dominions." So, indirectly, the Empire Emigration Society is playing the part of marriage bureau for Canadian bachelors, and domestic helps all over the country are becoming infected with the travel fever after dreaming of more congenial careers in new lands.

FAMOUS FOLKS

Sir Charles Wyndham practised as a doctor before going on the stage.

Sir Edward Clarke's greatest hobbies are boating and piano-playing.

Violets have always been the favorite flowers of the Empress Eugenie.

Stamp-collecting is one of the pastimes of Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate.

Lord Charles Beresford collects ball programmes as a hobby, especially favoring those painted by lady artists.

Mme. Patti possesses an old doll called Henriette, which was given to her when she was seven years old for singing nicely.

Mr. Hall Caine makes a practice of visiting every place he intends to describe in a novel. When engaged on a story he writes on an average 1,500 words a day.

Mr. Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, was born in France, his father was an American, his mother an Englishwoman, his first language was Italian, and he was educated in Germany.

A GROTESQUE OFFERTORY

Mengo Cathedral, in Uganda, which was recently destroyed by lightning, was probably the largest edifice in Central Africa, being capable of containing nearly 5,000 people. It was consecrated about six years ago, and an offertory of grotesquely varied gifts was collected on the occasion. This consisted of 13 cows, four goats, 125 eggs, 130 fowls, 75,000 cowrie shells, and a number of coins. The cows, for lack of room, were not taken inside the Cathedral, but the goats were led up to the altar and presented to the bishop, while the fowls were brought in big bamboo crates.

MELANCHOLY IN FLOWERS

Curious, indeed, the doom assigned to two of the fairest of the spring flowers, for if primroses are forsaken the violet is a nun. Perhaps this atmosphere of gentle melancholy increases the affection inspired by these favorite flowers which seem dearer far to human kind than such rivals as the brilliant marsh marigold and the dangerous aconite.—Black and White.

On the Wrong Side

Of the goals obtained in the three chief English leagues this season, over thirty have been registered by players scoring against their own sides.

Tunes for Motor Horns

"Let's All Go Down the Strand," and other topical melodies, can now be given on motor horns by means of brass cylindrical records.

Wood vs. Iron Ships

A ship built of iron weighs about one-fifth less than a wooden vessel of the same dimensions.

Gum From Starch

The gum used on postage-stamps is made from potato starch.

Students' Fees

Last year the Carnegie Trust paid students' fees amounting to $342,000.

A TIMELY WARNING

For an hour the cautious batsman had faced the bowlers, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders closed in around him, and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light failed. It was essential his wicket should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had gone home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

"Look out, Jack!" sounded the warning cry. "They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked!"

ONE ON THE BARBER

Customer:—"Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for a while after honing it?"

Barber:—"Yes, sir."

Customer:—"Then, you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about a thousand years."

MARCHING ORDERS

"Thomas!" cried the boy's father, in surprise. "You! Surely holiday-time has not come yet? I thought the end of the term was not for another month!"

"That's right," answered his son, and looked thoughtfully about the place.

"But why—why haven't you stayed on?"

"Changed my mind," came the brief reply. "And I'm not going back, either! Don't like the school."

"But, Thomas," expostulated the grieved parent, "it is an excellent establishment. That school has turned out some of the smartest men in the country!"

"Know all about that," returned the holiday-maker sorrowfully. "And it's turned me out, too!"

STARTED IN AUGUST

The Bug:—"Why are you going home so early?"

The Snail:—"Well, I'd like to be in time for Christmas dinner."

ADVISING HER DADDY

"Mary!"

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

"Yes, papa, dear."

"Ask that young man if he has the time."

A moment of silence.

"Yes, George has his watch with him."

"Then ask him what is the time."

"He says it is eleven forty-eight, papa."

"Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bed-time."

"He says, papa," the silvery voice announced, impersonally, "he says that he rarely goes to bed before one, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy!"

THE CURE THAT FAILED

The fair was in full swing, and the organ that was attached to the chief roundabout was screaming itself hoarse, while the lads and lasses performed gallant feats of horsemanship on the wooden Derby winners.

One elderly and somewhat corpulent dame was just completing her sixth successive pennyworth. On terra-firma stood her husband, and as the engine slowed down he called to his spouse:

"Feeling queer yet, Emma?"

"Not a little bit!" came the cheerful retort.

"Then you'd better come off," bellowed her lesser half, as she whirled past him again.

"She says she doesn't feel queer," bawled an attendant, fearing a mishap, that the man had misunderstood.

"I know what she said," cried the husband; "and that's why she's coming off. She swallowed a quarter half an hour ago, and we thought as how your machine might come in useful. It's cost us ten cents already, so it's time to stop! Come off, Emma!"

The Deputy

A Charming Story of A Snapshot by The Sea.

I.

The young man in the grey suit seemed in a decided hurry. That he could walk so quickly on a hot summer morning filled Walter Raine with surprise. He was not in time, however, to observe the meeting across the road. The girl rose from her seat in welcome; but after a hasty conversation the young man in grey bustled on.

It was at this moment that Raine, reaching the promenade in his turn, remembered that he had brought his camera on purpose to obtain a view of the sea-front. Noting that a pleasure-yacht was just leaving the beach, he decided to include it in the picture, and ran forward to a convenient standpoint.

Staring into the view-finder, he did not notice the girl's swift approach. It was only after he had pressed the lever that she realised she was beside him, flushed and indignant.

"You took my photograph! When men buy a camera they should get a book on manners at the same time! It was impertinence! People ought not to be allowed——"

"I—I think you're mistaken," Raine stammered. "I'd no intention of taking you without permission. Besides, I'm almost sure you won't appear on the plate at all."

The girl glanced over her shoulder. Raine hesitated confusedly while she disappeared. Then suddenly a hand tapped his shoulder. He turned sharply towards the immaculately-dressed youth, rather out of breath, who spoke with an effort at last:

"Excuse m-me, but have you by any chance seen a chap go along this way—fellow in a straw-hat, grey clothes, black-and-white tie?"

Raine eyed him, impatiently.

"Yes—at least, I suppose he's the one you want. He went in that direction."

"Thanks—thanks! A bit of detective work, you know. Ah, yes! Shall I catch him?"

"Perhaps—if you run."

"What on earth's wrong? By Jove, now I think of it, even if I hadn't that girl's photograph, I did 'snap' the man in grey! 'Detective work?' I've half a mind to do a bit on my own account."

He found a studio close by; and there an unoccupied assistant undertook to develop the plate at once. Raine called back at noon, and found the negative awaiting him. He examined it eagerly, and saw that his anticipations were realised. In one corner the young man in grey was plainly visible; at the instant of exposure he had turned for a backward glance.

Raine pointed this out to the girl after luncheon. He caught sight of her in the distance, and, leaving his companions, set out in pursuit. In truth, he was more than a little glad of an excuse for speaking to her a second time.

"You're not here," he started—"you're not in it at all! If you wouldn't mind looking, I'd be much obliged, really. I don't like you to think that I deliberately photographed you without the slightest excuse."

[illegible] with deliberation.

"It's a funny thing, though—I managed to include someone else—a chap some detective's after. That's the one, by the flagstaff. He had a grey suit on. Just after you left me, the other man dashed up—the detective, I mean. It was quite exciting."

"Really?" the girl returned languidly. "And did he catch the man in grey?"

"I can't tell you that, I'm afraid. Perhaps I'd better show this photo of mine at the police-station, and ask them—— Phew!"

He checked an exclamation of annoyance, staring down at the fragment of glass.

"Oh, now I suppose you'll never forgive me!" remarked the girl jestily.

"It slipped out of your hand, of course. Please don't worry about it. I'm down here for a fortnight, and I can easily take another, just the same—except that I mayn't get the exposure right again, and the yacht won't be there."

"I'm sure, in your place, I shouldn't be half so polite. But, really, I'm not always clumsy; and I—I apologise."

The words were gracious enough, but her manner was still constrained. With a little bow she dismissed Raine, who move off to rejoin his friends in a dissatisfied mood. But when he was halfway to the opposite pavement he almost collided with a familiar figure. The foppishly-dressed youth made a gesture of recognition.

"A good disguise!" Raine reflected. "Well, did you overtake him?" he queried.

"The fellow in grey? No." He shook his head disgustedly. "But I'm on his track. By George, yes, and that proves he's in the neighbor hood!"

"What does?" Raine followed the directions of his gaze.

"Why, there's his sister over by the railings. I've seen her waiting outside the office for him many times. I'll trace him yet!"

The little party from Raine's boarding-house found him absent-minded and dull. In truth, his brain was occupied with other matters.

"So she's his sister!" That's the real reason she was annoyed, I guess. That's why my negative was broken. It proved her brother was down here. She dropped it on purpose! I wish she were my sister! No, I don't though. I wish—wish I could meet her again!" he concluded to himself emphatically.

II.

Sooner than he expected, Raine gained his desire. It was only an hour later that he sauntered slowly back towards the town. He had missed the others on the cliffs, but was not really sorry. Now, all at once, he came upon a couple in earnest conversation over a garden gate.

As Raine drew near, the girl tapped the shoulder of the young man in grey; but the latter did not move. He eyed Raine with a frown.

"Look here," he began resentfully. "You seem to be dogging our footsteps. Who the dickens are you, and what do you mean by it? What do you want?"

"That [illegible] been searching for you on [illegible] observed Raine calmly. [illegible]

"I [illegible] don't know what you are talking about!"

The girl started.

"He must mean——"

"Hush, Joan!"

"[illegible] going to wait till three-thirty," [illegible] "and if he hasn't run across you by then, he's returning by the four-five. So he informed me. I only thought it might interest you."

"Thanks!" replied the young man thoughtfully. "It does."

"The four-five!" exclaimed his sister apprehensively. "Why, he'll go back to the office, Frank! He'll find out everything!"

"If it really is young Porchester." He turned to Raine who was moving off. "One moment! Will you kindly describe this person you imagine is a detective? Yes; that's the little chap right enough!"

"And he's sure to tell his father, Frank."

"That'll mean a month's notice. A bright lookout, isn't it?"

"Unless you go straight back—now, at once."

"Can't do that. You said Sherratt would be here at six." He clenched his fists. "I haven't interviewed that gentleman yet!"

"Oh, you ought never to have come, Frank!"

"What! When you've been insulted by a cad?" They seemed to have forgotten Raine, who still paused, in considerable embarrassment. Now he coughed.

"I—I beg your pardon! I couldn't help overhearing. Won't you let me—What I mean is, can't I help at either—in any way? Only too pleased, you know. Plenty of spare time."

They faced him blankly.

"Afraid not, thanks." The young man in grey hesitated. "I say, I've met you before somewhere, haven't I? Oh, no; you lunch at the Imperial Club, don't you, when you're in the City?"

"Nearly always," Raine agreed. "I'm at Dysart's Bank, you see."

"Really? I know a chap there—Hetherington."

"One of my oldest friends."

"Good gracious! I'm blessed if I don't tell you everything! I'm in a fix, and you might have some suggestion to make. My name's Kenley, and I'm in Caxton House, with John Porchester, a consulting engineer. Small office—no one else there; and old Porchester's often away."

He stopped, and referred to his watch uneasily.

"Fact is, I've left the place to itself to-day. Hetherington promised to look in and forward letters to the guv'nor. There really wouldn't be anything else to do. I only have to be there as a matter of form. But, you see, my sister"—the girl strolled a little distance off—"she's companion to an old lady in the house here, and a man's been annoying her—sending her letters, and hanging about—stopping her in the street. Joan won't have anything to do with him, of course; but"—he jerked his head in the direction [illegible] and kicked up a fuss. Joan has explained that she can't get rid of the fellow; but Miss Langdale insists she must have encouraged him, and threatens to discharge her. See? Well, at last Joan couldn't stand it, and wrote to me. I was pretty mad, and dashed off down here to-day to give Sherratt a thrashing."

Raine nodded appreciatively.

"It's the only way to deal with that class of person."

"But, as bad luck would have it, whom should I nearly run into at the station here but Hugh Porchester, the guv'nor's son. It was he who spoke to you on the front—a brainless young ass! His father tried him in the office, but he made such a hash of things that he was turned out."

"Jealous of you now? Trying to make trouble?" Raine suggested.

"You've hit it! His present allowance isn't so big as the salary he used to get; and he thinks he has to thank me for that. As a matter of fact, I always tried to help him. It was his father who decided that he was doing more harm than good to the firm."

"It all seems quite simple," repeated Walter Raine cheerfully. "He's catching the four-five. Well, off you go by the three-forty—you'll just manage it—and get to town first. Be hard at work when he arrives."

Kenley wrinkled his brows.

"You are forgetting about Sherratt, though."

"Leave him to me."

"You mean it?" Kenley cried.

"Rather! Boxing's a hobby of mine. If your sister'll allow me to put her in the matter—as a sort of decoy——"

[illegible]

"I really don't know how to thank you."

"It was a pleasure," affirmed Raine, smiling as well as he could, with a swollen lip. "The deputy quite enjoyed himself! Our friend Sherratt won't trouble you again, either."

"No-o. And a telegram's just come from Frank."

He took the paper from her.

"All gay. Hugh flabbergasted. Apologised." He laughed outright. "Then that's settled, too. There's only one little point that worries me."

"Nothing serious, I hope, Mr. Raine?"

"Just a broken negative."

"Oh, it's too bad of you to remind me of that! First I imagined you were Hugh Porchester, you know; then I thought you were someone he'd employed."

"About that photograph, though. I want to take another. Do you mind being in it this time, in place of the yacht? I'd like it as—as a souvenir."

"But we're practically strangers," she said, with a smile.

"We mayn't always be." Raine protested. "A lot can happen in a fortnight."

"And a lot did. In fact, it was the most thrilling holiday he ever had.

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Mrs. J. H. Barkey of Peterboro', is the guest of Miss Bella McFarlane.

Miss Estelle Bailey of Peterboro', spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Laura Macfarlane.

Mrs. E. Brennan is the guest of Mrs. L. Burley.

A very small crowd attended the Masquerade Carnival in the skating rink Friday evening, it being a very cold night. The prizes were given to the following: Fancy Lady, Miss Katie Skinner; Comic Lady, Miss Jean Campbell; Fancy Girl, Miss Amy McFarlane; Fancy Gent, Mr. Albert Speirs; Comic Gent, Mr. W Warrington; Fancy Boy, Master Roy Rae; Comic Boy, Master Wm. Brown Best Clown, Geo. McIntyre.

Mr. R. Brown, (Rink manager) intends holding a Masquerade dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening, February 23rd. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick of California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller last week.

Miss Stella Rae of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Miss Vera McNeil

The Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Katie Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. John Doris, of the village, and Mr. Jos. Doherty of Peterboro', were united. After a very enjoyable afternoon spent with friends and relatives the young couple left for Peterboro' where they will reside.

Miss Irene Thompson of Mount Mullan, is the guest of Miss Jean Lang.

Mrs. Wilbert Howson of Peterboro, spent Tuesday in the village, the guest of Miss Margaret Bryce.

Mrs. J. Center was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Campbell for a few days last week.

Mr. Wallace Wood of Toronto, visited in the village on Sunday and Monday.

The Ontario Government is discussing a bill which is to compel every county in the Province, not having a House of Refuge to establish one. Fortunately this county has got a building of the kind referred to.

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	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.30 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.05 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.00 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston,	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed,	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.31 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	8.36 a.m.
	5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.47 a.m.
	4.30 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Children's Aid Gives Thanks.

The Children's Aid Society desires to acknowledge a donation of ladies' coats, children's sweaters and toques from R. Graham and Son, Lakefield; also a quilt from Mrs. Jacob Isbister London street.

A Signalling Class.

In accordance with the divisional order, a signalling class will be opened in the Armouries this evening, 16th inst., and shall continue for one month. The signalling class will be open to all members of the regi-

Produce Prices Plenty at Keene.

Farmers are selling butter and eggs at Keene at about 30c a pound. One man who was in the village stated that 30c and 31c a pound had been paid for butter and the same price for eggs. It is understood that the buying was wholesale.

Business Principles in Lindsay.

Lindsay Council has decided not to pay any accounts that are not properly and fully vouched for. On motion at a meeting of the Council, the clerk was instructed to send back all accounts not properly vouched for.

Western Real Estate Man Here.

Mr. O. L. Macklem, manager for Messrs. W. S. King Co., real estate brokers, 1107 McArthur Building, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with a Times representative grew eloquent over the wonderful possibilities of the Prairie City.

Results of Local Elections.

The Ontario Government has just issued a Blue Book containing a "Return from the Records of the General Election." For West Peterborough this return gives Peck 2674 votes against Hall's vote of 2056, or a majority for Peck of 618. In East Peterborough the figures are Thompson 1579, Hawthorne 1076. Thompson's majority 503.

Contributions for Fire Sufferers.

Following are additional contributions received by Relief Officer Miller for the fire sufferers:

R. Harstone	$5.00
Friend	2.00
Frank Sollett	1.00
Friend	1.00

Mrs. G. N. Gordon, clothing; Miss Morrow, heavy quilt, clothing and fruit.

Fine Cup for Curling Competition.

Fenelon Falls Gazette: The handsome challenge shield donated by Dr. R. M. Mason, M.P.P., is now on exhibition in Mr. A. Northey's jewelry store window. The design is a wreath of gray-finished silver enclosing the figure of a curler, in the same metal, in the act of playing a stone. The shield will be completed for the local rinks and Bobcaygeon rinks, and will add a good deal of interest to the game.

Coroner's Verdict Re Fire.

A few days ago we noted that a coroner's inquest was held on the fire which destroyed the mill at Lakefield lately owned by the Tait-Lillicrap Lumber Co., but sold to the Seimon. At the time of writing the coroner had not given his verdict, which is now made public, as follows:

"My verdict is therefore in accordance with impression that the fire was incendiary, but who the guilty party or parties were is unknown."

Church Union to Be Discussed.

An interesting debate is being arranged for Knox church on Monday, February 26, when the question of church union will be dealt with by representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations. The debaters are Messrs. McLaren, McKenzie, Cowan and Cunningham, for St. James, Knox, St. Paul's and Charlotte street churches respectively.

Lindsay S.A. Give a Dinner.

The Salvation Army of Lindsay on Tuesday evening last gave a dinner to the old people at the House of Refuge there. After the supper, a good program was rendered by the corps. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, and especially by the inmates of the House. The Officers of the Salvation Army and their workers thanked the ladies who so readily responded to the appeal for cake, etc., for the tea.

Postmen Were Kept Busy.

The local letter carriers, a hard working and faithful body of Government employees, state that their burden of work was doubled on account of St. Valentine's Day. They say that the old-fashioned hearts pierced by arrows were not so numerous as postcards. Whilst St. Valentine's Day is almost exclusively a children's affair, the idea is broadening in extent.

Local Families Move Residence.

Times may be hard, provisions may be dear, but the people of the county are still on the move. On Wednesday five families moved their place of abode. They are: Mr. Sid Middleton removed from his house in the city to Mr. B. Seabrook's farm on the 5th line of Smith; Mr. Seabrook moved to Mr. Percy Donaldson's farm on the 4th line of Smith; Mr. Donaldson moved to Mr. W. S. shearer's farm on the 6th line of Otonabee and Mr. Shearer moved into the house vacated by Mr. Middleton.

Italian Arrested on a Serious Charge

When a Times representative made his nightly call at the Police station last night, he found only one prisoner behind the bars. This was an Italian, whose name could not be ascertained, but who was locked up on a very serious charge, viz., that of committing an assault on his daughter. Owing to the seriousness of the offense the police were naturally reticent about giving information. The Italian under arrest it seems, is an employee of the city. Neighbours of his laid the complaint

Darke Appeal Still On.

Toronto Globe: Darke vs. Canadian General Electric Co.—Appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Mul- [illegible] section by Catharine Darke, widow of Hugh Darke, who was accidentally killed by being whirled around a shaft in defendant's factory while working for them, to recover $10,000 damages, on the ground that the accident was caused by the negligence of defendants. At the trial the action was dismissed without costs. Appeal partly argued but not concluded.

Fear Local Flood in Spring.

Chatham, Ont., is afraid of floods. With almost two feet of ice in the river Thames there is great danger of disastrous floods unless steps are taken to avert such a calamity. The cause of the flood has been the jamming of the ice in the river several miles from the lighthouse, forming a complete dam through which no water is permitted to escape. The ice and water is then backed up with the result that land for miles around is flooded to a depth of several feet. Many of our older citizens who remember when there was a ferry service across George street, near the C.P.R. Station, fear that this spring there will be floods here.

A Pretty Kinmount Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandiford Murray, Kinmount, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when their third daughter Miss Jane Murray, and Mr. Wilbert H. Lyle, of Millbrook, were made man and wife by Rev. S. L. Lord, of Fenelon Falls. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Lyle, sister of the groom, while Mr. John Murray, brother of the bride, was groomsman. After the wedding dinner the couple left on the G.T.R. train for Peterborough on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Millbrook.

Details Re Mr. Haggart's Death.

Referring to our report in yesterday's Times about the terribly sudden death of Mr. John Haggart, it is somewhat pathetic to see the "Auction Sales" bills about the city on which the name of the deceased appears. Among the sales that Mr. Haggart was to have presided at were those of Messrs. James Melrose, Gravel road, Feb. 20th; J. J. Bennett, North Monaghan, Feb. 27th; and N. Stiles, Ennismore, Feb. 28th. We have since found that Mr. Haggart a few minutes before his death was in front of the Brock street rink just a few doors west of his residence talking about the phenominal crowd present.

WEDDING BELLS.

Finnie—Johnston.

Knox church was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Ethel Johnston, of North Monaghan, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Finnie, of Peterborough. The couple were assisted by Miss Edna Johnston, and Miss Wordie. Rev. Mr. Keith officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnie will reside in Peterborough.

"Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day."

"A good maxium. I did that once, and the next day they took the mistletoe down."

Big Opening Tomorrow

RED MILL THEATRE

Peterboroughs Leading Place of Amusement

Under New Management

Under New Management.

This Theater will run only the best films that money can buy, including all special features in this line. Up-to-date, life-sized pictured songs. Open daily from 1 to 11 P.M. Nothing offensive allowed. Ladies and children cordially invited to this comfortable house.

5c - Admission - 5c.

This price never changes.

Cures Old Folks' Coughs

DOESN'T DISTURB THE STOMACH EASES AT ONCE AND CURES THOROUGHLY.

"CATARRHOZONE" A BOON TO MANY THOUSANDS.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with everlasting coughing—those terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhozone. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhozone, and instantly its rich balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the tiniest recesses of the nose, throat, chest, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Just think of it—a direct breathable medicine, full of soothing antiseptic pine essences that reaches every sore, congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm or sicken the stomach, because Catarrhozone is the purest, safest cough, catarrh and cold remedy ever devised.

"For many years," writes Richard McCollum, Stirling, Ont., "I have suffered from Catarrh, and routinually hawked and coughed, so that my throat was always in an inflamed, irritable condition.

"Doctors' medicine did not help me in the least, and all other remedies I used were quite useless. In one case it was time wasted in snuffing powder up the nose; in another using a greasy ointment, and so on. Not one of them was the least bit of good.

"I heard Catarrhozone favorably spoken of, and tried it. Really it benefited me more in a few hours than years of treatment with doctors' and other so-called remedies.

"Receiving such immense benefit, I continued using Catarrhozone, and in a few weeks I was completely cured of Catarrh and throat trouble."

Get Catarrhozone to-day. Large size costs $1.00, and lasts two months. Smaller sizes 25c and 50c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Bear Cats met last night at Brock street Rink.

Lindsay's big winter carnival is in full swing and the town is dressed in gala attire.

The Lindsay lock up is to be renewed and strengthened. Hobos and Weary Willies take notice.

Lindsay Warder: A special train, conveying the Midland hockey team and supporters passed through Lindsay to Peterborough this afternoon.

Toronto won the Capon-Waddell Curling Cup from Peterborough. Still the local wielders of broom and stane are not disheartened and hope for the future.

Mr. James Sweeney of Harvey street whose home was recently destroyed by fire a few days ago desires The Times to thank the friends for [illegible]

Among those who sent flowers from Peterborough in token of regard, to the late Mr. George Simpson, Lindsay, were Mr. and Mrs. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lipsett and Mr. Chas. Stapleton.

Some of the American labor leaders seem to be in serious difficulties with the court. The cause of labor is a noble one, but when labor and dynamite try to become bedfellows, honest sons of labor become ashamed of their parents.

We note that the president of the big Lindsay carnival, now in progress, is Mr. Allan Gillies, who has done good work over this great attraction and boom for that town. Mr. Gillies is a member of the Fourth Estate or in other words, a newspaper man.

Yesterday a flock of crows was seen, and incidentally heard, be-caws you generally hear these birds in a field of corn-stooks to the east of the city. This, however, does not guarantee that the average householder may let his furnace out for the summer.

The "Canadian Farm," of last issue, has a large picture of corn eight feet high grown in the county of Kent, Ont. What's the use of bragging that way! A local young lady has a corn, not one-sixteenth of an inch high that caused her to miss two sessions at church, our hockey match and possibly an engagement of marriage.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Melville Jamieson was in Port Hope yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Bertram will not receive this afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. J. A. Little of Owen Sound was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson, formerly of Peterborough, arrived in the city from Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Norman, route agent of the Canadian Express Co., was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Alta Bradd, who has been the guest of Miss Geraldine Kane, has gone to join her mother in Detroit.

Mrs. T. J. Eason, Galt, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Turner, 337 Downie street.

Mr. Robt. Gibbs, the well known liveryman is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. A. E. Leek, of Windsor, is in the city the guest of his brother, K. G. Leek, Stewart street.

Mr. W. H. Daymen, we regret to say, is still confined to his home through illness.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, who has been ill in bed for some weeks, was yesterday reported as somewhat better.

Mr. Gordon Rutledge of the Montreal staff of the McLean Publishing Co., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Robert Ward Graham and her little son Ward, of Hamilton, are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Graham, 675 Stewart street.

Mrs. McNeill, of Brighton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bourn, McDonnell street, left for home yesterday morning.

The family of the late Mrs. J. H. Buchanan wish to extend their heart felt thanks for the kindness shown them during their deep sorrow.

Miss Lillian Crowe, 493 Cross street, entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at a very enjoyable progressive euchre party.

Mr. E. Skitch, who is known here is working in Belleville in the interests of the Royal Templars of Temperance. He has secured over 20 names already.

The many friends of Master Stanley Degen will be pleased to learn that he is making rapid progress towards recovery from the operation which he recently underwent at the Nicholls Hospital.

C.P.R. ROADMASTER WEDS.

Marriage of Mr. D. J. McDonnell With Miss Emily Newton Nolan, Which a Pretty Ceremony Was Enacted.

A marriage of local interest was celebrated at Dixie, Ont., on Wednesday when Mr. Daniel J. McDonnell, former roadmaster on the C.P.R., and well known in Peterborough was married to Emily Newton Nolan, of Toronto, the youngest daughter of the late Captain Nolan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tracey of St. Patrick's church. Miss Zita Burns was bridesmaid, while Mr. William J. Allen, of Vancouver assisted the groom. The bride wore a pretty costume of grey silk, trimmed with Brussels net and cream satin, with a picture hat to match, her travelling dress was a navy blue tailored suit. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and on their return will reside in Toronto.

LINDSAY FIREMEN ARE AFTER RAISE IN PAY.

Sengerville Purchases Chemical Instruments as Recommended by the Underwriters.

Now that the matter of the local fire laddies wanting an increase of pay has exercised public opinion, it is interesting to note that the firemen of Lindsay are not averse to similar treatment. Lindsay Warder, reporting a meeting of the Council of that town says:

Several important matters in connection with the maintenance of the fire hall and brigade were brought up for discussion. On motion of Chairman [illegible] was instructed to purchase two chemical instruments for the fire hall. They were recommended by the Fire Underwriters Association. In regard to purchasing 500 feet of hose, Second Deputy Reeve Dobson thought it would be wise to buy only 250 feet. The Fire Underwriters Association called for 3,000 feet and the majority of Aldermen contended that the hose was a good investment as the town should be well protected in the case of fire. On motion it was decided to purchase two new smoke protectors for the firemen. In discussing the question of granting the firemen an increase in wages, as requested by the brigade, Reeve Babcock, Ald. McCloy, Howe and Gray thought that the men deserved the increase. The question of granting an increase of salaries to the firemen was allowed to stand over until a full and detailed report is received from the secretary of the brigade.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLIC OPINION

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ness of remaining isolated and the strength of becoming united. Rome can be conquered easily by united Protestantism, even if the Liberal press is also on the side of Rome.

Come and hear the address this evening, you cannot learn too much. I hope to see a large number of earnest Protestants there. Admission free.

Percival G. S. Webb.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I have heard a lot of wails and lamentations from the recently defeated Reformers because some of their friends in office have been discharged. The Reformers seem to claim that the Conservative party is enjoying and employing the "spoils" system. I would respectfully call the attention of the disgruntled Grits to a manifesto on the spoils system taken from the columns of the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal government organ, just after the change in government in 1896:

"The rank and file of the Liberal party will acclaim a plain statement of the need for a closer loyalty of the department to this accepted principle of party government—all patronage should go to the friends of the party. Every departure from this is an act of disloyalty to the followers and supporters of the party.

"No cabinet minister nor any supporter of the Liberal party can assault this position and be loyal to his party.

"Every new appointment, every power of patronage, belongs by right of system and precedent to the members of the Liberal party.

"To appease a political foe by gifts of patronage is a sign of cowardice, or even worse.

"In the initial appointment or in the awarding of a government contract, it is expected that the party in power shall be loyal to its friends. Without such loyalty the party becomes disorganized.

"Howl, howl, ye soreheads!"

—Veritas.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Registered pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes. [illegible] Big G is the safest and surest remedy for [illegible] and ordinary cases. [illegible] Big G, and expect to [illegible] Big G, [illegible]

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

JAMES F. GALLAGHER & COMPANY

Present the First Offering of the Stock of

PORCUPINE - FORTUNA GOLD MINES LTD.

Incorporated under Ontario Companies Act.

Capital Stock $2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 Shares. Par Value $1.00 per Share. Treasury Shares 1,000,000 Shares. All Shares Common Shares, fully paid and non-assessable. The Company has no Bonds, Preferred Shares or Indebtedness of any kind.

The company owns 3 groups in all, 8 mining claims, 310 acres, in the Porcupine Mining District of Ontario, described as follows: The Reany Mining Claim in Tisdale, being the southwest quarter of the south half of Lot Number Two, Concession One, Tisdale; the Mapes Claim in Deloro T. R. P. 914 (Called H. R. 926), and six claims in Shaw Township, called the James claims, being officially known as Claims Nos. 13884, 13885, 13886, 13887, 13888 and 13889.

GROUP NO. 1

The well-known Reany lies east of the Martin and Dome. The famous Dunn and Steel properties adjoin the Reany on the east and the Rose-Van Cutsen claims, owned by one of the largest mining, engineering and brokerage houses of London (owners of Town Site Mine at Cobalt), adjoin the Reany on the west side. The Dunn and Steel vein runs into the Reany and has been exposed by stripping for a distance of 600 feet on the Reany. This vein has an average width of 20 feet and is heavily mineralized. (See Engineer's Report).

GROUP NO. 2

The Mapes claim in Deloro lies two claims south of Tisdale on the south of the Powell claims. On the east of the Mapes are the now famous Dobie Maidens and McDonald properties. The Boston Development Company, on the west, have made their spectacular strike on this same vein, which is traced through the Mapes property from the Dobie. The Sechumacher property lies northwest. The entire property lies in the main Dome ore zone, whose principal trend is northeast by southwest, which is the trend of the Dobie, Maidens, Mapes and Boston Development veins. Two-thirds of the Mapes claim is exposed and easily prospected. The Mapes claim is considered one of the most promising in its neighborhood, and, like the Reany, should develop into a good-paying mine.

Groups 1 and 2 are in famous Dome Ore Zone.

GROUP NO. 3

The six James claims in Shaw are too well known to go into detail in describing. It is sufficient to say that these claims have a well-mineralized ore body 150 feet wide, that with proper development will more than likely prove one of the great ore bodies of the Porcupine District.

SOLICITORS

Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan. The incorporation, titles and legal matters of the Porcupine-Fortuna Gold Mines, Limited, have been executed by the above firm of Corporation Solicitors.

MINE MANAGEMENT.

There has been a great deal of unfavorable comment regarding poor management of many of the Porcupine properties, and in many cases we know this feeling is justified, but with our reputation established as Mine Operators, those who invest in Porcupine Fortuna may rest assured that the management of this property will have the best advice obtainable.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The Officers and Directors of this Company are well known bankers, business and mining men, who have proven successful in handling large financial institutions with profit to the shareholders and credit to themselves. Associated with the bankers and business men are mining men well known in the north mining country of Ontario. They have successfully prospected and operated in Cobalt, Gowganda and Porcupine, and have established reputations for progressiveness, reliability and intelligent operations.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

President: William T. Lyon (President Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburg, Pa.)

VICE-PRESIDENT: Alex. Gillies (Mine Owner, Cobalt and Porcupine.)

SECRETARY AND TREASURER G. Heagen (of Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan, Toronto.)

DIRECTORS

Alex. Moore, (Vice-President First National Bank, Philipi, W. Va.)
William T. Lyon, Alex. Gillies,
David Reany (Mine Owner, Haileybury, Ont.)
F. L. Mapes (Mine Owner, Buffalo N. Y., and Haileybury, Ont.)

STOCK REGISTRARS, TRANSFER AGENTS AND DEPOSITORY

Trusts & Guarantee Co., Ltd. (All certificates are countersigned by them and all transfers of stock are made through them.)

FIRST OFFERING OF SHARES

We take no little pleasure in being able to offer the first 100,000 shares of Porcupine-Fortuna Gold Mines Limited, at the extremely low price of 15c per share, and the next 100,000 at 20c per share.

OPENING

This allotment will be open for public subscription at our offices, Monday, February 19, 1912, at 10 a.m.

CLOSING

Subscriptions will be closed promptly at noon, Saturday, February 24th, 1912.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the first 100,000 will be filled at 15c. Over-subscriptions will be filled at 20c per share unless instructed to contrary with order. In case of over subscription, our Subscription Books will be open for inspection of subscribers, so that no question can arise as to orders being filled as received. Copies of prospectus filed with the Government can be had from us. Place your orders through your brokers or direct with us.

Advance information and reservations may be had in person or by mail at above address without obligation.

Brokers who desire to co-operate on this allotment please notify us at once.

JAMES F. GALLAGHER & COMPANY

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TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Statutory Prospectus of PORCUPINE FORTUNA GOLD MINES LIMITED, dated 18th January, 1912, and filed with the Provincial Secretary, at Toronto.

Authorized capital, 2,000,000 shares of one dollar each, of which one share each was subscribed by the incorporators (who are also at the date of this Prospectus the directors) viz: James E. Day, John M. Ferguson, Edward V. O'Sullivan and James M. Adam (Barristers), and James F. Coughlin (Law Student), all of the office of Day, Ferguson & O'Sullivan, 59 Victoria-street, Toronto, the Solicitors for the Company. The balance of the stock, 1,999,995 shares, is agreed to be issued to F. L. Mapes of Haileybury, Ont., Miner, under two contracts, dated 5th of January and 9th of January, 1912, between him and the Company for the transfer to the Company of certain mining claims in Porcupine. All the stock having been issued to the Company has gone to allotment, but by a contract between F. L. Mapes and the Company, January, 1912, he has agreed to donate 1,000,000 shares to be used for treasury purposes. The above contracts may be inspected any day at the office of the above-named Solicitors.

Qualification required of the directors is one share. No provisions are yet made for their remuneration other than allowance of fees and expenses for attending meetings, nor is underwriting or payment of commission on sale of stock, but the directors have power to fix their own fees up to 25 per cent. on sale of stock, and 10 per cent. on sale of If any of the said 1,000,000 shares are sold the amount agreed to be paid for same will be payable in full in one instalment. The above directors have no interest in the promotion other than Solicitors, or in promoters' profit which is in the shares issued. The preliminary expenses being government, filing and legal fees, are estimated at under $1500.

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THE POOR CONSUMER

"Young man, don't you know those mushrooms you are gathering are poisonous?"

"It's all right, sir. I'm not going to eat them. I'm gathering them to sell."

AT AN ACTOR'S LODGINGS

Comedian Boarder:—"I have named this coffee November, my dear madam."

Stern Landlady:—"Indeed, sir! And why?"

Comedian Boarder:—Because it is cold and cloudy."

Stern Landlady:—"What a brilliant young man! I thought of naming it after you."

Comedian Boarder:—"And why?"

Stern Landlady:—"Because it is so long before it settles."

QUITE DIFFERENT

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness-box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut indeed.

"What we want to get at," he began, "is, who was the aggressor?"

"Eh?" said the witness, puzzled.

"Let me illustrate my meaning," said counsel. "Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I should be the aggressor."

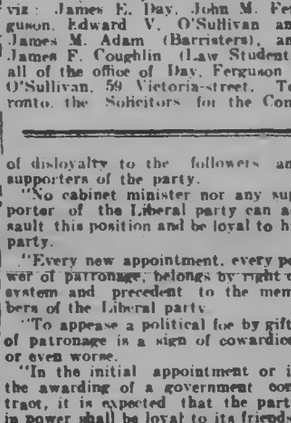
"You would be a fool!" said the witness, with growling emphasis.

"No, no!" said counsel, with heightened color. "You don't understand. I was speaking only in the abstract. Suppose we met, and, without provocation, I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression."

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

"You'd be committing suicide, mister," he remarked, grimly.

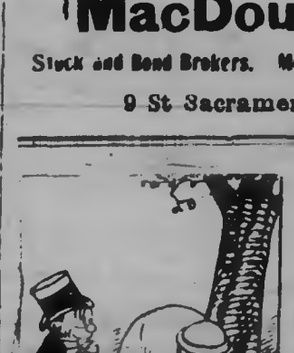
"You may sit down," snapped counsel.



HE WAS UNREASONABLE

"I hear that Gwenole broke off her engagement with Mr. Manly because he tried to HAVE her enjoyments."

"Yes, she was engaged to two other young men, and he objected."



NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

Application To Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the present Session thereof, for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the City of Peterborough, to give the said City authority to expropriate the property, plant and appliances situated within the Municipality, of any person, firm or Corporation engaged in the business of supplying light, heat or power for sale.

Dated the 14th day of February, A.D., 1912.

F. H. D. HALL,
City Solicitor.

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near-sighted, some defi- at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require base sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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MADE HIS WIFE WED RICH AMERICAN BY THREAT OF DEATH

London, Feb. 16.— A remarkable sequel has developed to the marriage between Horace Field Parshall, of Milford, N.Y., who is chairman of the Central London Tube Railway, and Mrs. Deborah Jeffreys, which took place at Eltham Registry Office on May 8th last.

The woman was arraigned yesterday at the Bow Street Police Court on a charge of bigamy. She is a very attractive woman and appeared before the magistrate in a handsome costume. In answer to the charge she said:

"I am deeply sorry for what I have done. I would not have done it if my husband had not made me."

In a formal statement made to the court she declared that she first met Mr. Parshall in January, 1911, when she was presented as a widow. He afterwards proposed marriage to her. Her husband Herbert H. Jeffreys, from whom she was separated, urged her to marry Mr. Parshall for his money, and threatened to kill her if she revealed to Mr. Parshall that she was a married woman.

Mr. Parshall afterward received an anonymous letter in which his supposed wife confessed what she had done. The marriage was annulled by the High Court.

BELLEVILLE INQUEST ON BRAKESMAN

Preliminary Hearing on J. J. Specely, Crushed in a Freight Train Collision.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 16.- The preliminary proceedings of the inquest into the death of J. J. Specely, brakeman on the Middle-leader through freight which was sent to death early yesterday morning as the result of a collision on the east leg of the "Y" on the Midland line, opened yesterday afternoon in Tickell & Sons undertaking rooms, before Coroner Dr. J. J. Farley. Percy Nugent, of Lindsay, conductor on the ill-fated freight train, was the only eye witness called. He knew deceased slightly, who was employed as brakeman. At Belleville, he saw him taken out dead from beneath the tender which had telescoped the cab of the first engine. He was squeezed between the tender and the boiler-head.

The accident was caused by the freight running in on the dead cars on the left leg of the "Y" The train was yarding, and had received no instructions of obstructions on the main freight line. The inquest was adjourned until Monday, Feb. 17th.

REV. R. B. GROBB NOW IS A LOCAL PASTOR

Last night with the impressive ceremonies consequent in the Church of England at such ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop Reeve inducted Rev. R. B. Grobb into the rectorship of All Saints' Church. This recently rebuilt church was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic audience. His Lordship, after the usual prayers and other proceedings formally declared Rev. Mr. Grobb to be the rector of the Parish. A special sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Major, a former rector of All Saints' Church. After the close of the church services refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish in the parish hall.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO SETTLE STRIKES

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Interesting suggestions in legislation, which in view of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, are likely—if given place upon the statute book—to make for the diminution of strikes and similar disturbances of business conditions, were advanced before the Premier and his full cabinet by a deputation headed by Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, president of the local industrial Peace Association; Very Rev. Archbishop McNeil, of Vancouver; Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald, of Victoria; Mr. P. H. Scullen, general organizer of the Canadian Industrial [illegible] and others. Mr. Wade, acting as spokesman for the committee, presented and elaborating in a comprehensive address the principles of the proposed Act.

The principal feature of the suggested law for the reduction of the number of and loss by industrial crisis is practically the constitution of a special commissioner, who is to be named by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, whose function it shall be to keep closely in touch with all industrial conditions throughout the province, and upon trouble developing in any industry, through which a strike is threatened, to go to the disaffected district, carefully investigate all matters in dispute and give fullest publicity to both sides of the dispute.

THE WEATHER.

Snow or sleet.

STREET PAVING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN THIS YEAR

THIS QUESTION TO BE SERIOUSLY TAKEN UP TUESDAY NIGHT.

Poles Will Also Come Off George Street. Wisdom of Paying For Street Watering by Frontage Tax in Question—Ald. Buller Calls the South City Pumping Station a White Elephant.

The City's Board of Works met last night. There were present Mayor W. H. Bradburn and Aldermen Gillespie, Graham, Johnston and Duffus.

His worship strongly urged that the Board and Council take up the question of street paving and push it through, as he felt it high time that permanent work was laid on our main streets at least.

Mr. Wilmot H. Legge, representing The Warren Bituminous Paving Co., Limited, Toronto, was present in regard to paving Peterborough streets with bitulithic pavement. He pointed out that the cost of laying this roadway depended to some considerable extent upon the price of material locally—crushed stone, gravel, labor, etc, for instance. The cost of their pavement had varied from $2.25 per square yard in Toronto to $3.00 and $3.15 a square yard in Western Canada.

Several communications seeking contracts for laying street pavement of various kinds were received. Representatives of the different companies will be invited to be present at a meeting of the Board of Works next Tuesday evening when the street paving question will be taken up in a business like way with a view to an early prosecution of such permanent road making. Mr. Duckworth, [illegible] of the Great Northern [illegible] Co., will be present in regard to his proposition to remove his company's poles from off George street. Ald. Buller also has reason to believe that the Radial Railway will consent to double track at least the streets on which pavement is laid, and that the Peterborough Light and Power Co. are willing to take down their poles on George street.

His worship suggested that the engineer get a report of all places not connected with the sewer on the streets to be paved. The chairman will interview the City Engineer to this effect.

Consulting Engineer Chipman's balance of account for services in connection with the South City Sewerage System, amounting to $1,350, was left in abeyance.

Ald. Buller thought that in consideration of the initial cost of the South City Pumping Station, together with its incidental expenditure and cost of upkeep, he was quite justified in classing the institution as a "white elephant."

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!

The City Engineer's estimates for street work the current year totalled up to $20,8000 an excess of over $4,000 above the amount expended on this work last year. These estimates were left in the hands of the Mayor and the chairman.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT AGAIN.

On motion of Ald. Gillespie and Johnston, the chairman was authorized to look into the matter of insuring the motors in the South City sewerage pumping station.

OPPOSED TO SEPTIC TANK.

Regarding the Dickson Company's request for a septic tank in connection with their Waterford street property, the Engineer will be asked to report as to some other scheme for sewerage service for this locality. The Board is opposed to septic tanks.

The Engineer reported that no additional poles be erected on King street. The Bell Telephone Co. had petitioned for permission to erect two poles on King street, and the Engineer advised that they use the Peterborough Light and Power Co's poles on that street. This report was merely received.

Mr. Martin Neary's application for the position of foreman of sewer construction was left in abeyance.

DOWNIE STREET CREEK.

W. H. Spencely's complaint that Downie street creek backs up into his premises was referred to the Engineer to see that the city's culvert is kept open in preparing for spring freshets. This creek will probably be diverted this year.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.

Moved by Ald. Johnston seconded by Ald. Graham,—That the watering carts be painted and put in shape, in readiness for street watering.—Carried.

The Mayor has changed his views regarding the system of paying for street watering. Originally, he favored a frontage tax. He now suggests that it be paid for on a general rate, which, he offered, would be more equitable. A frontage tax, he contended, would give unfair advantage to say business men. For instance, the rate on a highly assessed 16 foot store, on George street would on a frontage tax be materially reduced from what it was on the assessment plan, and the deficit would have to be made good by property owners in outlying districts. The man with a big frontage, on which may be stood a small dwelling would have to shoulder a disproportionate share of the cost of street watering the best of which service necessarily goes to the business streets.

The Board generally appeared to concur in his worship's views, and [illegible] be discussed at the next meeting.

MARCONI SUES FOR DAMAGES ON PATENT

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—Following the issuance of a writ against the Commonwealth Government by the Marconi Company, for infringement of the Australian patents of the firm, a wireless expert who examined the government station recently constructed and equipped with wireless telegraphy, claims the system installed is different to Marconi's, but refused to disclose the difference.

A GOOD SASKATCHEWAN FARMING PROPOSITION

Fine Rich Loam Land Ten Inches Deep for Sale as Advertised Herein.

Now that so many of our young, and in fact, some of our older men are going out West, to grow up with the country, those considering such a move should seriously consider the advertisement of Messrs. F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne street, Toronto. This seems one of the best land propositions we have seen lately. The Saskatchewan Grain and Land Co., therein, call attention to the property they control. This property should specially appeal to farmers and those seeking a home in the Great West. The property has a splendid rich loam soil, eight to ten inches deep and ready for the plow. It is, as can be seen in the adv. conveniently situated near a station of the main line of the C.P.R., between Winnipeg and Edmonton. I would say those thinking of going West to investigate this proposition and thus secure land that is known by the present owners to be good, instead of buying at random.

RICHEST WOMAN DENIES CHARGE

Says She Did Not Try to Extort Money From W. Hearst.

New York, Feb. 16. KNOWN as the richest woman in the world, Mrs. Hetty Green, "attempted to extort money" from William Randolph Hearst, according to C. V. Bevee, attorney for the editor who obtained an order in court directing Mrs. Green to appear and show cause why she should not be compelled to accept $275,000, with interest, up till last Monday in payment of a mortgage she held on Mr. Hearst's properties. Mrs. Green, Bevee stated, refused to cancel the mortgage until the payment of $1,145 additional interest which, he said, the richest woman claimed, when Mr. Hearst's representatives called on her last Monday.

Yesterday Bevee withdrew the order, saying that Mrs. Green had "capitulated" and turned over the mortgage for the amount named by Mr. Hearst.

Mrs. Green is quoted as saying: "The charge that I tried to extort money is absurd. I simply asked Mr. Hearst's representatives to wait till the return of my son, who was handling the business, and when they refused, I added thirty days' interest to which I believed I was entitled to under the law."

TROOPS MAY GO ON TO MEXICO

[illegible] From New Orleans May Be Dispatched Soon to the Frontier.

New Orleans, Feb. 16. A telegram has been received at Jackson Barracks from the War Department at Washington, D.C., ordering the Ninety-first Company, Coast Artillery, to hold itself in readiness for marching at any moment. While order does not state to what point the company will be ordered to proceed, it is, nevertheless, believed that it will be ordered to report to the Mexican border, where the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Company, from the same post, spent a part of last summer.

The Ninety-first Company is the only one now stationed at Jackson Barracks, the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth being at present engaged in mine-planting at the forts at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and is not expected to return until next week, but it is understood that should the Ninety-first Company receive orders to march at once, that the company now absent from the post can be brought in in eight hours after the orders shall have been received.

HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR ART BY J. P. MORGAN

Great American Money King Buys Enormous Supply of Art Treasures in Europe.

New York, Feb. 16.—The recent announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collection from London to New York has led to the discovery that the financier has invested a sum estimated at more than $100,000,000 in art treasures. These are said to consist not only of paintings, statuary and jewels, but of collections of wide range and enormous value of ceramics, porcelain, bronzes, reliquaries and antiquities of almost every form and conception of every age of barbarism and civilization.

CITY COUNCIL WILL ASK FOR POWER TO EXPROPRIATE

LOOKING FORWARD TO MUNICIPAL OWNED ELECTRIC POWER.

Hydro Electric Power Commission Will be Invited to Lay Out Plan for Distribution of Electricity in This City, Together With Other Information as to Cost and Conduction of Municipal Owned Light and Power Plant.

The City Fathers met in special session last night. There were present, Mayor W. H. Bradburn, and Aldermen Graham, Johnston, Brown, Duffus, Gordon, Gillespie, Buller and Duncan.

His worship pointed out that under the present municipal act there appears to be some doubt as to the city's position in case the Corporation wished to expropriate the distributing plant of any power company within the city's jurisdiction. Hence it was necessary that the Legislature be petitioned to pass an act unquestionably empowering this municipality to expropriate any such electrical distributing plant or plants deemed necessary to the Corporation's proposed scheme for municipal owned electric power for street lighting and domestic and perhaps motive purposes.

Ald. Gillespie here fathered a by-law petitioning the Legislature to pass an act to enable this city to expropriate the distributing plant of any corporation, generating electrical energy within Peterborough city's jurisdiction.

This measure passed its several readings.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY

Moved by Ald. Gillespie, seconded by Ald. Gordon.—That the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be requested to lay out for the city council a plan for the distribution of electricity in the city and [illegible] ing such a system with an estimate of cost, and such other advice or suggestions as the Commission deem would be of service to the city, including the procuring and the cost of a supply of power.—Carried.

A QUESTION OF GOOD FAITH.

Ald. Buller here rose to the question of this city taking active steps to enforce parties applying for electric railway charters to bind themselves to commence construction operations within a reasonably limited time. In referring to an application before the Legislature now by an Electric Transportation Co. for a charter under which to operate a railway giving service to our northern country, Ald. Buller contended that the Government should insist upon a satisfactory deposit being made in good faith of the company's intention to get busy and build the line. It is not an infrequent occurrence, he offered, for irresponsible parties to secure such charters and failing to sell their stock or get extensions of their right from time to time, to no other end but that of blocking responsible companies from securing a right of way. In fact, it is time the Legislature should discriminate between promoters and legitimate companies prepared to build.

Ald. Gordon remarked that there was a good deal of force in Ald. Buller's contention. Many irresponsible promoters secure charters and tie up companies who would be prepared to build had they but a charter.

Mr. E. H. D. Hall pointed out that the action of the Electric Transportation Co. did not prevent any other company from getting a charter. In any event, franchises would have to be secured from the different municipalities through which the railway ran. He did not think the city should take any action that would handicap the company in question in their proposition to serve our northern country with railway connection, for want of which, development is at present retarded.

Ald. Buller did not wish to obstruct in any way the scheme to serve our back country with railway connection. He merely desired that the charter for such service should go to a responsible company and not to speculative promoters, who might never build.

On motion of Ald. Gordon and Buller, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to appear before the Legislature in the city's interests when the Electric Transportation Company's bill is presented.

The Mayor and Ald. Duncan were authorized to interview Rutherford Bros. with a view to settlement of their back account in connection with the Public Library.

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WENT DOWN CELLAR AND CUT HIS THROAT

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—George D. Batt, 63 years old, whose home is at 258 Glenwood avenue, stole down cellar at 10.45 o'clock this morning with a butcher knife and cut his throat. He was found by his wife an hour later and taken to the Sisters' Hospital, where it is believed he will die. Batt has been sick for several weeks and it is believed that his illness affected his reason.

SALOONKEEPER SHOT NEWSPAPER MAN

Truckee, Cal., Feb. 16.—During an altercation in the postoffice here today a long standing feud between the saloon keepers of Truckee and W. H. H. Smith, editor and publisher of the Truckee Republican, was brought to a tragic crisis when P. M. Boyle fatally shot the newspaper man through the back and head. Smith is expected to die. Doyle is under arrest.

CAN'T MARRY INDIANS WITHOUT LICENSES

Albany, Feb. 16.—Ministers performing marriages between Indians are governed by the provisions of the domestic relations law requiring the production of a license by the persons intending to be married, according to an opinion to-day by Attorney-General Carmody. The opinion was in response to an inquiry as to the [illegible] tion in Western New York municipalities [illegible] marriage licenses.

PORT HOPE OFFICE VISITED BY THIEVES

The coal and wood office of J. M. Rosevear & Co., Port Hope, was burglarized a few nights ago, entrance being gained by forcing open the rear door. The safe was soaped, a soap cup being constructed at the key hole. Here the nitro glycerine was poured in and the explosion which followed blew the large door into at least fifty fragments. A large portion of the counter was also smashed by the explosion. The perpetrators received little reward, however, for their trouble, only about five dollars in silver being in the safe at the time. None of the books were damaged.

LINDSAYS WINTER SHOW

The City on the Scugog River Sets An Example Well Worth Imitation by the City of Peterborough

The Second Day of Lindsay's Winter Carnival was ushered in with ideal weather, and a big influx of visitors from all parts of the district. The success of the Carnival is now assured and the members of the Advancement Club are very much pleased with the results achieved. The merchants report busy conditions on Wednesday. The "Made in Lindsay" exhibit was crowded all day with visitors who expressed themselves as surprised and delighted with the excellence of the display made. The Lindsay Winter Carnival has now passed the experimental stages and is now a fixture. Next year it promises to be bigger and greater than ever.

PRES. RYAN WORKED HAND IN HAND WITH DYNAMITERS

Prosecutor Alleges That Plots to Wreck Bridges Were Perfected Through Mails With "Amazing Freedom"

WILL THROWS LIGHT ON THE "REIGN OF DYNAMITE."

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the Executive Board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including President Frank M. Ryan, that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper; that Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttle-like over the country on missions of destruction were made public last night by District Attorney, Charles W. Miller.

Miller announced the contents of an indictment known that covering "unconsumated acts" of the conspiracy, and it is to be the basis upon which the Government intends to conduct its prosecution.

The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert S. Hocken, of Detroit, Mc J. Young, of Boston, John T. Butler, of Buffalo, Frank C. Webb, of New York with conducting the conspiracy through the mails and names all of the 54 defendants as abettors.

40,000 LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

It declares that a regular system of painting non-union steel and iron construction jobs was carried on and that the executive members not only contributed money to buy explosives, but assisted in the work which McManigal was to do.

The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Ironworkers' International headquarters. These letters purport to be between Ryan, Hocken Webb and various other officials and business agents.

The principal allegations in the indictment, which is one of thirty-two, are: "That from San Francisco in January, 1906, Ryan wrote to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis that he had looked over the job in Clinton, Iowa, and described a new bridge there that was later blown up."

HOCKEY

Half Time Score Was 2—1 in Favor of Visitors.

At Brock street rink last night before a large crowd, the Orillia Juniors defeated Peterborough by a score of 8—2. The game was fast throughout and the homesters played a good game, but Orillia had it on them in speed and team work. Dwyer for the locals played a marvellous game in goal, stopping shot after shot in finished fashion. The locals go to Orillia Monday night for the return game, but on the form displayed last night, Orillia should win by a good margin.

Clancy scored first for Peterborough after three minutes play. Clancy went off for a slashing. Moran followed shortly after for tripping and Hall got a rest for the same offence. Clancy was hit over the eye by the puck and carried off but was able to resume shortly. Kennedy got a rap in the nose and retired. Moran going off to even up. Thornton notched Orillia's first, half minute after the face-off. Denison was penalized for tripping and Thornton scored while he was off from a face-off in front of the nets. The visitors were penalized twice for tripping and the half ended 2—1 in favor of Orillia.

Shortly after play started Jupp notched the first tally of the second period for the visitors. Macnab was

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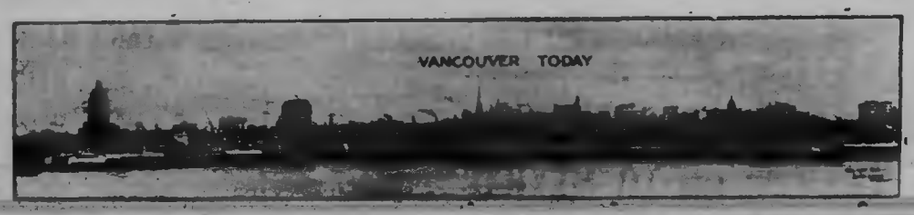

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SEES DAY FOR 1.40 TROTTERS

Secretary of Grand Circuit Talks on Future of Harness Horses

A mile in 1.40 is the prediction of George Deitrich, secretary of the Grand Circuit. "Some will say I am crazy to make such a prediction," said Deitrich, "but I firmly believe that ultimately a harness horse will trot a mile in 1.40.

"Horsemen have felt each new world's record would stand forever. The first horse to beat 2.30 was Lady Suffolk, 2.29½, in 1856. Horsemen of that day said the feat would never be accomplished again. Within twenty years Dexter cut down the mark to 2.17¼, and six years later Goldsmith Maid went in 2.14. Two years after Rarus set the mark of 2.13¼, which was lowered to 2.11¼ by St. Julian before another two years had passed. All of these miles were driven in a highwheel sulky.

"Then came the bike sulky, and through various stages down through Sunol, Nancy Hanks, Allx, Lou Dillon and Uhlan the record has been reduced to 1.58⅘ in the open. Lou Dillon's mark of 1.58½ was made with the aid of a wind shield.

"Ten years ago there was a spirited controversy as to whether a horse would ever reach the two-minute mark. It would be as foolish now for a man to say that 1.58⅘ will never be beaten as it wan in 1867, when Robert Bonner said Dexter's record of 2.17¼ would stand as a world's record for all time. Budd Dobe, who drove Dexter that mile, predicted the two-minute trotter and was ridiculed.

"Of course, there is certain to be a limit as we now look at the speed of horses but that limit has not been reached by far. Uhlan trotted a half-mile last year in 58½. That means, under favorable condtions, he can trot a mile in 1.56 or a shade better .and Uhlan is now no more the acme of perfection in the trotting horse than Dexter was years ago.

"Of course, the more the record is reduced the harder it will be to clip it a quarter of a second, but it will be done. I have known harness horses to pull a sulky as fast for an eighth of a mile as the best runner an run, which is close to 12⅘. Therefore, with improvement in breeding and greater intelligence in training, trotting to a sulky should not ultimately reach a mile in 1.40."

OLD COURSE SOLD

The Scene of Many a Conflict Long Ago Passes Further Into History

The old Newmarket Race Course, northeast of Toronto, has been sold for $130,000. Half a century ago it was the race course of this part of the world, but just as other properties devoted to the horse sprung up prior to its creation, so in turn came Carlton and the Woodbine to eclipse Newmarket. Only one Queen's Plate was ever run over the Newmarket track, and that was forty-four years ago, when the race was won by James White's Nettle, by Kennett, who also sired another winner in "Roddy" Pringle's Mignonette, but the old course was the scene of much good sport, mainly of the steeplechasing and hunt order. Nette, by the way, was trained and ridden by Archie Fisher, who was both prominent and popular n those days. When Carlton now West Toronto, became the vogue, the glories of Newmarket departed and from 1870 on the sport at the old track was of a decidedly spasmodic order. Some rattling good hunt races were held there from twenty to forty years ago, the most enjoyable being when members of the hunt found their own prizes, and John Halligan took up a silver or paper collection in his huntsman's cap. One of the most notable of these races took place some thirty-two or thirty-three years ago, and was won by M. A. (Gus) Thomas, on his lively old hunter Liberty. Those who saw that chase will never forget the masterly finish Mr. Thomas put up. The old course will soon be a thing of the past, and the hungry all-absorbing man of bricks and mortar will be in possession, for it is understood the property is to be broken up into building lots, and that a village is to be brought into existence, that will never again know the ring of a racer's hoofs.

NEW RIFLE SIGHT

A King's Prize Man is to the Front With an Invention

H. Ommunsden. London, has invented a new rifle sight. He has twice won the King's Prize at Bisley and is a non-commissioned officer of Territorials. Experience taught him the difficulty of accurate range-finding, and for the past two years he has been working out a means to do away with that difficulty. He claims for his new sight that within certain limits it does away altogether with the necessity for range-finding. The invention has been tried successfully at the Army Musketry School; "under skirmishing conditions," says Mr. Ommundsen, "tests have shown that the percentage of hits when using the sight is 95 as against 19 with the ordinary sight." He claims that his device will have an immense effect on rifle-shooting.

He says that the improvements in firearms have not kept pace with the science of tactics. "If this be so," he went on, "let us inquire into the chief causes of the comparative ineffectiveness of modern rifle fire as reflected by the South African war, where it took over 5,000 shots to hit a man."

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2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets. Cast Steel Lips and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

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There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
20-12-11

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I beg to announce to the residents of Peterborough County that I am prepared to conduct sales promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable rates Your patronage is solicited. See me at home, Lot 16, Con. 5, Smith, (or at Massey Harris Office, Saturday P.M.), or write to S. J. Brooks.

Children's Aid Gives Thanks.

The Children's Aid Society desires to acknowledge a donation of ladies' coats, children's sweaters and toques from R. Graham and Son, Lakefield; also a quilt from Mrs. Jacob Isbister London street.

Contributions for Fire Sufferers.

Following are additional contributions received by Relief Officer Miller for the fire sufferers:

R. Harstone $5.00
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Frank Sollett 1.00
Friend 1.00
Mrs. G. N. Gordon, clothing; Miss Morrow, heavy quilt, clothing and fruit.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq District Engineer, Conlederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq' District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.
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DRASTIC MEASURES BY LINDSAY LIBERALS.

The Young Liberal Club of Lindsay held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday night with President Knight in the chair. The following somewhat startling resolution was brought forward and will be discussed at the next regular meeting on Feb. 27th:

"Believing that a great deal of unnecessary expense and trouble is caused both parties by the present laws, be it resolved that every voter be compelled to vote on pain of having his name dropped off the rolls at the next election; and second, that all canvassing for registration or voting be absolutely prohibited."

The following officers were elected
President—L. R. Knight.
1st Vice—H. Brimmell.
2nd Vice—W. Kelcher.
Sec.—W. Knowlson.
Ass.-Sec.—W. Kirkconnell.
Executive committee—B. Wilson, K. Lawrence, G. Eyres, Jas. Gilligly, C. Cunningham and Phil Burke
The fee for active members $1.00.
The club will meet every two weeks on Tuesday evening, the next meeting being on Feb. 27th.

CANADAS NEW SERVICE BULLET IS A TERROR

—There used to be a saying in military circles to the effect "Get behind the biggest oak tree you can find for safety." This advice, when the new Canadian bullet is used is of no avail. The new needle-shaped bullet soon to be issued to the Canadian troops will put an end to such precautions. The bullet has a velocity of 2,700 feet per second, and will penetrate an oak tree 36 inches in diameter, at five hundred yards. It goes so much faster and in the air so much less time that the wind has comparatively little effect on it. At 500 yards it will penetrate: Hard steel plate 7-16 inches thick; Brick and cement 9 inches thick, Hardwood with gram, 38 inches; Loose sand 30 inches thick; Softwood, 58 inches; Clay, 60 inches.

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The Future Industrial & Railroad Centre of Greater Winnipeg.

Transcona Park forms the Western boundary of this new manufacturing City which is about to be incorporated at the next session of the Manitoba Legislature Assembly.

The President of the Transcona Board of Trade informs the Public through the columns of the "Montreal Standard" of January 20th, "WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS TRANSCONA IS PRACTICALLY GUARANTEED A POPULATION OF 30,000 TO 35,000."

Lots $150.00, size 30x100 to a 16 ft. lane, Terms Till Cash, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S UNCROWNED KINGS

Lords of the Calf of Man, Sacred Bardsey, Lambay Island and Inishmurray

It was only last autumn that Mr. William L. Cary disposed of his island kingdom, the Calf of Man, to a Huddersfield manufacturer for $100,000. Under a grant of the island from the Crown in the days of Queen Elizabeth, the Calf of Man was declared to be forever free from taxation. No one can land, and, above all, live, on the island without the consent of the owner. It is in every sense of the word a strictly private estate, and laid out as such. The only objection to this little kingdom in the Irish Sea is that but a small part of it is cultivated, and the whole of it is overrun with rabbits and rats, which, strange to relate, like Manx cats, are tailless. Mr. Cary's father lived there for many years, leading a very retired life. He was a man of most scholarly attainments, immersed in study, devoted to his books, and allowed years to go by without so much as visiting the neighboring kingdom, the Isle of Man. His son and successor emigrated as a boy to the United States, and, after serving behind the counter in some of the big stores, started a business of his own in California, which proved so successful that in a few years he amassed quite a fortune. He developed, however, a taste for American life which totally unfitted him for the quiet, secluded existence which his father had lived on the island, and it was for this reason that, after holding it for ten years, he sold it.

Bardsey Island

Out in the waters of Cardigan Bay, off the coast of Carnarvon, is Bardsey Island, a small slip of land two miles long, covering an area of 444 acres. Here reigns the Hon. Frederick G. Wynn, who is acknowledged chief by the inhabitants, numbering less than 200 all told. The island figured largely in the early religious history of the country. Tradition has it that no less than 20,000 "saints" were buried there. That the story has at least some substance of truth is proved by the immense number of human bones and antique remains which have been unearthed in every part of the isle. The name "Bardsey" was bestowed upon the island by the Saxons, probably on account of its having formed a refuge to the Bards. Thither fled a great number of these monks, who escaped the general massacre by the Saxons under the Northumbrian Prince Ethelfrith, the Bernician conqueror. Of the monastery built here, as early as the sixth century, only the shell of a ruined tower remains.

Island of Lambay

Just north of Howth, in Dublin Bay, lies the island of Lambay. Formerly it was the property of the Archbishops of Dublin, but a few years ago it was purchased by the Hon. Cecil Baring, heir to the Earldom of his childless brother, Lord Revelstoke. The island is a small one, barely three miles in circumference, and, although scarcely four miles from the coast, is curiously isolated when one considers its proximity to the capital of the Green Isle. It is only occasionally that any of the frequent excursion steamers from Dublin touch at Lambay. The cliffs which go to make up the greater part of the coastline are exceptionally fine, and rise to a considerable height.

Lambay Castle, the residence of the owner, is an interesting old building of some historic note, from the fact that Archbishop Usher, a staunch adherent to Charles I., took refuge in the house on one occasion when his life was endangered. Some declare that it was on Lambay that St. Patrick first landed in Ireland, and that he built his first church there; while others aver that the old church ruins on the island are those of a sacred edifice founded by St. Columba.

Inishmurray

Another island kingdom in Irish waters is Inishmurray, in Sligo Bay. It has been owned for two hundred years by a family of the name of Waters. The late Michael Waters, the father of the present proprietor, was a great character, and known throughout Ireland. Although his kingdom was small and his subjects few, he ruled without difficulty over a community which knew no law but his will, and who devoted themselves to farming, fishing, and to the manufacture of illicit but excellent whiskey. The island boasts of the most interesting remains of early monastic architecture to be found in Ireland. St. Mulacuis, a disciple of St. Patrick, having established a monastery there, his wooden representation being still preserved in the oratory. Among the oddities of the island is the fact that there is one graveyard for the women, and another, some distance off, for the men. The islanders firmly believe that no male could rest content in the female burying-ground, and that any attempt to inter him there would result in the unrest of his spirit and in ghostly wanderings.

ONE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, is in these days regarded as such a particularly solemn gentleman that the following anecdote is interesting:

Long years ago he attended a small preparatory school for boys, the principal of which was a learned clergyman, and a strict grammarian.

One night, after ten o'clock, when all the boys should have been in bed, he was passing silently along the corridor when he heard sounds of revelry from a darkened dormitory.

He rapped on the door. Silence within. Then:

"Who's there?" called out the future Premier.

"It's me—the principal. Open the door!"

"Ha, ha, ha-a-a!" answered young Asquith. "If it were the principal he would say, 'It is I.'"

Seeing the force of this argument the schoolmaster passed on.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

The Yolk of an Egg, well beaten, is a good substitute for cream in coffee. An egg will suffice for three cups.

Lemon Juice will allay the irritation caused by the bites of gnats and flies.

When Starching Pinafores, put a little strong tea into the starch to keep the garments a good color.

If you want the contents of a saucepan to cook quickly never leave a spoon in it. The spoon carries off a great deal of the heat, and delays the boiling.

Castor Oil rubbed well into boots or shoes will help to preserve the leather and lengthen the life of the boots. Any oil can be used, but castor oil is the best.

To Shine Boots Quickly, do not blacken, but rub with a piece of orange. Let the juice dry in, and then polish with a soft brush, when they will shine like a mirror.

When You Feel Very Hot hold the wrists under the tap and let the cold water run on them, when the whole body will become cooled down in a few minutes without any risk.

To Save Paint and furniture from being knocked and scratched when sweeping, nail pads of velvet or cloth on all brooms and brushes, especially those used for stairs.

Salted Meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to the boil, then let it simmer. Allow longer time than for fresh meat, as the fibres will be harder.

When Polishing a Grate mix the blacklead with turpentine and a very little water, instead of with water alone. This will give the grate a specially good polish, and keep it from rusting.

Stains may be taken out of brown boots by well rubbing a piece of cut lemon on the boots, then polish with brown polish, when all stains will quickly disappear and the boots will look equal to new.

Tumblers which have been used for milk should always be rinsed in cold water before they are washed in hot. When this is done the milk does not stick to the glass, and there is no danger of their looking cloudy.

Sometimes great inconvenience is caused by the drawers of a bureau becoming stiff and inclined to stick. This can be remedied by rubbing them with a little dry soap. This will cause them to slip in and out without any trouble.

If you heat the Knife slightly you can cut hot bread as smoothly as cold.

It is said that if parsley is eaten with nuts or a salad, the odor of the onion will not affect the breath.

To Preserve Lemons for a length of time, bury them in a box of sawdust. In this way they will keep fresh for several months.

To Remove a Grease Spot from wallpaper, hold a piece of blotting paper over the spot with a hot flat iron for a few moments.

In Order to beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth quickly, add a pinch each of caster sugar and fine salt, and beat on a dinner-plate with a broad pointed knife.

Wood Ashes are excellent for cleaning tin articles. Wring a cloth out of warm water, dip it in the ashes, and with this scour the things; then rub off and polish.

To Remove Bric-a-brac Quickly, the hands dash a spoonful of sugar on the hot stove and hold the hands over the fumes. Ground coffee answers the same purpose.

FOR THE COLLEGE GIRL

This extremely plain but smart-looking coat is made from black and grey striped Oxford cloth, and suggests the one-time favored raglan model. Note the attractive arrangement of shoulders and the clever insertion of sleeves. Every line is perfect, and on this depends the successful finish of the garment.

PLENTY OF SOAP AND FRESH AIR

An English Borough Proposes to Make People Healthy — Suggestions Added by Correspondent

The Paddington Borough Council are considering the enactment of a new set of by-laws, to provide that every lodger in a tenement house shall, except in special circumstances, cause his bedroom windows to be opened for at least one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon; and to have the floor of his bedroom or bedrooms swept daily, and washed at least once a week.

"As one who is all for fresh air and plenty of soap and water, I welcome with joy this step on the part of the Paddington Fathers," says a correspondent, who thereupon proposes that the additional by-laws be adopted:—

Any person or persons doing anything prohibited by or otherwise offending against any of the following by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for a first offence, and not exceeding five pounds for any subsequent offence.

All plates, dishes, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, saucepans, frying pans and other utensils, implements and instruments used in the preparation and consumption of supper shall be washed, scoured, dried, and otherwise made clean overnight, and not left to be washed up with the breakfast things in the morning.

All chimneys, flues, and other passages, holes, and recesses to which smoke has regular access shall be swept once in every three months, and the resultant soot preserved for the cultivation of Coronation Sweet Peas.

All grates, ranges, and stoves shall be blackleaded, and all stone and concrete hearths, whether cracked or sound, as well as all doorsteps and window-sills shall be whitened, once every seven days.

No cobwebs shall be allowed to hang suspended from any ceiling in any room, passage, closet, or cupboard for a longer period than one calendar month.

All beds that have been slept in overnight shall be stripped, and the mattress or mattresses turned back, immediately upon the occupant arising in the morning, and allowed thus to remain airing for a period of at least one hour from such time.

All beds shall be re-made by 10 o'clock a.m.

Once every seven days the bottom sheet of each bed in every bedroom in every house in the Borough shall be removed, and the top sheet substituted for it, and a clean sheet substituted for the top sheet thus transferred.

Every occupant of every house shall wash, or cause to be washed, his or her face, hands, and no less than three inches of neck, at least once every twenty-four hours.

Every male occupant of every house shall shave, or cause to be shaved, his chin, cheeks, neck, and top lip, at least once every three days; provided always that such male occupant does not grow a beard and moustache (which is to be appreciated) or has not reached such age as is favorable to the production of growth of face moss.

Every female occupant of every house shall have her hair out of curling pins or curl papers by midday at the latest each day (Saturdays excepted), and all hooks and eyes securely fastened.

Every child occupant of every house shall have his or her nose duly wiped by some qualified person at least three times a day, and four times on Sundays.

THE NEED OF MEN

Work in Every Field Not Only Remains But Increases

More men are needed in the world to-day than ever before, because there is more to do—more different things to make, more actual people to support. Fifteen years ago the bicycle makers would have been frightened into bankruptcy if you had told them that in 1910 their trade would have almost disappeared. But what do we see now? The coming of automobiles has given work to all the bicycle men and thousands more. And it is so in other businesses and professions. The point to remember is that, while the form of work changes, the work in every field remains, and even increases. The real claims are not all taken up. Alexander the Great was only a fool when he wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. He didn't use his eyes to see with, but only to weep with.

POPULAR THOUGH POOR

"Be forgetful of self; think, and think kindly, of others."

"Say a kind rather than a smart thing."

"Be ready to help whenever you can."

"Give others credit for doing and knowing something."

"Be courteous to all, in or out of business."

"Don't talk scandal."

"Pay what you owe, and never borrow money."

Old Age Pensions

Following the removal of the pauperism disqualification, 10,928 persons in London alone received old-age pensions.

New Streets

One hundred miles of new streets for the Metropolis are proposed by the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade.

Priests as Cab-Drivers

Since the disestablishment of the Church in France, many former priests have taken up the occupation of cab-drivers in Paris.

MORE MEAT USED BY THE JAPANESE

An Increase Especially in the Consumption of Pork—Beef is Too High Priced

The old prejudice as to the eating of animal flesh among the Japanese has been broken down to a considerable extent. Indeed, there has been an increasing demand for beef among them, but its comparatively high price seriously militates against its being made a universal staple for diet. For this reason the consumption of beef in Tokyo—or through the country for that matter—has remained almost stationary during the last few years, but an increasing demand is noticeable for pork and horseflesh. A few years ago the consumption of pork in the capital did not exceed 20,000 head, but at present something like double that number are slaughtered and consumed. The highest mark for the consumption of beef in Tokyo was reached in 1904, when 3,600 cattle were slaughtered, not including those insured for military use. At this time the people were in an excited condition owing to the war and they were apparently reckless in their household expenditure. With the cessation of hostilities a reaction set in and the demand for beef has considerably decreased. Within the last few years there has been a great increase in the consumption of pork, owing no doubt to its comparative cheapness, and to the fact that the people have become used to it.

Cattle are imported to Tokyo for slaughter from all parts of the country. Most of the animals, however, come from Central Japan, Shikoku and Kyushu, and the flesh of these cattle is sold under the general name of 'Kobe beef.' Most of the pigs slaughtered in Tokyo are imported from Chiba, Ibaraki, Kanagawa and Shizuoka prefectures.

Last but not least there is horseflesh, which is in favor among the lower classes. It is a little more than a decade ago that Japanese took to the eating of horse-flesh, and since then there has been a slow but steady increase in its consumption. At present no fewer than 10,000 head of horses are butchered and eaten in Tokyo annually. In Tokyo horse-flesh is offered for sale under the highly practical name of 'cherry-flesh' which has evidently been suggested from an old popular song in which the horse and the cherry blossom are associated. Japanese are adept in this sort of coining new terms, of which there are many similar instances. It is, however, to be regretted that unscrupulous dealers are known to mix up pieces of horse-flesh with beef and sell the mixture as beef. Sometimes these men are brought to book. The consumption of mutton and veal in Tokyo is still very limited.

THE HABIT OF TEASING

Entertaining at First, But Soon Becomes Intolerable

There are few habits which should be more carefully looked after among youngsters than that of teasing and worrying their companions or the elder members of the family. At the outset, and in its mildest form, it may be to a certain extent entertaining and amusing in the little one, but after a time it grows almost intolerable, and if allowed to strengthen with the growth of the child, it develops into a habit than which nothing is more annoying and exasperating. There are persons in good society who are simply tolerated because there seems no legitimate way in which to get rid of them. An accident, a misfortune, a trifling indiscretion or some uncomfortable event or another furnishes them a pretext, and there is no living with them once they get started. To show that one cares about such things is often to furnish occasion for further teasing; therefore the victims keep silence. Their only protection is the avoidance of the society of such people, and more than one man and woman have found themselves omitted from entertainments and left out of social gatherings without being able to account for the fact.

AN ANCIENT CLOCK

In Winnipeg There is One Made in the Year 1779

When a Winnipeg jeweller was called upon to repair a clock at Mrs. M. M. Lockwood's residence, he was surprised on removing the face to find perhaps one of the first clocks made in America. At a glance it was seen that the works throughout were made of wood, the only portions of other material about it being two heavy iron weights. On further examination it was found that the clock was made in New Haven about 1779. A peculiar feature about this relic of the stormy days of early American independence is that although the most intricate parts are made entirely of hard wood, it has been in constant use since 1779, and has kept correct time. On one piece is found the name of Emil Koch, followed with the information that he had repaired the timepiece in 1859, and only once in the recollection of the present generation of the Lockwood family has the clock stopped. In an interview with Mrs. Lockwood it was learned that the clock had been in their family since her marriage with the late M. M. Lockwood, and that previous to this time it was the property of his grandfather, having been in his home in New York State for sixty years. As near as she could remember it was given to him by his father, who was born in New York State about the time of the declaration of independence. The framework is made of maple and stands 26 inches high. The front is decorated with carved pillars. The figures on the dial are almost obliterated by time, and the same key which for generations has been used every 24 hours to wind it, is worn smooth by age, having been brought into service no less than 50,000 times.

THE TAFT-ROOSEVELT WAR.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, who is a Taft supporter, asserts that the President's political advisers are prepared to give the Roosevelt boomers no quarter and to fight them with their own weapons to a finish. We are told that President Taft has finally been convinced that there is going to be a test of strength between him and the mighty "Man of Oyster Bay."

Taft headquarters will be opened in Washington, where the Taft managers will be in constant touch with the White House and the heads of departments and others who make up the powerful federal machine. Four years ago Mr. Roosevelt himself was in command of the machine forces, hence he cannot with good grace object to the machine method of strengthening the Taft lines.

In the Republican National Convention of 1908 there were 240 delegates from the Southern States, about 80 per cent. of whom were federal officeholders. These States this year will have 252 delegates, or about one-fourth of the coming convention at Chicago. But the use of the federal machine is not restricted to manipulating Southern delegations, for it is brought into play in all parts of the country, and is specially potent in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, hence Mr. Roosevelt, who was so ruthless in dominating the last convention for the nomination of Mr. Taft, will be forced to take a large dose of his own medicine.

Western Real Estate Man Here.

Mr. O. L. Macklem, manager for Messrs. W. S. King Co., real estate brokers, 1107 McArthur Building, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with a Times representative grew eloquent over the wonderful possibilities of the Prairie City.

Lindsay S.A. Give a Dinner.

The Salvation Army of Lindsay on Tuesday evening last gave a dinner to the old people at the House of Refuge there. After the supper, a good program was rendered by the corps. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, and especially by the inmates of the House. The Officers of the Salvation Army and their workers thanked the ladies who so readily responded to the appeal for cake, etc., for the tea.

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THE MORNING TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

WOMEN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

This year women will vote for President in six States, namely, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Washington and California, and it is estimated that the number of votes cast by them will not be far short of a million. The women of Wyoming have voted for President in every national election since 1892; women of Colorado, Utah and Idaho voted in the last four elections, and the women of Washington and California will this year vote for President for the first time.

The candidate who is elected President this year must receive 166 electoral votes. The six woman suffrage States have, all told, thirty-seven electoral votes, of which California will cast thirteen, Washington seven, Colorado six, Idaho and Utah [illegible] The total [illegible] the election may depend on the vote cast in any one of these six States. The vote of California is especially important, and there is a possibility that the women voters may decide the contest there.

THE WORRY OF KAISER WILHELM.

William of Germany is worried, and with good reason, for the newly elected Reichstag consists of 110 Socialists, 95 Progressives, 122 Clericals and 70 Conservatives. The Socialists have made great gains and they hope to be in control of the next Reichstag by means of a combination with some of the other groups. Their platform is short and simple.

It provides for the abolition of the monarchy. Abolition of the Bundesrath, or upper house. Abolition of the standing army and creation of a national guard. Responsibility of the cabinets to the parliaments. Election of all officers by popular vote. Initiative, referendum and per capita representation to all legislative bodies. Nationalization of all means of production. Manhood suffrage and votes for women.

By an alliance chiefly with the Progressives the Socialists hope to gain some of these things in part from the present Reichstag. As a matter of fact, the situation in Germany is such that some observers are saying that Emperor William has an opportunity to prove whether he is "a man or a mouse." But, putting aside the unpleasant alternative, what is a man to do in the situation which confronts the ablest monarch in Europe?

A CHINESE REPUBLIC.

It speaks well for the character of the Chinese people that a Republic has been formed with so little loss of blood up to this time. If matters go on as smoothly hereafter, then China will have given to Christian countries an example of obedience to law and order seldom surpassed in the history of the world.

The Chinese are essentially a law-abiding, peace-loving people. They are also a business people with a high ideal of business integrity and with no aspirations towards militarism. If they are allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way without interference from outside powers — Christian powers at that who seem determined to exploit the country for their own selfish purposes — then China is destined to become one of the greatest republics of all time. Instead of looking to China as a country to be divided up among foreign powers all liberty loving people should do their utmost to maintain the integrity of the Chinese Republic.

AVIATION IN WAR.

Captain Montu and Lieutenant Rossi, two officers attached to the Italian army in Tripoli, recently gave a practical demonstration of the value of the aeroplane in war. These officers were successful in an effort to locate an Arabian encampment about which nothing was known except that it existed somewhere. They also ascertained the exact strength of the army and his equipment; information which it is said, the Italian commander could not have otherwise acquired except through a reconnaissance in force.

It appears that the Arabs were not thrown into a panic by the sight of the aeroplane flying above their camp, but, on the contrary, they opened a hot rifle fire on it, with the result that Captain Montu, who happened not to be steering the machine was slightly wounded. The bullets also cut a number of holes through the wings of the aeroplane, but this was due to the fact that some trouble with the motor occurred and caused the machine in a sudden gust of wind to swoop too near the earth.

The Italian commander was, however, convinced by the demonstration that if he had had a competent corps of aviators at the beginning of the war he would have made much greater progress in penetrating and pacifying the vast stretch of country lying back of the port of Tripoli, because the lack of such knowledge as the scouting expedition of Montu and Rossi revealed is responsible for some of the reverses that the Italian troops have suffered in the interior campaign.

FARMERS NOT WELL REPRESENTED.

It is time that the Canadian National Exhibition Association changed its plan for the election of its directors. The present plan [illegible] eight represent the City Council of Toronto, eight the manufacturers and eight the agriculturists sounds well. Of the eight directors elected in the agricultural section, only two can be classed as really representing the farmer's interest. And this has been more or less the situation ever since this agricultural section was created. Never at any time have the agriculturists had half the representation they are credited with having according to the present division. There is no objection to those who control the Canadian National Exhibition electing whom they please, but there is cause for objecting to having a so-called agricultural section and making it the channel through which directors are elected who are not agriculturists. There is no objection to the men elected to represent this section on this year's board. They are all capable men who should render excellent service to the exhibition but, with the two exceptions cited above, agriculture cannot be said to be the business they are most interested in. The present arrangement creates a false impression in the country and places agriculture in a wrong light before the people. If the farmers' interests are so important to the exhibition as to be entitled to a representation on the board of directors, then let these representatives on the board be elected solely by the various live stock dairy and other agricultural organizations entitled to a vote at the annual meeting.

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Doctor's Orders

How Locke Unintentionally Did His Master a Good Turn, and His Reward

(By Leslie Thomas)

"A nuisance, having to discharge Emily and pack her off at once!" Mr. Shalgrove grunted. "Now I must take all my meals at the club till I get another cook. Of course, it would happen when Barbara's away at the seaside! Emily was insolent, though. I'm 'too particular,' indeed! What did I pay her for except to consult my wishes! Locke!" he roared suddenly. "Don't you see it's eleven o'clock? Where's my port and biscuits?"

The manservant entered impassively with a tray.

"Put it down; and don't want my minding again, please!" Mr. Shalgrove added. "Bah! The doctor'll be here any minute and he always joins me."

"I didn't know he was coming, sir."

"No back answers, now! Fetch another glass. Is that his carriage outside?"

"No, sir."

"Upon my soul! How on earth can you tell when you haven't looked?"

"Just passed the reading window."

"Get that glass, I tell you!" Mr. Shalgrove spluttered. "Hurry up about it, too."

The manservant left the room quietly, but, outside, his features were wrinkled in a queer smile. He nodded slowly.

"Sweet-tempered beauty! You eat and drink and snarl; there's not you [illegible] can live with you at all. I [illegible] wouldn't, only there's an orphan. Don't wonder Emily flared up and caused you, either. If you bully me much more——"

The visitors' bell sounded, and he broke off to answer it. Dr. Usher entered; then he paused.

"Upstairs?"

"To the Sittin'-room, sir, please."

"Your master's not in bed, then, Locke?"

"Overeatin' 'isself again, that's what it is," muttered Locke disdainfully, as [illegible] us servants 'is leavin's, too. Mean isn't the word!"

The young doctor listened politely but with barely concealed impatience, to a long account of Mr. Shalgrove's sufferings. Then, in a few terse sentences, he issued instructions for a cure. His stout patient stared in a horrified fashion.

"You—you don't mean it. You're [illegible]ing!"

"Not a bit. Good-day, sir."

Much he had gone, Mr. Shalgrove sat grumbling to himself. Gradually his former irritation increased.

"Preposterous!" he choked. "Usher's incompetent. By Jove! it's a positive insult. And that man has the impertinence to make love to my niece! I won't have him near the place again, to see me or Barbara, either."

For the rest of the day he vented his ill-humor on Locke. The manservant answered in monosyllables; his eyes glinted dangerously. The climax came when Mr. Shalgrove returned from a six-course dinner at his club, and upbraided him furiously for a trifling oversight.

"Oh, hold your silly noise!"

Mr. Shalgrove could hardly believe his ears. He struggled for breath.

"I'd have brought you slippers in a minute, and the cigars as well."

"Locke! You—you forget yourself!"

"I've 'ad just about enough o' you, an' I tell you straight!"

"Are you mad, Locke?"

"You've been askin' for trouble for a long time," the manservant declared, "an' now you've got it! Come along!" He gripped Mr. Shalgrove's collar. "Make a noise, an' I'll knock your ugly 'ead off!"

Mr. Shalgrove was weighty, but very short of breath. Gasping in half terrified amazement, he was dragged towards the kitchen.

"Do you realise what this means? Have you—have you considered——"

"Shut up, do!"

The coal-cellar door was opened, and Mr. Shalgrove bundled in.

"This is your new bedroom. Like it? Oh, I'll give you a seat," Locke brought a chair, pushed him backwards, and fastened him firmly to it. "You won't quarrel with your comp'ny; but at seven o'clock in the mornin' the charwoman'll be comin', an' I'll leave a little note by 'er. Ain't I thoughtful! 'Ope you'll sleep well. Not surprised at all this, are you?"

"I d-discharge you! Leave my service!"

The servant grinned. "I'm goin' to."

"You're a scoundrel, Locke! I'll punish you for this outrage! I'll never rest till you're in gaol. I—I——"

"You interrupt too much. There's a few remarks I want to make, so I'll just take the liberty——"

Mr. Shalgrove wriggled, but a soiled handkerchief stopped his further speech.

"Now, then," remarked the manservant cheerfully, "It'll relieve me a lot to give you my real opinion of you!"

He spoke hotly, at considerable length.

"Been listenin', I trust?" Mr. Shalgrove writhed. "Well, I'll be goin', I think."

The stout gentleman's rage brought him near to apoplexy. Locke nodded pleasantly.

"It's a good old sayin': even a worm'll turn." He moved towards the kitchen, [illegible] presently reappeared. "'Ere's 'is [illegible] 'f an' a jug o' water. What? [illegible]ave you want to tell me ac[illegible]. Well, that was only temp[illegible]."

He [illegible] rag.

"'Ope you're not afraid o' the dark, because I'm goin' to lock you in now. It won't be a bit o' good shoutin', either. Eh? Didn't quite catch what you said."

Mr. Shalgrove rolled his eyes, but no words would come.

"This'll be a splendid lesson for you. You've goaded me into it, you 'ave. I'm a 'umap bein', if I am only a servant. Goo'-bye. Think that over. You'll 'ave plenty o' time."

The cellar door slammed. Mr. Shalgrove was left alone.

He brooded for a long time while in the darkness; then suddenly an idea came to him. He chuckled aloud. Shouting was useless, as Locke had reminded him; but surely, if he beat upon the cellar wall, the people in the next house would hear and gather that something was wrong. He would soon be rescued!

Moving cautiously he began to squirm and wriggle his chair along. He was nearer the wall than he had thought; and unfortunately he could not rub the resulting bump which rose on his forehead.

This, however, was soon forgotten. He was able to move his feet a little, and presently started kicking violently against the bricks—too violently, in fact. The chair overbalanced; and with a despairing gasp he fell backwards, feet in the air.

It took him perhaps twenty minutes to rise again to a sitting posture.

Hours went by. Mr. Shalgrove grew hungry and thirsty. Somehow he reached the soap-box on which rested the water-jug and the bread. By craning with neck and hands he managed to eat and drink a little. Then he almost wept.

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Charwomen are often estimable, hardworking and regular individuals; but there are black sheep in every flock. Mr. Shalgrove's particular specimen entertained a few friends that evening, and in the morning her head ached badly.

She remembered her appointed task for the day, but decided to take a short vacation.

"Shan't go till to-morrow," she declared languidly. "Lay in bed a bit, that's what I shall do. Lay in bed an' be a swell. Let 'em wait. Won't make no diff'rence to them."

Mr. Shalgrove would have contradicted this statement vigorously.

"Surely—surely, it's morning now?" he wailed. "I seem to have been here for years!"

He had, of course, no means of ascertaining the hour. He might possibly have pulled his watch out after sundry contortions, but he certainly had no matches. He was sick and cold; he ached in every limb. Nearly half the water was gone, and the loaf seemed horribly stale.

Also, he disliked the smell of coal.

The day passed, and a second night; and many charwomen at length condescended to arrive.

Ultimately Mr. Shalgrove was released, and assisted from the cellar to bed. Shortly afterwards, Dr. Usher answered an urgent summons by telephone.

"I'm sorry. I've given up your case, Mr. Shalgrove. In your letter you distinctly stated that you'd consult another medical man in future; and you asked me to send in my account. Under the circumstances, I don't feel disposed——"

"But I'm dying," cried Mr. Shalgrove faintly.

At the other end of the wire Dr. Usher smiled incredulously.

"I should be very pleased to call, sir—as a friend, you quite understand?"

"Come anyhow—quickly!"

"And when Miss Barbara returns——"

"We'll talk that over."

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William Leeke had long regretted his outburst and subsequent flight. In the streets that day, realising that he was being followed, he had shivered, and tried to elude his pursuer, but with poor success, even after spending a small fortune in changing from trams to trains.

Mr. Shalgrove entered, and closed the door deliberately. "Ah, Leeke!"

"Y-yes, sir."

"You didn't expect me, eh? No, no; I suppose not!"

Leeke began to stammer incoherently. The stout gentleman cut him short.

"Yes, you shut me in my own coal-cellar; I'm quite aware of that."

"Sir, I—I——"

"I was there for thirty-five hours and nine minutes," continued Mr. Shalgrove, fixing him with a steady gaze.

"No, no, sir. S-surely not! You—you can't mean——"

"It was a day and a half before I was liberated, Leeke. Thirty-five hours on bread and water—half starved!"

William Leeke turned hot and cold at once.

"I've been looking for you everywhere. And now—now I've found you!"

"All right, Mr. Shalgrove, sir." He collapsed. "What'll they call it—assault an' battery?" I'll go quiet."

He crossed the room shakily.

"Not so fast. I forgive you."

Leeke's jaw dropped. He gurgled helplessly.

"I might almost thank you, also."

"Th-thank me?"

"Aha! yes. You thought you were mighty clever, Leeke. You thought you were paying me out. Instead, you did me a very good turn!" Mr. Shalgrove glanced down at himself complacently. "Yes! I hadn't the courage to start the cure myself. I wouldn't listen to what Dr. Usher said. As a matter of fact, though, you gave me exactly what I needed."

"Bread and water. Simple diet. Complete rest. Since then I've kept up the treatment. Never felt better in my life. I might be ten years younger. Five inches less around the waist already! Why, I was a wreck a misery. Now I'm a different man!"

Mr. Shalgrove departed. His servant stood staring stupidly.

"'Different man' is right!. Why, 'e—'e never called me no names," he muttered at last. "If that chap Usher wasn't so standoffish, I—I'd go straight round to 'is 'ouse an' shake 'ands with 'im, blowed if I wouldn't!"

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In due course even this unexpected event came to pass. Dr. Usher's palm [illegible] contained a five-pound note——

"Put that in your pocket, Locke. Miss Barbara and I—we both appreciate your good qualities."

[illegible] the spring, sir."

The doctor nodded.

BEARING THEM CHEERFULLY

They were in the train, and the solemn, sad-faced man was full of philosophy.

"Life," he remarked, heaving a soulful sigh, "is full of trials."

Everyone yawned—except the prosperous-looking man with the clean-shaven face and steely eyes. The remark seemed to cheer him up.

"It is!" he agreed quickly. "And I'm delighted it is so!"

"Delighted!" gasped the sad philosopher. "My dear sir! Why should you be glad?"

"Because," came the prompt and cheery answer, "I'm a lawyer!"

ECONOMICAL COMPLIMENTS

"Before you kiss me, Horace, let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one."

"Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones."

"Oh, you may kiss me twice, Horace."

IN THE GOOD OLD TIMES

It was Nellie's first visit to the museum, and her mother was anxious to explain all things properly. Room after room they passed through, till at length they stood before a knight in shining armor.

"And this, Nellie," said the fond mother, "is a suit of armor which used to be worn by the knights of old. What do you think of it, dear?"

For a few brief seconds Nellie regarded it thoughtfully, then shook her head.

"P'raps it was all right," she said, doubtfully. "But don't you think, mother, it must have scratched the furniture awfully?"

A Hangman Resigns.

News come from Sydney that the hangman has resigned his position. It seems that seven death sentences have been commuted recently by the Labour Government, and as the executioner would have gained $50 in the case of each malefactor, as a special remuneration, he doubtless considers that his emoluments have been trifled with. His fixed wage was $10 a week, whether anybody was to be hanged or not. He may have suffered from monotony, for, in his three years' service, he had not operated in a single instance.

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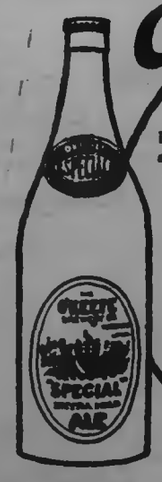

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TRUTH IN BRIEF

A Few Select Sayings of To-day and Yesterday

Perseverance is the root of all money.—Julian Ettinge.

A long head and a long face rarely go together.—J. W. Babcock.

Science tells us How; Philosophy answers Why.—Dr. Rabagliati

Post-impressionism is the influenza of the art world.—Wake Cook.

I do not know a more exact person than the angler.—Mr. C. T. Stanford.

We can live without our relations, but we can't live without our friends.—Howard McDonald.

Very few men, properly speaking, live at present, but are providing to live another time.—Swift.

Some men can only get respect as a highwayman gets money—by demanding it.—William Shenstone.

The rolling stone may gather no moss, but it gets to be a pretty smooth article.—Greenwood Lake.

The friend that flattereth, weakeneth at length. It is the foe that calleth forth our strength.—George Meredith.

The fact that truth lies at the bottom of a well is probably the reason why truth is often so fearfully watered.—H. D. Gastit.

The trouble with whisky is that the bad kind is too bad to drink and the good kind is too good to keep.—Pulitzer.

In my conceit, he understood it right that said a good marriage might be made between a blind woman and a deaf man.—Montaigne.

To combat an opinion is as often as not to strengthen it; if you would really destroy it, do homage to it and then interpret skilfully.—A. E. Waite

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THE DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE

Statistics have been published to show that in the year 1960, the population of Germany will probably reach the figure of 100,000,000, while that of France will be only 25,000,000. Time alone will show whether this forecast is right; but it is interesting to note that anxiety on the subject already prevailed in France in the eighteenth century. The Abbe Saint-Pierre then thought that the marriage of priests would be a remedy; and he calculated that, if all the priests had married from the time of Francis I., there would have been forty million more Catholics in the country. Maurice de Saxe saw the solution of the problem in "leasehold marriages." A third proposal was that the entire French Army should be compelled to marry.

RUSSIAN IRON WORKS

In consequence of the so-called iron famine, the Duma has passed a Government bill granting iron works the privilege of importing a quarter of their required quantities of pig-iron for the next twelve months free of duty, to the total extent of 160,000 tons.

GOOD-NIGHT

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Professor:—"Never mind now; I'm busy. To-morrow morning will do just as well."

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LAND OF BABES IN THE WOODS

Tradition Has Always Given Wayland Wood as the Place Where the Babes Died

There is no nook or corner in England, however small or however far removed from the main currents of life, but contains relics of the past—some story or bit of folk lore which is full of interest. These memories of the past are buried away in old oaken chests in the vestries of the parish churches, or lie under the moss-grown stones of some ruined building. Sometimes they remain unheeded and unnoticed, and the story they have to tell is not brought to light.

But fortunately there are men in our country villages who have the leisure and the enthusiasm to grub about among these hidden stores and find for us the treasures they contain. One of these is the Rev. Charles Kent, the rector of Merton, in Norfolk, who lives in a quiet little corner of England which contains survivals reaching back to the time when palaeolithic man rambled over the heaths of South-West Norfolk in search of flints. Right across the district runs the Peddler's Way, which was an avenue of commerce before Cadmus was teaching Attica her letters, and before a little handful of peasants were struggling for existence on the Tiber. For in the Stone Age the Norfolk flints were as valuable as Bessemer steel is nowadays.

The story of all this, and much more, reaching to our own times, is told by Mr. Kent in his book, "The Land of the Babes in the Wood." The rector of Merton has soaked himself in the past. He has the art of making the old days and the old ways live again. He has caught the very spirit of the place, as well he may from the associations which surround him.

As for the old story of the Babes, the Wicked Uncle, and the Wood which was the scene of their death, tradition says that the whole took place in and around Merton. Mr. Kent has sifted over all that can be found about the story, which has been the delight of the children of three centuries, and which has formed the groundwork of many a pantomime. He is able to reconstruct the story for us, and to show that it has a basis of fact, which illustrates the condition of rural life at the time when great changes were passing over Norfolk and over England as well.

The first trace of the story is to be found in an old chap-book in the Roxburghe Collection, which bears the date of 1595:—"The Norfolk Gent, His Will and Testament and howe he committed the keepinge of his children to his owne brother, whoe delte most wickedlie with them, and howe God plagued him for it." The ballad is to be sung to the tune of "Rogero," and it begins by telling us:

A gentleman of good account
In Norfolk lived of late,
Whose wealth and riches did surmount
Most men of his estate

Who was the "gentleman of good account," who were the Babes, and which fits in with all the local circumstances of the case, and is supported by many documents. In 1562, there died at Merton a Norfolk squire named Thomas De Grey. His son and heir was seven years old at that time, and consequently was a ward of the Crown. Always anxious to turn an honest penny, Queen Bess married him at the age of eight to Elizabeth Drury, another ward. These two, the boy and girl bridegroom and bride, were the "Babes." At Griston Hall, very close to Merton, there lived Robert De Grey, brother to Thomas, who died, and uncle to the boy-bridegroom. Here is the "Wicked Uncle." As for the Wood, tradition has always given it as Wayland Wood, and the oak was long shown under which the hapless Babes lay down for their last sleep. Mr. Kent shows that it was the Hundred Oak, under which the sheriff held his court.

Between Thomas De Grey and his brother Robert there were no very friendly feelings. Mr. Kent quotes a copy of the will of the former to show that there had been disagreements and family jars:—"I will to my brother Robert, so that he confesseth that he hath offended me, &c., &c." This may be the foundation of the story in the ballad of the death-bed scene, where the dying father is evidently anxious about the coming relations between his son and the uncle. Soon after this, the boy went on a visit to his stepmother, who had married a second time. At her house at Baconsthorpe the young squire died suddenly or before he could reach home. It may be that he died when passing through Wayland Wood.

Robert De Grey succeeded to the estates. He was a Popish Recusant, and for that reason was very unpopular in a part where the Protestant cause was very strong. Robert tried to rob the girl-widow of her dower which had been settled on her by the boy-husband. This and other acts of the new squire led to a great trial at the assizes at Norwich, which developed into a battle royal between the Protestants and the Papists of the county. Robert was worsted, and afterwards was constantly imprisoned and fined for his recusancy. At his death $24,900 was due from him to the Crown for fines. This seems to be the basis of the story; a wicked uncle has his boy nephew put out of the way, seizes his possessions, as well as the dower of the poor girl widow. By and by it crystallized into the ballad as we now have it. Mr. Kent suggests that robins who want to cover up everything stand for the uncle, who desires to hide the evidence in the great trial.

Griston Old Hall, the residence of the "Wicked Uncle," is close to the beautiful old church of Tompson, which is one of the three collegiate churches of East Anglia. It formerly had a rector and six chaplains, and the old college in which they lived is now part of a farmhouse.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

"Longevity? I should say longevity runs in the family," said Mrs [illegible]. "Why, John was six foot [illegible], and was six foot four, and George and more longevity than any man I ever see. He was six foot seven, if he was a foot."

DOING THE COOKING

Friend:—"Do you find it cheaper to do your own cooking?"

Young Wife:—"Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat nearly so much now."

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US

Cedron Seed Plant.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

AN UP-TO-DATE COSTUME

Fringe is destined to be run to death, this fall to be the most popular trimming for street and evening gowns. Even the tailored coat suits are fringe trimmed, and the above sketch illustrates its use on a coat and skirt costume of purple and green shot silk, which, in addition to the fringe, has trimming bands of black velvet put on as indicated. The modish collar is braided with black silk soutache.

Before Scraping new potatoes always soak them for half an hour in salt and water. The effect afterwards is wonderful; not only do the skins come off much more easily, but the hands will hardly be stained at all. A little pumice-stone or half a lemon rubbed on them will remove the stain.

When you are about to sweep a room, take a page of newspaper or other paper, wet in hot water, and squeeze until it ceases to drip. Tear into pieces the size of one's hand and cast all over the carpet; then sweep, and most of the dust in the room, if you use your broom judiciously, will be gathered in the paper.

To make Jam or marmalade look clear without skimming it, add a piece of butter the size of an egg about a quarter of an hour before removing the fruit from the fire. The jam will look quite clear, and will not stick to the jars when turned out for use.

It is Difficult sometimes when using essences for cakes, etc., to measure correctly the number of drops required. Try this: Dip the finger in water and wet the rim of the bottle in one place, and the essence will be found to drop quite easily.

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Woman Smoker Burned

A millworker, named Elizabeth Berry, or Welch, aged fifty, who left Springfield to walk to Newport, died in the Cottage Hospital, Cupar, from shock and other injuries. She was found by the roadside near the farm of Hayston in an unconscious state, with the upper part of her clothing in flames. It appears she had accidentally set fire to her dress with the match she had been using to light her pipe.

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C.P.R. ROADMASTER WEDS.

Marriage of Mr. D. J. McDonnell With Miss Emily Newton Nolan. When a Pretty Ceremony Was Enacted.

A marriage of local interest was celebrated at Dixie, Ont., on Wednesday when Mr. Daniel J. McDonnell, former roadmaster on the C.P.R., and well known in Peterborough was married to Emily Newton Nolan, of Toronto, the youngest daughter of the late Captain Nolan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tracey of St. Patrick's church. Miss Zita Burns was bridesmaid, while Mr William J. Allen, of Vancouver assisted the groom. The bride wore a pretty costume of gray silk, trimmed with Brussels net and cream satin, with a picture hat to match, her travelling dress was a navy blue tailored suit. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and on their return will reside in Toronto.

Produce Prices Cheaper at Keene.

Farmers are selling butter and eggs at Keene at about 30c a pound. One man who was in the village stated that 30c and 31c a pound had been paid for butter and the same price for eggs. It is understood that the buying was wholesale.

Business Principles in Lindsay.

Lindsay Council has decided not to pay any accounts that are not properly and fully vouched for. On motion at a meeting of the Council, the clerk was instructed to send back all accounts not properly vouched for.

Results of Local Elections.

The Ontario Government has just issued a Blue Book containing a "Return from the Records of the General Election." For West Peterborough this return gives Peck 2674 votes against Hall's vote of 2056, or a majority for Peck of 618. In East Peterborough the figures are Thompson 1579, Hawthorne 1076. Thompson's majority 503.

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Postmen Were Kept Busy.

The local letter carriers, a hard-working and faithful body of Government employees, state that their burden of work was doubled on account of St. Valentine's Day. They say that the old fashioned hearts pierced by arrows were not as numerous as postcards. Whilst St. Valentine's Day is almost exclusively a children's affair, the idea is broadening in extent.

A Pretty Kinmount Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandiford Murray, Kinmount, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when their third daughter Miss Jane Murray, and Mr. Wilbert H. Lyle, of Millbrook, were made man and wife by Rev. S. L. Lord, of Fenelon Falls. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Lyle, sister of the groom, while Mr. John Murray, brother of the bride, was groomsman. After the wedding dinner the couple left on the G.T.R. train for Peterborough on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Millbrook.

Church Union to Be Discussed.

An interesting debate is being arranged for Knox church on Monday, February 26, when the question of church union will be dealt with by representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations. The debaters are Messrs. McLaren, McKenzie, Cowan and Cunningham, for St. James, Knox, St. Paul's and Charlotte street churches respectively.

VARIOUS KINDS OF LIES TOLD BY SOCIETY PEOPLE

CHICAGO PROFESSOR GIVES AN ANALYSIS OF MENDACITY.

Of All Lies the Adulterative Lie is By Long Odds the Very Worst—Next Comes the Heroic Lie.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 15.—Ten different kinds of lies have been discovered diagnosed, and analyzed by Dr. Allen Hoben, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, after observation extending over many months.

The different kinds of lies he characterized on Sunday night last as follows:

The fantasy or fairy tale lie; the vain-glorious or boasting lie; the defensive lie; the heroic lie; the white or permissable lie; the society lie; the business lie; the adulterative lie.

"The fantasy or fairy tale lie," he said, is that which the very young child invents from his or her own imagination. There is practically no moral quality in very young children.

"The vainglorious or boasting falsehood, is that by which the child constantly exaggerates things he or she has done.

"The defensive lie among children is induced by fear.

WORST LIE OF ALL.

"The heroic lie, is that which is told by one who wishes to save another from punishment by avowing faults which he has not committed.

"The white lie is usually told by conscientious and even religious persons, and consists in hiding the truth while appearing to tell it.

"The society lie is the most frequent. We all know the society lie. It is on the increase I fear.

"The business lie has a thousand forms, and many business men know them to their sorrow.

"For a definition of the professional lie, I would refer to any high-minded lawyer or physician.

"The art lie is the best understood by those who know how many paintings and other works of newly manufactured near-art are palmed off on wealthy amateurs.

"The most injurious and one of the most common of all lies is the modern adulterative lie, which results in giving us oleomargarine for butter, cotton-seed oil for olive oil, red ink

...R DOING NOTHING

Some Fat Salaries That Were Easily Earned

Uncle Sam has been "getting a move" on him lately, and, as the result of exercising his lynx eyes, has been successful in saving $180,000 a year of the public money which has hitherto been paid to people in the way of salaries for doing nothing. For decades past there have been some snug little jobs connected with the House of Representatives. Apparently, however, some Paul Pry discovered these sinecures, a committee investigated them, and their report has provided one of the most interesting documents produced by the American Parliament for a long time.

One striking example of the "waste of public salary funds," as a chairman of the committee describes it, was the discovery that a thirteen-year-old girl, the daughter of the chief doorkeeper of the Congress, was on the pay-roll as "clerk of the doorkeeper" at a salary of $1,200 per annum, and an extra months' pay each year as a vacation gratuity. And although they made the closest investigations, the committee were quite unable to discover exactly what the functions of this minor official were.

Then there were thirty-eight extra policemen authorized when, during the Spanish-American War, it was reported that there was a plot to dynamite the Capitol, who were still on the pay-roll, costing annually $39,000. Two telegraph operators, drawing $1,400 each, and assigned to a wire long ago discontinued, were also still on the pay-sheet. By abolishing the salaries of employes of the "clerks' document room," which room was itself abolished sixteen years ago, $6,000 per annum has been saved, and an almost equal sum by stopping the pay of employes designated at "attendants in the library," the library having been removed many years ago from the Capitol.

MATRIMONY A LA MODE

Jack and Jill
Rushed up the hill
Of reckless matrimony.
Years expired,
Both grew tired—
Now Jill gets alimony!—Judge.

Belgian Heroes Fund

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has founded a Belgian Heroes Fund with an endowment of $240,000, the interest of which will be devoted each year to reward civic courage. Other hero funds have been founded by Mr. Carnegie in Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland.

A Football Trainer

Mr. James Wilson, the trainer for Glasgow Rangers, once walked from Broxburn to Edinburgh and back, a distance of over twenty miles, to watch Queen's Park and Notts Forest play in an English Cup-tie.

Neglected Children

No fewer than 50,833 neglected or otherwise ill-treated children were dealt with in the past year in England.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels

Five hundred and eighty-three new vessels—617 steamers and 66 sailing vessels—were added to Lloyds' list last year.

FLYING MACHINES AND COTTAGE IN ONE

Clever Invention of H. G. Turner, an Englishman—To Stop Over Night

A flying machine which can be rapidly converted into a neat little two-story cottage has been invented by Mr. H. G. Turner, of Manchester.

The inventor asserts that this new departure in aviation will make the flying man independent of hotel accommodation, and enable him to guard his machine at night by sleeping, as it were, on the premises.

The aviator of the future, it is understood, will sweep a hawklike glance over the landscape for a healthy gravel site, direct his volplane so as to alight with a south view, and then, by an adjustment of the planes, convert the aeroplane into a neat little homestead. In the morning he will peer out to see if the weather holds good, and then make a quick change from hearth and home to planes and petrol.

Mr. Turner describes his machine as a tri-monoplane, and says that one or two minutes will suffice to convert the planes into a two-story structure, with a couple of cabins for sleeping and cooking. Oil stoves and bedding can be carried on the machine.

SIX-A-SIDE A FROST

The Ottawa Journal Hands Out Some Hockey Comment

If anyone can give a reason why the sentence of the hockey court shouldn't be passed on that six-man rule, it's just the time for them to come forward. Sometimes we see some pretty raw attempts at rule-making on the part of the sport directors around the country, but this one is the worst ever. The penalty system, made to bolster up the six-man junk, could very well stand on its own legs; but, as for the other stuff—out with it! When the six-man rule was made, someone suggested that there might come a time when the better part of the team might be on the sidelines. The new fine system, with three warnings, and the full team always on the ice, was the result. It worked out well, although last night's game was a clean one, and there wasn't much chance to get any idea how it would work if the teams decided to rough things up. The six-man rule does all that its enemies claim for it—it breaks up any kind of combination play, tires out the forwards, and makes the game fast in spots only. Russell Bowie, one of the best referees in the game, condemned it; the Quebec manager, M. J. Quinn has no use for it; the Ottawa players don't like it. In fact, the six-man rule seems to have no friend at all. The best thing to do is to get back to the last year's game, which seemed to be good enough for the hockey fans.—Ottawa Journal.

SAYINGS OF THE WISE

It is better to save lives than to save rates.—Alderman Fildes.

If ignorance were really bliss the world would be much happier.—Mansfield.

Moral sentiment, like cleanliness, should be practised in private.—A. R. Waite.

Some strand of our own weaving is involved in every quarrel.—R. L. Stevenson.

Of all wastes, the greatest waste that you can commit is the waste of labor.—Ruskin.

Making love is easier than making a fortune, but it involves great chances.—J. H. Ring.

There are innumerable methods of courting, but the best method is to be rich.—Frank Richardson

There is not the least use in preaching to anyone unless you chance to catch them ill.—Sidney Smith.

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?—Huxley.

Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the creature it devours.—George Meredith.

It is always right to detect a fraud and perceive a folly; but it is often very wrong to expose either.—Chesterfield.

When your friend calls himself a fool it is better to disagree with him than to lose his friendship.—Walter Pulitzer.

TRAITS OF ANIMALS

Leading Traits of the Common Animals

Some one who was interested in animals studied their characters a short time ago, and read a great deal about them, says the Scrap Book.

His estimate of their leading traits was:

Ant, prudence.
Ass, stupidity.
Bear, ill temper.
Bee, industry.
Bull, strength.
Bulldog, pertinacity.
Cat, deceit.
Cock, vigilance.
Dog, fidelity.
Dove, innocence.
Eagle, majesty.
Elephant, sagacity.
Fox, cunning.
Goose, folly.
Hawk, rapacity.
Hen, maternal care.
Lamb, gentleness.
Lark, cheerfulness.
Lion, nobility.
Monkey, frivolity.
Mule, obstinacy.
Ostrich, stupidity.
Ox, patience.
Owl, wisdom.
Peacock, pride.
Pigeon, cowardice.
Pig, obstinacy.
Robin, truthfulness.
Serpent, wisdom.
Sheep, silliness.
Spider, willingness.
Swan, grace.
Tiger, ferocity.
Turkey, insolence.
Wolf, cruelty.

JOYS OF SKIING

Record Society Rush to Switzerland—Alpine Club's Warning to Visitors

The exodus from England for Switzerland for the winter sports which the Public Schools Alpine Sports Club has done so much to popularize, has already commenced, and will surpass all previous records.

No more enthusiastic skaters are found among the medley of nationalities congregated on the ice at Murren than the younger children of the Prime Minister. Mrs. Asquith, herself a skilful skater, accompanies them, and has secured a suite of rooms at the Hotel des Alpes. Murren is reputed to be the best centre for ski-ing. Ski factories have been established near by, as the demand for ski has increased to such an extent that Norway has not been able to cope with the orders received.

The Duchess of Westminster stays at Murren, concurrently with Mrs. Asquith, and obtained rooms at the same hotel. Lady Ursula Grosvenor accompanies her mother as well as Princess Pless's eldest son. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill accompany Mrs. Asquith's party, and Mr. Cyril Asquith is accompanied by Miss Violet Asquith.

Other expert skaters are Lord and Lady Lytton, Lord Knebworth and Lady Margaret Lytton, all of whom spent part of last winter at Murren. Count and Countess Gleichen cross over from Belfast, and other well-known English people are found enjoying the exhilarating pastimes of skating and ski-ing are Lord Monkswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Lord and Lady Clanwilliam, Lord and Lady Leitrim, Lord and Lady Southesk, Lord Mawarden, Lord Carbery, Lady Frances Ryder, Lady Elliott, Lady Wharton and Miss Hemming.

According to the Swiss and Austrian Alpine Clubs, which have issued a notice to alpinists and skiers to be careful in the higher altitudes, this winter season is dangerous on account of the abnormal heat of the past summer having melted the snows to a great depth on the highest mountains and made the crevasses on the glaciers broader and deeper, making them very fragile and dangerous.

Hardly had this notice been issued when three workmen on the Jungfrau were killed by an avalanche and another slightly injured on a slope where avalanches are rare. Two members of the Swiss Alpine Club, Messrs. Ernst Cornu and Walter Bloch, were also swept down a ravine above Daves, and the former killed, being buried deep in the snow, while his comrade escaped unhurt and descended to Daves for help.

Toronto won the Capon-Waddell Curling Cup from Peterborough. Still the local wielders of broom and stone are not disheartened and hope for the future.

Some of the American labor leaders seem to be in serious difficulties with the court. The cause of labor is a noble one, but when labor and dynamite try to become bedfellows, honest sons of labor become ashamed of their parents.

WORLD'S SEVEN BIBLES

The Great Sacred Books That Are Known to the World

There are seven great sacred books known to the world. The word "bible" means simply "book," and is here used to denote a great standard moral work which has come to be regarded as sacred. The seven bibles are:

The Holy Scriptures, or Holy Bible of the Christians.
The Koran, of the Mohammedans.
The Tripitka, of the Buddhists.
The Five Kings, of the Chinese
The Zendavesta, of the Parsees
The Three Vedas, of the Hindus
The Eddas, of the Scandinavians.

The Koran is a comparatively modern work, dating from the seventh century. It contains many quotations from the Holy Scriptures, and, in common with most of the Sacred Books of the world, teaches much the same moral lessons as our own Bible, though differently expressed. The Five Kings, the Three Vedas, and the Zendavesta, all date from about the eleventh century before Christ, as nearly as can be ascertained, and so are of great antiquity. With regard to the Five Kings, the word "King" here signifies a warp, or piece of cloth with which a book is bound, and has no reference to monarchs.

"Zendavesta" means "Living Word written in the Zend language." It is the sacred book of the followers of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher.

BITS FROM THE NEW BOOKS

Knowledge is the source of all goodness; ignorance the source of all evil. —"Britishers in Britain."

As long as the world is what it is, as long as men and girls are what they are, attractive women will receive attentions from men as of right. —"Laidlaw's Wife."

Proverbs have been termed the "nob-nailed truths of the people," and they certainly are merciless in treading on tender points which ordinary language is inclined to avoid.—"At the Back of Things."

The true genius can no more help exercising his special capacity than a bird can resist flying.—"Oh, for an Angel!"

It's always your sentimentalist who cuts the poorest figure in this life and then blames some outside agency. —"The Magic of the Hill."

When we envy a rich man we call him a financier; when we despise a poor one we call him a fool. It is as difficult to admire success heartily as it is to pity failure sincerely.—"A Kingdom of Dreams."

If the poor man falls it is never to hope again.—"The Open Window."

Fine Cup for Curling Competition.

Fenelon Falls Gazette: The handsome challenge shield donated by Dr. R. M. Mason, M.P.P., is now on exhibition in Mr. A. Northey's jewelry store window. The design is a wreath of gray-finished silver enclosing the figure of a curler, in the same metal, in the act of playing a stone. The shield will be completed for the local rinks and Bobcaygeon rinks, and will add a good deal of interest to the game.

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With a bow to Mona, he left them, and went out of the room humming an air. Val B Montague had passed through his crisis, and was his own man again.

Mona de la Mar turned to Scarborough with a smile.

"Well?" she asked.

"I want you to tell me what sort of person Mrs Carrington is."

She gave him a steady look, and answered:

"Tell me your reason for wanting to know. Please understand that Montague is right. I give no information on compulsion."

"I don't know whether my reason is one that will appeal to you. I am working for love to help the girl I love," said Scarborough simply. "Is the reason good?"

"To a woman, the one excellent reason!" said Mona, smiling. "And I think you a clever enough to know that, or you would not have begun like this. How will it help your love to know about Mrs. Carrington?"

"Anything that leads to a solution of the mystery that surrounds Richmond Carrington's death will help me," said Scarborough. "Or, at any rate, I think it will."

"Then, why don't you ask the daughter herself?"

"It would be no use."

"You have quarrelled? I'm sorry; because I like you, and I like Elsa Carrington. She treated me with a fair amount of scorn on the night when she rescued me from the Ring Rock, and I suppose I ought to hate her; but I don't, because she was defending her father. Is he the theme on which you and she have quarrelled, too?"

"We have not quarrelled," said Scarborough.

"But your idyll isn't working itself out smoothly? There is a jarring note?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll help you if I can. Mrs. Carrington is a thorough bad lot. I don't know her well, but I know that. Your future wife didn't make a lucky choice of parents."

"Can you give me details?" said Scarborough quietly.

Mona de la Mar shot a quick glance at him. His face looked almost haggard. He was suffering. She did not know how it would help him to hear what she could tell; but he said it would. So she told him what she knew.

"She is a woman of the world, in the worst sense of the word—heartless, extravagant, selfish. When I knew her, she was a woman of fashion, too, and [illegible] the dose she was made to swallow two years ago, was, to her, the necessity of ceasing to play that part. If Elsa Carrington's father was a thief—I don't know whether you consider that doubtful—I think it was because he had an expensive and worthless wife. He was a criminal, a clever criminal; but it was she who drove him to crime. Her craving for display ruined him, because he tried to satisfy it. I believe he loved her. At any rate he stole for her. His character was weaker than hers; for hers, though shallow, is forceful—strong in its very defects of glittering hardness and utter selfishness. There, that is the portrait of your future mother-in-law, as I saw her! How do you like it?"

Scarborough did not answer.

"There is one thing more," said Mona. "She was wonderfully beautiful. That is the one quality which her daughter seems to have inherited from her."

Still Scarborough was silent. Mona leaned forward and put her hand on his arm.

"I don't know whether I am right in telling you all this," she said. I don't believe in the doctrine of heredity much myself; but perhaps you do. Are you afraid?"

"Afraid?" he asked.

"Afraid that the daughter may have inherited more from her mother than beauty? I don't think you need be, and I believe I am rather a good judge of character."

"If you think that Elsa Carrington is the sweetest girl that ever lived, you are," said Scarborough gravely. "If you don't think so, I shall take the liberty of calling you, not a good judge, but the poorest."

"Ah, good! You are right-" said Mona with a smile of relief. "And the jarring note [illegible] will tune itself into harmony presently. Now tell me why you wished to know all this?"

Scarborough pointed to the harbor. A small steamer was coming in under a cloud of black smoke.

"That is the Funchal, from Lisbon," he said, "and Mrs. Carrington is on board. I wanted to know whether I should find in her a friend or an enemy. You have told me."

Mona laughed.

"I'll tell you another thing," she said. "If my twenty thousand pounds were, as we suppose, converted into diamonds, and if Richmond Carrington was robbed of them, and perhaps lost his life in defending them, I don't think the thief will succeed in getting away from San Miguel with them now."

"Who will?" Scarborough asked quickly. "You, their owner?"

"No. The woman who is advancing towards us under that pall of black smoke—Rachel Carrington."

CHAPTER XIV.

The Stone Jar

"I think," said Mrs. Carrington, "that you have been very imprudent. I don't in the least expect to find that jar in the place in which you say you put it. What induced you to choose such a ridiculous hiding-place?"

"Father said, 'The safest place you know.' That was the fissure in the Ring-Rock," said Elsa.

"Absurd!" said Mrs. Carrington. "Your father was a fool to trust you."

Elsa bit her lip and did not answer. Her mother had been in the island of San Miguel twenty-four hours, and already Elsa had grown tired of the useless endeavor to defend the dead against her sneers. A dull rage against this handsome, grumbling woman was burning in her heart, and it was only by an effort that she kept back her tears.

Mrs Carrington had landed on the quay at Ponta Delgada with a grumble. Why was her husband not there to meet her? Elsa, in the mistaken idea that the truth might be too great a shock, had told her first that he was ill, and had marvelled to see the announcement met with a shrug and a sneer. When at length she did summon up courage to say that he was dead, Mrs. Carrington had stared at her for a moment and then had broken into a hard laugh, saying:

"Why didn't you tell me that at first? Did you think I should faint or scream, or cause a scene in the custom-house? Do you think, child, that I care? I don't. He was a fool."

"He was my father," said Elsa.

"I don't see that that fact disproves my assertion," Mrs. Carrington had answered. "I expect you are a fool, too."

"He was your husband."

"And therefore he made me the wife of a notorious criminal. Do you know that my portrait, or what was said to be my portrait, was published in the Police News? Yes, he was my husband; do you think I have anything to thank him for in that?"

Those few sentences struck the key-note, and the motive never varied. The woman was selfish, callous, querulous; she thought herself ill-used, and was shameless in self-revelation. Elsa had never expected sympathy from her, had looked forward with no pleasure to the day of her mother's arrival in San Miguel; but she had looked for the news of a husband's death being received with sorrow. Instead it was received with a whine, a sneer, a grumble. There was not even the decency of pretence. The woman plainly did not care, and in the hearing of her daughter at least, did not think it worth while to seem to care.

Was it the tragedy of two years ago that had worked this change? For Elsa remembered her mother as a very different person from this. She remembered a gay, laughing woman, handsome in a hard glittering way, always faultlessly dressed, always busy in a whirl of social duties, sometimes fitfully indulgent to her daughter, petting her when the whim took her; but more often letting whole weeks pass without a word of tenderness, hardly with a glance of notice. The tender [illegible] mouth, hours [illegible] derness of words; there was no tenderness of thought, and Elsa knew that she had never held a place in her mother's heart. In Rachel Carrington's busy, pleasure-hunting life there had been no room for affection; the glitter of her social success was a hard glitter, out of keeping with the softer feelings of a mother, and likely to be dulled by and dangerous indulgence in them. Not, indeed, that she ever felt any temptation so to indulge; her shallow nature had room but for one great passion, and the passion that, filled it was the ambition of social success. She worked with single-minded purpose to win her place in the whirl; and when she lost that place, she lost all.

There was tragedy in this, and those lines of discontent about her mouth had their pathos, for the punishment of folly is tragic, and the sufferings of the wholly worthless are no less poignant because they are deserved.

But the generous heart of youth cannot know this. In witnessing a sorrow that is wholly centred in self, it notes and condemns the selfishness, and, in its horror of that, is apt to overlook the sorrow. Elsa did not sympathize with her mother, but she thought she understood her, and she knew that she despised her. And after a few hours of her company she came very near to hating her.

But as yet her anger had not blazed out into open defiance, her father's letter had bidden her be guided by her mother, and so long as it was possible, she would obey; but she had an instinctive feeling that soon it would not be possible.

Mrs. Carrington had demanded to be taken to the Ring-Rock at once, in order that she might get into her hands as soon as possible the packet which Elsa had hidden there. Elsa would have liked to have believed that this eagerness was prompted by anxiety to read the evidence which her husband had got together to prove his innocence; but she knew that it was not so. Her mother plainly expected to find something more than mere documents; and Elsa, thinking again of the story of the diamonds, dared not ask the question which rose to her lips. But when she saw the gleam of greed in her mother's eyes, her faith died; the faith in her father—for which she had fought, against evidence, against her own judgment, even against her own love—was killed in the end by her mother. Rachel Carrington did not know that. Had she known it, she would have laughed, perhaps even pitied, in a sneering scorn, a girl who could be such a credulous fool; but assuredly she would not have cared.

As Elsa's boat brought them nearer to the Ring-Rock, the girl's heart sank. She had looked forward to putting that packet into her mother's hands, in the belief that she would be taking the first step in the promised vindication; but she realized now in the last few hours that hope was dead.

Mrs. Carrington, on the other hand, grew more eager every moment, and by a somewhat natural mental process, more ready to discount as possible disappointment by blaming Elsa for what she had done.

"I tell you that I don't expect that jar will be there,' she repeated. "The place has been like a dockyard for the last week. Do you suppose that the people who refloated that schooner won't have explored every inch?"

"I don't see why they should," said Elsa wearily. "They had their work."

"Well, if they haven't, someone else probably has."

"Who?"

"I don't know who," Mrs. Carrington muttered irritably. "But I do know that your foolishness went the very best way about to excite suspicion. You couldn't help the Sea-Horse being wrecked I daresay, but you might have avoided letting yourself be seen. Anyone with a grain of intelligence would know at once that you had not gone there alone, on the day after your father's death, for nothing. The obvious inference would be that you were hiding something. The jar won't be there."

Elsa did not reply, but began to make ready to lower her sail. The [illegible] to the Ring-Rock was only a hundred yards away now.

Suddenly Mrs. Carrington gave a [illegible] and pointed forward.

(To be Continued)

The "Canadian Farm" of last issue, has a large picture of corn, eight feet high grown in the county of Kent, Ont. What's the use of bragging that way! A local young lady has a corn, not one-sixteenth of an inch high that caused her to miss two sessions at church, our hockey match and possibly an engagement of marriage.

SEALING-WAX LANGUAGE

The Very Latest for Lovers Comes From Paris

Lovers have enjoyed various "languages." There is the language of the postage-stamp, for instance, the manner in which the stamp is affixed to the envelope denoting the feelings of the writer.

The very latest "language" for lovers comes from Paris. It is known as the language of sealing-wax.

Edwin expresses his emotions by the color of the wax with which he seals his letters to "her." If the lover is happy, sure of his sweetheart's love, and enjoying all love's joys, then he must use a rose-colored wax. If, however, he is worried or melancholy, having quarrelled with Angelina, for instance, it is the correct thing for him to show his depression by using a dull grey sealing-wax.

One can foresee numerous embarrassing complications arising from the use of this "love wax." Supposing, for some reason unknown to Edwin, his sweetheart should be disagreeable and vexed. Then, when she writes to him her letters will be sealed with the dull grey wax. This will be worrying to Edwin. How can he reply? If he seals his letter with the rose wax it will seem heartless; if he uses the grey, in sympathy with her, she will think that he is also disagreeable and vexed.

When asking a favor in a letter the envelope should be sealed with pale green wax. When a favor is being granted or you wish to show that you agree with certain propositions, a bright blue sealing-wax should be used. When corresponding with a girl with whom you are not on very intimate terms, but whom you wish to know better, a violet wax is the correct color. If the girl is cold or formal, and not anxious to encourage you, she will reply in an envelope bearing brown sealing-wax.

This will probably make you turn red, send you into a brown study, and give you the blues. If she is writing to another fellow and using the rose sealing-wax to him, you will perhaps turn green with envy and wax wroth.

ELEGANCE OF MAN

A German Paper Hands Out Some Advice to the "Well Dressed"

An "Elegance of Man" appears in a German newspaper. It complains that men no longer trouble about their dress. They are content to be "clothed," and they don't care a bit whether they look "elegant" or not. But the most pitiful object of all, according to this critical sheet, is that man who, not knowing the rules of the game, tries to dress well. The worst offender, says the critic, is the Parisian with his narrow cut trousers, his pointed shoes, and his flowing cravat, and coat that is cut too close to the figure. He is all that a man should not be, with his little cylindrical hat set on the side of his head to crown his badly cut clothes.

The article states that the best dressed men are to be found in New York. The men in Vienna are accused of being too conservative, too fond of dreary colors. In Brussels you may occasionally meet a well-dressed man, whereas in Holland there are no "elegant" men. And the Germans do not look well in mufti, not even the Emperor. The Kaiser, we are told, wears his trousers too short; the Crown Prince is too much influenced by French fashions. As for the rest of the German royal family, they don't know the slightest thing about clothes! The rules laid down by this German newspaper are very simple, though not always followed by those who wish to appear smartly dressed. You must never wear false cuffs or shirt fronts, or a tie that is made up. Your tie must moreover completely cover the stud of your collar. Brown boots must never be worn with town clothes, and never be fastened with buttons. That is the unpardonable sin. Goloshes are anathema, so are boots with rubber heels and rubber tops. Sticks and umbrellas with ornamented handles must never be carried; they should be as simple as possible. And so should watch chains and tie pins, and we must be very careful about the size of our cigar and cigarette cases. Many a tailor has been driven to despair by the carelessness of his clients in carrying unwieldy things in the pockets. If we follow all these rules we may succeed in being "elegant."

A MAMMOTH UMBRELLA

In our own country we hear frequent grumblings about the absurd and unnecessary size of certain fashionable hats worn by ladies; but let us be thankful for the fact that ladies parasols remain a normal and sensible size, instead of following the awful example of the royal umbrella belonging to the king of a certain African tribe. This umbrella is so enormous that it will shelter scores, and actually requires two dozen bearers to transport it easily from place to place. The king walks under the umbrella whenever the sun becomes unpleasantly hot, and sometimes the royal guests are received under this Goliath among sunshades, which is as much an essential emblem of state as the Lord Mayor's coach.

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Of the fruits which enter so largely into the vegetarian diet, practically all possess a twofold value, for even the pineapple is credited with being an ideal fruit for those who cannot readily digest meat and the casine of milk, on account of the ferment bromeline contained in the juice; and it is also useful to sufferers from sore throat, and in breaking, softening, and then causing to disappear the membrane which forms at the back of the diphtheric throat.

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A RAPID EDUCATION

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HER LOVE STORY

The Queen of Roumania's Own Description of Meeting the Prince

Here is the Queen of Roumania's charming account of her own love story. The Prince of Roumania (as he then was) came to woo her, and, although "Carmen Sylva" hesitated at first, her mother talked to her of the Prince's good qualities, and, finally, in her own words, "As my mother went on talking, my hesitation seemed to fade away, and it was not long before I said to her, 'Let him come. He is the right one.' In a very short time the Prince had returned, I was summoned to the room, and I remember going towards him with my hand outstretched, which he raised to his lips, and I remember, too, the words he spoke, but my words to him I do not recall, though my mother treasured them in her heart, and had them inscribed below my portrait she sent to him."

Now, the Queen's granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, is about to become engaged to Prince George of Greece, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Greece, whom she will meet for the first time at the Coronation in London.

THE GAME OF GOH

It Represents a Struggle Between Light and Darkness

Did you ever play the game of goh? It is a sort of Japanese draughts, and an English enthusiast in Hastings, Mr. Horace F. Cheshire, is endeavoring to arrange a match between teams chosen from the Hastings Chess Club and the Japanese Club in London. Mr. Cheshire, who is a "gob" player of thirty years' standing, says that although the game admits all the finesse and strategy of chess, it is easier to learn than draughts. Goh was originally invented by the Chinese and spread to Japan in days before the Norman conquest. The game is supposed to represent a struggle between black and white men with no distinction of rank, on a board ruled into eighteen squares, or oblongs, each way. Goh is a popular game among the cultured classes in Japan, and it was the game of Chinese emperors centuries before the Christian era.

SOME SUPERSTITIONS

It means a disappointment to drop scissors.

It is bad luck to meet anyone on the stairs.

If you drop a dish-cloth or tea-towel, expect a visitor.

If you fall upstairs, you won't be married this year.

If you break a mirror it means seven years of bad luck.

Two spoons put in a cup and saucer by mistake means a marriage.

If you stub your toe on the sidewalk, walk around the spot and wish.

It is bad luck to go back after anything that has been forgotten.

If you sing before breakfast you will be disappointed before night.

If a picture falls it is the sign to some of a wedding, to others of a death.

If you see the new moon first over your left shoulder you will have a happy month.

Never enter into any important business transaction unless it is in the new of the moon.

Someone will come hungry if you take a second helping of food when you already have some.

If your right ear burns someone is speaking well of you; if your left ear burns, someone speaks ill of you.

If you drop gloves or an umbrella, let someone else pick them up. It would mean disappointment to do so yourself.

Never give anything sharp to a friend unless he gives some slight token (a cent) in return. Sharp points cut friendship.

Yesterday a flock of crows was seen, and incidentally heard, because you generally hear these birds in a field of corn-stooks to the east of the city. This, however, does not guarantee that the average householder may let his furnace out for the summer.

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Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
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Rev. Mr. Webb will take for his subject to-morrow evening "The Servant in the House." All are welcome.

George St. Methodist Church.

Rev. I. Couch, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Public worship.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach.
All welcome. Seats free.

Millbrook Law Students Success.

Two Millbrook boys, George Walsh and Wellington Pickup, who topped the list at the Christmas exams in law at Toronto in a big second year class in the order above named.

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Peterborough Folks at St. Helena.

Hastings Star: Miss Annie Reid, of Peterborough, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Oakman. St. Helena.

Miss Alice Stenton, of Peterborough, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beavis. St. Helena.

House to Let.

That desirable residence at 453 Water street. All modern conveniences. Fronts on Victoria Park. One short block from George street, schools, churches. Immediate possession or could wait a month or two on signing a lease. Apply to C. H. Clementi, 451 Water street.

Hon. Sam. Hughes Presents Cup

Lindsay Post: Mr. A. M. Paton, president of the Town Hockey League, has received a communication from Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to the effect that he will donate a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually at a tournament in Lindsay by teams from the counties of Victoria and Haliburton. The Minister's kindness will be appreciated by the teams of the two Counties.

Lindsay Press on the Game.

In its report of the Peterborough Midland game, the Lindsay Post says: "Harvey Sproule gave good satisfaction to everyone but the Peterborough fans who hooted and hissed some of his decisions. Harvey was idolized by the Electric City people all season, but that apparently had no effect on him last night in discharging his duty. Bearss was on his good behaviour last night, but Giroux was quite nasty, and was put out of the game for good about ten minutes before time was up."

Grand Concert and Open Meeting.

Under the auspices of Court Chemong, I.O.F., Conservatory of Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. Address by G. A. Mitchell, D.S.C.R. Maude M. Bigwood, soloist; Miss Lillian Dillon, contralto and pianist; Harvey S. Lloyd, entertainer. Mayor Bradburn will take the chair. The public invited. Admission free.

Mr. John Haggart's Funeral.

Mr. Robt. Pogue officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mr. John Haggart, at the residence of the deceased, 167 Brock street. The funeral cortege proceeded to Little Lake cemetery for interment.

There was a magnificent display of floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Middleton, William Middleton, Fred Mitchell, W. Stocker, Alfred Johnson and John Nugent.

Bought Goods in Peterborough.

Norwood Register: Mr. John Baskin informs us that he intends erecting a new hotel in Norwood this spring. Mr. Baskin was in Peterborough yesterday purchasing brick and other material for the building and in a few days he expects to begin getting things together so as to be able to start building operations. The building, we understand, is to be of brick and will be erected on the south side of Peterborough street. The main building will be 32 by 52 feet, three stories high.

The Italian Was Remanded.

Nicholas Martino appeared before Magistrate Dumble yesterday morning charged with having attempted a criminal offence on his stepdaughter, Maria Vuria, who is under fourteen years of age. The alleged offence is said to have been committed on the 9th of August last.

Mr. Thos. Minicolo appeared as interpreter. As Crown Attorney Wood was not prepared to go on with the case a remand was granted until Tuesday next. The parties concerned in the case reside at 491 Elm street.

The Rob Roy is Sold.

Mr. Elijah Windover, Rockcroft, P.O., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a friendly call. While in the city Mr. Windover purchased that smart little steam launch, the "Rob Roy," formerly owned by the late Mr. R. M. Roy. At present Mr. Windover considers running the Rob Roy from Buckhorn as a pleasure boat for tourists during the season. This boat will carry from twenty to thirty passengers, and, owing to her speed, Mr. Windover has certainly secured a bargain.

Red Mill Opens Auspiciously.

That always popular place of amusement, heretofore known as the "Crystal," but now re-christened the Red Mill reopened yesterday under new management. These words "new management," mean a whole lot and this was demonstrated by the crowd present yesterday. The adv. of this theatre appears in another column. During the afternoon fully five hundred people paid admission and saw a good, clean, interesting and instructive program. The new management is determined not to present anything that could possibly offend the most refined taste.

The Hog Behind the Gun.

Rod and Gun of last issue has a strong argument in favor of a stricter conservation of our wild ducks. This will appeal to all local sportsmen, that are true sportsmen. A gentleman well known in the city distinctly remembers how a gentleman from Cobourg, with the late Tom Wallis as guide, actually killed 96 ducks in one day from a blind on Sheep Island, Rice Lake. It is such bags as this that materially kill out the wild ducks of Canada. The gentleman referred to did not shoot ducks for sale, but simply to display how large a bag he could bring home. That is not sport.

Good News for Farmers.

Our farmers will be glad to note that the Dominion Government is bringing in a bill entitled "The Agricultural Aid Act." By this the Governor-in-Council, may in any year and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as are prescribed by order in council, grant to any province, for the encouragement of agriculture, a subsidy not exceeding such sum as may in such year be voted by Parliament for that purpose. The Minister of Agriculture, with the authority of the Governor in Council may enter into an agreement with the Government of any province setting forth the terms upon which such subsidy is granted.

LEAVING FOR THE WEST.

As Employee of The Times Accepts Responsible Position in Regina.

Mr. Edward Taylor, who has for three years been in charge of The Times press room, leaves this morning for Regina, Sask., where he will assume full control of the "Leader" press room. Mr. Taylor has been a faithful and capable employee of this office and leaves for the West with the best wishes of all with whom his business brought him in contact. The Times joins with many friends and acquaintances in extending to Mr. Taylor the heartiest best wishes for the properous future in Western Canada his energy and mechanical and executive skill deserves.

Local Man Writes From West.

We were yesterday shown a letter by Mr. Frank Montgomery, of the Montgomery House, received by him from his son, Mr. W. F. C. Montgomery. The latter has been visiting different parts of the West. Mr. Frank Montgomery owns considerable property in Vonda, Sask., and is naturally much interested in conditions there. His son writes to say that he has seen farmers bring wheat for a distance of over twenty-five miles, drawn by ox teams, for sale or shipment and then not be able to dispose of it. This caused partly by lack of cars and partly by the fact that all the graineries and elevators are absolutely full of wheat. Wheat is even stored in waggon boxes. However, we have reason to know that the railroads are carefully considering this shortage of cars and will soon arrange to eliminate this difficulty.

Liquid Cough Mixtures Can't Cure Bronchitis

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(Signed) WILLIAM RAGAN,
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St. Luke's Church.

St. Luke's Sunday.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Corporate Communion of the Girls' Auxiliary.

10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject "Why we believe in Sabbath Observance."

3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. Rector's Bible class in the church.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Service on the Old Testament continued. Subject "The Call of Moses."

The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

Confirmation classes on Monday at 4.30 and 8.

Services on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 and 8.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

[illegible] to consider Hydro-Electric. Full particulars in another column.

The Mission Band of Murray street Baptist Church held their annual tea and entertainment yesterday evening.

A Persian lamb collarette, a bunch of keys with chain attached, and a fur tail are awaiting claimants at the Police Station.

Quite a number of names have been added to the membership of the local Ad. Club as a result of the recent banquet.

Lieut.-Col. Sylvester's term as commanding officer of the 45th Regiment, Lindsay, has been extended another year by the Militia Department.

Rev. W. G. Riddiford has been invited to preach at the anniversary services of the Baptist Church at Norwood, on Sunday, March 3rd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested.

Flavelle's Lindsay curlers seem to be doing well at the big Winnipeg bonspiel. However, an unexpected thaw put the ice out of commission for several games.

The office of a Port Hope coal and wood merchant was burglarized this week. The burglars were evidently green as they blew open the safe and did not even take a paper bag full of coal away.

Mr. A. G. Morrison of the Lake Superior Power Co., was in the city yesterday and has engaged several men from Peterborough to work on the company's new dam at Helen Mine.

Master Cyril H. Devey, the young organist of All Saints' is in Toronto for the winter musical examinations, and Mr. R. J. Devey of St. John's, presided at the organ at the induction service held in All Saints' church last night.

When Fishery Inspector Watt seizes, through his acknowledged vigilance several hundred pounds of illicit bass and muskinonge. Why send them to the poor in Toronto. Surely there are enough fish-eaters right here in Peterborough to dispose of such seizures.

Lindsay's Children's Aid Society is asking for donations of second hand clothing. This reminds us that the local Society cannot live on wind or snowballs. They are deserving of assistance "at every stage of the game," as our sporting editor would say.

Georgie was repeating the Lord's prayer. When he got as far as "Give us this day our daily bread" he paused a moment, then added fervently, "and molasses."

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some de'l at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your hild much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require keen sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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Some of The Largest Unions in Toronto Will Demand Wage Increase For May Day

STATISTICS OF PETERBORO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WEALTH

The Ontario Government has just issued a Blue Book giving the annual report of the Bureau of Industries for the Province of Ontario. It is interesting to note a page which shows the farm values per acre of the various Counties. This report is for 1910. The average value in Peterborough for occupied farms is $20.90, and buildings $7.81. The implements are worth $2.21, live stock $5.15, total $36.07.

CHEESE FACTORIES.

There are 30 Cheese Factories in this County. They used 45,367,217 pounds of milk, which made 4,132,134 pounds of cheese, worth $451,305. There is one Peterborough Creamery which made 261,455 pounds of butter worth $61,387.

WOOL AND POULTRY.

The wool clip of this County amounted to 54,470, the turkeys to 12,674, geese 5860, ducks 4,867, other fowl 160,501. The total value of live stock sold or killed was $944,803.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

In the matter of sheep there were in hand 15,362, worth $74,916, swine on hand 22,186, worth $192,122; sold or slaughtered 29,096, worth $365,737. Poultry on hand 203,922, worth $65,110; sold or slaughtered 52,496, worth $26,248.

HOLDS UP A FAMILY BANDIT CAUGHT IN BUSH

Bandit Tied Up Father, Son and Daughter—Got Away With $300.

Pembina, N.D., Feb. 17.—A bandit, who says he is Dan Rice, of Texas, was arrested after an exciting manhunt along the border yesterday afternoon by United States and Canadian officials. He had held up three members of Alex. Copeland's family on the Marrias River in the forenoon and after shooting at them several times robbed the house of $300, tied up the father, son and daughter and escaped in a stolen rig. He was rounded up in the bush, and the Sheriff from Pembina fired at him repeatedly before the fugitive dropped his gun and surrendered. He waived extradition and was taken across the line and committed for trial at Emerson and sent to Winnipeg.

The thug used ropes to tie up the Copelands' hands, ate his dinner coolly, then untied the old man and forced him to hitch up a fast horse to a cutter, in which he escaped. It was only a few minutes before the son was untied and they gave the alarm to the neighbors and to the police constable at Emerson. The news was flashed to neighboring towns and a posse from Emerson and Pembina started out. They caught sight of the robber on the road between Pembina and Joliette, but seeing his pursuers he took to the bush where he was speedily surrounded and captured.

SAY THAT THE DYNAMITERS NOW WANT TO TELL ALL

Alleged That Some of the Labor Men Under Arrest Are Ready to Squeal--Ryan Makes a Denial

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases are ready "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the Government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the President; Herbert S. Hoskin, the second Vice-President, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mails pointed out "jobs" to be blown up, and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with defendants who wanted to confess, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, said: "I would not be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened."

Concerning the letters quoted in the indictment, Mr. Ryan says. "It is unfair for the Government to draw conclusions that those letters were written to promote crime. If any person reads all of them he will see that they refer only to legitimate means of inducing contractors to unionize their work."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

THE BUCKHORN POSTMASTERSHIP.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—That's great stuff the Examiner has in about the dear good postmaster at Buckhorn, Mr. Shearer. Mr. Shearer was without doubt, the most active, although not the most vindicative, Liberal partizan in Peterborough County. He went out day after day canvassing for Stratton, with the mistaken idea that the Laurier Government was always going to be there, and while he is a decent chap in his way, no man can go on like that and remain in office unless the service is to be made a fool of altogether. North Smith will soon be served by a mail route. In the meantime let the howlers remember the time when they had no mercy whatever and quit howling.

One Who Knows.

COST OF PAVEMENTS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Now that the paving of George street is being considered by our City Fathers, and incidentally by those who would pay for it, I thought the following clipping from a Kingston, Ont., paper might be of interest. The extract says in part:

"The Board of Works has decided to recommend to Council that enough Bermudez asphalt be bought to build a mile of asphaltic macadam. The cost of the asphalt will be about $5,000. In addition to this amount there will be the cost of labor. It is estimated that the total cost will be from 72 to 75 cents a square yard. The city will be under the necessity of having to buy a melting kettle for the asphalt, which will cost upwards of $500."

I think, Mr. Editor, these prices give a fairly good idea of what it would cost to macadamize George street.

Tax Payer.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

That general sympathy is felt for the Sweeny and Smith families who were burned out of house and home a week ago, is shown by the generous contributions towards their support.

The following is a complete list of those who have contributed:

Auntie	$2.00
R. J. Munro	5.00
Fred Mitchell	5.00
Mrs. Dr. Burnham	5.00
A Friend	2.00
R. Harstone	5.00
Frank Solbit	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Hugh Waddell	5.00
A neighbour	2.00
	$35.00

Purchases of the following values were made of the places named, out of the cash contributions received:—

A quilt	$2.00
Peterboro Hardware Co.	4.40
C. B. Routley	2.00
M. T. Butcher	3.00
M. T. Butcher	2.20
J. C. Turnbull	8.00
M. T. Butcher	2.20
J. C. Turnbull	8.58
E. P. Jackson	2.00

Could Not Conceal His Sex.

A few days ago a young man of this city, over a chat between friends about disguises, made a bet. His bet was that he could dress up like a girl, enter the house of a mutual friend and not have himself suspected. His bet was taken. The young man who is employed in a George street store, arrayed himself in a way to make "Solomon in all his glory" look like a plugged 10c piece. He put on his sister's petticoat, her waist and skirt. Next he borrowed what she called a "rat," or something like that to supplement a wig. When fully arrayed he rang the bell. As his face had been changed by use of cosmetics and his sartorial garb was unusual he was not, at first, recognized. However, in a few minutes his host started . . . looked . . . and then grabbing the wig of his visitor, remarked, your a good actor, old man, but when you sat down and began to pull your skirts up, as though to prevent your trousers bagging at the knees, I got suspicious, I also recognized that mole under your ear." The young man lost his bet.

TEN THOUSAND TORONTO WORKERS FORMULATING MAY DAY DEMANDS

Ten Different Unions Show Signs of Unrest and Will Approach Employers on Question of Increased Wages

BARBERS MAY STRIKE

Union Labor on the whole will be very active this Spring. No fewer than ten trades or crafts are looking for a more or less decided improvement in conditions, whereas one year ago there was practically no activity, May Day passing off without a strike.

Ten thousand men are affected by the demands for higher wages or improved conditions to be made this year and the movement seems to be spreading, no less than ten unions being involved, as follows:

Carpenters, 1,500 members.
Metal Workers, 800.
Wiremen, 150.
Lathers, 100.
Painters, 600.
Street railway employees, 1,400.
Tailors, 1,000.
Garment Workers, 2,000.
Printers, 1,200.
Machinists, 900.
Barbers want shorter day.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The barbers are [illegible] employers is the matter of hours. The men declare they must have an eight o'clock closing rule and if necessary they will walk out to get it.

"Yes; we intend to strike for an early closing by-law," declared Mr. Leon Worthall, of the International Journeymen Babers' Union this morning. "I have been made a general organizer of the union and I am now engaged in bolstering up the membership or our organization, in preparation of stirring times ahead. In a few weeks we shall make our formal demands."

BETTER CONDITIONS.

Better sanitary conditions in a number of shops will be urged, but the particular request of the union will be for a shorter day.

DEMAND AN INCREASE.

The carpenters' demands have already been aired. The woodworkers want a substantial increase in wages claiming that they are among the poorest paid craftsmen in the city, all things taken into consideration. They point out that their trade is not a steady one on account of weather conditions, and that they have to supply their own tools.

The tailors and other needleworkers are also agitating for better pay and cleaner shops. The members of the tailors' union has gone up by leaps and bounds during the past two weeks.

The new executive committee of the Machinists' Association will take up the present scale and long hours it is said.

The metal-workers, including polishers, pattern-makers, and platers, will hoist the banner for a nine hour day. They have a ten hour day at present.

ELECTRIC WORKERS, TOO.

The electric workers are having trouble with one or two large firms in this city. The men have been trying to negotiate, it is claimed, but they expect to have to "call" the jobs in order to secure redress.

The seventy-five slaters and tilers [illegible] conditions while the stone and metal lathers are also showing signs of unrest. The painters' union, 800 strong, are preparing to ask for improvements.

The memberships of the different unions are approximately.

KINGSTON FRONTENACS DEFEATED BY EATONS

Before an immense crowd of fans in the Excelsior Rink, Toronto, the Eatons of that city defeated the Kingston Frontenacs by a score of 13 to 4. This game was the first of the finals for the O.H.A. championship. Whilst a return match will be fought out, this great lead practically assures the Toronto bunch the championship.

MALAY NATIVES START A SERIOUS UPRISING

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—Advices from the Portuguese colony of Timor in the Malay archipelago, state that a serious revolution has broken out among the natives there. The rebels according to the despatches have attacked and seized the capital, Dilli, which they pillaged. They committed many murders and carried off a large quantity of valuables, foodstuffs and arms and ammunition. They also set fire to several factories and other buildings.

A band of the rebels seized and decapitated two Portuguese officers and several soldiers, whose heads they stuck on poles. They also abducted a number of women and held them for ransom, afterwards retiring into the country districts.

The Government has ordered the despatch of 300 troops, supported by a Portuguese gunboat to the Island.

THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain.

CHILDREN DEAD POISONED CANDY

Two Tots Dead From Eating Sweets Found at Door --Others Ill

MINNEAPOLIS TRAGEDY

Grown-Up Woman Who Also Ate Candy Feels No Injurious Effects —Police Baffled.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—Victims of a poisoned candy plot, three-year-old Bonnie Reedy and Simon O'Malley, five years old, are dead from eating arsenic in sweets placed at the door of the O'Malley home, 1209 Washington avenue, S., Saturday night. Louis Spenser, five years old, who also ate of the candy, is at the hospital, while Clara Grates, 24 years old, who also ate of the candy, is unharmed.

The poisoning of the little children took place while Mrs. Mary Reedy, mother of the tiny victim, was down town buying the child a pair of shoes. Returning with the shoes, which the baby daughter had asked for, she learned that the child was dead.

Developments were rapid after the deaths of the two, but the clues only served to deepen the mystery. On the memory of Miss Frances Swanson, clerk in Voegel's drug store, Hennepin and Washington avenue, who is believed to be the only person [illegible] depends the chance of the police to capture the poisoner.

Miss Swanson will look at persons whom the police show her, and will try and pick out, if possible, the one to whom she sold the candy.

Clara Grates, housekeeper for O'Malley, who admitted that she took the box of candy from the O'Malley child's hands and passed it to all those in the place except five-year-old Lawrence, brother of the dead girl, who was in another room, was questioned, with the mother of the girl, who was absent when the tragedy took place, for two hours at police headquarters, but both denied any knowledge of a plot.

Sunday brought forth few new points. Poison was found in the bodies of the victims. The candy was analyzed to-day.

A BELLEVILLE WOMAN TAKES DOSE OF ACID

Mrs. Florence Mundville, of Belleville, was to have appeared before the police court there last Friday on the charge of conducting a disorderly house. Man may propose, but the gods dispose. She was unable to be present. Dr. Clinton had been hastily summoned to her home on Wharf street, where he found her to be suffering from burns in the throat, and caused by hydrochloric or muriatic acid, a large quantity of which she had swallowed from a bottle, whether purposely or not cannot be said. Fortunately it was diluted acid that was used. It is rumored that the woman took the dose thinking it to be carbolic acid.

THE BATTLE OF RENFREW.

GENERAL LOUDEN—"Hurrah! Graham is bombarding a school-house with six men and a boy in it."
—From the Toronto News.

SHOT BURGLAR DEAD, AND THEN WENT BACK TO SLEEP

Was Going to Him Dead Within Few Hours & Had Not Been Missed by Family

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 17.—F. F. Brightman, a manufacturer, shot and and instantly killed David Kimball, 36, a teamster, who was trying to enter Brightman's home early yesterday. Brightman, aroused from his sleep by the burglar, who was trying to raise a window, drew a revolver from under his pillow and fired. Kimball leaves a widow and child living here. Brightman did not know he had killed Kimball until the police found his body in the snow.

STOKES BLAMES THE JIU-JITSU FOR HURT

New York, Feb. 17.—W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman who was shot by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls, last June, has consulted an expert to determine if his present ill-health is due to his receiving what is known as the death blow in a jiu jitsu attack upon him by three Japanese. The Japanese attacked Mr. Stokes in the apartment of the young women, after he had been shot. To E. Marshall Allen, an expert in jiu jitsu, Mr. Stokes has written: "Would you kindly inform me if there is such a blow in jiu jitsu as the death blow, and whether it is over the kidney; whether it is the breaking of the left kidney, where the person does not die at once, but dies afterward from the bruising of the kidney."

Mr. Allen was ill, but Mrs. Allen declared her husband had written Mr. Stokes that there was such a blow. Stokes has long been ill of an abscess of the left kidney.

BOLD ROBBERY IN MONTREAL

Jeweler Was Assaulted and Robbed--Police Capture Suspect

Montreal, Feb. 17.—A desperate daylight robbery with violence took place here this morning, when a Notre Dame street jeweller named Cohen, was robbed of diamonds that were worth $390 and cash to the extent of $800, by two nervy thieves.

Cohen was unlocking his safe when he was told to put up his hands. Turning round he looked into the muzzles of two revolvers. He made a grab for one, and one of the burglars hit him over the head, knocking him unconscious.

They then grabbed all the loose diamonds around and rifled the safe.

Cohen soon recovered and staggered to the door of his store, called for assistance, his summons being answered by a policeman. The officer saw a man running away, and after a stern chase captured him.

The man under arrest gives his name was Feger, but it the police station denied all knowledge of the hold-up.

It is truly discouraging after we have taken the pains to learn a thing, to find out that it isn't so.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDER WAS EASILY SWINDLED

Was Robbed of $1,000, Which He Put Up as a Guarantee—Was 20 Years' Savings.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Louis Affonsekava, South Sea Islander, was swindled out of $1,000, his savings from twenty years of ranch work, yesterday, while he was waiting for a steamer to sail for his native land.

Strolling about town, he met two men, one of whom said he wished to give $20,000 to San Francisco's unemployed, but had to leave for the East at noon. He said he would have Affonsekava distribute the money, upon assurances of his honesty.

The Islander put up his $1,000 to show his good intentions. The philanthropic stranger stepped into a hotel lobby to call a taxi ab, taking the money with him. He has not been seen by Affonsekava since.

WEDDING BELLS

Ecclestone—Denison.

THE Manse of St. Paul's church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. Robt. Pogue, officiating, Miss Ethel Denison, a daughter of Mr. D. B. Denison, proprietor of the National Hotel, became the charming bride of Mr. Stanley Ecclestone, of the Canadian General Electric Co. The bride's wedding dress was of corded satin, trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a Juliete cape of white chiffon, ornamented with rose buds, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. Her travelling costume was mauve velvet and toque to match. She also wore a beautiful Persian lamb and mink coat, a gift of her brother.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ecclestone, of St. Catherines, Ont. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. W. McCarthy, of Toronto, whilst the groom's brother, Mr. J. W. Ecclestone acted as best man. After the ceremony, the happy couple returned to the National where a private but recherche dejeuner was served. They left on the afternoon train for Toronto and U.S. points. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Ecclestone will reside in Peterborough.

Watson—Preston.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 478 Rubidge street, on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, when Mr. Isaac Nelson Watson of the city and Miss Mabel Preston, of Lakefield were married by Rev. James Rollins, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside at 478 Rubidge street.

Bohn—Kendal.

Saturday afternoon a merry chime of the bells of St. John's church announced to the world that Miss Alice E. Kendal had become the bride of Mr. Albert E. Bohn. Rev. Canon Davidson officiated whilst Mr. Dewey officiated at the organ and played the wedding march.

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Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17.—Robbers who last night held up train No. 11, a New York-St. Louis mail train on the Vandalia Railway at Liggett, Ind., failed to obtain any plunder, apparently through a mistake in signals among the bandits.

As the train approached Liggett, one of the band riding the tender, pulled the bell cord. The signal was wrong, and when the train did not stop the robber climbed over the tender and began firing at the engine crew. One shot knocked a cigar from the mouth of William Davis, the engineer. When the train was brought to a stop, it was near a telegraph tower.

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The robbers evidently had planned to stop the train near a ravine where several men were in hiding. They attempted to open the mail cars, but were frightened away.

Davis, who had crawled from his cab, ran to the tower and sent word to the city. Just after his message had been forwarded the wires were cut.

A special train carrying police and Deputy Sheriffs was rushed to Liggett, but the robbers had escaped before the officers arrived. Bloodhounds have been given the trail.

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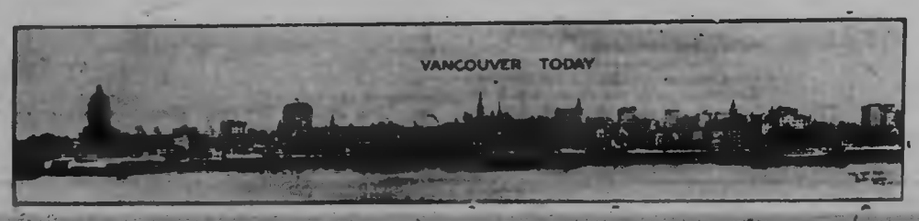

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The Queen of Sweden is very fond of dogs. One of her pets is a small black poodle of the name of Gogo. Gogo is devoted to his mistress, and accompanies her everywhere.

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CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

A Magic Lantern Showed a Drunkard in the Hands of the Devil

An interesting story telling of a novel cure for drunkenness comes from a village on the Bober. A newly-married Czech workman gave way to drink, and created unseemly disturbances in the house in which he lived. All efforts to induce him to give up the habit were in vain. Even corporal punishment administered by a person of whom he stood in awe had no effect. A little boy in the house in which he lived had a magic lantern given to him on his birthday, and it occurred to one of the tenants that the present might be utilised in curing the drunkard, who was known to be of a superstitious character.

Among the pictures shown by the lantern was one representing a drunkard in the hands of the devil. The drunkard was supposed to be on his way to the place of torment.

The man came home drunk as usual one night, and on reaching his door, was thrown into a state of consternation on seeing this awful picture. He immediately sank on his knees and began to pray to the apparition for forgiveness. He promised there and then that he would give up all connection "with the other devil." He has kept his word.

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Rod and Gun of last issue has a strong argument in favor of a stricter conservation of our wild ducks: This will appeal to all local sportsmen, that are true sportsmen. A gentleman well known in the city distinctly remembers how a gentleman from Cobourg, with the late Tom Wallis as guide, actually killed 66 ducks in one day from a blind on Sheep Island, Rice Lake. It is such bags as this that materially kill out the wild ducks of Canada. The gentleman referred to did not shoot ducks for sale, but simply to display how large a bag he could bring home. That is not sport.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze Que., will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA TO SETTLE STRIKES

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Interesting suggestions in legislation, which in view of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, are likely—if given place upon the statute book—to make for the diminution of strikes and similar disturbances of business conditions, were advanced before the Premier and his full cabinet by a deputation headed by Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, president of the local industrial Peace Association; Very Rev. Archbishop McNeil, of Vancouver; Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald, of Victoria; Mr. P. H. Scullen, general organizer of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, and others. Mr Wade acted as principal speaker for the committee, presenting and elaborating in a comprehensive address the major features of a draft bill.

The principal feature of the suggested law for the reduction of the number of and loss by industrial crisis is practically the constitution of a special commissioner, who is to be named by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, whose function it shall be to keep closely in touch with all industrial conditions throughout the province, and upon trouble developing in any industry, through which a strike is threatened, to go to the disaffected district, carefully investigate all matters in dispute and give fullest publicity to both sides of the dispute.

PORT HOPE OFFICE VISITED BY THIEVES

The coal and wood office of J. M. Rosevear & Co., Port Hope, was burglarised a few nights ago, entrance being gained by forcing open the rear door. The safe was soaped, a soap cup being constructed at the key hole. Here the nitro glycerine was poured in and the explosion which followed blew the large door into at least fifty fragments. A large portion of the counter was also smashed by the explosion. The perpetrators received little reward, however, for their trouble, only about five dollars in silver being in the safe at the time. None of the books were damaged.

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—BY—

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A boat shot out from the opening in the circle of the Ring-Rock—a small boat with one man in it, and the man was rowing as though he were in a hurry.

"Keep your sail up, Elsa! We can catch him!"

"Why should we try?" asked Elsa. "Besides, I don't think we can."

The man had stopped rowing, and was running up a sail.

"This boat is a heavy sailor," Elsa went on. "I doubt if we shall gain on him now. Do you want me to try?"

She spoke listlessly. Her mother's excitement seemed absurd. But even if it were not so—if the man had found the stone jar, and was carrying it off with him now—Elsa did not know whether she wished to stop him. Yesterday she would have fought fiercely to keep the contents of that jar safe; to-day it seemed that their safety did not matter.

"No," said her mother. "Take us in quickly. He may not have found the thing. Anyway, I must know at once."

She was trembling with excitement, but Elsa was quite calm. It seemed almost as though the hope, while it left the daughter dead, was pulsing with strong life in the mother. But it was not the same hope. The things they desired were not the same now—probably never had been, perhaps never would be the same.

"Quick!" cried Mrs. Carrington again. "If the jar is not there, we shall have to follow that man."

But the jar was where Elsa had put it.

At the first cast of her grapple, a coil of the picture wire round its neck was caught, and it came to the surface. Elsa chipped off the cap of sealing-wax with which she had covered its mouth, and then, having taken out the cork, drew from it the rolled packet. Mrs. Carrington snatched it from her hands, and tore it open.

"Wait!" cried Elsa.

There was something in her tone which made the elder woman pause.

"Well?" she asked irritably.

"Father gave me a message, which I was to deliver to you when I put that packet into your hands."

"Well?" said Mrs. Carrington again.

"He said that his last command to you, spoken through my lips, was that you were to respect the wish which you would find expressed in a letter to you which that packet contains. He said that you would understand, and that I should not."

With a frown Mrs. Carrington began to read the letter. It was a long letter, and as she read the frown deepened. When she came to the end she was silent for a moment, and then she said shortly:

"Take the boat out again."

Elsa began to scull towards the entrance. Before she had reached it, her mother gave a sudden laugh, and said:

"What do you think this packet contains, besides your father's letter to me?"

"I don't know," said Elsa. "Father spoke of proofs."

"Proofs of what? Of his innocence? You little fool!"

With something that was almost a sob, Elsa dropped her oar, and turned quickly to her mother, crying:

"Mother! was he guilty?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Carrington, and then, as Elsa buried her face in her hands, she added with a mocking laugh: "I will read you a bit of his last letter to me."

With a sneer on her lips this woman who had called Richmond Carrington husband, read to the girl who was his daughter:

"Elsa believes in me. If it is possible for that belief to live, I charge you, Rachel, not to kill it. She will look to you for guidance. I have told her that the decision rests with you whether the effort to clear my name is to be continued. Give her what reasons you will for ceasing to make the effort. Say that it is hopeless, that the difficulties are insurmountable, that our enemies are too strong—anything—except the truth, that I am guilty. You drove me into guilt; do this much by way of recompense. Perhaps—I know it is only perhaps, but I cling to the slenderest thread of hope in this—perhaps she will believe you."

Elsa sprang to her feet with a cry!

"Stop! That is his message to you? The last wish, which you were to respect?"

"It seems so," said Mrs. Carrington, smiling. "At any rate I can find no other."

"And this is how you respect it?"

"Yes," she said. "The whole thing is really too absurd."

Elsa gazed at her in trembling anger. For a moment she could not speak. Then with a low moan, she cried:

"You are my mother; but I hate you!"

CHAPTER XV.

A Message from "Croesus"

The same two men were again on duty in the Instrument Room at Ribeira Grande who had been on duty on the night when the cable message "Danger—Circus" came through. Scarborough again was sitting in front of the siphon recorder, and again Scott was lying in a cane chair, listlessly turning over the leaves of a novel. Specialization of function commonly took this form between these two.

No message were passing over the cables, and for the last half hour Scarborough had been deep in thought. The task which he had taken upon his shoulders, when he undertook to solve the mystery which surrounded Richmond Carrington's death, absorbed the thoughts of most of his waking hours now, but the solution did not come. That there had been no actual murder had been proved by the evidence of the Portuguese doctor, who had certified that death was due to the sudden bursting of an aortic aneurism of long standing. But the doctor said also that it was impossible that Carrington should not have known of the existence of this aneurism, and that it was very unlikely that he would be ignorant of the fact that any unusual exertion would almost of a certainty be fatal. So much Scarborough could understand; but what he could not understand was why Elsa's father had, by making this exertion, doomed himself to an almost inevitable death. He had little doubt that the risk had been known, and dared with full knowledge. But why? What was the motive which had been strong enough to make Richmond Carrington brave death as the price of a country walk?

Presently Scott, the man in the cane chair, yawned, and threw his book down in disgust.

"What awful rot manages to get into print nowadays," he remarked. "Sickening! I'll change places with you for a bit, Horace. A siphon-recorder that doesn't record anything is dull company, but the average modern novel is duller. Bet you half a crown you can't read through four chapters of this one. Have a look at it, and pitch it into the stove when you've done."

He came to the table and took Scarborough's place in front of the instrument. Scarborough went to the window from which he could see the white walls of the Chinelas in the distance. she knows!" he muttered.

she knows!" hem uttered.

Since the morning when she had declared passionately that she no longer desired his help Elsa had told him nothing. They had met frequently, and he had made a point of telling her everything. She knew, for instance, about the hooded woman, and she had in her possession the stone which had been found in the dead man's fingers, with the half obliterated scratches of his last message pencilled on it. But she had not met confidence with confidence. Scarborough knew nothing of the letter which her father had written to her, nothing of her reasons for going alone to the Ring-Rock. He would probably not have known even of the fact, had not the rescue of Mona de la Mar and the others from the stranded Sea-Horse made it impossible of concealment.

He had told Mona that there had been no quarrel between him and Elsa, and in their literal sense the words were true. They met as friends. But formerly they had met as something more.

Scarborough turned away from the window with a sigh. The jarring note in his love-idyll rang to-day as a very palpable discord, and he longed for the time to come when the harmony would reassert itself.

A message was coming over the cable. Scott began to take it down, and broke off with an exclamation.

"Hullo!" he said. "It's for you."

"For me? Can't be. I'm not important enough."

"Reads like it. Cable starting with 'Ambler' and ending with 'Ambler.' Ambler's the name, isn't it? Sounds like a private code. Here you are, then. Sentences arranged. Letter coming. Ambler!" Scott read the message from the flickering of the siphon, and proceeded in due form to write it down. "Why doesn't your friend use code?" he asked. "He's extravagant in words. Is this private, old man? Or may a fellow know what it refers to?"

"It is the answer to a letter I wrote some time ago," said Scarborough. "Ambler is my uncle."

"The one who, to encourage thrift in the young, puts three sovereigns on the top of every one you show him at the end of the year? That uncle?"

"Yes," said Scarborough.

Scott whistled. "Then 'Finances arranged' sounds as though it might mean something handsome", said he. "What does 'Go in and win' mean? Stop, I'll guess. The girl at the Chinelas? Right?"

"Yes, right," said Scarborough, quietly.

Scott jumped up with a laugh.

"Then off you go!" he cried; "and good luck to you! I'll get one of the other men to take your duty. Don't waste time. Croesus, in the form of Uncle Ambler, promises over the submarine cable—excellent institution, the submarine cable!—to pay for the fun when you're married. 'Finances arranged' can mean nothing else; and as for 'letter coming,' I shouldn't wait for it. 'Go in and win,' he says. Why don't you go?"

Scarborough had thrown himself into the cane chair, and showed no sign of wanting to go.

"Lucky beggars some fellows are!" Scott went on, enviously. "It gives a man a pull to be born with an uncle. I've got no relative nearer than a father, worse luck!—and he's as poor as I am. Look here, why don't you do as you're told, and go in and win?"

"Because I don't think I should win if I went in now," said Scarborough simply.

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said the other man with a laugh. "Did you hint as much to Croesus? His message doesn't suggest that you did?"

"I didn't." said Scarborough.

"But you've taken to doubting lately? Do you know, a countryman of mine once put the thing rather neatly: 'He either fears his fate too much, or his deserts are small.' You know the rest."

"Yes," said Scarborough. "The man who wrote that was hanged. I don't think Graham of Montrose is quite a safe guide, though he was your countryman. I'm not going."

"Then you fear your fate too much?" said Scott.

"Or my deserts are small. Have it which way you like. And suppose we drop the subject."

When Scarborough wrote the letter to which this cablegram was an answer, Richmond Carrington was still alive, and the note of discord had not yet sounded in the love idyll. He had told his uncle that he meant to ask Elsa to be his wife, and he had not suggested that there was any doubt. But a mere clerk in the Cable Company is not in a position to marry, and the reason of Scarborough's letter was that he wanted to know whether his uncle's former offer of a place in his city house was still open to him. He had stated his reasons frankly, saying that he had no newly-developed desire to spend his days on a stool in a City office, but that he had a very present need of the £300 a year which his uncle had offered as a commencing salary if he agreed to sit on that stool. If the offer was still open, he would close with it, because on £300 a year he thought that Elsa and he could manage, especially as his uncle had himself that, given good work, the salary need not long remain at that somewhat modest figure.

This, then, was the answer. And had other things not happened meanwhile, he would have looked forward with eager hope to the letter which was coming; for from past experience he knew that his uncle's generosity, at the least, was not likely to fall short of his promises. 'Finances arranged' would mean all that he had asked for, and probably more. It was a highly satisfactory answer. But then other things had happened meanwhile.

One of the Station servants came into the room with a note. Scarborough read it, and got quickly out of his chair.

"Who is next on duty?" he asked Scott.

Scarborough turned to the servant.

"See if you can find Mr. Mason or Mr. Davitt," he said. "Ask one of them to be good enough to relieve me at once. Say that it is important."

The man went out, and Scott looked up with a grin.

"That puts it not unto the touch, to win or lose it all,'" he quoted again. "Changed your mind, Horace? Going to put it to the touch, after all?"

Scarborough looked at him with a frown, which slowly changed into a smile.

"Really, I don't know," he said. "There's just a chance that I may. But I don't think so."

"I would if I were you," said Scott with decision. "Think of 'Finances arranged!' Why, man, it would almost be worth it if she were an ogress! And she isn't that."

"No," said Scarborough, "she isn't. She's a girl in trouble. Shout to me if either of those men turn up. I'm going to my room for a bat.'

The note which had caused this sudden commotion in the Instrument-room, and had driven away completely Scarborough's mood of despondency, was from Elsa. "I want your help. Can you meet me on the road to the Caldeira? I am bicycling." That was all, but the receipt of it had put new life and hope into him. For what did it mean?

In the first place it meant that some new trouble had come to the girl, or she would never have asked for his help. He knew how stubborn her pride was, and he felt that if her pride had had to bow to her necessity, the need must be serious. The thought hardly so much as damped his elation, for she had appealed to him—that was the important thing! They would fight in common henceforth, and between them he thought they had grit enough to conquer.

He found her waiting for him about half a mile from the Chinelas.

She received him with a curious shrinking, that was unlike her. He thought almost that she avoided looking in his face.

"What is the matter, Elsa?" he asked, tenderly.

She raised her head, and looked into his eyes. She was deathly pale, and she seemed to be struggling to keep back her tears.

"The matter is," she said, "that I have been a fool. I want to beg your pardon."

"You have nothing to beg my pardon for," he said.

"I have. You told me the truth that morning when we were waiting for the doctor, and I did not believe you. I know now that it was the truth."

She spoke calmly, but it was easy to see that she had suffered and was suffering now and the note of misery in her voice wrung a cry from him.

"Elsa!"

She drew back from him, for he had stepped close to her. Had she not moved, he would have taken her in his arms.

"Do you think I blamed you?" he asked. "I accused your father of a crime. You defended him. Do you think I blamed you for that?"

"Yes, I thought you did," she answered.

"I honored you for it."

She shook her head. "You honored me for my loyalty, and despised me for my blindness," she said. "No, don't deny it. I know you did. But my blindness has been taken away—my eyes have been opened, cruelly opened, and I know that you were right."

"About the diamonds?" he asked gently.

"About the twenty thousand pounds which my father stole from Margaret Ryan," she said steadily. "I know now that he did steal that money. He deceived me—but I hope—I think—it was because he loved me."

Her voice quivered a little, and Scarborough looked away. He understood that she had to say these things, but he would not watch her while she said them. She was quick to see the delicacy of thought which prompted him to avert his eyes, and she was grateful. Presently in a firmer voice she went on:

"I continued to force myself to believe in his innocence, to trick myself into a blind disregard of all proofs to the contrary—till yesterday. Yesterday it became impossible to do so any longer."

She paused and Scarborough helped her out.

"What made it impossible?" he asked.

"My eyes were opened," she repeated.

"Tell me how?"

Elsa looked up at him with a dreary little smile.

"They were opened by my mother," she said. "You knew that my mother had come, didn't you? Well, it was she who put the truth so plainly before me."

"What did she say?"

Elsa's eyes lighted up suddenly, and her next words were spoken with a cold bitterness. The tones were level, but anger rang in them.

"What did she say?" she repeated. "She said things that made me tell her that I hated her, though she was my mother. She was cruel; she said bitter things about my father whom I loved, and she sneered at the love which I know he had for me. Perhaps it was necessary that I should learn the truth about him. I hope for her conscience sake that it was. Perhaps it was right that she should be the one to make me see it; but she need not have done it with a sneer at him, and a mocking laugh for me! I have tried to forget her tones, to forget her laugh, and the sneer on her face; because I want to forget that I told my own mother that I hated her. But I can't forget. And there was one thing that she said, Horace, which made me send that note to you to-day. She says that my father had those diamonds, here, in San Miguel!"

Scarborough started, and asked eagerly.

"Does she know where they are?"

"She thinks she can find them. She believes that he met his death in the effort to secure their safety. She means to get them. I want you to help me to prevent her."

"I will," said Scarborough. "But, Elsa, remember they are neither hers nor yours. If you and I find them we shall have to restore them to the people we wrongly think injured."

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No Need to Lift Bucket

room can be cleaned without removing or lifting the bucket. The wringer has no devices to catch dirt, and all back into the water. The machine is said to be easier to operate than the type which requires the carrying about of the bucket from place to place, and is also declared to keep the mop much cleaner than most wringers.

For Burns

The following mixture is excellent for burns, and should always find a place in the medicine cupboard.

Mix together equal parts of sweet oil and lime-water, and bottle it. It should be applied on soft rags or with a piece of cotton wool, and is most effective. Shake well before using.

MARRIAGE AFTER DEATH

Remarkable Ceremony Performed in a Japanese Village

The marriage is reported of two dead lovers from the Japanese village of Shizuoka. A young couple fell in love, and sought their parents' sanction to their union. For some reason this was withheld in the case of the girl, and the broken-hearted couple resolved to commit shinju rather than be separated. The two embarked on a fishing boat, and when some distance from the shore bound themselves together with cloth brought with them for the purpose, and threw themselves into the sea.

The following morning the couple were missed from their homes and the matter was communicated to the police. Later on the bodies of the young couple were washed ashore, and, after the official examination delivered to the parents. On hearing of the tragedy the mayor of the village was much affected, and, calling on the bereaved parents, proposed that the wedding ceremony be performed over the dead bodies, so that the lovers ceased might be united in the other world. The parents agreed, and the ceremony was carried out in due form, even to the exchange of presents between the two families.

Good News for Farmers.

Our farmers will be glad to note that the Dominion Government is bringing in a bill entitled "The Agricultural Aid Act." By this the Governor-in-Council, may in any year and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as are prescribed by order in council, grant to any province, for the encouragement of agriculture, a subsidy not exceeding such sum as may in such year be voted by Parliament for that purpose. The Minister of Agriculture, with the authority of the Governor in Council may enter into an agreement with the Government of any province setting forth the terms upon which such subsidy is granted.

The Rob Roy is Sold.

Mr. Elijah Windover, Rockcroft, P.O., was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a friendly call. While in the city Mr. Windover purchased that smart little steam launch, the "Rob Roy," formerly owned by the late Mr. R. M. Roy. At present Mr. Windover considers running the Rob Roy from Buckhorn as a pleasure boat for tourists during the season. This boat will carry from twenty to thirty passengers, and, owing to her well known good name for safety and speed, Mr. Windover has certainly secured a bargain.

Advertise In The Times

Bought Goods in Peterborough.

Norwood Register: Mr. John Baskin informs us that he intends erecting a new hotel in Norwood this spring. Mr. Baskin was in Peterborough yesterday purchasing brick and other material for the building and in a few days he expects to begin getting things together so as to be able to start building operations. The building, we understand, is to be of white brick and will be erected on the south side of Peterborough street. The main building will be 32 by 42 feet, three stories high.

Local Man Writes From West.

We were yesterday shown a letter by Mr. Frank Montgomery, of the Montgomery House, received by him from his son, Mr. W. F. C. Montgomery. The latter has been visiting different parts of the West. Mr. Frank Montgomery owns considerable property in Vonda, Sask., and is naturally much interested in conditions there. His son writes to say that he has seen farmers bring wheat for a distance of over twenty-five miles, drawn by ox teams, for sale or shipment and then not be able to dispose of it. This caused partly by lack of cars and partly by the fact that all the graineries and elevators are absolutely full of wheat. Wheat is even stored in waggon boxes. However, we have reason to know that the railroads are carefully considering this shortage of cars and will soon arrange to eliminate this difficulty.

Hon. Sam. Hughes Presents Cup

Lindsay Post: Mr. A. M. Paton, president of the Town Hockey League, has received a communication from Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to the effect that he will donate a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually at a tournament in Lindsay by teams from the counties of Victoria and Haliburton. The Minister's kindness will be appreciated by the teams of the two Counties.

Peterborough Folks at St. Helens.

Hastings Star: Miss Annie Reid, of Peterborough, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Oakman, St. Helens.

Miss Alice Stenton, of Peterborough, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beavis, St. Helens.

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THE MORNING TIMES

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PREMIER McBRIDE ON B. C.

Premier McBride of British Columbia, evidently has every faith in the future of Canada's far western Province. He says: "Two years ago this part of Canada could lay claim to about 70 miles of railways. If the plans that are at present under way mature I would venture the prediction that [illegible] able to claim upwards of 700 miles of railway. And if these 70 miles referred to were responsible for the great development that has resulted in the advancement that we see today particularly in the city of Victoria I put it to you, what will 700 miles mean for the city in three years from now?"

TRUSTING PRISONERS.

Faith in human nature is often severely tried. Yet the man or woman who believes and is deceived is more to be envied than he or she who never trusts in anyone.

One case of gratitude from an unexpected quarter will make amends for many disappointments. So Gov. West of Oregon may take heart of grace and trust to be pleasantly surprised by some of his "honor" prisoners, says the Rochester Post-Express. Instead of confining criminals in jail, Mr. West sent them to a construction camp near the state asylum. There they have remained under severer supervision than can be maintained by a single foreman. The men are put on their honor not to run away. Up to the present, however, it must be admitted that their honor has proved somewhat elastic. Several of the men have run away. Seeing that one man was under sentence of eighteen months' confinement in the penitentiary and another to undergo a term of two years [illegible] the temptation to be a fugitive from the camp may be [illegible] idealist, it can hardly be said to be contrary to human nature. Man loves liberty, and—even though he has given his word to stay—it is, perhaps, too much to expect a prisoner not to take his liberty, if an open road is before him and no one to say him nay.

Yet, there is something fine in Gov. West's belief in human nature. Colebridge says that the one hope of humanity lies in the corrigibility of his errors. To a certain extent the criminal has shown himself an enemy of society. His hope—and ours—is that he may be made to perceive, not only that it is best for all concerned that we should make up and be friends, but also—and this is probably what Gov. West had in mind when he hit upon his Quixotic expedient—that society is willing to give him a chance to be a self-respecting citizen. If his "honor" plan is successful in, say 50 per cent. of the cases to which it is applied the governor of Oregon will probably feel satisfied.

THE BIG POULTRY INDUSTRY.

Twenty-one years ago the total value of poultry on this continent was not much over $350,000,000, and that was considered a splendid showing. For ten years the business grew slowly: it was then regarded as a "pin-money" occupation for women and children. In 1900 the industry started upwards with leaps and bounds, keeping up such a fast pace that today only corn, hay and cotton surpass it in value of all farm products.

The year of the great growth in value of the poultry products was 1907, when a jump was made from $500,000,000 to $600,000,000. Again in 1908 the gain was nearly $100,000,000, and the three following years have showed gains of over half the amount annually. The day is not far distant when the poultry industry will be the billion-dollar industry, the leader among all the live stock and grain growing industries of the country.

One mighty factor has been the awakening of farmers to the possibilities of intelligent poultry culture. Until within recent years the average farmer paid very little attention to his poultry and his flock was made up of a heterogeneous conglomeration of nondescript fowls, inbred, emaciated, non-productive birds that, instead of paying a profit, were an absolute expense.

Instead of having warm quarters in which to roost, they were compelled to roost in the trees, on the fence, in the pig pen or the cow stable, or wherever they could find it, and to eat snow when they were thirsty in the winter time. They were exposed to all kinds of weather, and stood around on one foot half the time, hungry and cold and not caring whether they lived or died. Under such conditions winter eggs were out of the question, and in the spring the hens stole away under the barn or out in the weeds and laid a clutch of eggs in obedience to the maternal desire to bring forth their young, though it would seem that the treatment they had received would have annihilated all the maternal desire and instinct they ever possessed.

But to-day the farmer has awakened to the possibilities of poultry culture and is giving this branch of his business the same care and attention that he gives to other branches. He has discovered that instead of being a nuisance, as he formerly considered the chickens, they are a source of profit—in fact, the most profitable live stock on the farm when properly taken care of.

He has also learned that there is something in blood and breeding as well as in care and feeding; that there is all the difference in the world between the nondescript, emaciated hen and the pure-bred, vigorous hen that has by careful breeding been perfected as an egg-producer and the producer of strong, vigorous progeny. On the average farm nowadays we find flocks of purebred fowls, full of vigor and stamina and bred to the highest degree of productiveness, which means profit. And they are housed in warm, sanitary houses and properly fed and cared for. The natural result is an enormous increase in eggs and fowls for market.

The incubator, or modern artificial hatcher, has played a most important part in the development of the [illegible] industry. [illegible] in this country where from 5,000 to 100,000 chicks are hatched annually. The town lot poultryman and farmer are also using the artificial hatchers and brooders with the best of success.

A GREAT EVENT

Teacher:—"What great event occurred in the year 1888?"

Small Boy (after a pause):—"Please, ma'am, I was born then."

WHERE IS THE LIGHTHOUSE?

A lady advertised for a girl "To do light housework."

Among the replies she received a letter from an applicant who said her health needed sea air, and asked if the lady would kindly inform her "where the lighthouse was situated."

TIRED ALREADY

Mr. Jenkins was wearing a very woebegone look when his friend [illegible] met him the other day.

"You look tired. What's the matter?" [illegible] Robson.

"It's work!" replied Jorkins. "Work, work, work, from five in the morning till eight at night!"

"Poor chap!" sympathized Bobson. "No wonder you look tired. How long have you had the job?"

"I start to-morrow."

BLACK AND BLUE

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."

"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been overworking?"

"It isn't that so much, it is his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."

WHAT A POSTMAN WALKS

An official walk of 200,000 miles has been accomplished by Mr. Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, just retired from the service. For the past eighteen years he has daily walked from Sandown to Newchurch, via Apse Heath and Borthwood, and back, a distance of about twenty miles. During the previous thirteen years he covered the same district from Newport, the total distance covered being about the same. Thus for thirty-one years he has walked [illegible] miles.

BEARING THEM CHEERFULLY

They were in the train, and the solemn, sad-faced man was full of philosophy.

"Life," he remarked, heaving a soulful sigh, "is full of trials."

Everyone yawned—except the prosperous-looking man with the clean-shaven face and steely eyes. The remark seemed to cheer him up.

"It is!" he agreed quickly. "And I'm delighted it is so!"

"Delighted!" gasped the sad philosopher. "My dear sir! Why should you be glad?"

"Because," came the prompt and cheery answer, "I'm a lawyer!"

ECONOMICAL COMPLIMENTS

"Before you kiss me, Horace, let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one."

"Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones."

"Oh, you may kiss me twice, Horace."

SEALING-WAX LANGUAGE

The Very Latest for Lovers Comes From Paris

Lovers have enjoyed various "languages." There is the language of the postage-stamp, for instance, the manner in which the stamp is affixed to the envelope denoting the feelings of the writer.

The very latest "language" for lovers comes from Paris. It is known as the language of sealing-wax.

Edwin expresses his emotions by the color of the wax with which he seals his letters to "her." If the lover is happy, sure of his sweetheart's love, and enjoying all love's joys, then he must use a rose-colored wax. If, however, he is worried or melancholy, having quarrelled with Angelina, for instance, it is the correct thing for him to show his depression by using a dull grey sealing-wax.

One can foresee numerous embarrassing complications arising from the use of this "love wax." Supposing, for some reason unknown to Edwin, his sweetheart should be disagreeable and vexed. Then, when she writes to him her letters will be sealed with the dull grey wax. This will be worrying to Edwin. How can he reply? If he seals his letter with the rose wax it will seem heartless; if he uses the grey, in sympathy with her, she will think that he is also disagreeable and vexed.

When asking a favor in a letter the envelope should be sealed with pale green wax. When a favor is being granted or you wish to show that you agree with certain propositions, a bright blue sealing-wax should be used. When corresponding with a girl with whom you are not on very intimate terms, but whom you wish to know better, a violet wax is the correct color. If the girl is cold or formal, and not anxious to encourage you, she will reply in an envelope bearing brown sealing-wax.

This will probably make you turn red, send you into a brown study, and give you the blues. If she is writing to another fellow and using the rose sealing-wax to him, you will perhaps turn green with envy and wax [illegible]

ELEGANCE OF MAN

A German Paper Hands Out Some Advice to the "Well Dressed"

An amusing article on "The Elegance of Man" appears in a German newspaper. It complains that men no longer trouble about their dress. They are content to be "clothed," and they don't care a bit whether they look "elegant" or not. But the most pitiful object of all, according to this critical sheet, is that man who, not knowing the rules of the game, tries to dress well. The worst offender, says the critic, is the Parisian with his narrow cut trousers, his pointed shoes, and his flowing cravat, and coat that is cut too close to the figure. He is all that a man should not be, with his little cylindrical hat set on the side of his head to crown his badly cut clothes.

The article states that the best [illegible] are [illegible] found of dreary colors. In Brussels you may occasionally meet a well-dressed man, whereas in Holland there are no "elegant" men. And the Germans do not look well in mufti, not even the Emperor. The Kaiser, we are told, wears his trousers too short; the Crown Prince is too much influenced by French fashions. As for the rest of the German royal family, they don't know the slightest thing about clothes! The rules laid down by this German newspaper are very simple, though not always followed by those who wish to appear smartly dressed. You must never wear false cuffs or shirt fronts, or a tie that is made up. Your tie must moreover completely cover the stud of your collar. Brown boots must never be worn with town clothes, and never be fastened with buttons. That is the unpardonable sin. Goloshes are anathema, so are boots with rubber heels and rubber tops. Sticks and umbrellas with ornamented handles must never be carried; they should be as simple as possible. And so should watch chains and tie pins, and we must be very careful about the size of our cigar and cigarette cases. Many a tailor has been driven to despair by the carelessness of his clients in carrying unwieldy things in the pockets. If we follow all these rules we may succeed in being "elegant."

A MAMMOTH UMBRELLA

In our own country we hear frequent grumblings about the absurd and unnecessary size of certain fashionable hats worn by ladies; but let us be thankful for the fact that ladies' parasols remain a normal and sensible size, instead of following the awful example of the royal umbrella belonging to the king of a certain African tribe. This umbrella is so enormous that it will shelter scores, and actually requires two dozen bearers to transport it easily from place to place. The king walks under the umbrella whenever the sun becomes unpleasantly hot, and sometimes the royal guests are received under this Goliath among sunshades, which is as much an essential emblem of state as the Lord Mayor's coach.

PINEAPPLES FOR SORE THROAT

Of the fruits which enter so largely into the vegetarian diet, practically all possess a twofold value, for even the pineapple is credited with being an ideal fruit for those who cannot readily digest meat and the casine of milk, on account of the ferment bromeline contained in the juice; and it is also useful to sufferers from sore throat, and in breaking, softening, and then causing to disappear the membrane which forms at the back of the diphtheric throat.

Wheat in Australia

The total area under wheat in Australia this season will be 7,307,000 acres, an increase of more than half a million acres on last year's area.

Population of Paris

According to the census returns just published, the population of Paris is now 2,846,986, an increase of 124,255 since 1906.

Decayed Teeth

Following a medical examination, 78 per cent. of Surrey school children have been found to possess decayed teeth.

A World's Record

By making a flight in an aeroplane carrying twelve passengers, the French airman, Sommer, recently constituted a world's record.

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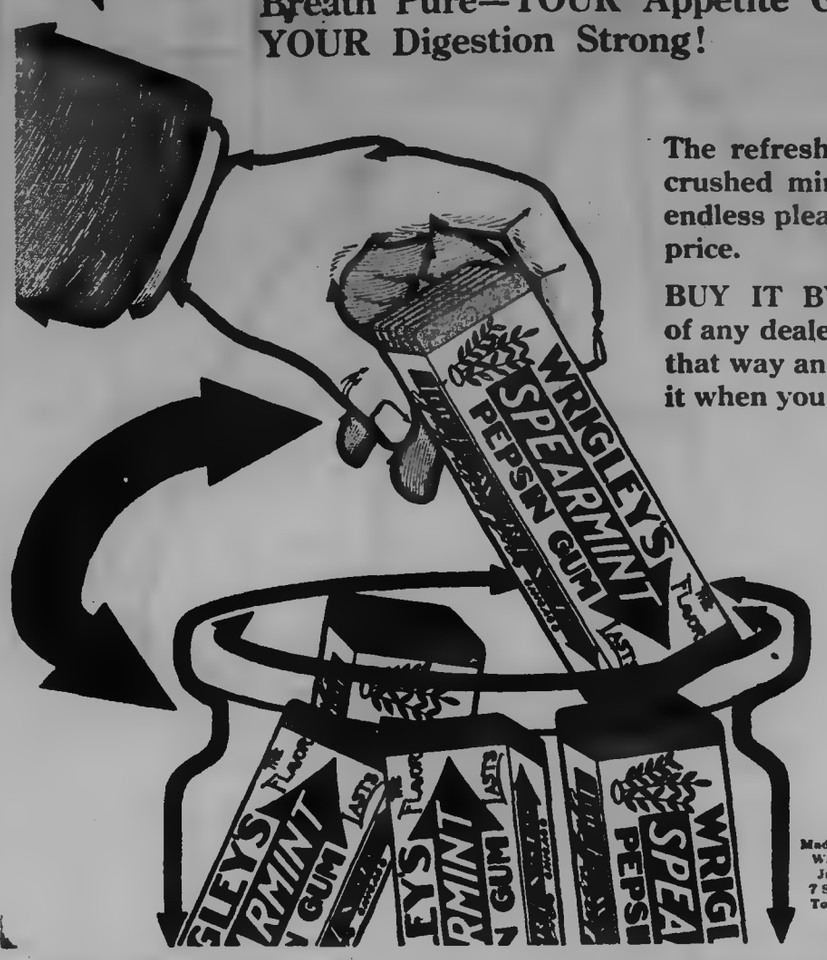

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W. E. Snider, who has been touring the Mediterranean [illegible] in search of [illegible] racecourses. He says: "Marcuil is a pretty little place right in the park in the suburbs of Paris. They close off a part of the park while the racing is in progress. On the other side of the park is Longchamps, where racing is under the same conditions, and you talk about a race track and grounds, why Belmont Park or Sheepshead Bay is a huckster's garden in comparison, and the racing is conducted far more liberally than in the United States. Jockeys can stroll around the grounds with their colors on. They are presumed to be honest until proved to the contrary. But if they do get you—well, it's goodby.

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HAWAIIAN FOR SWEDEN

Expert Confirms Reports of Marvelous Swimming by Kahanamoku

Jamison Handy, of the Chicago Athletic Association, former one-mile swimming champion and record holder of America, who recently returned from a trip around the world, confirmed the cabled news of the sensational sprinting performances of Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu, and expressed the opinion that the times credited to the Hawaiian are in no way exaggerated.

Handy describes Kahanamoku as a giant, ebony-skinned native about twenty years old, standing over six feet in stockings, weighing about 190 pounds, and a magnificent specimen of manhood, straight, well-muscled, and perfectly formed. He swims a smooth, rythmic crawl stroke very much resembling that of Harry Hebner of the Illinois Athletic Club, the National 50-yard champion and record holder, and goes through the water with shoulders high above the surface, moving at fast speed.

In last year's championship, Kahanamoku won both the 50 and 100 yards titles, covering the shorter distance in 24 1-5 seconds and the longer in 55 2-5 seconds, over a strightaway open-water course. The century mark established new world's figures which are likely to be recognized as a standard, for four watchs agreed on the time, and the local authorities intend to apply for the record.

Enthusiastic supporters of aquatic sports in the Hawaiian Islands are so anxious to see the new prodigy pitted against the world's best sprinters that they have subscribed to a purse in order to send him to the Olympic Games next summer in Sweden, where he would represent Uncle Sam in the 100-meter swim, and unless the cold water of the north breaks his form completely, they expect to see him win the event easily.

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RECORDS OF 1911

Fast Time Made by the Trotters and Pacers

The following list of records for the year just closed will be of interest to the admirers of the trotter and pacer, showing as it does the best time made on the half-mile as well as the mile tracks and also showing the world's records.

Only three of them, however, the half-mile track trotting performance of Uhlan (2.02¾), which displaced his own mark of 2.05¼ under like conditions; the 2.15 pacing mile by the yearling, Frank Perry, which removes that of Paul D. Kelly (2.20¾), and the 3-year-old pacing record of 2.05¼, made by Miss De Forrest, displacing the 2.05½ of Kiatawah and a like mark by Jim Logan, are new world's records.

It was confidently expected that Uhlan would reduce his 1910 mile of 1.58½, but the attempt was postponed front runner, and at the same time dethrone Lou Dillon, whose mark is 1.58½, butt he attempt was postponed until the Lexington meeting in October, by which time the weather was so unfavorable that after one losing mile the horse was not started again. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that had Uhlan's managers been fortunate in their choice of a day for the big trial the gelding would now hate had a mark of 1.58 or better.

Whether he ever will be able to lower his present record is doubtful, as the great trotter is to be shipped in April to Russia, and, as he goes direct from New York to Moscow and will pass the best part of two weeks making the journey, it will be necessary to condition him almost from the beginning for the miles he is to trot in other lands. In any event, he would not be up to much in April, even if his trotting was to be done in America.

	1911.	World.
Yearling trotter—Belwin McKinney	2.21¼	2.19¼
2-year-old trotter — Princess Todd	2.12¼	2.07¾
3-year-old trotter—Peter Thompson	2.07½	2.04¾
4-year-old trotter—Grace	2.05½	2.04¾
5-year-old trotter — Soprano	2.03¾	1.58½
5-yeara-ld Trotter—Billy Burk	2.03¾	1.58½
Aged trotter—Uhlan	1.59½	1.58½
Best half mile track heat—Uhlan	2.02¾	2.05¼
Yearling pacer — Frank Perry	2.15	2.20¾
2-year-old pacer—Pearly Ongale	2.15¾	2.07¾
3-year-old pacer — Miss De Forrest	2.05¼	2.05½
4-year-old pacer — Don Pronto	2.05½	2.04
5-year-old pacer — Don Densmore	2.03¼	2.02¾
Aged pacer—Minor Heir	2.00	1.55¼
Best half mile track heat —Geo. Gano	2.04½	2.01
Best half mile track heat —Alcyfras	2.04½	2.01

SPORT AND SPYING

Against a Recent Charge

London Daily Chronicle:—Sport has many enemies, we know, and among them there is a class of people who, if they had their way, would entirely sweep away every pastime, good or bad, healthy or the reverse, in the country. And now the faddists have had another opportunity presented them for decrying games, for a German contemporary gravely asserts that "England maintains an army of spies in the Fatherland," and that the organization chiefly comprises members of the best class of English society, who are so fond of sport—the more venturesome and daring the better—that spying has been taken up as one of our national pastimes! Spying certainly requires in the man who is fond of the "game" nerves of steel, and it is a well-known fact that the well-trained sportsman is the most suitable man for daring and dangerous exploits; but it is really too bad to state that sport and spying go hand in hand, and as sportsmen we protest against the imputation.

BUDD McLEAN
Centre of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club team.

THE OLYMPIC FOR 1916

The space-killer is busy locating the Olympic Games of 1916 in Chicago, though the International Committee will not decide until 1913 or later. Germany has practically been given the option for the games to follow those at Stockholm. The International Committee deals with countries, not cities.

THE IMMORTAL WILLIAM

A motorist was stopped by a policeman, the light on his car being insufficient. He gave his card to the constable.

"G. B. Smith," read the man in blue. "Go on with you!" he exclaimed, "I want your proper name and address. We've too many Smiths about here. Now, look sharp!"

"Then," said the motorist, "if you must have it, it's William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon."

"Thank you, sir," replied the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you." And he carefully entered the particulars in his book.

RIDE SOME DAY IN GOLDEN TAXIS

A Few of the Amazing Things We May Do in the Magical Future, According to Edison

Will all the world be like a hundred years hence?

Now, but a "wizard" dare raise the curtain and disclose the secrets of the future, and what wizard can do it with as sure a hand as Thomas Alva Edison, who has wested as many secrets from jealous Nature. He alone of all men who live has the necessary courage and gift of foresight; and he has not shrunk from the venture.

Already, Edison tells us, the steam engine is emitting its last gasps. A century hence it will be as remote in antiquity as the lumbering coach of Tudor days, which took a week to travel from Yorkshire to London. By the year 2011 such railway-trains as survive will be driven at incredible speeds by electricity (which will also be the motive force of all the world's machinery), generated by "hydraulic" wheels.

But the traveller of the future will largely scorn such earth-crawling. He will *fly through the air, swifter than* any swallow, at a speed of two hundred miles an hour, in colossal machines which will enable him to breakfast in London; transact business in Paris, and eat his luncheon in Cheapside.

Steel Cradles for Babies

The house of the next century will be furnished from basement to attic with steel, at a sixth of the present cost—of steel so light that it will be as easy to move a sideboard as it is to-day to lift a drawing-room chair. The baby of the twenty-first century will be rocked in a steel cradle; his father will sit in a steel chair at a steel dining-table; and his mother's boudoir will be sumptuously equipped with steel furnishings, converted by cunning varnishes to the semblance of rosewood or mahogany, or any other wood her ladyship fancies.

Books of the coming century will all be printed on leaves of nickel, so light to hold that the reader can enjoy a small library in a single volume. A book two inches thick will contain forty thousand pages, the equivalent of a hundred substantial volumes of to-day; three such volumes, six inches in aggregate thickness, would suffice for all the contents of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica." And each volume would weigh less than a pound.

Already Mr. Edison can produce a pound-weight of these nickel leaves, more flexible than paper, and ten times as durable, at a cost of $1.25. In a hundred years' time the cost will probably be reduced to a tenth.

More amazing still, this American wizard sounds the death-knell of gold as a precious metal. "Gold," he says, "has even now but a few years to live; the day is near when bars of it will be as common and as cheap as bars of iron or blocks of steel." We are already on the verge of discovering the secret of transmuting metals, which [illegible] proportions." Before long it will be an easy matter to convert a truck-load of iron bars into as many bars of virgin gold.

We Shall Not be Here

In these magical days to come there is no reason why our great liners should not be of solid gold from stem to stern; why we should not ride in golden taxi-cabs; or substitute gold for steel in our drawing-room suites. Only, steel will be the more durable, and, thus the cheaper in the long run.

And in the world of manufacture the changes of the next hundred years will be just as revolutionary. Where we have now a score of machines, each responsible for a stage of manufacture, one will suffice.

"Before long," says Mr. Edison, without a twinkle in his eye, and certainly without his tongue in his cheek, "we shall have a machine into one end of which you will put cloth, thread, buttons, and so on, and from the other end draw suits complete to the last stitch, and ready folded for delivery."

All our present marvels of phonograph and telephone and aerial telegraphy are but blind gropings in the dark compared with the light that shall flood the next century.

The Briton of 2011 will be able to sit in his armchair and converse with his son at the Cape, or with a friend in Melbourne, as easily as across the hearthrug; and not merely to listen to his friend's or his son's voice, but to see each of them as clearly as if he were in the same room.

"WHERE'S THE MISSIS?"

During the tour round the world of the King and Queen as Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, one of the ceremonies was at the University of Melbourne in Australia.

The Duke was to receive an honorary degree, but the Duchess was also able to be present. There was a vast crowd. At last the solemn procession of the Council and Senate of the University emerged and made its way to the platform, the Chancellor escorting the Duke, gorgeous in his new hood and gown. In the hush of the moment, while the dignitaries were taking their places, a student of the University called out, in a disappointed tone:—

"Hello, George! Where's the missis?"

The shocked expression on the faces of some of the bigwigs only added to the audience's delight at the good-natured smile with which the Duke looked up in the direction of the voice.

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BLUNDERS ON THE WIRE

Telegraphic Mistakes that Have Caused Much Annoyance

"Yes," said the telegraphic operator, "there is no doubt that the almost universal adoption of the Morse system of telegraphy has considerably diminished the number of mistakes made in the transmission of telegrams, but the telegraph is still a long way from being an unmitigated boon and blessing. Many of the symbols are so perilously alike that errors are sure to occur from time to time.

"For instance, 'bad' and 'dead' are composed of dots and dashes, the sole difference being that in 'dead' there is a very slight space or pause that does not occur in 'bad.' The difference is so slight, however, that one has to be listening very attentively to hear it. Now, it is a most unfortunate fact that many people are very fond of using the phrase 'he is bad' for 'he is ill,' so there are quite a number of telegrams which should read, say, 'Father is bad,' that get altered in transmission to 'Father is dead.

"Then, again, many people curtail their messages to such an extent as to invite errors. For instance, a certain lady telegraphed to a registry office for servants, 'Send them both thanks,' by which she meant 'Thank you, send both of them' (the 'both' referring to two servants). The telegram reached its destination as 'Send them both back.' This error was due to the fact that 'th' and 'b' are not unlike in the Morse alphabet, which, together with the fact that telegraphists totally ignore punctuation, fully explains the error."

ONE TO BRIDGET.

A lady had in her employ an excellent girl who had one fault—her face was always grimy. Mrs. X., wishing to tell her to wash her face without offending her, at last resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "that if you wash your face every day in hot soap and water, it will make you beautiful."

"Will it?" answered the wily Bridget. "Well, it's a wonder ye never tried it, ma'am."

An artist who had painted a portrait of a gentleman who was fond of good living, summoned one of the household servants of his subject to see the picture before it was sent home. The canvas was displayed on an easel, and the servant came to view it.

For a long time he gazed upon it with evident admiration, but at last found words to express his approval.

"There's no doubt that the portrait represents my master," he said.

As he approached closer to the canvas to get a better view, the painter shouted "Take care, he's not dry."

The man turned with a comical look on his face and said, "Ah, then, I've made a mistake, and you've made a mistake. It can't be my master; he is always dry!"

A Hangman Resigns.

News come from Sydney that the hangman has resigned his position. It seems that seven death sentences have been commuted recently by the Labour Government, and as the executioner would have gained $56 in the case of each malefactor, as a special remuneration, he doubtless considers that his emoluments have been trifled with. His fixed wage was $16 a week, whether anybody was to be hanged or not. He may have suffered from monotony, for, in his three years' service, he had not operated in a single instance

THE DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE

Statistics have been published to show that in the year 1960, the population of Germany will probably reach the figure of 100,000,000, while that of France will be only 25,000,000. Time alone will show whether this forecast is right; but it is interesting to note that anxiety on the subject already prevailed in France in the eighteenth century. The Abbe Saint-Pierre then thought that the marriage of priests would be a remedy; and he calculated that, if all the priests had married from the time of Francis I., there would have been forty million more Catholics in the country. Maurice de Saxe saw the solution of the problem in "leasehold marriages." A third proposal was that the entire French Army should be compelled to marry.

RUSSIAN IRON WORKS

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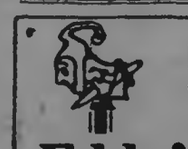

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THE WORRY OF KAISER WILHELM.

William of Germany is worried, and with good reason, for the newly elected Reichstag consists of 110 Socialists, 95 Progressives, 122 Clericals and 70 Conservatives. The Socialists have made great gains and they hope to be in control of the next Reichstag by means of a combination with some of the other groups. Their platform is short and simple.

It provides for the abolition of the monarchy. Abolition of the Bundesrath, or upper house. Abolition of the standing army and creation of a national guard. Responsibility of the cabinets to the parliaments. Election of all officers by popular vote. Initiative, referendum and per capita representation to all legislative bodies. Nationalization of all means of production. Manhood suffrage and votes for women.

By an alliance chiefly with the Progressives the Socialists hope to gain some of these things in part from the present Reichstag. As a matter of fact, the situation in Germany is such that some observers are saying that Emperor William has an opportunity to prove whether he is "a man or a mouse." But, putting aside the unflattering alternative, what is a man to do in the situation which confronts the ablest monarch in Europe?

A CHINESE REPUBLIC.

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The Chinese are essentially a law-abiding, peace-loving people. They are also a business people with a high ideal of business integrity and with no aspirations towards militarism. If they are allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way without interference from outside powers—Christian powers at that who seem determined to exploit the country for their own selfish purposes—then China is destined to become one of the greatest republics of all time. Instead of looking to China as a country to be divided up among foreign powers all liberty loving people should do their utmost to maintain the integrity of the Chinese Republic.

AVIATION IN WAR.

Captain Montu and Lieutenant Rossi, two officers attached to the Italian army in Tripoli, recently gave a practical demonstration of the value of the aeroplane in war. These officers were successful in an effort to locate an Arabian encampment about which nothing was known except that it existed somewhere. They also ascertained the exact strength of the army and his equipment—information which it is said, the Italian commander could not have otherwise acquired except through a reconnaissance in force.

It appears that the Arabs were not thrown into a panic by the sight of the aeroplane flying above their camp, but, on the contrary, they opened a hot rifle fire on it, with the result that Captain Montu, who happened not to be steering the machine was slightly wounded. The bullets also cut a number of holes through the wings of the aeroplane, but this was due to the fact that some trouble with the motor occurred and caused the machine in a sudden gust of wind to swoop too near the earth.

The Italian commander was, however, convinced by the demonstration that if he had had a competent corps of aviators at the beginning of the war he would have made much greater progress in penetrating and pacifying the vast stretch of country lying back of the port of Tripoli, because the lack of such knowledge as the scouting expedition of Montu and Rossi revealed is responsible for some of the reverses that the Italian troops have suffered in the interior campaign.

FARMERS NOT WELL REPRESENTED.

It is time that the Canadian National Exhibition Association changed its plan for the election of its directors. The present plan of having eight represent the City Council of Toronto, eight the manufacturers and eight the agriculturists sounds well. Of the eight directors elected in the agricultural section, only two can be classed as really representing the farmer's interest. And this has been more or less the situation ever since this agricultural section was created. Never at any time have the agriculturists had half the representation they are credited with having according to the present division. There is no objection to those who control the Canadian National Exhibition electing whom they please, but there is cause for objecting to having a so-called agricultural section and making it the channel through which directors are elected who are not agriculturists. There is no objection to the men elected to represent this section on this year's board. They are all capable men who should render excellent service to the exhibition but, with the two exceptions cited above, agriculture cannot be said to be the business they are most interested in. The present arrangement creates a false impression in the country and places agriculture in a wrong light before the people. If the farmers' interests are so important to the exhibition as to be entitled to a representation on the board of directors, then let these representatives on the board be elected solely by the various live stock, dairy and other agricultural organizations entitled to a vote at the annual meeting.

FOR DOING NOTHING

Some Fat Salaries That Were Easily Earned

Uncle Sam has been "getting a move" on him lately, and, as the result of exercising his lynx eyes, has been successful in saving $180,000 a year of the public money which has hitherto been paid to people in the way of salaries for doing nothing. For decades past there have been some snug little jobs connected with the House of Representatives. Apparently, however, some Paul Pry discovered these sinecures, a committee investigated them, and their report has provided one of the most interesting documents produced by the American Parliament for a long time.

One striking example of the "waste of public salary funds," as a chairman of the committee describes it, was the discovery that a thirteen-year-old girl, the daughter of the chief doorkeeper of the Congress, was on the pay-roll as "clerk of the doorkeeper" at a salary of $1,300 per annum, and an extra months' pay each year as a vacation gratuity. And although they made the closest investigations, the committee were quite unable to discover exactly what the functions of this minor official were.

Then there were thirty-eight extra policemen authorized when, during the Spanish-American War, it was reported that there was a plot to dynamite the Capitol, who were still on the pay-roll, costing annually $39,000. Two telegraph operators, drawing $1,400 each, and assigned to a wire long ago discontinued, were also still on the pay-sheet. By abolishing the salaries of employes of the "clerks' document room," which room was itself abolished sixteen years ago, $6,000 per annum has been saved, and an almost equal sum by stopping the pay of employes designated at "attendants in the library," the library having been removed many years ago from the Capitol.

MATRIMONY A LA MODE

Jack and Jill
Rushed up the hill
Of reckless matrimony.
Years expired,
Both grew tired—
Now Jill gets alimony!—Judge.

Belgian Heroes Fund

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has founded a Belgian Heroes Fund with an endowment of $240,000, the interest of which will be devoted each year to reward civic courage. Other hero funds have been founded by Mr. Carnegie in Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland.

A Football Trainer

Mr. James Wilson, the trainer for Glasgow Rangers, once walked from Broxburn to Edinburgh and back, a distance of over twenty miles, to watch Queen's Park and Notts Forest play in an English Cup-tie.

Neglected Children

No fewer than 50,838 neglected or otherwise ill-treated children were dealt with in the past year in England.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels

Five hundred and eighty-three new vessels—517 steamers and 66 sailing vessels—were added to Lloyds' list last year.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

GREAT BRITAIN'S UNCROWNED KINGS

Lords of the Calf of Man, Sacred Bardsey, Lambay Island and Inishmurray

It was only last autumn that Mr. William L. Cary disposed of his island kingdom, the Calf of Man, to a Huddersfield manufacturer for $100,000. Under a grant of the island from the Crown in the days of Queen Elizabeth, the Calf of Man was declared to be forever free from taxation. No one can land, and, above all, live, on the island without the consent of the owner. It is in every sense of the word a strictly private estate, and laid out as such. The only objection to this little kingdom in the Irish Sea is that but a small part of it is cultivated, and the whole of it is overrun with rabbits and rats, which, strange to relate, like Manx cats, are tailless. Mr. Cary's father lived there for many years, leading a very retired life. He was a man of most scholarly attainments, immersed in study, devoted to his books, and allowed years to go by without so much as visiting the neighboring kingdom, the Isle of Man. His son and successor emigrated as a boy to the United States, and, after serving behind the counter in some of the big stores, started a business of his own in California, which proved so successful that in a few years he amassed quite a fortune. He developed, however, a taste for American life which totally unfitted him for the quiet, secluded existence which his father had lived on the island, and it was for this reason that, after holding it for ten years, he sold it.

Bardsey Island

Out in the waters of Cardigan Bay, off the coast of Carnarvon, is Bardsey Island, a small slip of land two miles long, covering an area of 444 acres. Here reigns the Hon. Frederick G. Wynn, who is acknowledged chief by the inhabitants, numbering less than 300 all told. The island figured largely in the early religious history of the country. Tradition has it that no less than 20,000 "saints" were buried there. That the story has at least some substance of truth is proved by the immense number of human bones and antique remains which have been unearthed in every part of the isle. The name "Bardsey" was bestowed upon the island by the Saxons, probably on account of its having formed a refuge to the Bards. Thither fled a great number of these monks, who escaped the general massacre by the Saxons under the Northumbrian Prince Ethelfrith, the Bernician conqueror. Of the monastery built here, as early as the sixth century, only the shell of a ruined tower remains.

Island of Lambay

Just north of Howth, in Dublin Bay, lies the island of Lambay. Formerly it was the property of the Archbishops of Dublin, but a few years ago it was purchased by the Hon. Cecil Baring, heir to the Earldom of his childless brother, Lord Revelstoke. The island is a small one, barely three miles in circumference, and, although scarcely four miles from the coast, is curiously isolated when one considers its proximity to the capital of the Green Isle. It is only occasionally that any of the frequent excursion steamers from Dublin touch at Lambay. The cliffs which go to make up the greater part of the coastline are exceptionally fine, and rise to a considerable height.

Lambay Castle, the residence of the owner, is an interesting old building of some historic note, from the fact that Archbishop Usher, a staunch adherent to Charles I., took refuge in the house on one occasion when his life was endangered. Some declare that it was on Lambay that St. Patrick first landed in Ireland, and that he built his first church there; while others aver that the old church ruins on the island are those of a sacred edifice founded by St. Columba.

Inishmurray

Another island kingdom in Irish waters is Inishmurray, in Sligo Bay. It has been owned for two hundred years by a family of the name of Waters. The late Michael Waters, the father of the present proprietor, was a great character, and known throughout Ireland. Although his kingdom was small and his subjects few, he ruled without difficulty over a community which knew no law but his will, and who devoted themselves to farming, fishing, and to the manufacture of illicit but excellent whiskey. The island boasts of the most interesting remains of early monastic architecture to be found in Ireland. St. Mulaculs, a disciple of St. Patrick, having established a monastery there, his wooden representation being still preserved in the oratory. Among the oddities of the island is the fact that there is one graveyard for the women, and another, some distance off, for the men. The islanders firmly believe that no male could rest content in the female burying-ground, and that any attempt to inter him there would result in the unrest of his spirit and in ghostly wanderings.

ONE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, is in these days regarded as such a particularly solemn gentleman that the following anecdote is interesting:

Long years ago he attended a small preparatory school for boys, the principal of which was a learned clergyman, and a strict grammarian.

One night, after ten o'clock, when all the boys should have been in bed, he was passing silently along the corridor when he heard sounds of revelry from a darkened dormitory.

He rapped on the door. Silence within. Then:

"Who's there?" called out the future Premier.

"It's me—the principal. Open the door!"

"Ha, ha, ha-a-a!" answered young Asquith. "If it were the principal he would say, 'It is I.'"

Seeing the force of this argument the schoolmaster passed on.

WOMEN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

This year women will vote for President in six States, namely, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Washington and California, and it is estimated that the number of votes cast by them will not be far short of a million. The women of Wyoming have voted for President in every national election since 1892; women of Colorado, Utah and Idaho voted in the last four elections, and the women of Washington and California will this year vote for President for the first time.

The candidate who is elected President this year must receive 168 electoral votes. The six woman suffrage States have, all told, thirty-seven electoral votes, of which California will cast thirteen, Washington seven, Colorado six, Idaho and Utah each four, and Wyoming three. While the total seems small, the result of the election may depend on the vote of any one of these six States. The vote of California is especially important, and there is a possibility that the women voters may decide the contest there.

PLENTY OF SOAP AND FRESH AIR

An English Borough Proposes to Make People Healthy — Suggestions Added by Correspondent

The Paddington Borough Council are considering the enactment of a new set of by-laws, to provide that every lodger in a tenement house shall, except in special circumstances, cause his bedroom windows to be opened for at least one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon; and to have the floor of his bedroom or bedrooms swept daily, and washed at least once a week.

"As one who is all for fresh air and plenty of soap and water, I welcome with joy this step on the part of the Paddington Fathers," says a correspondent, who thereupon proposes that the additional by-laws be adopted:—

Any person or persons doing anything prohibited by or otherwise offending against any of the following by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for a first offence, and not exceeding five pounds for any subsequent offence.

All plates, dishes, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, saucepans, frying pans and other utensils, implements and instruments used in the preparation and consumption of supper shall be washed, scoured, dried, and otherwise made clean overnight, and not left to be washed up with the breakfast things in the morning.

All chimneys, flues, and other passages, holes, and recesses to which smoke has regular access shall be swept once in every three months, and the resultant soot preserved for the cultivation of Coronation Sweet Peas.

All grates, ranges, and stoves shall be blackleaded, and all stone and concrete hearths, whether cracked or sound, as well as all doorsteps and window-sills shall be whitened, once every seven days.

No cobwebs shall be allowed to hang suspended from any ceiling in any room, passage, closet, or cupboard for a longer period than one calendar month.

All beds that have been slept in overnight shall be stripped, and the mattress or mattresses turned back, immediately upon the occupant arising in the morning, and allowed thus to remain airing for a period of at least one hour from such time.

All beds shall be re-made by 10 o'clock a.m.

Once every seven days the bottom sheet of each bed in every bedroom in every house in the Borough shall be removed, and the top sheet substituted for it, and a clean sheet substituted for the top sheet thus transferred.

Every occupant of every house shall wash, or cause to be washed, his or her face, hands, and no less than three inches of neck, at least once every twenty-four hours.

Every male occupant of every house shall shave, or cause to be shaved, his chin, cheeks, neck, and top lip, at least once every three days; provided always that such male occupant does not grow a beard and moustache (which is to be deprecated), or has not reached such age as is favorable to the production or growth of same moss.

Every female occupant of every house shall have her hair out of curling pins or curl papers by midday at the latest each day (Saturdays excepted), and all hooks and eyes securely fastened.

Every child occupant of every house shall have his or her nose duly wiped by some qualified person at least three times a day, and four times on Sundays.

THE NEED OF MEN

Work in Every Field Not Only Remains But Increases

More men are needed in the world to-day than ever before, because there is more to do—more different things to make, more actual people to support. Fifteen years ago the bicycle makers would have been frightened into bankruptcy if you had told them that in 1910 their trade would have almost disappeared. But what do we see now? The coming of automobiles has given work to all the bicycle men and thousands more. And it is so in other businesses and professions. The point to remember is that, while the form of work changes, the work in every field remains, and even increases. The real claims are not all taken up. Alexander the Great was only a fool when he wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. He didn't use his eyes to see with, but only to weep with.

POPULAR THOUGH POOR

"Be forgetful of self; think, and think kindly, of others."

"Say a kind rather than a smart thing."

"Be ready to help whenever you can."

"Give others credit for doing and knowing something."

"Be courteous to all, in or out of business."

"Don't talk scandal."

"Pay what you owe, and never borrow money."

Old Age Pensions

Following the removal of the pauperism disqualification, 10,925 persons in London alone received old-age pensions.

New Streets

One hundred miles of new streets for the Metropolis are proposed by the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade.

Priests as Cab-Drivers

Since the disestablishment of the Church in France, many former priests have taken up the occupation of cab-drivers in Paris.

SECLUDED WOMEN

Curious Experiences in India—How Evidence is Given by Women in Court

Sir Andrew Fraser, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, tells some curious stories in his book, "Among Indian Rajahs and Ryots."

While hearing a civil case in which a lady of considerable property was required to give evidence, "a day was fixed, and she was brought to Court. She came in a palaki or palanquin, which, despite its name, was nothing else than a very small and uncomfortable box carried on a bamboo pole. One could hardly understand how it was possible for her to be in it without great discomfort. It had been carried into a room of the Zenana and laid down. After all the men had gone away, she had come, attended by her women, and had stepped into it. The thick curtain that covered one side of the box (all the rest being of wood) was then dropped and securely fastened. Her nearest male relative stood by while the box was removed from her room, and walked with it through the streets. When it was brought into the Court, it was laid down, but not opened. I asked the counsel on both sides whether they were satisfied that the lady inside the box was the witness whom it was desired to examine. After conversing with those who had accompanied her, and addressing a question or two to the lady, they replied that they were satisfied. I then put certain questions to her; and she answered them—clear, intelligent answers, in a sweet, low-toned voice. I never saw her; no one in the Court saw her. She returned through the streets to her seclusion in the Zenana, having seen nothing all the time during which she was out of it."

After narrating other official experiences with ladies in seclusion, Sir Andrew Fraser writes:—"I made it a practice as far as possible to take my wife with me to such interviews, so that she might sit on the other side of the purda with the Rani, as she was acquainted with her. This was at least a security that the right lady was conversing with me. To me there was always a feeling of dissatisfaction in that neither of us in the course of our conversation was able to look the other in the face, and receive that light upon our interchange of views which the human countenance so often gives. I recall one case in which that feeling was evidently shared by the lady herself. She turned to Lady Fraser and asked her in a whisper, which I did not hear, whether there was any objection to her slightly putting the curtain aside with her finger, just so far as to permit her to get a view of my face, so as to see whether I was giving kindly attention to the expression of her views. My wife, of course, said that there was no objection; and, although I was unaware of it, the old lady saw my face, and then expressed herself as more confident that I would give careful and [illegible]

DARING BRIDGE BUILDERS

The Construction of the Niagara Bridge Recalled

Notwithstanding the great height at which the men worked in replacing the Niagara Suspension Bridge above a maelstrom from which escape would have been impossible, most of them soon grew unconcerned, and some of them, indeed, vied with one another in reckless daring.

So many valuable tools were dropped from the bridge that some of the more careless were discharged. Consequently, one day, when a man dropped a wrench 200 feet to the water's edge, he foolishly started to recover it by climbing down hand over hand on a steeply inclined thin wire cable nearly 500 feet long. He had no sooner began his insane exploit than a rival, not to be outdone, started out of sheer bravado to descend an adjacent rope.

After going a few feet they tried in vain to return, and it seemed to their horrified companions on the bridge above that human muscles could not endure the increasing strain of their long journey. The foreman instructed them how to climb more easily and what to do at the bottom, accompanying his orders with violent abuse, wisely bestowed to divert them from the fright that added to their danger. By nothing less than a miracle both men held on until they had crossed over the water. Then one of them, watching his chance, dropped safely into a tree top. The other finally gave out and fell a considerable distance to the ground. But both escaped practically unhurt.

A FAMOUS MANUSCRIPT

Mr. H. F. Dickens, K.C., tells an interesting story concerning the original manuscripts of his father's famous "Carol." The novelist presented the MS. to Thomas Milton, an old schoolfellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to Mr. Francis Harvey, a bookseller, for $350. Then it passed into the hands of Mr. George Churchill, an enthusiastic autograph collector. Mr. Churchill treasured it until 1882, when circumstances compelled him to part with it. After photographing every page of it, it was sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham bookseller and curio dealer, who eventually found a purchaser who readily signed a cheque for $1,000 for it. Finally it was bought by Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, of Kensington Palace Gardens, for $1,500, who is said to still retain the precious document.—Tit-Bits.

CHASED BY WOLVES

A story comes from Maple Leaf, a Saskatchewan village, to the effect that William Robinson, returning from a visit to a neighbor, was chased by a band of wolves and arrived home in an exhausted state. Only by throwing off his coat, which delayed the wolves for a few minutes while they tore it to pieces, did he manage to escape.

THE PERFECT WIFE

A Great Deal of Surprise that Such an One Exists

In some quarters the discovery that there is such a thing as a "perfect wife" seems to have created a great deal of surprise.

Directly as the result of a Western court's assertion, in deciding a divorce case, that there isn't any such thing as "perfection" in wives, we are assured by a loyal husband that the judge is egregiously wrong.

He has a "perfect wife," he declares, and to prove it he cites the facts that in 35 years she has never uttered a cross word to him nor provoked one from him. And, better than all, she has given to the world four splendid sons and four fine daughters.

What woman could do better? he proudly asks.

The fact of the matter is, the Western judge is very much mistaken.

There are "perfect wives" and plenty of them. The great trouble is that the world hears so little about them.

All around us are husbands who could, if they would, enlighten the erring court as to the whereabouts of other "perfect wives." If pinned right down to it they would admit, perhaps, that their own wives are not the most beautiful women in the world, not the cleverest or most brilliant, and than now and then they give reason for remembering that they are not yet angels. But they are "perfect wives," no matter what the court says.

AGE FOR MARRIAGE

Nonagenarian Advises Against "Kindergarten" Marriages

At the ninety-six of 96, Major Archelaus G. Warner, addressing the Englewood Old Settlers' Association, advised against what he called "kindergarten weddings." A girl, in his opinion, should be 21 and a man 25 before entering upon marriage, because "people of those ages make fewer mistakes."

Probably there are many foolishly contracted marriages of persons under the ages specified, but there are many happy ones also. With certain qualifications, however, the advice of Major Warner seems sound. When the man must make his way in the world unaided by relatives or inherited money, he is not likely to get a good start before he is 25. The young woman is likely to know her own mind better if she waits until she is 21.

From the theoretical point of view the right time to marry is when the right man or woman comes along and there are no serious obstacles of any sort. As civilization grows older in our northern climates the average age at which people marry becomes later, with necessity and wisdom back of the change.

PRACTICAL LONG COAT

There is a greater variety of long coats shown this season than ever before, and the majority of them are pretty and practical. One exceedingly good-looking model is cut on lines suggested in our sketch, and is made from a lovely shade of dark blue cloth, trimmed with a huge collar of sable. This would make an ideal evening coat for the woman living in the suburbs.

Soiled Paint

Finger marks on doors will quickly disappear if they are rubbed with a clean piece of flannel dipped in paraffin. Afterwards wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of hot water, in order to remove the smell of the oil.

FROM A SOUTH WINDOW IN CANADA

"Love, Laughter and Life"

WORDS TO WIVES AND OTHERS

Although written for wives, there is no reason why husbands and fathers and brothers and sisters should not read this too, says Budget and Journal, for by so doing they may, and probably will, escape some of the pitfalls that lie strewn indiscriminately along the path of matrimony, the path which some tread with much trepidation and fear, and which others walk along quite serenely while scenting the hidden dangers long before they come to them, and so avoiding them. Now, some girls marry their first loves. There are, however, exceptions to this rule—if rule it is—and it is no uncommon thing for a girl to become engaged two or three times before she eventually marries. Perhaps she is hard to please and is looking for her ideal. Each time she becomes engaged she may honestly think she has found him, only to discover after the engagement that her hero is very matter-of-fact and altogether unsuited to her temperament. It does not necessarily follow that because a girl has been engaged more than once she is hard to get on with; on the contrary, she may be affable, nice, and charming. But before marrying such a girl a young man would do well to find out why the other engagements were broken off. Having married, however, young couples should never lose their temper in public or when other persons are present. Indeed, it is much better not to lose your temper at all, but this is much easier said than done. Yet it is possible, as many married couples who have never spoken a cross word to each other can testify.

If you are slightly put out, and wish to say a few words to your husband, just wait until he is alone, and don't air your grievances from the house-tops. One great advantage of this system is that your temper will probably have cooled off by waiting, and instead of a family squabble you will have a nice common-sense chat, which will do both of you a little good and no harm.

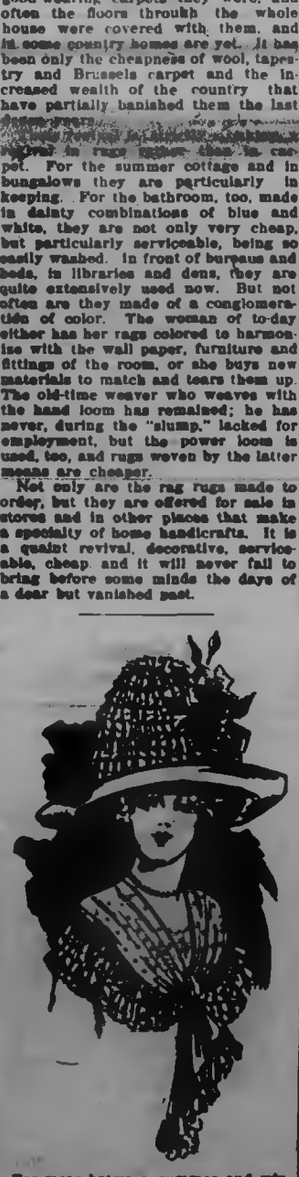
OLD AND NEW RAG CARPETS

There is this distinction between the old and the new rag carpet: the old was a matter solely of economy and utility; the new measures up to the old in utility, but fulfills also the modern requirement for grace and luxury.

In old times the housewife saved all suitable rags, and in her spare moments tore them into narrow strips, sewing the ends together and rolling into big balls, keeping on rolling up balls until she had sufficient to make the required carpet. Then she took them to a carpet weaver. Sometimes she dyed the rags first and gave orders for a certain pattern and a certain combination of color; sometimes they were woven "hit or miss." But solid, good-wearing carpets they were, and often the floors throughout the whole house were covered with them, and in some country homes are yet. It has been only the cheapness of wool, tapestry and Brussels carpet and the increased wealth of the country that have partially banished them the last [illegible]

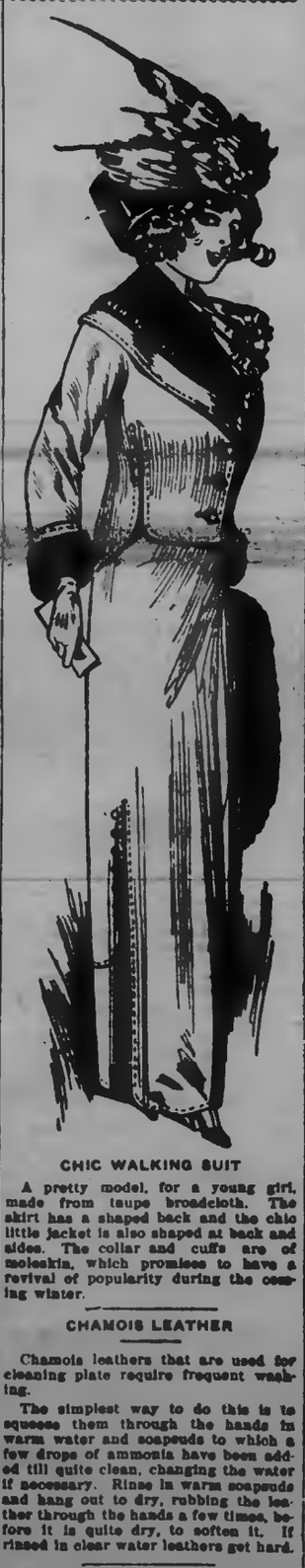
[illegible] in rugs rather than in carpet. For the summer cottage and in bungalows they are particularly in keeping. For the bathroom, too, made in dainty combinations of blue and white, they are not only very cheap, but particularly serviceable, being so easily washed. In front of bureaus and beds, in libraries and dens, they are quite extensively used now. But not often are they made of a conglomeration of color. The woman of to-day either has her rags colored to harmonize with the wall paper, furniture and fittings of the room, or she buys new materials to match and tears them up. The old-time weaver who weaves with the hand loom has remained; he has never, during the "slump," lacked for employment, but the power loom is used, too, and rugs woven by the latter means are cheaper.

Not only are the rag rugs made to order, but they are offered for sale in stores and in other places that make a specialty of home handicrafts. It is a quaint revival, decorative, serviceable, cheap and it will never fail to bring before some minds the days of a dear but vanished past.



For wear between summer and winter evening hats there is a delightful model shaped as shown in sketch. The crown is a succession of white lace frills and the brim white velvet. On the left side, in upright fashion, are two huge pink velvet roses, with natural one foliage. This makes a charming theatre or restaurant hat, and is appropriate for evening wear throughout the winter.

Paint should be more often swept than scrubbed, for too frequent washing causes it to decay. Use as little soap as possible, and wash it off with plenty of clean water to prevent discoloration.



CHIC WALKING SUIT

A pretty model, for a young girl, made from taupe broadcloth. The skirt has a shaped back and the chic little jacket is also shaped at back and sides. The collar and cuffs are of moleskin, which promises to have a revival of popularity during the coming winter.

CHAMOIS LEATHER

Chamois leathers that are used for cleaning plate require frequent washing.

The simplest way to do this is to squeeze them through the hands in warm water and soapsuds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added till quite clean, changing the water if necessary. Rinse in warm soapsuds and hang out to dry, rubbing the leather through the hands a few times, before it is quite dry, to soften it. If rinsed in clear water leathers get hard.

A New Wick may be easily put in a lamp if about an inch of one end is dipped in starch, either boiled or cold, and then ironed dry. The starch will make it stiff enough to go into the burner without trouble. Try the plan once and you will appreciate the advantage gained.

To Prevent lamp chimneys from cracking put them into a pan of cold water, gradually heat until it boils, and then let it as gradually cool.

A Chemist advises that preserved fruit be opened an hour or two before it is used. It becomes richer after the oxygen of the air has been restored to it.

A Persian lamb collarette, a bunch of keys with chain attached, and a fur tail are awaiting claimants at the Police Station.

Quite a number of names have been added to the membership of the local Ad. Club as a result of the recent banquet.

Lieut.-Col. Sylvester's term as commanding officer of the 45th Regiment, Lindsay, has been extended another year by the Militia Department.

Rev. W. C. Riddiford has been invited to preach at the anniversary services of the Baptist Church at Norwood, on Sunday, March 3rd.

Flavelle's Lindsay curlers seem to be doing well at the big Winnipeg bonspiel. However, an unexpected thaw put the ice out of commission for several games.

The office of a Port Hope coal and wood merchant, was burglarized this week. The burglars were evidently green as they blew open the safe and did not even take a paper bag full of coal away.

Mr. A. G. Morrison of the Lake Superior Power Co., was in the city yesterday and has engaged several men from Peterborough to work on the company's new dam at Helen Mine.

When Fishery Inspector Watt seized, through his acknowledged vigilance several hundred pounds of illicit bass and maskinonge. Why send them to the poor in Toronto. Surely there are enough fish-eaters right here in Peterborough to dispose of such seizures.

Georgie was repeating the Lord's prayer. When he got as far as "Give us this day our daily bread" he paused a moment, then added fervently, "and molasses."

Lindsay's Children's Aid Society is asking for donations of second hand clothing. This reminds us that the local Society cannot live on wind or snowballs. They are deserving of assistance "at every stage of the game," as our sporting editor would say.

Madame, This Advertisement Is Addressed To You

To you as the purchaser of the home's supplies

To you, whose duty it is to stretch the family income as far as you can To you, who must keep the children neat, the home comfortable, the table well supplied

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Read carefully "THE TIMES" store advertisements to-day --- and every day

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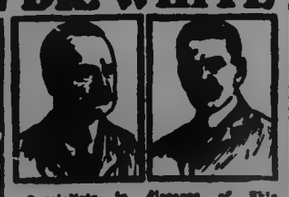

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	11.34 a.m. 9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m. 5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	... 8.30 a.m. 5.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m. 9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m. 10.15 p.m.	8.25 a.m. 5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Meetings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m. 8.55 p.m.	8.36 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. 7.07 p.m. 12.10 a.m. 1.05 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	8.35 a.m. 6.51 a.m.
Carleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	1.07 a.m. 4.30 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE TIMES REPORTS.

Route Boys Wanted.

Two route boys wanted for The Times. Apply at Times' Bookstore.

GIRLS WANTED.

Girls wanted at the Canadian General Electric Co. Apply at the office. (D-6-12-tf)

To Learn Printing Trade.

We have an opening for a bright young man to learn press work. Apply at Times Business Office.

Mr. Sharpe's Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late Robert Harvey Sharpe, who was killed in Edmonton, will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from 489 Sherbrooke street.

All Quiet at Station.

Enquiries made last night at the Police Station elicited the fact that "everything was quiet along the Otonabee," not even a lonely booze-chaser occupied Castle Thompson.

Help Wanted.

Men and women. Make good money in spare time. No canvassing. Our profitable suggestions contain money-making ideas. Send stamp. WALLACE W. SMITH, LONDON, ONT. (D—3-f17-24-m2)

Mrs. Kendry Speaks To-morrow.

Mrs. James Kendry will give her postponed literary evening of two weeks ago at the Y.W.C.A. to-morrow evening, taking for her subject: "Between the Old and New Testament." All the friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

Lindsay Travellers' Challenge.

The "Lindsay Commercial Travellers" challenge the Peterborough "Drummers" to a game of hockey to be played in Lindsay on Saturday afternoon, March 2nd. The return match to be played in Peterborough the following Saturday.

Lawrence C. Blackwell, Secretary.

Will Return and Live Here.

Mr. Wm. Lundy, Detroit, a former local man who has been visiting here for some days, left Saturday evening for his home. Mr. Lundy expects to return shortly with his wife and take up his residence in Peterborough for a year or so, as he has some business in the city that he has to look after.

HOUSE TO LET.

That desirable residence at 453 Water street. All modern conveniences. Fronts on Victoria Park. One short block from George street, schools, churches. Immediate possession or could wait a month or two on signing a lease. Apply to C. H. Clementi, 451 Water street.

Cotton-Tails Out of Season.

Lindsay Warder: Local devotees of hunting should beware of shooting cottontails, as they are now out of season. Legally speaking they are woodland hares, though colloquially known as cottontails. One zealous Galt hunter had to pay $5 to get this information, he being told by the police magistrate.

Going Out of Business.

The Peterborough Lubricator Manufacturing Co., will hold their annual general shareholders meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at the Munro House. Whilst the election of officers will come before the meeting, its main object is for the consideration of accepting an offer for the assets of the company.

Won Prize in Lottery.

Millbrook Reporter: One of the surveyors of the C. P. R. surveying party now at Bewdley, Robert Lister, has just got word of his good luck in securing first prize in a Holland drawing contest. He bought a ticket on his way over just before Christmas, paying five shillings, and draws $11,000.

Many Immigrants Arrive Here.

A number of new arrivals passed through the local immigration office last week and indications point to several more this week. This looks as though the farmers and factories of Peterborough will have lots of raw material to draw from. Still some of the immigrants arriving seem over particular as to the class of work offered.

Subscriptions to Protestant Home.

In addition to subscriptions towards the Protestant Home Building Fund already acknowledged in The Times, are the following:

Prev. acknowledged	$10,708.50
Mrs. R. S. Davidson	10.00
Wm. Drummond	3.00
T. W. R.	2.00
	$10,723.50

Why a Local Vag Drank.

A local option supporter a few days ago met a man on Hunter street, whose knees were wobbly and whose general condition was about as far below par as the mercury has been below zero lately. The philanthropist asked "My poor man do you drink because you are poor or are you poor because you drink?" In response, the vagrant replied: "Neither. I drink because I'm dry."

Lakefield Fans for Peterborough.

Lakefield News: A sudden death game will be played in the Trent Valley League, in the Brock street Rink, Peterborough, on Wednesday night, February 21st, between Lakefield and Hastings hockey teams. The winner of this game will go into the semi-finals. Arrangements are being made for a special train to leave Lakefield and return immediately after the game.

Peterborough People in Lindsay.

Lindsay Post: Mrs. John Lynch, of Peterborough, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Baker, has returned home. Mr. Mark Spencely and his son, Wilbert, of Peterborough are in town to-day attending the funeral of the late Joseph Spencely. Mrs. D. O'Leary, and Master Roland of Peterborough, are visiting Mrs. John Griffis. Mr. Harry Phelan, of Peterborough, Inland Revenue Officer, was in town to-day.

Temperance Meeting To-morrow.

On Tuesday night, to-morrow, a big meeting will be held in George street church of those interested in the temperance cause. It is not desired that any one shall be able to say afterwards, if a campaign is decided upon, that it is being forced upon the citizens against their will. The probable success of the campaign will be judged to some extent by the attendance and interest manifested at this meeting.

Lindsay For Public Abbatoir.

Lindsay's Board of Health is in favor of a public abbatoir. At the last meeting of that Board, it was moved that Dr. Wood and Medical Health Officer McAlpine act as a deputation to go to Toronto and co-operate with Berlin, in placing before the Provincial Board their desires of having a public abbatoir in Lindsay. Clerk Ray at once wired the Berlin Board that a deputation from Lindsay would meet their members in Toronto on Monday, Feb. 12.

Lindsay Firemen Want Increase.

At a recent council meeting in Lindsay, it developed just like here in Peterborough, that the firemen consider themselves underpaid. A deputation on their behalf appeared before the City Fathers asking for an increase in salary, believing they were deserving. They did not think it was right to dock the firemen for fires they did not attend. The firemen $925 a year salary, paid quarterly, while $25 was paid at Christmas time as a kind of a Christmas box.

Normal School Lit. At-home.

The At-Home of the Normal school was a bright and enjoyable event. The hall was tastefully decorated. The chairman of the evening was Mr. H. S. MacNaughton, president of the Society. On the program was a chorus by the Glee Club, violin selection by Miss Welsh, drill by young ladies, scenes from King Lear by the students, solo by Miss Steinhoff, and promenades, the music being provided by the Grand Opera House orchestra. Coleman Bros. had charge of the catering.

Look Out for Clothes Lines.

Here is a warning to the man who splits his own wood, and a good percentage of Peterborough daily daily with an axe in the back yard. Look out for the clothes lines as you swing your axe and with a grunt bring it down on the in offensive kindling. A man at Mount Hebron a few days ago forgot an overhead wire line. The axe caught the line and on the rebound caught the man. Mr. P. Howden. Several stitches were necessary in his scalp. Our older citizens will remember a local professional man who was knocked senseless from the same cause.

Made Money by Going Out.

A local merchant in conversation with The Times on Saturday, remarked "good advice does not always pay." In response to a look of enquiry he said, "Well, the day before yesterday one of our older citizens said to me, 'to succeed in business these days a merchant has to stay right in his store.' Now this afternoon business was slack and I went to a movine picture show. There I met a man who had owed me $15-16 for over three years. I tackled him about the account and got the full amount. If I had been in the store, it would probably have been three years more before I would have seen this man."

Former Local Lady Returning.

Mrs. Dr. Hunter, of this city, has received the following telegram from her daughter, Veva. Mrs. H. D. Robertson:

San Francisco, Feb. 15.

"Leave to-day; Chicago Monday morning. Will arrive Toronto Tuesday.

"Vieva"

It will be remembered that Mrs. Robertson, encountered much danger during the revolution in China where she was with her husband, who is a missionary.

Was the Lady's Program Full.

At a recent local dance, a young lady visiting here from Port Hope, whose first dance it was in public, began to cry shortly after supper. In response to sympathy expressed by friends she said "that man over there with the big mustache just a minute ago asked me if my program was full. Now I can assure you, I have only had nine sandwiches, two helpings of turkey, four pieces of jelly cake, a little trifle and three or four glasses of claret in cup; still that monster over there asks is 'My program full.'"

Mr. Fred E. Darcy Has Passed Away

One of Peterborough's well known citizens, in the person of Mr. Fred Egerton Darcy, passed away on Saturday morning at his residence, 160 Charlotte street. The late Mr. Darcy in later years was engaged in the automobile and billiard business. He has lived all his life in or near the City of Peterborough. He was originally a machinist. Then he took to the theatrical profession and had many bills in which his name appeared prominently as a performer on the stage. He was in religious belief a Presbyterian and a member of St. Paul's church.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one son, Aubrey, and two brothers, Warren, of Burleigh Falls, and Rollie, of Lakefield. The funeral which is private will be held this afternoon to Little Lake cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 4.15—Boys' practice. 7.30—Girl's Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2.30—W.A. Sewing meeting. 4 p.m.—Mission Study class.

Ash Wednesday, 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Communion service. 8 p.m.—Special Lenten services.

Thursday, 5 p.m.—Evening service. 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Boys' at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Confirmation class.

Saturday—St. Mathias Day. 5 p.m.—Evening service.

Sunday—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

The sermons at 11 and 7, will be preached by the Rev. Canon Gould, M.D., General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will administer the rite of confirmation in St. John's on March 24th.

Wild Animals Nearly Loose.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, a cart went up George street. This, in itself is not much to talk about, but this cart had a peculiar cargo. It was being used as an advertisement for a local wild west show. On it was an open cage containing a large wolf. On top of several boxes was a small animal, that in the subsequent excitement looked like a bear. There were also several men dressed in Indian garb with feather head-dresses. Just as the conveyance got opposite the grocery store managed by Mr. Fred Walker, under the title of R. A. Dutton & Co., the runners caught in the street car tracks. The cart slewed and ran for some distance on one runner at an angle of 45 degrees. The wolf howled, the animal on top growled and the men in Indian garb used language not heard every day in Parliamentary circles. However, the cart renewed its equilibrium before Little Red Riding Hood's wolf escaped.

Big Opening Tomorrow
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This Theater will run only the best films that money can buy, including all special features in this line. Up-to-date, life-sized pictured songs. Open daily from 1 to 11 P.M. Nothing offensive allowed. Ladies and children cordially invited to this comfortable house.

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COUGH SYRUP, TABLETS AND SPRAYS SICKEN THE STOMACH BUT DON'T REACH THE GERMS OF CATARRH—HENCE THEIR FAILURE TO HELP.

To cure an ailment in the throat or chest, to rout out Catarrh or Asthma, it is essential that the medicine be conveyed direct to the affected parts. This is why no other remedy has achieved such world-wide success as Catarrhozone, which alone can be breathed in one second to every air cell in the breathing organs. The healing vapors of Catarrhozone mix with the breath and descend through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, to the deepest air cells in the lungs—all parts are saturated with the rich piney essences that ease, heal and cure.

Catarrhozone has entirely displaced the old-fashioned remedies, such as cough syrups, sprays, tablets, and sedative powders. It contains none of the opium, chloral and drowsy narcotics so commonly found in liquid cough and catarrhal remedies.

Couldn't Breathe — "Catarrhozone" Cured.

"No one ever contracted a more obstinate attack of nasal catarrh than I suffered a month ago," writes Mr. G. E. Root, a well-known resident of Bridgetown, W.I. "My head ached terrifically, I sneezed about every three minutes, but still my nostrils were entirely closed and I couldn't breathe through them. Ten minutes inhaling Catarrhozone gave me a little relief, so I continued to use Catarrhozone every hour, and before the day was out I had improved. Catarrhozone quickly cured me. I am well ever since."

There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhozone, but being a good remedy it is imitated. Beware of the substitutor. Large Catarrhozone lasts two months, price $1.00; smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. All reliable dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Market prices still kept soaring on Saturday's market. Butter went to 40c.

Mr. James Byrne, of Ops, has according to reports sold his farm to Mr. John Hickey for $60 per acre.

The local undertakers last night reported having had no death calls since Saturday.

Last Saturday the thermometer registered 41 degrees below zero at Kinmount. Wough!

Col. Sam Hughes, Lindsay, has purchased twelve automobiles for use of the Militia Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Lindsay, were on the ice bridge at Niagara Falls the day before it collapse.

A Lindsay man claims that $276.00 a day are spent in the four bars of that town. Does the sight of the Scugog River drive men to drink?

The concert given by the Mission Band of the George street church was well attended. Mr. T. W. Robinson presided.

The throngs which crowded the pavement in front of the Red Mill and the Princess theatre was clear proof that moving pictures are not a dead-letter yet.

The town of Sudbury has been asked to assist in getting votes for married women. The Council kept it dark and would not have their opinion published.

A professor in Guelph Agricultural College a few days ago was lecturing on "soils" He asked the class, "Now what is mud?" Why that's easy. That is the name of the man who recently bet on the locals.

The "Great White Way," New York is to be cleared of boxes and other merchants' displays that hamper pedestrians. A similar movement along George street would give us "a great wide way" for walkers.

Toronto papers describe how wild ducks are being frozen on the ice covering the bay and the Humber River. It is getting near the limit when Hogtown grabs even the wild birds.

A Lindsay doctor has challenged a banker of that town to a game of curling for a bag of flour for charity. This is one case, where, even if the operation is successful, the patient will not die.

A visit to the Fire Hall last night by The Times, showed that Biddy could not have been lighting the kitchen stove with kerosene yesterday, as the Brigade received no alarms on Sunday.

C. M. Gordon, a New Orleans man, sentenced to penitentiary for forgery, is now claiming a pardon, stating that he was drunk when he did the deed. Whiskey certainly is responsible for many crimes but let the man, not the whiskey, take the blame when forgery is committed.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Mr. Burns, of Omemee, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham of Orillia, was in the city on Saturday. He left for home the same evening.

Mr. Robt. Gibbs has recovered from his recent illness and his genial face is once more seen at the livery stable.

Mrs. Wes. Johnston of Peterboro', was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Junkin, of Lakefield, a few days last week.

Miss Traill and Miss Mary Traill, Lakefield, spent a few days in Peterborough last week visiting friends.

Lakefield News: Miss Lauretta Northey was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Northey, in Peterborough, this week.

Mr. Frank Young of Young's Point, manager of the Stoney Lake Navigation Co., was in the city on Saturday and gave The Times a call.

Mr. D. L. Sarginson, accompanied by Mrs. Sarginson, left for Manitoba on Saturday, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Harris Ardiel, Toronto, is in town for a few days and will receive with Mrs. Steatton at Strathormond to-morrow.

Mr. Tom Eastwood, the genial boniface of Buckhorn, was in the city last week, and as usual got "the glad hand" wherever he went.

Rev. Mr. Mingie and Rev. Mr. Pogue respectively occupied the pulpits of Charlotte street church yesterday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Henderson the regular pastor.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, who has been confined to his bed was able to come down stairs for a short time, for the first time for some weeks on Saturday.

JAMES F. GALLAGHER & COMPANY

Present the First Offering of the Stock of

PORCUPINE - FORTUNA GOLD MINES LTD.

Incorporated under Ontario Compani

Capital Stock $2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 Shares. Par Value $1.00 per Share. Treasury Shares 1,000,000 Shares. All Shares Common Shares, fully paid and non-assessable. The Company has no Bonds, Preferred Shares or Indebtedness of any kind.

The company owns 3 groups in all, 8 mining claims, 310 acres, in the Porcupine Mining District of Ontario, described as follows: The Reany Mining Claim in Tisdale, being the southwest quarter of the south half of Lot Number Two, Concession One, Tisdale; the Mapes Claim in Deloro T. R. P. 814 (Called H. R. 926), and six claims in Shaw Township, called the James claims, being officially known as Claims Nos. 13684, 13685, 13686, 13687, 13688 and 13689.

GROUP NO. 1

The well-known Reany lies east of the Martin and Dome. The famous Dunn and Steel properties adjoin the Reany on the east and the Rose-Van Cutser claims, owned by one of the largest mining, engineering and brokerage houses of London (owners of Town Site Mine at Cobalt), adjoin the Reany on the west side. The Dunn and Steel vein runs into the Reany and has been exposed by stripping for a distance of 600 feet on the Reany. This vein has an average width of 20 feet and is heavily mineralized. (See Engineer's Report).

GROUP NO. 2

The Mapes claim in Deloro lies two claims south of Tisdale on the south of the Powell claims. On the east of the Mapes are the now famous Dobie Maidens and McDonald properties. The Boston Development Company, on the west, have made their spectacular strike on this same vein, which is traced through the Mapes property from the Dobie. The Sachumacher property lies northwest. The entire property lies in the main Dome ore zone, whose principal trend is northeast by southwest, which is the trend of the Dobie, Maidens, Mapes and Boston Development veins. Two-thirds of the Mapes claim is exposed and easily prospected. The Mapes claim is considered one of the most promising in its neighborhood, and, like the Reany, should develop into a good-paying mine.

Groups 1 and 2 are in famous Dome Ore Zone.

GROUP NO. 3

The six James claims in Shaw are too well known to go into detail in describing. It is sufficient to say that these claims have a well-mineralized ore body 150 feet wide, that with proper development will more than likely prove one of the great ore bodies of the Porcupine District.

SOLICITORS

Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan. The incorporation, titles and legal matters of the Porcupine-Fortuna Gold Mines, Limited, have been executed by the above firm of Corporation Solicitors.

MINE MANAGEMENT.

There has been a great deal of unfavorable comment regarding poor management of many of the Porcupine properties, and in many cases we know this feeling is justified, but with our reputation established as Mine Operators, those who invest in Porcupine-Fortuna may rest assured that the management of this property will have the best advice obtainable.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The Officers and Directors of this Company are well known bankers, business and mining men, who have proven successful in handling large financial institutions with profit to the shareholders and credit to themselves. Associated with the bankers and business men are mining men well known in the north mining country of Ontario. They have successfully prospected and operated in Cobalt, Gowganda and Porcupine, and have established reputations for progressiveness, reliability and intelligent operations.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

President: William T. Lyon (President Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburg, Pa.)
VICE-PRESIDENT: Alex. Gilles (Mine Owner, Cobalt and Porcupine.)
SECRETARY AND TREASURER: G. Heagen (of Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan, Toronto.)

DIRECTORS

Alex. Moore, (Vice-President First National Bank, Philipi, W. Va.)
William T. Lyon, Alex. Gillies.
David Reany (Mine Owner, Haileybury, Ont.)
F. L. Mapes (Mine Owner, Buffalo, N. Y., and Haileybury, Ont.)

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Trusts & Guarantee Co., Ltd. (All certificates are countersigned by them and all transfers of stock are made through them.)

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We take no little pleasure in being able to offer the first 100,000 shares of Porcupine-Fortuna Gold Mines Limited, at the extremely low price of 15c per share, and the next 100,000 at 20c per share.

OPENING

This allotment will be open for public subscription at our offices, Monday, February 19, 1912, at 10 a.m.

CLOSING

Subscriptions will be closed promptly at noon, Saturday, February 24th, 1912.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the first 100,000 will be filled at 15c. Over-subscriptions will be filled at 20c per share unless instructed to contrary with order. In case of over-subscription, our Subscription Books will be open for inspection of subscribers, so that no question can arise as to orders being filled as received. Copies of prospectus filed with the Government can be had from us. Place your orders through your brokers or direct with us.

Advance information and reservations may be had in person or by mail at above address without obligation.

Brokers who desire to co-operate on this allotment please notify us at once.

JAMES F. GALLAGHER & COMPANY

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TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Statutory Prospectus of PORCUPINE FORTUNA GOLD MINES, LIMITED, dated 13th January, 1912, and filed with the Provincial Secretary of Ontario.

Authorized capital, 2,000,000 shares of one dollar each, of which one share each was subscribed by the incorporators (who are also at the date of this Prospectus the directors) viz: James E. Day, John M. Ferguson, Edward V. O'Sullivan and James M. Adam (Barristers), and James F. Coughlin (Law Student), all of the office of Day, Ferguson & O'Sullivan, 59 Victoria-street, Toronto, the Solicitors for the Company.

The Directors are empowered to allot the balance of the stock, i.e., 1,900,000 shares, as agreed to be issued to E. L. Mapes of Haileybury, Ont., Miner, under two contracts, dated 5th of January and 9th of January, 1912, between him and the Company for the transfer to the Company of eight mining claims in Porcupine. All the stock having been issued, the Company has gone to allotment, but by a contract between F. L. Mapes and the Company, January, 1912, he has agreed to donate 1,000,000 shares to be used for treasury purposes. The above contracts may be inspected any day at the office of the above-named Solicitors.

Qualification required of the directors is one share. No provisions are made for attending meetings, nor for underwriting or payment of commission on sale of stock, but the directors have power to fix their own fees and salaries, and to pay a commission up to 25 per cent. on sale of stock, and to sell stock at a discount if any of the said 1,000,000 shares are sold the amount agreed to be paid for same will be payable in full in one instalment. The above directors have no interest in the promotion other than Solicitors, or in promoters' profit which is in the shares issued. The preliminary expenses being government, filing and legal fees, are estimated at under $1500.

Are You Going To Build?

If so, the undersigned, who is a practical stone mason, of long experience, is prepared to do your work in a first class manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

For full particulars, call or address

- J. Gemmell -

TIMES OFFICE, PETERBOROUGH

GOOD-NIGHT

Professor (busy writing):—"What do you want now?"

Lazy:—"I only want to say 'good-night.'"

Professor:—"Never mind now; I'm busy. To-morrow morning will do just as well."

INVOLUNTARY REST

A young lady entered a crowded car with a pair of skates hung over her arm. An elderly gentleman arose to give her his seat.

"Thank you, very much, sir," she said, "but I've been skating all afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."

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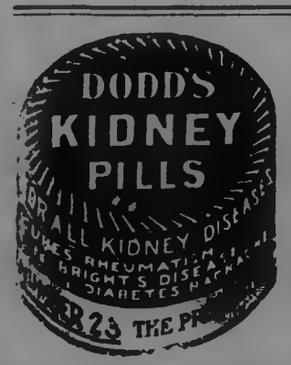

NOTICE.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1912.

Application To Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the present Session thereof, for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the City of Peterborough, to give the said City authority to expropriate the property, plant and appliances, situated within the Municipality, of any person, firm or Corporation engaged in the business of supplying light, heat or power for sale.

Dated the 14th day of February, A.D., 1912.

F. H. B. HALL,
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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number o' school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some do'l at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your hild much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require both sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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MAN AND WOMAN DYING, WEDDED IN A HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—Despite the phantom of death, companion of their grim honeymoon, George Sicler, of Germantown, and his bride who was Miss Genevieve Laurente, of Pittsburg, are happy. On adjoining cots in the Dermady Cottage Sanatorium, at Morton, Pa., they are awaiting daily the final summons Both are in the last stages of tuberculosis.

They were married on Saturday, when their cots were pulled close together so that the dying man might place the ring on the finger of his dying bride as Rev. George Wilson read the words of the marriage ceremony.

CAUGHT CONSUMPTION FROM A PATIENT.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance began seven years ago, when Sicler was ordered to Mount Airy by the physicians. At Mount Airy Sicler met and fell in love with Genevieve Laurente, who engaged to nurse the man back to health. She contracted the deadly malady and her health failed apace with his.

Three years ago they decided it was a losing fight and both were removed to the sanatorium at Morton. For those three years they have occupied adjoining cots, constant companions each trying to cheer each other. Last Saturday they both had premonitions of the end, a matter, according to the physicians, of days. Then they decided to die as man and wife.

BOTH HAPPY AS END DRAWS NEAR.

Sicler called to his bedside Miss Margaret O'Hara, superintendent of the sanitarium, and told her of their wish. She arranged for the ceremony. She and Miss Lillian May, of Germantown, acted as witnesses.

The end draws near, but Mr. and Mrs. Sicler is happy.

The Thaw Saved Money

The past few days have taken about 17,000 pounds of pressure off the minds of the local citizens. The man who had been shovelling coal, during the preceding fortnight into stoves and furnaces as though he was Diabolo chuckling over the quantity of lost souls shoved into Gehennah, but groaning over his own particular expense, has left easier since Saturday. A local insurance agent yesterday said to a Times representative, "I tell you Mr. Blank, that the cold weather just, I hope, over, compelled me by actual count to put twelve to fifteen shovels of coal into my furnace. This means about 14 tons for this winter if the cold continued. However, the moderate weather of the past two days brought my daily shovelling down to about six or seven "spoons" a day. If the present weather keeps on, it will mean scores of dollars to many individual citizens of Peterborough.

West Peterborough Farmers Meet.

Among those present at the meeting of directors of West Peterborough Farmers' Institute were Messrs. Moore, Chambers, Graham, Deyell, Gordon, Mann, G. W. Mann, A. McGregor, Handbidge, Telford, Brown and the secretary. Mr. J. H. Garbutt ably filled the chair. The object was to select a time for the annual meeting, and to see if a speaker should be asked to come from the Department of Agriculture. The farm of Mr. G. W. Mann, Smith, was chosen as the place, and June 19th as the time. The speaker will not be asked to come.

FARMERS' EXCURSION TO BE TO GUELPH

The executive committees of East and West Peterborough and East Durham Farmers' Institutes, at a meeting held in the Munro House, completed arrangements for the annual Farmers' Institute excursion. Messrs. C. O'Reilly, A. J. Fallis, J. A. Vance, J. H. Garbutt, C. E. Moore and Wm. Collins were present. Mr. Vance was appointed chairman of the committee and Mr. Collins secretary. It was decided to run the excursion to Guelph by C.P.R. special train, on Thursday, June 13th, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made.

TO PROTEST THE NE TEMERE ROMAN LAW

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Friday, March 1st, is the probable date for the monster anti-ne temere decree demonstration at the Massey Music Hall.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, stated that the petitions for action by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, continue to pour into his office. The petition movement will be continued until the end of the month. Another member of the Evangelical Alliance executive said that the campaign was in double but parallel lines.

HOW LOCAL CITIZEN PLAYED THE STOCKS

We note that the Toronto Stock Exchange is asking the Legislature for power to lease, improve or sell real estate. The simple word "stock" reminds one of a Stock Exchange (in no way whatever connected with the admirable Toronto Establishment of somewhat similar name, but very different purport) that some time ago operated in Peterborough. The local stock office was directly responsible for at least one local citizen mortgaging his home to pay money lost. Still in this gentleman's dealings with stocks, there is possibly a partial excuse for his losses. The citizen referred to, when in the local office, instead of acting on a studious ly made history of the various stocks boarded, would act thusly:

After sitting in the office for a while, watching the fluctuations (?) of the various stocks as recorded on the blackboard would turn to the manager and ask, "Say, Mr. —— that stock (let us say) D.L. & W. does not seem to be raising very fast in price. I guess it will jump soon. Now put up $200 on a two per cent. margin for me on that." The money was put up, the operator got busy and the deal was closed. After a while the purchaser of the stock asked the manager, "Mr. —— what does D.L. & W. mean?" This local investor found out that he was the owner, of two per cent. worth of Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railway stock. In this particular instance, the stock happened just then to rise and the citizen made a "killing." However, his system of buying or selling, just because the letters in the blackboard headline looked pretty, resulted in his using some trust funds, and a subsequent mortgage on his home. This story is based on actual facts, whilst having not the slightest bearing on the initial paragraph of this article.

JUDGE FOUND SOMEBODY TIPPING OFF MARRIAGE DECISION TO THE CHURCH

Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—One more postponement was made to-day in the delivery of the anxiously-waited judgment in the famous Hebert marriage case. While it can be definitely stated that the judgment will be read to-morrow, the Montreal newspaper men are pessimistic, and some of them have even written for this afternoon's issue that it won't be delivered this week.

The reason why his Lordship is so reticent, it is said, is because he has been pestered to death by requests as to when he will make his pronouncement, and as a result he has decided to let them guess. It is also rumored in quite a definite way around the court house that there was a leak somewhere and that the Roman Catholic authorities in this city were being made aware of what the judgment contained, as his Lordship dictated it. Whether this is true or not can in no way be verified, but those who say they know what they are talking about tell of a stormy scene that took place recently in his Lordship's chamber in the court house.

Early this morning a score or more of newspapermen were gathered in the corridors outside the practice court, where the judgment will be delivered. None of them cared to go into ask his Lordship if the judgment was coming, so they abided his time till he opened the court at 10.30. Then one of them became bold, went up to the clerk of the court and asked him when they might expect the delivery.

"Not this week," the reporter announced when he joined his comrades.

Another didn't believe him, so another went up to the front of the court, where lawyers were gathered so thick around the dais that his Lordship was not visible. When he returned he stated that he had asked the judge, and that the judge replied "Not this week." At that the newspaper men filed out, leaving his Lordship to continue hearing arguments in French and English, and at times both together.

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It may be granted much time has before the judgment is delivered to-morrow, as it is understood that his Lordship will clear up the cases on the list of the Practice Court first. This may take him an hour or two. The judgment is a voluminous one, and the only copy is in French, in which language it will be read. A dozen newspapermen have tried to secure advance copies or even to have a copy handed out when his Lordship starts reading, but so far none of them have been able to make the necessary arrangements. In the meantime everyone is wondering what the judgment will contain, and quite a number argue from the fact that his Lordship has taken such a long time in preparing it that it is going to upset the usually accepted idea that the law of the Catholic church in Quebec is the law of the civil courts as regards marriage.

NE TEMERE NOT LAW.

The way they figure it out is that if Mr. Justice Charbonneau were to follow many of the previous judgments to that effect he would have made his mind up long ago.

"I think you will find that his Lordship will decide that the ne temere decree has no more to do with the marriage laws of Quebec than it has with those of Ontario," one who has followed the case closely stated this morning. "If that is his Lordship's ruling it will upset the judgment of Mr. Justice Laurendeau, who eleven months ago declared that the Hebert marriage invalid, following the decision of the Church, which set aside the ceremony performed by the Methodist clergyman, Rev. Mr. Timberlake. In that event it seems certain that the Church authorities will enter an appeal, while, if his Lordship decides the marriage is invalis, the lawyers for Mrs. Hebert are prepared to take the case to the Supreme Court if necessary."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

ACTIVE PARTIZANSHIP.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The Hansard reports of the House of Commons show that Hon. Mr. Lemieux asked about the dismissal of George T. Harbor, of Public Works employed at Gaspe since the last election. It seems that Harbor contrary to Government rules, acted as Deputy Returning Officer at the said election. Now right here in Peterborough is one Dominion Government employee, a rabid reformer, who was not only an active partiman but acted as Deputy Returning Officer. Does the axe of dismissal threaten his neck?

Conservative.

THE FARMERS' BANK.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—There was quite a lot of talk a while ago about the Government paying back the money invested in Farmers' Bank stock. Can you tell me whether this money has been paid or if it will be paid. I heard that the Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor, before last election, promised that the Government would repay every dollar of this money.

Shareholder.

Reply—The Dominion Government has appointed Sir William Meredith, as special commissioner to investigate all matters in connection with the Farmers' Bank and until he makes his report, it is impossible to answer your question.

REVIVED AT GRAVE SIDE

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 19.—After being prepared for burial and apparently dead two days, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maholechek, who live near Black Duck was discovered to be alive as the burial service was being held. Three days ago the child fell into a bucket of water and was nearly drowned.

It was noticed at the grave that moisture had gathered on the glass of the coffin, and the body was removed. By the use of stimulants the child was resuscitated.

POLICE COURT

At yesterday's police court, a local man appeared on a charge of D. and D. His right or left eye (our reporter forgot which), was not only in mourning, but the outlying and surrounding shades of that optic reminded him of one of those impressionist paintings, or a Turners' Sunset. The man with the eye, pleaded guilty and helped out the rate payers $5 worth.

Fifty people last Saturday in Hamilton chased an escaped pig through the streets. A few months ago a married man, of Gilmour street, let loose a secret his wife confided to him and she is chasing him yet!

JESUIT FAITH AIDS PERJURY

Condones False Oaths as Well as Dishonesty Says Rev. C. O. Jhonston

WHAT ITS WRITERS ADMIT

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work; only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way."—II. Thessalonians 2-7.

YOUNG and old seem to have become intensely interested in the exposure of the Jesuits by Rev. C. O. Johnston, of the Queen Street Methodist Church, Toronto. In Peterborough, as well as throughout the country generally, interest has been awakened on this subject, not only amongst Protestants, but amongst Roman Catholics as well. Mr. Johnston's voice is not heard outside the four walls of his church, few newspapers being found brave enough to publish his remarks, otherwise his addresses would, we believe, arouse the country and bring about a change of policy in regard to admitting the Order into Canada. A Society that has been chased out of so many countries should hardly be regarded as desirable.

The Times gives below a summary of Mr. Johnston's address last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to its capacity and many were unable to gain admittance. The transparency of righteousness was the preacher's theme and several times his remarks were received with audible endorsation when he criticized astonishing quotations from great authors in the Jesuit body.

"When you find a man whose business transactions are not transparent beware of that man," warned Mr Johnston.

"When you find a woman whose social life is not transparent to not envy her acquaintances. When you find anything anywhere that refuses to be unveiled and let the light shine upon it, be sure there is a reason for the hiding. Something remains hidden because it needs to be hidden.

Sin Works in the Dark.

"Only sin works in the dark. Only sinners love the darkness. Mysteries do not belong to the ordinary life of humanity.

"There is nothing in true Christianity to hide, no back doors, no secret rooms, no heiroglphy that cannot be understood. God's religion is a religion of perfect clearness.

"It has been said to me in regard to my criticism of the Jesuit teachings 'You do not know what you are talking about—no one outside the circle can know.' I give you the words of those who do know, not the words of any Protestant at all, regarding the Jesuit order that has been turned out of country after country, and has come into Canada on the uqiet. If there are not Jesuits in Toronto there purpose is to be in Toronto, in this country and

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RESOLVED TO CALL OFF THE DYNAMITE GANG

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—To support it contention that many officials, national and local, of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy against "open shop" employers, the Government is prepared to submit as evidence the original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the iron workers' international convention at Rochester, N.Y., in 1910, providing that no explosions should take place during the convention.

When a photograph of the document was shown to United States District Attorney Chas. W. Miller today, he said the resolution was an important piece of evidence in the Government's case, but he would not add what action was taken on the resolution by the convention, or through whose hands the manuscript had passed. The resolution reads:

"Resolved that no more bombs or explosions of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session."

A TROUBLE MAKER

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee: (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee).

"I am 54 years old," she says, 'have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conslude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Mrs. McGrath's Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late Margaret Sheehan, wife of Mr. John McGrath, 697 Harvey street, who died Saturday night, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's cemetery. The late Mrs. McGrath was 60 years of age, and had spent all her life in Peterborough. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Thomas McGrath, of New York City and Leo of Hartford, Conn., and the daughters, Misses Mabel and Kathleen, at home.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

FATHER CHOPS ENDS OFF SONS FINGERS

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Alfred Lapiere, aged 50, living at 12 Percheron street, appeared before Judge Leet to-day, charged with heinous offences against members of his family. The wife, a five and twelve year old daughter, and a ten year old son constitute the accused's family. All of them are alleged to have suffered from his brutality. On one occasion the father, is said to have picked up an axe and chopped off the ends of two of the boy's fingers. Sergeant Gagnon, who investigated the case at the direction of Chief Campeau, says that the Lapiere family were living in the utmost squalor and filth.

MAN GETS SIX MONTHS GIRL SENT TO MERCER

William James Shaw was sentenced yesterday afternoon in the County Court to six months in the Central Prison on a charge of vagrancy and seduction. The girl, Elsie Park, who was implicated in the case, received a sentence of two years in the Mercer Reformatory. The girl wept bitterly when sentenced to this Toronto Asylum for abandoned women.

CHANGES MAY AFFECT OUR LOCAL REGISTRAR

A pamphlet just received, entitled "An Act to Amend the Registry Act," will be of general interest. It seems that certain sections of that Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor: "The registrar or his deputy shall attend at his office on every Saturday in the year, not being a holiday, from the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer, and instruments shall be registered or received for registration on that day, except within those hours."

LAUGHED ON THE GALLOWS

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here to-day. He refused the ministrations of a clergyman, who labored with him all night, and those of his own son, a Catholic priest. He mounted the gallows stoically, and laughingly asked to see his wife.

Odomwas convicted of killing C. Galong, Joseph Stokes and David Gaetman, the latter a boy of 16. They had been witnesses against him in police Court on a charge of cruelty to a dog.

Thekilling took place March 18th, 1910, at Citronville, Ala. He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life.

Odomwas tried twice and declared guilty each time. He was wealthy.

Grand Concert and Open Meeting.

Court Chemong, I.O.F., will hold an entertainment in the Conservatory Hall on the evening of February 21 (to-morrow). Address by G. A. Mitchell, D.S.C.R., Supt. of Field Work assisted by Miss Maude M. Bigwood, soloist; Miss Lillian Dillon, contralto and pianiste; Harvey S. Lloyd, entertainer. Mayor Bradburn will take the chair. The public invited. Admission free.

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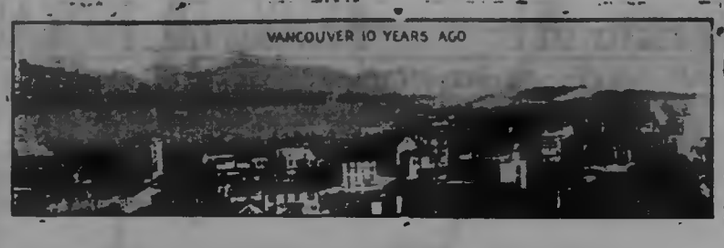

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WAR AEROPLANES FOR THE BRITISH

The War Office Will Purchase a Large Number of Military Airships

Important plans are pending in connection with British military and naval airmanship. Colonel Seely's speech, in which he said that the Government proposed to make up for lost ground, foreshadowed early developments. It is understood that the War Office is arranging to purchase, almost immediately, a number of military aeroplanes, among them machines of British manufacture. A largely increased air-fleet will be necessary to provide machines for the Air Battalion when strengthened by the carrying out of the recently announced scheme of organizing a corps of 100 skilled airmen.

The Admiralty is now interesting itself in a practical way in airmanship. Another batch of naval officers is to be taught to fly at Eastchurch (Isle of Sheppey). The two Valkyrie machines recently presented to the Navy by Mr. H. Barber are to be used in experiments to gain data regarding the use of hydro-aeroplanes. Constructional experiments to determine the features of an exclusively naval aeroplane are to be carried out by Messrs. Short Brothers in their aircraft factory on the Isle of Sheppey.

Among the aeroplanes shown at the Grand Palais, Paris, is an English model, the Bristol military monoplane, which appears to combine all the qualities to be looked for in a military machine. Its skids are jointed in front so as to reduce the shock of landing on bad ground by means of special springs which project far to the rear so as to act as a brake. Its slip attachment, which will enable the pilot to start without assistance, is also a very attractive feature.

Among the tendencies of construction, apart from the use of metal instead of wood, the increased solidity of landing chassis, and the attempts made by the provision of mica windows and the like to give the pilot and passenger as good a view as possible, one notes the great attempt to avoid head resistance and to protect the airman from the pit of the motor and the weather. The necessary struts and wires are cut down to a minimum, and the body, including the engines and the aerial [illegible] metal, wood and fabric. In some cases, notably in monoplanes shown by the Paulhan-Tatin firm, the result is an object which looks like an exaggerated torpedo with wings. Even the control arrangements are doubled so as to enable either airman to take charge of the machine.

The attempt made in the Paulhan biplane which was acquired by the War Office, to obtain flexibility of wing, is repeated this year, though to a less extent, by the biplane shown by the German Albatroswerke, which, in addition to a wooden chassis of unusual construction, has very flexible edges to its birdlike wings. The fact that there are only fifteen biplanes to thirty-nine monoplanes in the show indicates the predominant position for military purposes at present held by the monoplane, but there is on view more than one biplane which possesses important merits from the military point of view. Among the latter machines, besides the Albatros, may be mentioned the Savary with its two big tractor screws and the Sloan, which follows in its lower plane the curving of a bird's wings, and has big ailerons which are said to give it an exceptional sliding angle. Ailerons (movable pegs attached to the edge of the wings), by the way, seem nearly extinct. Even the biplane makers who used to try them in all sorts of shapes appear to have dropped them this year and to rely on warping instead. It is noticeable, too, that the 50-h.p. Gnome engine is found powerful enough for a very large proportion of the machines. There are, however, several other well-tried motors on view. Several firms show the impressive engine-rooms of airships, and there is one complete airship, the Astra.

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Americans Grieve Over the Victory of New Zealanders

Boston is in mourning. The Transcript announces that "the defeat of the American team for the Davis lawn tennis cup in New Zealand is the most surprising as well as the most overwhelming defeat that the American team has ever suffered. It would be difficult to get together three better tennis players in the United States than Larned, Wright, and McLoughlin, and the opinion given out by Mr. Larned on his way to Australia—namely, that if this team did not bring back the cup it would be difficult to find a team in the future that would—was certainly prophetic." That is just the sort of thing the English papers were wont to say when first the Americans and colonials began to beat the old country in cricket, and running, and rowing, and other outdoor sports. It is the remark that comes naturally to the middle-aged sport when the young fellows begin to teach him that he is out of training. New England is no longer young England. By-and-bye it will sit beside John Bull on the old sports' bench and watch the boys on its own West, and Canada, and Australia, and South Africa at play.

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Lindsay For Public Abbatoir.

Lindsay's Board of Health is in favor of a public abbatoir. At the last meeting of that Board, it was moved that Dr. Wood and Medical Health Officer McAlpine act as a deputation to go to Toronto and cooperate with Berlin, in placing before the Provincial Board their desires of having a public abbatoir in Lindsay. Clerk Ray at once wired the Berlin Board that a deputation from Lindsay would meet their members in Toronto on Monday, Feb. 12.

Lindsay Firemen Want Increase.

At a recent council meeting in Lindsay, it developed just like here, in Peterborough, that the firemen consider themselves underpaid. A deputation on their behalf appeared before the City Fathers asking for an increase in salary, believing they were deserving. They did not think it was right to dock the firemen for fires they did not attend. The firemen $925 a year salary, paid quarterly, while $25 was paid at Christmas time as a kind of a Christmas box.

Normal School Lit. At-home.

The At-Home of the Normal school was a bright and enjoyable event. The hall was tastefully decorated. The chairman of the evening was Mr. H. S. MacNaughton, president of the Society. On the program was a chorus by the Glee Club, violin selection by Miss Welsh, drill by young ladies, scenes from King Lear by the students, solo by Miss Steinhoff, and promenades, the music being provided by the Grand Opera House orchestra. Coleman Bros. had charge of the catering.

Look Out for Clothes Lines.

Here is a warning to the man who splits his own wood, and a good percentage of Peterborough daily daily with an axe in the back yard. Look out for the clothes lines as you swing your axe and with a grunt bring it down on the inoffensive kindling. A man at Mount Horeb a few days ago forgot an overhead wire line. The axe caught the line and on the rebound caught the man, Mr. P. Howden. Several stitches were necessary in his scalp. Our older citizens will remember a local professional man who was knocked senseless from the agthe canoe.

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"Of course!" said Elsa, wonderingly. "Did you think I meant anything else? My mother means to get them for herself. I, too, mean to get them—for Margaret Ryan."

Scarborough looked at her in some surprise, then a smile of pleasure lighted his face.

"I am glad," he said, "because that hints that you and she have become friends at last."

"Does it?" asked Elsa, quietly. "Then it is a hint which I should advise you not to act upon. Margaret Ryan and I can never be friends."

"But you are going to work for her," Scarborough objected.

"My father stole from her. I want to make restitution to her—for my own sake, and for the sake of my father's memory, that is all. Afterwards, when I have discharged my debt to her, I shall count that my hands are free for other work."

Scarborough noted with wonder the hard, almost vindictive expression on the girl's face, and asked softly:

"What work, Elsa?"

"The work of bringing her guilt home to her, if she is guilty. She has yet to prove that her hands are not stained with blood."

CHAPTER XVI.

Whose Are the Diamonds?

"I mean to restore the diamonds to Margaret Ryan," said Elsa again. "They were bought with her money. They are hers."

Scarborough hesitated.

"I am not so sure that you can," he said.

"I can, if you and I can recover them. If my mother is before us, perhaps I can't. But we must prevent that from happening."

"That is not what I mean," said Scarborough. "What I doubt is whether we have the right to dispose of them so, if we do get them. I hope we can, but I'm afraid we can't. I don't know how the law stands exactly, but I think they will be counted to belong to your father's creditors as a whole, and not to any one creditor singly."

"But you told me yourself that it was proved that the girl's inheritance was stolen at the last moment, that it had nothing to do with the firm's bankruptcy. Your words were that it was taken after he became bankrupt, to swell his plunder."

"After he became bankrupt, but before he had been declared bankrupt," said Scarborough. "That is the point, I'm afraid."

Elsa made a gesture of impatience. "It may be the point later," she said. "But the point just now is that my mother means to repeat my father's theft, if she can. But she shan't! Horace, she shan't!"

"Where is she now?" asked Scarborough.

"No, at an hotel in Ponta Delgada. She went with me to the Ring-Rock yesterday, and afterwards she said that she was too tired to come back here. She went to an hotel, and I came back home alone."

"What were you doing at the Ring-Rock?"

Elsa handed him the last letter which her father had written to her, saying:

"Read that. It will explain."

Scarborough read the letter, and though he saw the falseness of it, he pitied the dead man who had written it. Moreover, he understood a little better why it was that Elsa had clung so firmly to her mistaken faith. To him the falseness in the letter was plain, but the love was plain too, for the wretched man had lied and struggled because of it; to his daughter's eyes, therefore, it was natural enough, since she too loved him, that the love alone should be visible.

He handed the letter back to her. "You hid the packet at the Ring-Rock," he said, "and recovered it yesterday? What did it contain?"

"Nothing that I had hoped it would contain," said Elsa, sadly.

He was silent. He knew what it was that she had hoped, and how impossible it had been that her hope should be realized.

"There was a long letter to my mother," said Elsa, "and a closely written roll of manuscript headed: 'Some Notes on the "Fallacies of Herbert Spencer."'"

"Was that all?"

"Yes, except a few lines directing that the manuscript was to be submitted to the judgment of Mr. Davis, and if he approved, was to be published. My mother tore it up and threw it into the sea."

"What? The note, you mean!" exclaimed Scarborough.

"The manuscript," said Elsa.

Scarborough smiled; but there was no amusement in his smile—only pity. The guilty man had spent two years over that manuscript, had made it his hobby, perhaps had dulled the gnawing of conscience by doing what he thought was useful work. His widow came, and she threw it all into the sea!

"She showed no more respect for his wishes in that than she did in another thing on which he had set his heart," said Elsa. "She read me some of his letter. It was an earnest appeal to her to keep me in ignorance of his guilt. Her answer to that appeal was a sneer and a jibe. She took away every shred of my ignorance, cared nothing that he had loved me, and laughed at me for having had the folly to believe in him. I think my mother is a wicked woman, Horace. In one part of my father's letter to her he said that she had driven him into crime. She read that to me, too, as though it were true and as though she did not care whether I knew it or not. Certainly she did not deny it. I must believe that it was true. But there was one part that she did not read. It was the part in which he told her where the diamonds were. I think she did not read that, because she knew that I would prevent her from getting them, if I could."

"One moment," said Scarborough, quickly. "How do you know that the part which she did not read contained that information? Did she tell you so?"

"No."

"Then how do you know?"

"I don't know. But she blamed me for having left the stone jar where I did. She said that if anyone else had found it, she and I might make up our minds to be paupers, and that it would be my fault. She said so more than once. The last time was when we found that someone had been watching us all the time that we spent at the Ring-Rock."

Then Elsa went on to explain that when they were drawing near to the Ring-Rock a small boat with a man in it had shot out from the opening, and that her mother had said that if the stone jar was not where Elsa had hidden it, the man must be pursued. Afterwards, in the excitement of what followed, they had both forgotten about this man, and they sailed away from the Rock without thinking of him again. However, when they were about half a mile away from it, they saw him climb down its outer flanks and get into his boat. He had evidently waited till they were inside, and had then returned, landed on the outside, and climbed up to a point from which he could watch them. The day was calm, and the movement of water against the flanks of the rock was less than usual; but even so there was a constant noise of breaking water. It was hardly likely that he could hear as well as see.

"Do you know who he was?" asked Scarborough.

"No. I thought that most probably he was a chance visitor, who was impelled by no motive more unexplainable than a simple curiosity to know what we were going to do there."

Scarborough shook his head, saying:

"Did Mrs. Carrington think so?"

"No," said Elsa. "Mother seemed to be afraid of him. I don't know why."

"I think I can see why," said Scarborough. "She had a document in her possession which was valuable, and she was nervous about losing it. Also it looks as though she had some reason to think that there was someone in the island who knew enough to be dangerous. Had she read that letter which you showed me just now?"

"Yes," said Elsa.

"Then she probably interpreted it as I do. There is someone who knows about the diamonds, and has already made attempts to get hold of them."

"Do you mean [illegible]" Elsa asked.

"Perhaps [illegible] hooded woman will turn out to be someone I [illegible]," said Scarborough. "I don't know. But I am sure that there was someone who was threatening your father. In his letter to you he speaks of himself as going to meet a known danger for your sake:—'I shall be engaged in a contest with an enemy who is well known to me; an enemy who of late has taken to using threats.' Those are his words. 'What do you suppose they mean?'"

"I took them to refer to his physical weakness—the aneurism which killed him," said Elsa.

"I don't think so," the young man replied. "He speaks of that afterwards, in a different connection. I don't think the two things are the same. Besides, he hints that he is being shadowed."

"By somebody in the circus company Margaret Ryan," said Elsa.

"The circus company had only just arrived, and there is no reason to suppose that he knew anything of its members. The 'Danger' circus' cablegram came only the day before, and gave only a vague warning. I think that it is obvious that there had already been some attempt to take the diamonds from him, and the expedition he speaks of was rendered necessary by that attempt. The thing which we have as yet no clue to is the object of that expedition."

"Surely to hide the diamonds," said Elsa.

"He might have done that near home, without endangering his life by making a tremendous physical effort. It seems to me that he went to meet someone. For what reason, we don't know; but it may have been to arrange a compromise, or even to pay blackmail for immunity in the future. The key to the riddle may, as you suggest, be the identity of the hooded woman."

Elsa said nothing for a moment. Then she looked gravely at the young man, and said:

"I believe the hooded woman was Margaret Ryan."

Scarborough turned to her with a stare of genuine surprise. So this was why she said that Margaret Ryan had still to prove that her hands were clean of blood!

"You believe that?" he asked.

"Yes," said Elsa.

"I think I can prove to you that you are wrong," said Scarborough, quietly. "I know that the place where she met your father—met him accidentally, I believe—was ten miles from the place where Mr. Davis saw the hooded woman following him."

"You have only her word for that," said Elsa. "And you think that because she says she was bicycling in the Furnas district, it is impossible that she should, a couple of hours later, be masquerading in capote and capello near the Casa Davis and the Caldeair de Morte. Why is it impossible? I believe that it is a fact. I think that she was the last person who spoke to my father in life, and I do not acquit her of responsibility in his death. He died of over-excitement or over-exertion. How do we know that it was not the excitement of his interview with her which killed him? If the diamonds can be found, I mean that she shall have them; but that does not mean that I believe for a moment what she says."

"Will you tell me what it does mean?"

"Merely, as I told you before, that since I cannot prove that my father was innocent, I will do all that I can to atone for his guilt, by giving back where I can. I used to take pride in the thought that one day I should help him to clear his name from every stain. I cannot do that now,—but I loved him—perhaps because I loved him—I shall take pride in trying to reverse the evil that he did."

She said this with an earnestness which was almost fierce in its intensity, and Scarborough recognised that she meant every word of it. Her determination to restore her property to the girl whom her father had robbed was due to a simple pride in doing the thing which she thought to be right. Presently she asked:

"Has Margaret Ryan ever explained what the mysterious business was which kept her from performing in the circus the night my father died? It must have been something more important than a simple bicycle ride, else she said what it was?"

"She refuses to do so."

"Well, then?" said Elsa.

Scarborough shook his head. "You are wrong," he said. "Will you come with me to see her? I am off duty for the rest of the day. Will you ride to Ponta Delgada with me now?"

"What shall we gain by seeing her?"

"Perhaps she will tell us what we want to know."

"Very well. I will come."

Scarborough had a double motive in making this suggestion. In the first place he thought that if Margaret Ryan knew that they were working in her interests, she might be more ready to help them. She had refused before, but that was because she resented the implied suspicion which she thought that her questioner felt. Differently approached, she might be willing to say what she knew; and Scarborough had seen signs, in the last interview he had had with her, that her attitude towards himself had changed. He remembered too that she had said that she liked Elsa, in spite of the scorn with which Elsa had treated her; and she had even wished him God speed in his wooing.

His second reason was that he remembered that, when in the beginning he had himself felt inclined to suspect, Varney had angrily declared that the best cure for that folly was to know the girl herself. Varney had introduced him, and the cure had been complete. Perhaps in Elsa's case too, a fuller acquaintance with the girl whom she suspected would be the best means of killing the suspicion.

Val B. Montague had taken a house in Ponta Delgada for the use of his troupe until the Sea-Horse should be ready for them again. Scarborough and Elsa went there, and asked for Mona de la Mar.

She received them graciously, and though Elsa responded to her advances coldly, she refused to see that she was snubbed. Scarborough told her shortly what had happened, explained that they were now working for her, and again put his question about her business on that night.

"I have given up all thought of recovering what was stolen from me," she told him. "Even if you could offer me those diamonds to-day, I am not sure that I would take them."

Elsa smiled faintly, and Scarborough said:

"Then you still refuse to help us?"

"No. If it will help you to know what my business was, I will tell you. I would have told you at first, if I hadn't thought that you suspected me of complicity in Mr. Carrington's death. My business was with a man who had written to me that he could recover my property for me, and would do so if I agreed to the terms [illegible]"

"You gave it him?" cried Elsa.

"And afterwards."

"Afterwards I went for a bicycle ride, and met your father."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Senhor Manoel Bernardo

Elsa turned to Scarborough. "You were right," she said. "The enemy whom my father feared was not one of the circus troupe, if"—she turned swiftly to the other girl, and added:—"if Miss Ryan is speaking the truth."

Mona flushed angrily, and then broke into a little laugh.

"Mona de la Mar, Equestrienne of the haute ecole in Val B. Montague's American Touring Circus Combination, can only refer you to her employer for her character," said she, with a mocking little curtsey. "Miss Ryan has merged her identity in that of Mademoiselle Mona. Shall I ring for Val B. Montague to come and give me a testimonial of veracity?"

"I think we shall get on faster if we take it for granted," said Scarborough, quietly. Why, he wondered, did Elsa go out of her way to say such things?

"No doubt," said Mona. "Still—?"

She went to the bell rope, and put her hand on it, turning to Elsa with a smile of questioning.

"I beg your pardon," said Elsa. "I think you are speaking the truth."

Mona waited a moment, with the smile, half mocking, half angry, playing around her lips. Then, with a sudden movement she let the rope drop, went to Elsa and took her hands.

"Why can't we be friends?" she asked, gravely. "I like you, and I think I can make you like me, if you will let me. I want to be your friend. Won't you let me?"

Elsa drew her hand away; but Scarborough, watching the pair, thought that Mona's impulsive action had in a few seconds done more to make Elsa believe in her than argument would have done in an hour.

"I don't think friendship is possible between us," she said; but she said it as though she were sorry.

"Why not?" said Mona. "There is only one thing that can make it impossible. It is impossible if you still believe that I had anything to do with your father's death. But I don't think that you can really believe that."

"I told Mr. Scarborough this morning that I still believed it," said Elsa relentlessly.

Mona drew back.

"You are honest!" she said, and there was resentment in her tone.

"But if he asked me the same question now," Elsa went on, "I should give him a *different* answer. I believe now that you had nothing to do with it. But I don't think we can be friends."

Mona laughed.

"If you won't, of course we can't," she said. "But I shall try to make you. I liked the way you defended your father against me, the other night in the fog. I think you are brave, and I know you are loyal. I think I even know why you say it is impossible that we should be friends. May I guess? It isn't because I am a common circus girl, earning a monthly wage."

She paused, waiting for Elsa to answer.

"Of course it is not," said Elsa.

"Because, after all, I don't think I am very common! Is it because you have got into the way of regarding me as your enemy, and don't feel that you can change round all at once?"

"Yes."

(To be Continued)

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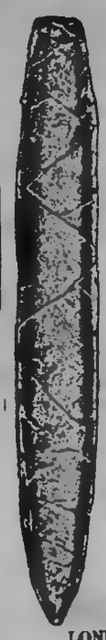

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Emerson said: "In dealing with children, as much soul as you have avails." This is true in treating with domestic animals, especially the dogs. Here is an example which tells me so:

I saw a traveller at a railroad station leading a beautiful Scotch collie with a chain around his neck. He told me the dog was eleven months of age, was born and raised on a farm in Southern Indiana, and that he had bought it and was taking it to Eastern Pennsylvania.

"But," said he, "I am worried about him. We have been on the road a day and a night, and I can't make him eat."

He bought at the lunch-counter a few slices of bread with milk poured over them, and took them on a wooden picnic plate outside to see if he could coax "John" to eat. But the dog turned his head away and looked wistfully out of the station shed down the shining steel rails. Then it was that I thought of Emerson's remark, and I asked if I could try and induce the animal to eat. The privilege was granted, and I squatted down and called, "John, come here, I want to talk to you."

John came over and put his head up near my face, and I said:—

"Poor boy! I know your trouble. You are so homesick. You want to see the cows and the children, don't you?"

He put his head on one side and seemed to be drinking in every word. His eyes were deep and soulful.

"I know just how you feel, for there have been times when I wanted to see the cows, the green fields, and the children. And then the sights and sounds are all so strange to you, John. You feel so far away and lost as a little puppy will and been taken away from home, don't you? But, dear, you must eat, for you have a long, long journey before you. Come on over here with me and I'll feed you."

And so he followed me and ate the whole supper from my hands. As I looked up, I saw there were men around us with tears on their faces.—Edgar Illiff, in "Our Dumb Animals."

ANNOUNCED THE PREACHER

It is related of a preacher in a small town, who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight, that he recently announced after the sermon:—

"The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Firstly, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

POLICY TO OPTICIANS

The latest insurance novelty is a policy issued to opticians, covering them for a small premium against actions-at-law, damages, and costs connected with errors or asserted errors in the adjustment of spectacles.

Wild Animals Nearly Loose.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, a cart went up George street. This, in itself is not much to talk about, but this cart had a peculiar cargo. It was being used as an advertisement for a local wild west show. On it was an open cage containing a large wolf. On top of several boxes was a small animal, that in the subsequent excitement looked like a bear. There were also several men dressed in Indian garb with feather head-dresses. Just as the conveyance got opposite the grocery store managed by Mr. Fred Walker, under the title of R. A. Dutton & Co., the runners caught in the street car tracks. The cart slewed and ran for some distance on one runner at an angle of 45 degrees. The wolf howled, the animal on top growled and the men in Indian garb used language not heard every day in Parliamentary circles. However, the cart renewed its equilibrium before Little Red Riding Hood's wolf escaped.

Market prices still kept soaring on Saturday's market. Butter went to 40c.

Subscriptions to Protestant Home.

In addition to subscriptions towards the Protestant Home Building Fund already acknowledged in The Times, are the following:

Prev. acknowledged	$10,708.50
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Why a Local Vag Drank.

A local option supporter a few days ago met a man 'on Hunter street, whose knees were wobbly and whose general condition was about as far below par as the mercury has been below zero lately. The philanthropist asked "My poor man do you drink because you are poor or are you poor because you drink?" In response, the vagrant replied: "Neither. I drink because I'm dry."

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THE MORNING TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1912

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

Bitterness seems to mark the British campaign over Welsh disestablishment. The Asquith government has pledged itself to introduce a measure at the approaching session, and to push it with all the forces at the government's command. As those forces are now irresistible, it may be inferred that the privileges of the Church of England in Wales are in danger. The danger is fully recognized. Already, in the somewhat disrespectful language of Home Secretary McKenna, the drum ecclesiastics, bishops and militant bishops have taken the field.

One point made by the church party is that the church in Wales is not distinct from the Church of England. The four Welsh dioceses are part of the ecclesiastical province of Canterbury. Welsh disestablishment, Lord Hugh Cecil remarks, will be like cutting a steak from a living body.

THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.

In commercial spots the world has been quivering for weeks with expectation that there would not be a normal food supply during the winter and the spring. Speculators in American cities and abroad have been keeping an eye upon the cable offices. Word has been coming that the great wheat-growing country of Argentina—now just completing the harvest—would have a heavy shortage. Therefore boom prices for the barely normal crop of the northern hemisphere! A higher price per bushel! A barrel of flour would cost more in Minneapolis; before the hard, cold months are over a loaf of bread might cost more in Boston.

Hardly. That was only the dream—and the hope—of men who are long on the chiefest of life-sustaining cereals. Now it is known not alone that there is no Argentine shortage, but that the second largest wheat crop in the history of this planet was garnered in the year of grace 1911. The department of agriculture is the authority. They have taken into account the damage from rain and sleet in this country, and the damage from the heavy downpour in Argentina. Canada's bumper contribution and the 17,000,000 additional wheat acres, mostly in the Pampa—an Argentine province that emissaries of northern speculators did not figure upon have brought the 1911 total of wheat up to 3,572,000,000 bushels!

All the Russian crop failure accordingly goes a glimmering. There is an enormous current supply. Furthermore granaries on both sides of the Atlantic hold large surpluses from former years for feeding the hungry. There is bread and meat—for all the world and to spare.

Yes, there is a great potato shortage. Germany raised 300,000,000 bushels less than usual. The great corn-producing countries of the globe are 650,000,000 bushels below the average.

Another Local Mail Route.

It will be interesting to many of our readers and local advertisers to know that another rural mail route is to be inaugurgted at an early date. It will serve the district from Peterborough down to Norwood Rd by way of what is known as Block Road in Otonabee. This new route will serve a large, wealthy and populous part of the county.. Advertisers are reminded that The Times is the only paper published that will reach the people on local rural routes on day of publication. Probably ninety per cent. of those on the route mentioned and others are served by The Times. Here is a point well worth serious consideration by the merchant who does not want to keep stock on his shelves until out of date or moth-eaten.

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JESUIT FAITH AIDS PERJURY

Continued from Page 1.

in the United States and all over the world.

Speak for the Church.

"I shall not speak of them of my own knowledge, but give the words of those who do know."

Mr. Johnston quoted the newspaper Le Canada, to the effect that the Jesuits were responsible for a semi-religious quarrel, and that there interference was not wanted. "That paper speaks for the Church alone—it does not speak for the Protestant community," he said.

"Why am I cursed for standing on a Protestant platform and speaking on this question? Why not pitch into Le Canada and other papers that reproach them?

"I hold in my hand a work of one of the most consciencious men ever in Jesuitism, who says: "Do not think that I have turned away from my mother and the church that brought me up, but I am only writing against an order existing within the church that is destroying the [illegible]

Not to the Point.

The reference, Mr. Johnston pointed out, was to the Jesuit order. "I am not saying these things. They are said by men still living. I am prepared to answer direct for every word I say."

Mr. Johnston then quoted the Jesuit author, Herman Busembaum, who wrote: "When the ends are lawful the means also are lawful."

"This removes all law and conscience, and leaves the individual free to choose his object and adopt what means he likes to attain it," thundered the preacher.

Again he quoted Busembaum: "There is no harm on swearing without equivocation where there is just cause and the equivocation itself is lawful because where one has aright to conceal the truth it may be done without falsehood. Even if it be done without just cause it will still not be perjury when what one swears is true in some sense of the words at least.

"Now what do your think of that?" asked Mr. Johnston. "They are the words of a great Jesuit order. Why, that simply chloroforms conscience—destroys all conscience.

Courts and the Jesuits.

"What are courts worth to a Jesuit? What is a Jesuit's testimony worth? What is his oath worth? Why should I be called upon to answer one whose theology permits him to swear to a lie?" (Applause.)

Mr. Johnston quoted further to the effect that if a servant did not obtain what he considered was just wages he was permitted to pay himself from his employer's belongings.

"How many business men would employ men who believe that?" he asked. "Why it would absolutely destroy business and put us to mid-African conditions where every man carries a sword at his side and trusts no one, not even his wife." (Laughter.)

Has Many Catholic Friends.

"You do not suppose for a moment however, that these are the connections your Catholic friends have," said Mr. Johnston. "I have many Catholic friends whose words to me are the truth. Inside the Roman Catholic churches to-night there are more people protesting against Jesuitism than there are outside. I do not stand alone in denouncing the abominable teaching that would rob us of all our civilization."

He quoted from Father Gury observations in a case where a woman had broken her marriage vows, and said that he was not often dumb, but he was before anything like that.

"If you can find anything in Methodism any way akin to that I will step out of the ministry to-morrow and never reenter it. But all that Jesuit sophistry is as abhorrent to all true Catholics as it is to you and me.

"Thank God the Jesuits do not marry," he added and the congregation laughed.

Montreal Incident.

"A mistaken man has challenged me to a $100 forfeit to prove my statements," he said and then he referred to an incident in Montreal a few years ago when the Jesuits were challenged by their own people. The Jesuits said there was no such teaching in their order and they would give $1,000 to anyone who could prove it in their theology. Two professors, Rev. Dr. McVicar and Rev. Dr. Ettinger, and two Jesuits were chosen, but the order insisted that they have the fifth representative in the committee of judges. They would not have a minister of any denomination, Christian Scientist, a Salvation Army man, a soldier, a policeman or a politician and the challenge was dropped.

"Father Horsey, a noble big hearted priest, had said that Jesuitical literature spoiled respect for truth and justice, but it took a mighty amount of evil to crush out all the good. Like a lamb the order had crept into power, like wolves they had used the power, and like dogs they would be turned out.

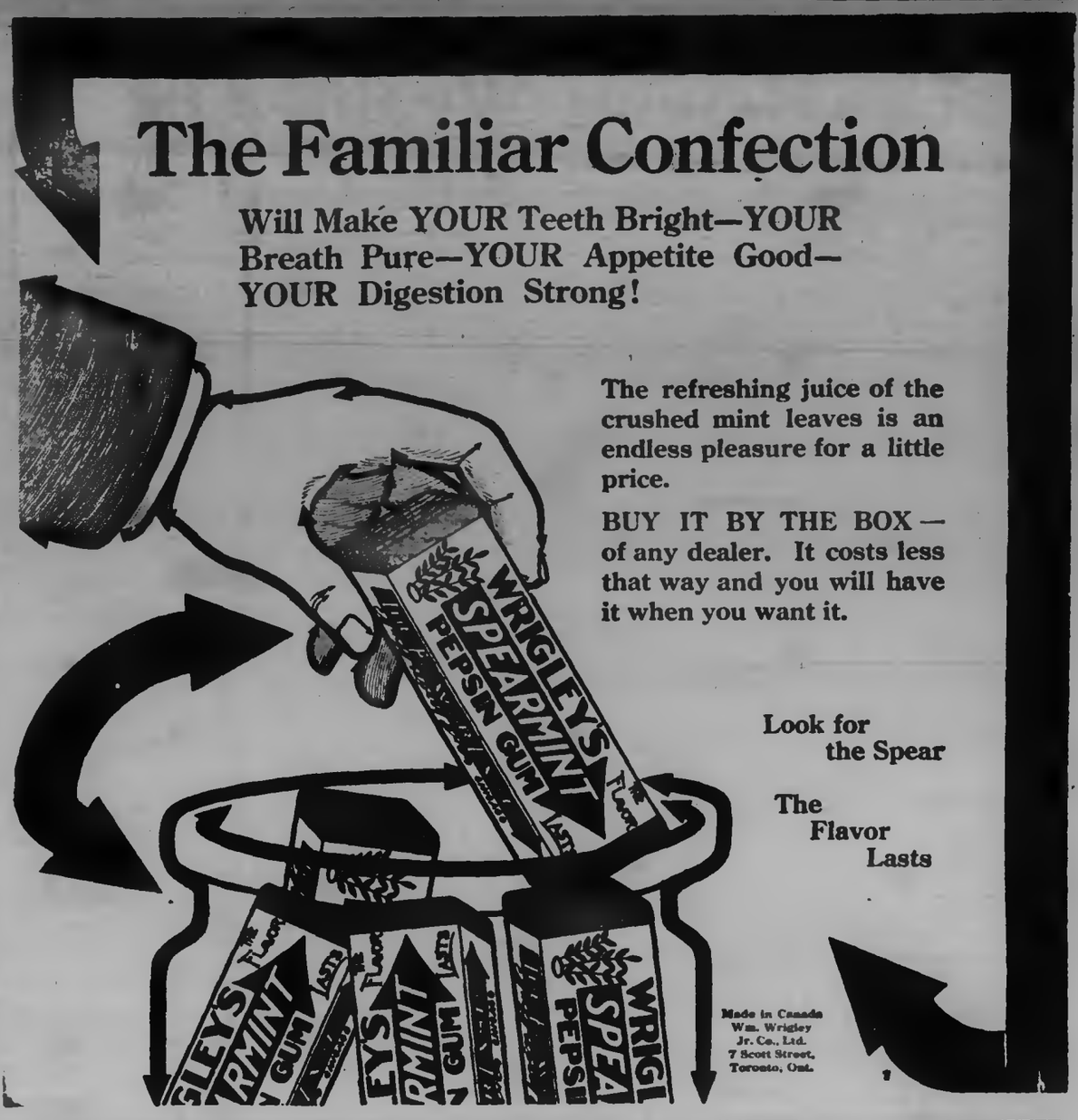
Does Not Think It Fair.

"I do not think it fair that a body of priests, always an evil cause of disruption and anarchy, turned out of eighty-five countries and states should be dumped onto this young country of ours at this period of our history." (Applause.)

"Do you lie?" asked Mr. Johnston "If you do you are worse than a Jesuit, because a Jesuit's religion allows him to lie, but yours does not.

"Are you cunning, grasping and grabbing and trying to pay yourself out of your master's goods?" If you are, you are worse than a Jesuit."

Mr. Johnston announced that he would deal with Jesuitism and politics next Sunday evening.



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GROUP NO. 1

The well-known Reany lies east of the Martin and Dome. The famous Dunn and Steel properties adjoin the Reany on the east and the Rose-Van Cutser claims, owned by one of the largest mining, engineering and brokerage houses of London (owners of Town Site Mine at Cobalt), adjoin the Reany on the west side. The Dunn and Steel vein runs into the Reany and has been exposed by stripping for a distance of 600 feet on the Reany. This vein has an average width of 20 feet and is heavily mineralized. (See Engineer's Report).

GROUP NO. 2

The Mapes claim in Deloro lies two claims south of Tisdale on the south of the Powell claims. On the east of the Mapes are the now famous Dobie Maidens and McDonald properties. The Boston Development Company, on the west, have made their spectacular strike on this same vein, which is traced through the Mapes property from the Dobie. The Sachumacher property lies northwest. The entire property lies in the main Dome ore zone, whose principal trend is northeast by southwest, which is the trend of the Dobie, Maidens, Mapes and Boston Development veins. Two-thirds of the Mapes claim is exposed and easily prospected. The Mapes claim is considered one of the most promising in its neighborhood, and, like the Reany, should develop into a good-paying mine.

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GROUP NO. 3

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OLD-TIME BETTING, THAT OF TO-DAY

How the Systems Differ—Kentucky Racing Free From Scandal

Pari Mutuel betting is just now having its first try-out in Canada. Strange, perhaps, for book-making has been in vogue for 40 years.

It is believed that an Englishman by the name of Stanton began booking on the New York tracks. He made money so quickly that many others were induced to follow. It became so popular that it monopolized speculation on the running turf, the pool selling and the mutuels falling by the wayside.

With its growth and popularity, operations in bookmaking became so extensive as to overshadow the sport of racing itself. This aroused antagonism, that led to hostile legislation threatening the very existence of racing.

Within the past two years the real friends of racing set about restoring old-time methods of betting as a substitute for bookmaking. The pioneer horse breeding State of Kentucky, [illegible] bookmaking from its tracks substituting auction pools and mutuels in its stead. The result has been that Kentucky racing is free from scandal. The experiment has been extensively tried, and it is now more than probable that this method of betting will restore the sport to its old-time standing throughout the entire continent.

The distinct feature of this betting is that the public make their own odds. Another feature is the absolute fairness of the system. It is not difficult for one to understand its methods.

It is a method in which each backer invests what he pleases on the horse of his choice. The whole amount bet on all of the horses is aggregated on a pari mutuel after the race to those who have backed the winning horse. Betting is done by purchasing tickets representing the buyers' selection. These tickets are sold generally at $2, $5 and $10 each, according to the amount the purchaser wishes to invest. The total amount invested on all of the horses, less the percentage charged by the association, is then divided among the holders of the winning tickets.

The machine registers each and every ticket sold as soon as it is sold. These machines show plainly the number of tickets sold on each horse and also the number of tickets sold on all of the horses. The system gives tickets by the purchase of which the bettor can back a horse to win, run second or third. The three machines are known by "straight," "place," and "show," thus any purchaser buying a ticket on any horse can tell at the time of his purchase how many tickets have been sold on his horse, as well as the total number of tickets sold on all of the horses.

At the start of each race an electric button is touched on the judges' stand which locks each machine. Consequently when the barrier is sprung it is impossible to purchase any more tickets. It will be seen that no one could have any object in view to alter the result of any particular race or bring about what one termed "fixed" races, as there is no division of money other than what the public invest themselves.

Enormous Traffic

People to the number of 86,236, on foot or in vehicles, crossed Blackfriars, London, and Tower Bridges into the city between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. when a "rehearsal" census was taken recently.

Record Crowd at Cricket

The record attendance for any cricket match is 95,000, the number present at the England v. Australia Test Match of March, 1895.

A GOOD JUDGE OF MEN

When Carnegie had just begun to lay the foundations of prosperity, an overseer came to him with a very long face.

"The smartest man in my department says he's going to quit," he said. "I wish you'd see him, sir, and raise his salary. We simply can't do without him!"

"If he died to-morrow, then," snorted Carnegie, "the works would be held up, would they? You couldn't fill the gap yourself?"

"No, sir; he's a very skilled workman."

"H'm! Send him to me!"

Always a judge of men, Andrew cast a quick look at the indispensable one, and said:

"Say, supposing my overseer here died suddenly to-day, would you be able to fill his shoes?"

Without hesitation the man replied: "Easy!"

"Well, then," said Carnegie, "you needn't wait until he dies. Take his job now. He's fired!"

Mr. Chambers, of Creston, B.C., had three deer visiting his ranch on one day and persuaded two of them to remain with him.

THE DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE

Statistics have been published to show that in the year 1960, the population of Germany will probably reach [illegible] while that of France will be only 26,000,000. Time alone will show whether this forecast is right; but it is interesting to note that anxiety on the subject already prevailed in France in the eighteenth century. The Abbe Saint-Pierre then thought that the marriage of priests would be a remedy; and he calculated that, if all the priests had married from the time of Francis I., there would have been forty millions more Catholics in the country. Maurice de Saxe saw the solution of the problem in "leasehold marriages." A third proposal was that the entire French Army should be compelled to marry.

RUSSIAN IRON WORKS

In consequence of the so-called iron famine, the Duma has passed a Government bill granting iron works the privilege of importing a quarter of their required quantities of pig-iron for the next twelve months free of duty, to the total extent of 160,000 tons.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, for the construction of a Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of Messrs. Power & Son, Architects, Kingston, Ont., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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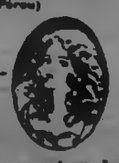

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When he was Suffragan Bishop of West and North West London, England, the Bishop of Marlborough was one day seen riding in a costermonger's barrow through a London district. He was due to hold a confirmation, but on arriving at the railway-station he found that no conveyance to the church could be obtained. To walk the distance was impossible. The perplexed Bishop was about to abandon the appointment, when the humble costermonger's cart appeared. With sudden decision the matter was arranged, the Bishop scrambled on to the cart, the costermonger whipped up his donkey, and the episcopal chariot rattled through the High Street to its destination.

WATER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle has been engaged to consult with Engineer Davis regarding a new waterworks for Prince Rupert, to cost $400,000. He believes enough water is in Woodworth Lake to supply at least 700,000 people, and if the water from the Shawatlan River is drawn from, there is enough water to supply a million people.

CARIBOU IN THE WEST

Caribou are stated to have haunted Lake Athabaska in greater numbers than for some years. It is believed the excessive cold led them to take shelter in the thick timber fringing the northern shore of the lake.

FINDS GOUT MICROBE

Chickens with the gout form a novel exhibit of the Pasteur Institute. The chickens so afflicted are believed to mark a distinct forward step in the study of the germ theory, because Professor Metchnikoff believes he has succeeded in isolating a microbe responsible for this most painful ailment. The chickens were fed on a diet of horseflesh, and this found caused the increased growth of certain microbes in the intestines, and produced swelling of the joints just as occurs in gout in the human being. Prof. Metchnikoff is also convinced that the absorption of poisons from these same microbes of the intestines is the cause of degeneration of the organs of the body, usually ascribed to old

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CHAUFFEURS AND CHARITY

"I wish some time, Mr. Speeder," said the doctor, "that you would bear our hospital in mind, and, if it appeals to you, do something for it."

"Great Scot! Squills," retorted Speeder, "why can't you be satisfied? That new chauffeur of mine has contributed at least two patients a day to your old charity. What more do you want?"

HE WAS TOO LATE

The reporter from the local paper called at the home of the bride's parents the day after the wedding. The bride's mother met him at the door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Brown," said the journalist. "I have called to get some details of the wedding."

"Oh, goodness! that's too bad!" replied the matron, in dismay. "They're all gone. You ought to have come last night. They ate up every scrap!"

GONE TO SALISBURY.

A lady had in her employ a [illegible] girl who had only [illegible] was always grimy. Mrs. [illegible] to tell her to wash her face [illegible] offending body at last resorted to strategy.

"Do you [illegible] Bridget," she remarked [illegible] "if you wash your face every day in hot soap and water, it will make you beautiful."

"Well, sir, [illegible] got. [illegible] tried it, [illegible]"

WHAT A POSTMAN WALKS

An official walk of 200,000 miles has been accomplished by Mr. Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, just retired from the service. For the past eighteen years he has daily walked from Sandown to Newchurch, via Apse Heath and Borthwood, and back, a distance of about twenty miles. During the previous thirteen years he covered the same district from Newport, the total distance covered being about the same. Thus in thirty-one years he has walked [illegible]

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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A few days ago a young man of this city, over a chat between friends about disguises, made a bet. His bet was that he could dress up like a girl, enter the house of a mutual friend and not have himself suspected His bet was taken. The young man who is employed in a George street store, arrayed himself in a way to make "Solomon in all his glory" look like a plugged 10c piece. He put on his sister's petticoat, her waist and skirt. Next he borrowed what she called a "rat," or something like that to supplement a wig. When fully arrayed he rang the bell. As his face had been changed by use of cosmetics and his sartorial garb was unusual he was not, at first, recognized. However, in a few minutes his host started . . . looked . . . and then grabbing the wig of his visitor, remarked, your a good actor, old man, but when you sat down and began to pull your skirts up, as though to prevent your trousers bagging at the knees, I got suspicious, I also recognized that mole under your ear." The young man lost his bet.

STOKES BLAMES THE JIU-JITSU FOR HURT

New York, Feb. 17.—W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman who was shot by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls, last June, has consulted an expert to determine if his present ill-health is due to his receiving what is known as the death blow in a jiu jitsu attack upon him by three Japanese. The Japanese attacked Mr. Stokes in the apartment of the young women, after he had been shot. To E. Marshall Allen, an expert in jiu jitsu, Mr. Stokes has written: "Would you kindly inform me if there is such a blow in jiu jitsu as the death blow, and whether it is ever the kidney; whether it is the breaking of the left kidney, where the person does not die at once, but dies afterward from the bruising of the kidney."

Mr. Allen was ill, but Mrs. Allen declared her husband had written Mr. Stokes that there was such a blow. Stokes has long been ill of an abscess of the left kidney.

That general sympathy is felt for the Sweeny and Smith families who were burned out of house and home a week ago, is shown by the generous contributions towards their support. The following is a complete list of those who have contributed:

Auntie	$2.00
R. J. Munro	5.00
Fred Mitchell	5.00
Mrs. Dr. Burnham	5.00
A Friend	2.00
R. Harstone	5.00
Frank Sollit	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Hugh Waddell	5.00
A neighbour	2.00
	$35.00

Purchases of the following values were made of the places named, out of the cash contributions received:—

A quilt	$2.00
Peterboro Hardware Co.	4.40
C. B. Routley	2.00
M. T. Butcher	3.00
M. T. Butcher	2.20
J. C. Turnbull	6.00
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E. P. Jackson	2.00

The town of Sudbury has been asked to assist in getting votes for married women. The Council kept it dark and would not have their opinion published.

A professor in Guelph Agricultural College a few days ago was lecturing on "soils" He asked the class, "Now what is mud?" Why that's easy. That is the name of the man who recently bet on the locals.

The "Great White Way," New York is to be cleared of boxes and other merchants' displays that hamper pedestrians. A similar movement along George street would give us "a great wide way" for walkers.

Toronto papers describe how wild ducks are being frozen on the ice covering the bay and the Humber River. It is getting near the limit when Hogtown grabs even the wild birds.

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AERIAL STABILITY

Englishman Demonstrates Value of Invention to Maintain Equilibrium

What appears to be a most important invention in connection with the navigation of the air has been announced in London. The entire future of aviation, it is admitted, is centered in the one word—stability. Among all the modes of locomotion aerial navigation alone is deeply affected by the problem of stability, which is the life and soul of the aeroplane. The final solution of this intricate problem has been made, says the Daily Telegraph, and it is subject for gratification here that the success is wholly due to the efforts and ingenuity of an Englishman, whereas hitherto the development of the aeroplane has practically been confined to France.

Briefly, the facts are these: On a recent Friday J. W. Dunne rose from the grounds at Eastchurch, in the Isle of Sheppy, on his "automatic stability" monoplane, with the object of carrying out a test that should conclusively demonstrate the natural stability possessed by his machine. The flight was witnessed by two competent observers—Alec Ogilvie, one of the most experienced of British aeroplane pilots, and T. O'B. Hubbard, Secretary of the Aeronautical Society.

Mr. Dunne made a flight of six and a half minutes, including two turns, and landed safely at the starting point. Before starting there was handed to Mr. Dunne a blank sheet of paper, previously initialled by the observers; on this sheet of paper he wrote, while the monoplane was flying at over sixty miles an hour, a long message in clear script.

While the message was being written Mr. Dunne had both hands off the control levers, thus freely abandoning his machine to the air. Only those who have made an aeroplane flight can fully realize the true nature of this achievement. In an ordinary aeroplane the pilot can never abandon his control, but has to exercise constant watchfulness, has to correct incessantly by slight, almost imperceptible touches the ever-varying equilibrium of his aeroplane. A moment's inattention may prove disastrous, may suffice to cause the machine to lose its equilibrium to such an extent that it cannot be regained. A slight gust may be enough to upset the delicate balance of the forces that constitute equilibrium.

A GREAT BATSMAN

In His Day Was the Best Cricketer in South Africa

Augustus Bernard Tancred, the oldest of the South African brotherhood of cricketers, died at Capetown after an operation. He was in his forty-seventh year at the time of his death, having been born in 1865, at Port Elizabeth. At his best—about twenty years ago—he was the finest batsman in South Africa. Perhaps his best feat was to make 89 and 62 for Kimberley against Transvaal, at Johannesburg, in 1891. His highest innings was 226 in a military match, and he was one of the first cricketers to make two separate hundreds in a game in South Africa.

Mr. Tancred was a brilliant batsman with a splendid defence, but his profession as a solicitor prevented him from going to England as member of a team, for his practice was a large one.

GIVING HER A TIP

"I think 'Lohengrin' is just splendid!" murmured the lady in the large hat, as she handed the conductor her fare.

"Do you?" asked her friend in the purple velvet, with a superior smile. "I think it's not bad; but I just love Carmen."

The conductor blushed all over his plain features.

"Sorry, miss," he murmured apologetically; "I'm married. You might try the driver, though; he's a single man!"

A Lindsay doctor has challenged a banker of that town to a game of curling for a bag of flour for charity. This is one case, where, even if the operation is successful, the patient will not die.

A visit to the Fire Hall last night by The Times, showed that Biddy could not have been lighting the kitchen stove with kerosene yesterday, as the Brigade received no alarms on Sunday.

PLENTY OF SOAP AND FRESH AIR

An English Borough Proposes to Make People Healthy — Suggestions Added by Correspondent

The Paddington Borough Council are considering the enactment of a new set of by-laws, to provide that every lodger in a tenement house shall, except in special circumstances, cause his bedroom windows to be opened for at least one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon; and to have the floor of his bedroom or bedrooms swept daily, and washed at least once a week.

"As one who is all for fresh air and plenty of soap and water, I welcome with joy this step on the part of the Paddington Fathers," says a correspondent, who thereupon proposes that the additional by-laws be adopted:—

Any person or persons doing anything prohibited by or otherwise offending against any of the following by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for a first offence, and not exceeding five pounds for any subsequent offence.

All plates, dishes, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, saucepans, frying pans and other utensils, implements and instruments used in the preparation and consumption of supper shall be washed, scoured, dried, and otherwise made clean overnight, and not left to be washed up with the breakfast things in the morning.

All chimneys, flues, and other passages, holes, and recesses to which smoke has regular access shall be swept once in every three months, and the resultant soot preserved for the cultivation of Coronation Sweet Peas.

All grates, ranges, and stoves shall be blackleaded, and all stone and concrete hearths, whether cracked or sound, as well as all doorsteps and window-sills shall be whitened, once every seven days.

No cobwebs shall be allowed to hang suspended from any ceiling in any room, passage, closet, or cupboard for a longer period than one calendar month.

All beds that have been slept in overnight shall be stripped, and the mattress or mattresses turned back, immediately upon the occupant arising in the morning, and allowed thus to remain airing for a period of at least one hour from such time.

All beds shall be re-made by 10 o'clock a.m.

Once every seven days the bottom sheet of each bed in every bedroom in every house in the Borough shall be removed, and the top sheet substituted for it, and a clean sheet substituted for the top sheet thus transferred.

Every occupant of every house shall wash, or cause to be washed, his or her face, hands, and no less than three inches of neck, at least once every twenty-four hours.

Every male occupant of every house shall shave, or cause to be shaved, his chin, cheeks, neck, and top lip, at least once every three days; provided always that such male occupant does not grow a beard and moustache (which is, to be deprecated), or has not received such advice as is favorable to the production or growth of face moss.

Every female occupant of every house shall have her hair out of curling pins or curl papers by midday at the latest each day (Saturdays excepted), and all hooks and eyes securely fastened.

Every child occupant of every house shall have his or her nose duly wiped by some qualified person at least three times a day, and four times on Sundays.

THE NEED OF MEN

Work in Every Field Not Only Remains But Increases

More men are needed in the world to-day than ever before, because there is more to do—more different things to make, more actual people to support. Fifteen years ago the bicycle makers would have been frightened into bankruptcy if you had told them that in 1910 their trade would have almost disappeared. But what do we see now? The coming of automobiles has given work to all the bicycle men and thousands more. And it is so in other businesses and professions. The point to remember is that, while the form of work changes, the work in every field remains, and even increases. The real claims are not all taken up. Alexander the Great was only a fool when he wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. He didn't use his eyes to see with, but only to weep with.

POPULAR THOUGH POOR

"Be forgetful of self; think, and think kindly, of others."

"Say a kind rather than a smart thing."

"Be ready to help whenever you can."

"Give others credit for doing and knowing something."

"Be courteous to all, in or out of business."

"Don't talk scandal."

"Pay what you owe, and never borrow money."

Old Age Pensions

Following the removal of the pauperism disqualification, 16,988 persons in London alone received old-age pensions.

New Streets

One hundred miles of new streets for the Metropolis are proposed by the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade.

Priests as Cab-Drivers

Since the disestablishment of the Church in France, many former priests have taken up the occupation of cab-drivers in Paris.

LITTLE PARISENNE

Helene Avril draws a charming picture of a day in the life of the little Parisienne. It is a cold morning in February, dull and chilly. Out of doors passers-by hurry along wrapped and miserable looking. Simonne, wakens early in her warm little bed, and as soon as she opens her eyes she smiles at the thought of the happiness that is in store for her. This is the day on which she has been invited to a children's party at the home of her little friend Jeanne, and they are going to have such fun. The night before the dressmaker sent her the dress specially made for the part. It is a "robe fourreau," in dark green velvet, which makes her look ever so tall. In a few hours everybody will be admiring her at Jeanne's house; her little friends first, but perhaps also their big brothers. In Simonne's heart is already awakened the desire to please "ces messieurs," the oldest of whom is not yet sixteen years of age.

While her little brain is still excited at the thought of what the day is destined to bring her, Simonne's mother enters to give her the usual good-morning kiss. She bends over the bed, puts her ar munder the frail body, which clings to her with affection, and mother and daughter pass a delightful moment.

But eight o'clock strikes. "Vite, Monette, levons nous." You will amuse yourself this afternoon, but this morning we must work hard. The French teacher will be hear shortly. Are you quite ready with your lessons? Simonne hesitates to reply. Trying on her new dress last night kept her behind with her lessons, and she has not had time to go over her grammar again. She hurries, however, and dressing does not take her long this morning. Five minutes to swallow her chocolate—then there is a ring at the bell. It is mademoiselle. Already? And Simonne has not even looked at the second page, which she does not know at all. She runs to meet her teacher, throws her arms around her neck, and kisses her. "Oh, ma petite mademoiselle," she exclaims. "If you knew how delighted I am. This afternoon I am invited ches Jeanne. Mamma has had a new dress made for me, and we are going to have lots of fun."

Mademoiselle is used to these effusions. With both hands she takes the girl's head between hers and gives her a long maternal kiss on the forehead. Her pupils are almost as dear to her as if they were her own children. Simonne knows it well, the sly little minx. Now she feels is the moment to admit that she does not know her lessons very well. Mademoiselle does not scold her, but improves the occasion to give her some wise council.

Mademoiselle does not like vain and coquettish little girls, and their beautiful dresses leave her absolutly indifferent, but she draws a pleasing portrait of simple good-hearted children, and makes it so attractive that little Simonne feels a wee bit ashamed of the sentiments that agitated her shortly before.

Two o'clock. If anything were needed to add to Simonne's happiness, it is provided in the auto that whisks her to Jeanne's house, where nearly all the other children have arrived and are gathered in the hall. In a corner, seated at a little table, they are turning over the leaves of a picture book, are a little boy and his sister who seem out of place in these surroundings. The boy is thirteen years of age, his sister eleven or twelve. No one takes any notice of them. Simonne asks Jeanne who they are.

"Oh," replied Jeanne, "they are the children of a post-mistress maman knows. She invited them so that they might have an opportunity of amusing themselves—a thing that does not happen often. But I am sure they will be rather bored here, for no one knows them. Have you noticed the girl's dress. It must have been her mother who made it; it is not elegant. And anyone can see that the boy's suit is ready-made."

Simonne stood thinking for a while. These little ones "whom no one knew" interested her. She remembered what mademoiselle had told her in the morning, and found that they resembled in an astonishing manner the portrait of the little ones whose greatest charm was their simplicity. Her heart was stirred. It was true that they were not very fashionably dressed, but a generous movement sent her to their side. Might she sit by them and look at the pictures. In a few moments all three were chattering away as if they had known each other for years. Their laughter soon brought the other children around them. They joined in the games they organized and during the whole afternoon they amused themselves with a heartiness that made Simonne very pleased. She forgot all about her beautiful dress. Besides, other girls were as well dressed as she, so it was not really worth while to make any fuss about her dress, even if it was a "robe fourreau." What a delightful afternoon she had had, making two other children happy, who, but for her, would have been left out in the cold. She would be sure to tell mademoiselle how she had carried her lesson into practice.

STRANGERS

Day Constable (relieving night man):—"How's the missus?"

Night Constable:—"I don't know. I haven't seen her this seven years."

Day Constable:—"But you and she live together, don't you?"

Night Constable:—"Yes; but she's a charwoman and is out all day, and I'm out on duty all night, so we haven't met since we settled after our honeymoon."

MUST BE CLEVER

"She will be a clever woman that I marry" declared a confirmed bachelor, who was being chaffed on the subject.

"Thought you didn't like these clever women," said a friend.

"I don't," rejoined the bachelor. "But if ever I marry, it'll be a clever woman who does it."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES, IT WILL PAY

OLYMPIC STADIUM

The Swedish Committee Has Officially Described the Structure

The Stadium is described by the officials of the Swedish committee as follows:—The building, which will be of a thoroughly permanent character, is erected in hand-made purple brick and granite. The plan shows a perfect amphitheatre, all under cover, at the foot of a hill which forms the northern side of the complex. Inside this permanent building, extra rows of temporary seats will be arranged for use during the games. The Stadium will then hold about 25,000 spectators. It contains a running track, four laps to the mile, and a grass football ground which, in the winter time, will be transformed into a skating rink.

The entrances to the athletes' special dressing rooms, to which long corridors lead, are situated at the foot of the hill.

The gates and arcades are valued in the old mediaeval Swedish style. On the brick walls there are blocks of granite inlaid, in which a series of Swedish heroes will be sculptured, and the gates to the entrance stairs will likewise be decorated by eighteen heathen gods and goddesses.

Two massive brick towers will stand at the side of the Eastern and Western gates, and behind them two side buildings, each containing a hall and a number of administration rooms. At the centre of the northern arcade, which connects the side buildings, is the gate through which all the competitors will march down to the ground on the opening day.

In front of the southern elliptical arcade, outside the Stadium proper, but within the enclosure, is a fine garden of oaks and birches, with paths for the spectators. The paths run the whole way round the building. At the foot of the two big towers, two granite water fountains are to be arranged. From the balconies of the towers, trumpet signals for the various races will be given. Above the Southern gateway, which forms the main entrance for the spectators and beside which two octagonal brick towers will be erected, is the band stand, which will be used for the distribution of the prizes. The flags, to be hoisted in honor of the winners, will be placed on the top of the northern entrance. The Royal box is situated alongside the finishing straight, under the golden yellow baldachin, and the press representatives will have their seats at the finishing post.

The whole of the building will be completed during 1911.

The money towards the expenses has been granted by the Swedish Government, who will ultimately become the owner of the building and grounds.

The site is situated close to the fashionable part of Stockholm.

MR. TOM. RENNIE,
of the Granites (Toronto) whose rink won the Canada Life Curling Trophy.

WILL BE CHAMPION

That is What Marcel Moreau Says of Carpentier

Marcel Moreau, the French middleweight champion, who came here under the management of Mr. Millage, has trained Carpentier, and he asserts that his protege will, in time, be the world's champion heavyweight. This assertion coming from Moreau should also carry weight, for Moreau has a great record in his own country. He has fought 45 battles and won 35 of them, on a knockout. He is said to be clever, and yet he rushes and mixes it whenever the opportunity offers, just like Bat Nelson. Although unscarred, Moreau looks like a fighter. His face is the face of the fighter, with high cheek bones, heavy jaw, quick watchful eye and a general air of quiet determination and aggressiveness. When stripped you see a man built for fighting. His legs are light below the knee, strong but light above. His waist is strong and muscular, his shoulders big and broad, and the muscles of his arms, back and shoulders unusually heavy in proportion. His muscles are not knotty, but large and smooth. He does not carry an ounce of superfluous flesh.

McFARLAND'S GOOD RECORD

In the past year Packey McFarland engaged in fourteen battles winning all but one, and that resulted in a draw. Five of the bouts ended in knockouts, his principal victims being Billy Ryan of Syracuse and Jack Goodman of New York. He won the decision in twenty rounds over Tommy Murphy on Thanksgiving Day, and also outpointed Young Erne, who defeated Mike Gibbons. The clever little English boxer, Owen Moran, was also beaten by the stockyard champion, as McFarland is dubbed in Chicago.

TIT FOR TAT!

(By Ada Thomas).

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Arriving home, after spending an evening with a married friend, Jack Merriman felt the loneliness of bachelorhood for the first time.

Jack had reached fifty, and only now had the desire for companionship come upon him in one fell swoop. His friend's wife was fluffy haired, tinkled the piano agreeably, liaped plaintive songs in a minor key, and set him thinking of the romantic side of life.

"I'll advertise," said he, being strictly a business man. "Must be musical," he wrote, "of cheerful disposition. Means not necessary, but desirable." Then he signed himself "Lonely," directed it to a matrimonial paper, and posted it with his own hands.

There were many aspirants—and some painfully eager—but it was the one signed "Blushing" that impressed him most.

Jack liked the tone. It sounded fresh and girlish, with a dash of straightforwardness that others lacked. He arranged an interview, still signing his nom de plume, "Lonely," in a railway waiting room.

Shortly after eight a lady answering to the description given peered in at the open door, but, seeing Jack, fled hastily, yet not before he had caught sight of her tell-tale vollets. He pursued and caught up to her just as she was making a rapid exit into Raleigh avenue.

"I beg your pardon," he said, touching her on the shoulder, "but are you 'Blushing'?"

"Yes," she answered, timidly; and, indeed, she was for her dimpled cheeks betrayed it.

"I am lonely," he explained, "or rather, I was until you came." Then they both laughed and felt more at ease. That evening was a revelation to Jack. Before the night was over she had confided to him her history.

A pretty little wedding at a church in Parmington consummated their happiness, but before the ceremony took place Ettie made a request. "I want to hold my position a few weeks longer. May I?" she pleaded.

Open in all her dealings, on one point she had remained obdurate—that was withholding the name and address of her employer. "You will know one day," she constantly assured Jack, and one day, sure enough, he did.

In her little square cage in an office, perched on a high stool, sat Ettie one hot afternoon. There was a temporary lull, and the tired, white faced assistants were listlessly moving to and fro re-arranging their departments, whilst the suave shop walker strutted round like an irate turkey cock.

"Now, Miss Morse, hurry up and put that dress material away. You seem to be half asleep." He turned to another. "Why did you let that lady go without a purchase?"

"We had nothing in stock to match her ribbon, sir," answered the girl, penitently.

Ettie's eyes rudely, then stopped to whisper something to a lady upon whom with gallantry he leaned over the counter. It was an unwholesome scene, and one that Ettie had witnessed from her point of vantage many times.

Cranford, the shop walker, was one of that low type that uses his authority for a base end, so girls came and went in quick succession, and it was an open secret why so many proved unsatisfactory.

Ettie had turned in loathing from the man's advances, so he had bided his time for revenge. Now it had come, and seizing this slack moment, he marched up to her desk with a triumphant leer.

"You know the rules, and you've been late two mornings this week. Instantly dismissed by rights, but I'll give you till Saturday to clear out." Ettie slid on to the floor from her perch, and, opening the office door, turned to face him.

"You will give me till Saturday." Then let me tell you, coward, bully and libertine, that you are, it is you who will go, not I, but instead of waiting till Saturday you go now."

Rage held him speechless for a moment, then he advanced threateningly towards her just as a newcomer arrived on the scene.

Ettie gave a start of glad surprise, and went to meet—her husband. He started back in bewilderment, then a light broke in—he understood.

"I have had to discharge that man for his insolence, Jack," she said, pointing at the crestfallen shop walker. "My husband or I will pay the salary due to you as soon as your luggage is packed and you are ready to go," she concluded, walking past him to her office with the air of a queen. The man slunk away as Jack clinched her peremptory order with a decisive nod.

That same evening, as Ettie sat at her piano playing a soothing melody, and Jack was desecrating the atmosphere with a fat cigar, she stopped to say: "Do you remember how I ran away from you at the station?"

"Perfectly well. I imagine you recognised me."

"Yes, dear." A slight pause. "But you don't know how glad I am you ran after me."

"So am I, darling."

"I suppose you think it was silly of me to go on working in your shop, hiding my identity and all that sort of thing?"

"Rather."

"But it wasn't." She rose and sat down on the rug by his knee. "It was just lovely to go each day, knowing it was my darling old bubby's shop, and that no earthly power could suck me—to see that silly beast of a shop walker watching his opportunity to discharge me, and know all the time that I could afford to laugh at him. I felt so safe, so deliciously safe."

"Ettie, you're crying." He drew her face towards him and looked anxiously into her glittering eyes.

"Yes, dear, but not for myself—only for those I have left behind."

FROM A SOUTH WINDOW IN CANADA

"Love, Laughter and Life"

HOW THE MOTHER CAN KEEP YOUNG

The greatest cause of the mother's worn look is the want of sleep. Insomnia is the greatest enemy of the face, as well as the entire health and nervous system. If you want to look healthy, with a clear skin, bright eyes, and an elastic step, put away all the daily troubles and worrying thoughts at bedtime. It is perhaps difficult to put away the worries of the day, but it is a matter entirely of self-control, and a simple motto should be remembered: "Sleeping time must not be thinking time." Fresh air is an important rule, and never work, sit, or sew, in a room that has not fresh air coming into it. The bath is one of the essentials for the complexion. A warm plunge bath at the end of the day, and a stimulant will be given to the circulation and skin if a plentiful supply of cold water is used each morning. Don't worry. Remember there are no ills so hard to bear as those which never materialise. Keep sunny; not merely when fortune smiles, but when the dark clouds gather. There is nothing like inner sunshine as a life brightener and health maker. If you do not believe that cheerfulness makes for health and happiness, try living up to these rules. Perhaps they cannot all be kept at once, but make a beginning now.

SILVER AND BLUE EVENING GOWN

One of the daintiest evening gowns is a combination of silver and blue patterned on lines set forth in the above cut. The skirt foundation is a lovely shade of pale blue satin, over which is artistically draped a tunic of silvery morquisette. The marquisette is also used for the bodice and sleeves, the latter finishing with a double frill of fine white lace. The clever handling of a silver chiffon fichu makes it the most attractive feature of the gown, falling as it does to the bottom of tunic. A wide band of lace heads the deep hem on each end, and a garland of tiny pink chiffon roses encircles the bodice in the manner shown. The coiffure ornament is a band of silver gauze ribbon, edged with crystal bead fringe, finished on the right side with a wreath of roses matching those on the bodice.

FIFTEEN MILLION ROSES

The rose gardens at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, this year, will, it is claimed, be the finest in the world. Messrs. Paul are laying them out on an elaborate plan. One design represents a coronet with a white crown, salmon pink and scarlet base, and centres of a brilliant orange scarlet. Large stars will be made of the scarlet American rose "Richmond," and some trees of "Juliet" roses, fiery scarlet and yellow, gloriously scented, have been planted. It is estimated that the rose gardens will show at least fifteen million blooms.

WAS SHE FORTY-FOUR?

A young man had just chaffingly declared that a woman could not keep a secret.

"Oh, I don't know!" said the lady. "I've kept my age secret ever since I was twenty-four."

"Yes," he replied; "but one of these days you will give it away. I am as sure of it as that I am standing here."

"Well," she said, with confidence, "I think that when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years, she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it."

HINTS ON CLEANING

Some Information of Value to the Good Housekeeper

A Piece of Camphor kept with the silver which is not in constant use will keep it from tarnishing.

Coffee is a Good Disinfectant. A little burned on hot coals will purify a sick room and abolish bad smells.

Kettles may be thoroughly cleaned by boiling a few potato peelings in them. They should be afterwards thoroughly rinsed.

When Washing valuable china or cut glass it is a good plan to place a heavy Turkish towel at the bottom of the basin. This prevents all danger of the china and glass getting chipped.

Wipe all Knives in paper before washing them, and they should be cleaned as soon as washed by rubbing them with a cork dipped in very slightly moistened knife-powder, and then dusted.

Marble Mantelpieces will look like new after this treatment: Dissolve an ounce of soda in a quarter of a pint of water and add to it enough whiting to make a paste. Rub this well into the marble, and when dry wash it off with clean water.

It is not Generally Known that a slice of lemon put into the copper when boiling clothes will make them beautifully white and take all the stains out of pocket handkerchiefs and children's pinafores. Cut the lemon with the rind into slices, and let it remain in the boiler till the clothes are ready to come out.

Marks on Kitchen Walls which have been caused by carelessly striking matches on them will disappear if rubbed first with the cut surface of a lemon, then with a clean cloth dipped in whiting. Afterwards wash the surface with warm water and soap, and then quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of clear water.

If you Want your sewing machine to do satisfactory work, remember that it requires to be kept clean. After every ten hours' work it needs oil, but the surplus oil should be carefully wiped off, or the work will be stained. Always work it steadily, and never start or stop with a jerk. The best way to finish off a machine seam is to turn the material round and stitch back for about an inch. This saves tying the threads, which takes up a lot of time, especially if there be many seams.

CUTS PIE FAIRLY

Machine Divides It Into Six Equal Pieces at One Stroke

No more will the restaurant Romeos wrangle because Florence, the belle of pie jugglers, shows partiality. A heartless machine has been invented that insures peace in the lunch counters of America by dividing every pie into six equal parts with a mathemati-

cal precision that admits of no dispute. The machine consists of a plate with a jointed handle carving over it. Depending from the handle are six knives, arranged like the spokes of a wheel, on a spring device, which gives resiliency to the stroke. The pie is placed on the plate of the machine and the handle pressed down. The knives divide the pie into six pieces at one blow, and not only cute each piece exactly the same size, but saves the time required to divide the pie with an ordinary knife. Hotels and restaurants will find one of these implements indispensable.

The fairest of to-day's brides may be the mother-in-law of the future.

TRUSTING PRISONERS.

Faith in human nature is often severely tried. Yet the man or woman who believes and is deceived is more to be envied than he or she who never trusts in anyone.

One case of gratitude from an unexpected quarter will make amends for many disappointments. So Gov. West of Oregon may take heart of grace and trust to go pleasantly surprised by some of his "honor" prisoners, says the Rochester Post-Express. Instead of confining criminals in jail, Mr. West sent them to a construction camp near the state asylum. There they have remained under severer supervision than can be maintained by a single foreman. The men are put on their honor not to run away. Up to the present, however, it must be admitted that their honor has proved somewhat elastic. Several of the men have run away. Seeing that one man was under sentence of eighteen months' confinement in the penitentiary and another to undergo a term of two years, riding may thought their flight many be to an idealist, it can hardly be said to be contrary to human nature. Man loves liberty, and—even though he has given his word to stay—it is, perhaps, too much to expect a prisoner not to take his liberty, if an open road is before him and no one to say him nay.

Yet, there is something fine in Gov. West's belief in human nature. Coleridge says that the one hope of humanity lies in the corrigibility of his errors. To a certain extent the criminal has shown himself an enemy of society. His hope—and ours—is that he may be made to perceive, not only that it is best for all concerned that we should make up and be friends, but also—and this is probably what Gov. West had in mind when he hit upon his Quixotic expedient—that society is willing to give him a chance to be a self-respecting citizen. If his "honor" plan is successful in, say 50 per cent. of the cases to which it is applied, the governor of Oregon will probably feel satisfied.

The concert given by the Mission Band of the George street church was well attended. Mr. T. W. Robinson presided.

The throngs which crowded the pavement in front of the Red Mill and the Princess theatre was clear proof that moving pictures are not a dead-letter yet.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	5.30 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	6.36 p.m.	8.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	8.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m.
	1.47 p.m.
	12.10 a.m.
	1.35 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	5.35 a.m.
	5.35 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	1.47 a.m.
	4.35 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE TIMES REPORTS.

Route Boys Wanted.

Two route boys wanted for The Times. Apply at Times' Bookstore.

GIRLS WANTED.

Girls wanted at the Canadian General Electric Co. Apply at the office. (D-6-13-12)

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Men and women. Make good money in spare time. No canvassing. Our profitable suggestions contain money-making ideas. Send stamp. WALLACE W. SMITH, LONDON, ONT. (D—3-f17-24-m2)

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Local Waterworks Surplus.

A surplus of $2,209.24 by the financial statement of the Waterworks Department for 1911. Of this amount, a revenue of $1,500 is forthcoming from the Canadian General Electric Company for water power rights.

Local Basket-Ballers Did Well.

Lindsay Post: The basket ball and hockey teams of Peterborough Collegiate Institute landed in town this morning to play off a friendly game with the L.C.I. boys. They trimmed our boys in basketball to the score of 17—4. The Peterborough boys showed better practice.

Death of Mrs. W. Walker.

A sad death occurred yesterday morning at 587 Patterson street, when a married lady recently arrived here from Scotland, passed away. The deceased was Jane Walker, wife of Mr. Wm. Walker, 587 Patterson street. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have only been in the city a few months. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Good Concert by the Army.

Once more the magnificent band of the local Salvation Army, assisted by the Songsters' Brigade, have given another of their winter musical Festivals. The temple was filled comfortably. A splendid programme of music, including selections by the band, with instrumental quartettes and solos and vocal music by the Songsters, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Visitors to City Noticed.

Lindsay Post: The Electric Club of Varsity ran an excursion to Peterborough, passing through Lindsay yesterday. The Club visited the Canadian General Electric Co., who provided street cars to accommodate the visitors. The company entertained the club at the Oriental Hotel. Some of the excursionists stopped over until Monday.

Why Not Get Strangers?

Without spending too much space, over the Lindsay carnival, let us say it was a success, a great success. The point for consideration is, once more, to ask "Why not this city?" Why cannot a live place like Peterborough inaugurate something to interest our citizens and bring in outside strangers and their cash for three or four consecutive days?

Greatest Invention of age For Hoarseness, Weak Throat

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. T. Medd was in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Pilling has gone to Souris Man.

Mrs. J. H. Renwick, 571 Aylmer street, will receive this afternoon.

Miss Estella Hayton has returned home after a month's visit with her friends in Belleville and Madoc.

Mr. A. Longo, the well known local fruit merchant, was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. Harry Rae, of Edmonton, is visiting his parents, Sherbrooke street.

Miss Violet Housinger, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss May Lees, Gilmour street.

The Rev. W. S. Major, of St. George's church, Montreal, was the guest of Mr. F. H. Dawson, 483 Dongal street, while in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Grills, of Campbellford and Mrs. J. A. Regan, Chicago, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Sargison, Charlotte street.

Mr. A. H. A. Robinson, C.E., of the Engineering Department of Public Works, Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home, 497 Gilmour street.

Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald, ledger keeper in the local Bank of Toronto, leaves to-day for British Columbia and it is expected he will locate in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Gilmour street, left for Toronto yesterday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who are expected to arrive in Toronto to-day from China.

Master Stanley Degen has recovered sufficiently from the operation which he underwent recently at Nicholls Hospital, to enable him to be removed to his home.

Miss Maud Reycraft and Miss Beulah Milton, of Ridgetown, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neal, returned to Toronto yesterday en route.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The Bell Telephone team put it over the Lock Works' players 4—1. It was a close call, however.

The Bell Telephone Co. are stringing another new cable along Water street.

Although Winnipeg has had a thaw during the big bonspiel, the Flavelle curlers are steadily climbing towards the prizes. Good little Lindsay!

If the American Government places a heavy toll on English and Canadian ships that will pass through the Panama Canal how about American launches on the Trent Canal?

The Ontario Government is going after the loan sharks. There is at least one man in Peterborough who will follow this bill with keen interest.

The county auditors, W. H. Casement and J. Calder, were busy yesterday in the office of the county clerk, making their annual inspection of the county accounts.

The staff of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway gave a banquet last week in the Benson House, Lindsay. Representatives from Toronto and Orillia were present.

A Times representative called at the Fire Hall last night and asked Chief Howard "anything new to-day. Any fires?" "Nothing doing," replied the head of the local brigade.

A Lindsay contemporary says that a Peterborough report of the recent hockey games says there "is a dying yelp from Peterborough." We often yell over victory but are always booming.

Once more the splendid band of the local Salvation Army band has been heard on the streets. This is owing to the comparatively mild weather. May both the mildness and the Army's music go on!

We note that Lindsay is getting an Act put through the Legislature to enable that town to borrow money. What! After the big winter carnival must such sordid matters as borrowing be considered?

Eggs are going down. Thank the Providence that watches over our human affairs. "Going down," refers not only to the route to human stomachs, but to prices. The latter is what "cuts ice."

New York is to publish a newspaper by women for women. If such were printed in Peterborough half the ladies would not be on speaking terms with the rest and the editress would be called "a mean old cat whose hat is at least five years old."

A local grocer says that eggs are going "to fall in price." Good Mr. Grocer; It is time the city rose in revolt and refused to pay some of the prices asked on our market. This remark is not confined to Peterborough market.

Big Opening Tomorrow

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Under New Management. This Theater will run only the best films that money can buy, including all special features in this line. Up-to-date, life-sized pictured songs. Open daily from 1 to 11 P.M. Nothing offensive allowed. Ladies and children cordially invited to this comfortable house.

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327th Bargain Annex Event The CRESSMAN **Wednesday, February 21, 1912**

ANNEX LEADER No. 1

Embroidery Sale at 5c yd.

Our "Annex" customers all know the meaning of a 5c EMBROIDERY SALE. If you are not an "Annex" customer attend this sale and you will always be one. We won't stop to talk values—we don't need to, but you'll find EDGINGS, INSERTIONS and even CORSET COVERINGS in a tremendous assortment of qualities and widths, at a price which means a whole season's buying. See the window display and join in the early morning rush for the best selection. It's a great Annex Leader Wednesday for only, a yard..... **5c**

See Window.

ANNEX LEADER No. 2

40 inch Factory Cotton 8½c

REGULAR VALUE 11¼c YARD

An "Annex Snap" of extra merit that should draw a great crowd of anxious buyers on Wednesday. 600 yards of BENGAL FACTORY—a clean, firm cloth that measures 40 inches in width; the quality is equal to or better than the regular stock line at 11¼c. On Wednesday you cannot buy more than ONE end of either 5, 10, 15 or 20 yards. Positively only one length to a customer. Annex Leader only yd.. **8½c**

See Window.

TWEED "MILL ENDS" 79c EACH END

All Wool Tweeds and Worsteds, in grey and brown shadings; 30 to 54 inches wide, and 1 to 2 yards in length; bought direct from the mill at a fraction of their real worth. In the Annex, EACH END..... **79c**

50c FANCY PLAID DRESS GOODS 36c

3 pieces of Campbell's fancy Plaid DRESS GOODS in the Annex Wednesday; color combinations of blue and red, and green and blue; full 40 inches wide. A special stock line at 50c. Annex Price, a yard..... **36c**

GIRLS' WRAPPERETTE DRESSES 47c

A stock line of Girls' 75c WRAPPERETTE DRESSES in navy blue only, with polka dot patterns, trimmed with finishing braid; sizes up to 12 years. An excellent dress for school wear. Buy these early Wednesday only..... **47c**

12½c HEMMED TEA TOWELS 9½c

35 dozen of special "Cressman" Tea Towels—hemmed ready for use; size 20-x27 inches. Regular stock price is 12½c. In the Annex Wednesday only, each..... **9½c**

36-INCH STRIPE FLANNELETTE 11c YARD

An excellent quality cloth in a very wide width; heavy weight Canadian make; blue or pink stripes; soft combed finish. An unusual Annex Snap at only, a yard..... **11c**

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BALDWIN'S BEST GRADE 4-PLY FINGERING 81c SKEIN

There is only one "BEST GRADE" 4-ply Fingering, and that's BALDWIN'S — About 300 skeins to be sold in the Annex Wednesday at the very low price of a skein..... **8½c**

SECOND SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS AT 55c
REGULAR $1.00 AND $1.25 VALUES. 2 FOR $1.55

The immense success of last week's Shirt Sale prompts THIS ITEM. There is still a splendid assortment of nobby spring patterns, on light, medium and dark grounds; sizes 14 to 16½. All are particularly well-made, and all are soft front Shirts. We do not exaggerate when we say that all are worth regularly from $1.00 to $1.25. Second time in the Annex, each..... **55c**

2 FOR $1.55

ANNEX LEADER NO. 3

Turkish BATH TOWELS 26c

per pair

An "Annex" Leader of exceptional value is this new line of TURKISH BATH TOWELS; cream color, with red and white centre and border; fringed ends; extra large size, 16 x 44 inches. Extra special in the Annex Wednesday, per pair..... **26c**

SECOND ANNEX SALE OF WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS 99c

Another great SKIRT SALE in the Annex on Wednesday. Secured by a very fortunate purchase, we have marked the price at less than the actual cost of making. Procurable in black and navy blue—all sizes—made with front panel and fits perfectly over the hips. Worth many times the price we ask in the Annex. One day only, Wednesday, each..... **99c**

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE

A final "clean-up" of LITTLE DARLING HOSE—the standard of Cashmere Hose for children; fine ribbed with silk heel and toe, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. Annex Special—

Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for..... **19c**

Sizes 6½ and 7. Regular 30c, for..... **24c**

12½c AND 15c KINGCOT CANADIAN GINGHAM 10½c

One of the new spring lines that made its first appearance in the Annex last Wednesday and found instant favor. An excellent choice of advance spring patterns from which to make selection. Buy these early to insure best choice. Regular 15 and 12½c values. Annex Price. **10½c**

15c MOREEN SKIRTING IN THE ANNEX 7½c

Just HALF PRICE for this Moreen Skirting on Wednesday. Good quality cloth, in colors of navy and brown. Full 29 inches wide. A regular stock 15c line. To clear completely in the Annex Wednesday only, a yard..... **7½c**

ANNEX LEADER

WOMEN'S LONG COAT SWEATERS 99c

It's hard to believe such COAT SWEATER value possible as this week's Annex Leader. These garments are all 3-4 (or knee) length, in a heavy, firm, honey-comb weave—grey bodies with self or red trimmings. Made in the popular 5-button style with side pockets. You needn't worry about the regular price of these garments, but come early on Wednesday. Annex Price only..... **99c**

See Window.

AN UNUSUAL ANNEX SALE OF FLANNELETTE BLANKETS WEDNESDAY FOR $1.19

One of the greatest "Blanket Values" the Annex ever offered; the very best quality Flannelette procurable, in either white or grey. The size is exceptionally large (70x80 inches), made to our special measure. A great Blanket Snap in the Annex, pair..... **$1.19**

36-INCH BLEACHED COTTON 9c YARD

Seven pieces, of 36-inch pure Bleached Cotton; good firm weave; a quality and weight better than the regular 10c lines. In the Annex Wednesday only at, per yard..... **9c**

BUY FLANNELETTE GOWNS WEDNESDAY FOR ONLY 38c

Made of a very fair quality of Flannelette in blue or pink stripes; button fronts. To clear completely out we have marked the price unusually low. See these Wednesday. In the Annex, each..... **38c**

$1.00 COLORED BED SPREADS 73c

Our first spring shipment of this big, double-bed size SPREAD; measures 62 x 86 inches, fringed all around; colors of blue and pink. Regular $1.00 value. In the Annex, at..... **73c**

2 O'CLOCK LEADER SAMPLE BLOUSES 39c

The lot includes White MUSLINS, Stripe CHAMBRAYS and PRINTS, and a few WRAPPERETTES. Qualities if in stock would sell at 75c and up; mostly all sizes. Some are slightly soiled, but a "tub visit" will make them look fresh and new. 2 O'Clock Sharp—positively not before. Not more than three Blouses to any one customer, each..... **39c**

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING 6½c

A great Annex Snap that will be bought at sight; LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING; full 17 inches wide; red stripe border. A quality you will recognize as being less than mill price. In the Annex, a yard... **6½c**

FEATHER FILLED BED PILLOWS 89c PAIR

50 pair of regular size BED PILLOWS to sell in this week's Annex; filled with pure feathers; covering of strong ticking. A great Annex Bargain at, pair. **89c**

75c BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS 49c

Cheaper than the cost of making is this lot of Annex Underskirts; made of soft, mercerized Sateen, with deep flounce. Splendid stock value at 75c. Annex Price..... **49c**

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Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Violet: By all means let face powder alone, if you want a beautiful complexion. Powder clogs up the skin pores, causing enlarged pores, wrinkles and rough discolored complexions. The only safe and satisfactory complexion beautifier I know of is made by dissolving four ounces of spurmax in a half a pint of hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This lotion will take away that shiny, sallow, greasy look and make your skin smooth, soft and velvety. It does not rub off so easily as powder does, and gives that much-desired, delicate, refined tone to the skin without an artificial, powdered look.

A.B.C.: Stop worrying over such a trivial thing and get an ounce of delatone. Mix enough with water to cover the hair not wanted, and after two or three minutes rub off, then wash the skin. You will find delatone the most satisfactory thing to use for removing superfluous hair; and even if it does cost a dollar an ounce, it is worth several times its price to have a smooth, hairless skin.

Rena: Your sallow, muddy, pimply complexion is due to impurities in the blood. To rid your system of these marks of ill health, you can find nothing better than this old-fashioned, home-made tonic: Dissolve a half a cup of sugar and one ounce kardine in a half pint of alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal, and you will be surprised at the the wonderful health restoring qualities of this tonic. It will give you energy, a good appetite and bring back the glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Ellen: For your weak, tired, dull eyes, you need a good strengthening tonic. If you will get from your druggist an ounce of crystos and dissolve it in a pint of water, then put a few drops in each eye once or twice a day, your eyes will soon be clear of all inflammation, feel strong and be bright and sparkling. This tonic is splendid for granulated eyelids and will be found very soothing. The use of this simple tonic has enabled many to dispense with wearing glasses.

J.S.: You are only one of the millions who have wasted many dollars on nicely perfumed hair tonics which did no good except to enrich the manufacturer. For your dandruff-laden, itchy scalp, and thin falling hair, get a half pint of alcohol and one ounce of quinzoin at any drug store; mix these together, then add a half pint of cold water. Two applications of this tonic a week to the scalp will do more good than all the "sure-cure remedies" on the market. It will put your hair and scalp in a healthy condition and you will then be praising this simple, inexpensive tonic to your friends.

Marjorie: To reduce your weight quickly and at small cost, without resorting to a restricted diet and fatiguing exercises, dissolve four ounces of parnotis in a pint and a half of hot water and take a tablespoonful before each meal. I find this simple, harmless remedy generally takes off fat rapidly, and those who have tried it tell me it is a marvellous fat-reducer, as it leaves the skin smooth and unwrinkled. You can get parnotis at any drug store.

Nora: To have beautiful hair and a healthy scalp, you must keep your scalp clean. All the hair tonics under the sun will not keep your hair and scalp in a healthy condition, unless you shampoo frequently and thoroughly. When washing your hair never use soap in any form, as the alkali in it streaks and dulls the hair, causing it to split and become brittle. No shampoo preparation I have ever seen gives the hair such a clean, fluffy and healthy appearance as a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. This makes the finest shampoo imaginable and is inexpensive. It removes all dirt and dandruff, rinses easily, dries quickly and adds a beautiful lustre to the hair that you can't get with any other shampoo. I consider it the only perfect shampoo.

P.T.W.: You can get rid of those blackheads, freckles and large, dirt-collecting pores in your face, by using this cream-jelly: Stir together and let stand over night one ounce of almozoin, two teaspoonfuls glycerine and a half pint of cold water. This makes a greaseless cream that will not promote a growth of hair on the face. Use it for massaging to clear and soften your skin, and you will soon have just as fine and smooth a complexion as most women many years your junior. For removing freckles, tan and other skin discolorations, it has no equal.

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The Quebec Government is determined to inaugurate a crusade against the wolves of that Province, which have been steadily increasing during recent years. Local hunters from Gold, Ketchesum and Eagle and other lakes back of Peterborough complain after the last fall hunt that the deer of this county are being killed out more by wolves than bullets.

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TIMES OFFICE, PETERBOROUGH

Application To Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the present Session thereof, for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the City of Peterborough, to give the said City authority to expropriate the property, plant and appliances, situated within the Municipality, of any person, firm or Corporation engaged in the business of supplying light, heat or power for sale.

Dated the 14th day of February, A.D., 1912.

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were very sighted, some did'l a school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require both sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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Five Ministers to Visit Western Canada---Desperate Battle at Puebla State Penitentiary

LOCAL OPTION WILL BE TRIED HERE IN JANUARY

Last night a meeting was called by the Temperance and Moral Reform League in George Street Church. Mr. Richard Lees was chairman for the evening. By eight o'clock about 90 people assembled in that edifice. Mr. Lees very kindly explained to a Times representative, prior to the meeting, that it was mainly called by the Temperance and Moral Reform League to decide whether the local temperance people would proceed with a campaign for Local Option or not.

Rev. Isaac Couch, pastor of the church, occupied a chair beside Mr. Lees. The organist played a voluntary, whilst the meeting awaited attendance.

Mr. Lees opened the meeting by asking those present, as many seats were vacant to come to the front as that would make it easier for the speakers. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Rev. Mr. Couch opened the meeting with prayer. He asked God to help all mankind. He wanted mankind built up. The speaker, in his prayer said, Peterborough is a beautiful spot. He wanted to abolish the bar. "We need to be cautious as the serpent and cautious as the dove." "We want divine help in so great an undertaking."

Chairman Lees said the purport of the meeting had been fully explained in the press.

Mr. Cunningham gave a brief outline of what the Alliance did last week in Toronto. There were no politics mentioned at that convention. Neither public ownership of the bars nor a third party were mentioned. The Toronto newspapers would leave before the meeting was over and guess at results. The temperance people care neither for the smiles nor frowns of any premier or leader of the opposition. The speaker then referred to an illuminated chart on the platform showing how over half Ontario is under prohibition, a large part with bars on account of the three-fifth clause and one part still with bars. Local option will depend largely on local committee. As far as he could see, Mr. Rowell was likely to back up the Alliance. It is a matter of future consideration whether or when the Temperance people put up a candidate. This would be a last resort. The temperance cause has never had proper political organization to make itself felt. In the county 500 or more men ought to be found who would pledge themselves to vote for prohibition.

The chairman said it was better to come to the business for which the meeting was called. At the last election, whilst temperance carried in Peterborough by a large majority, the three-fifths clause lost local option. There had been considerable discussion whether it was wise to take up local option again or not. On this account the present meeting was held. Invitations had been sent out through the press and the churches to come to the meeting.

The result of the meeting was that local option will be tried in January.

MILLBROOK CITIZEN BREAKS ANKLE BONE

Chief Howard Comes to the Rescue When Bystanders Think it a Case of Booze.

There was a bad case, not of mistaken identity, but of mistaken conditions. It seems that Mr. McKnight an elderly gentleman of Millbrook, was on his way to the G.T.R. Station along Simcoe street, on route home. The icy pavement caused him to lose his footing. He fell and broke a small bone in his ankle. A crowd quickly gathered. The usual fool in such gatherings spread the report that Mr. McKnight was drunk whilst the unknown libellist caused the police to be sent for, Chief Howard, of the Fire Brigade, seeing the crowd, and going to ascertain the nearby trouble, recognized a mutual friend. The Chief, as soon as he arrived at the scene of the accident quickly advised the croakers of their mistake, and securing a conveyance took charge of his friend

DELUSIONS ABOUT THE LIFE OF A FARMER

A well dressed gentleman was in The Times office yesterday. During his talk with the city editor he unloaded about two car loads of slush about living close to nature and the serenity of mind that must be enjoyed by a farmer. Now the farmer is all right and making money, if he has average brains. Still its all rot to talk about serenity of mind. One may wax very poetic and slushy when paying a spasmodic visit into the country where the scenery happens to be striking, but, believe us, the farmer doesn't give a blank for scenery. His mind and his work are in the chores, the cattle, the soil, and the crops. If you don't believe this, hire out as a farm hand for two months.

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ITALIAN PRISONER IS ACQUITTED BY CADI

At yesterday's police court Nicolas Martino was charged with attempted indecent assault, said charge being [illegible] committed between the 15th and 20th of August last. Crown Attorney Wood appeared for the prosecution and Mr. G. N. Gordon for the defence. The Court was surrounded by a crowd anxious to hear startling details of evidence. Maria Antonia Vuira, the principal witness in the case, and the party upon whom the attempted assault was alleged to have been committed, was first called to the stand. She gave her age as ten years and five months. Her evidence as far as can be given is that she had known the prisoner for a long time and looked upon him as a stepfather. Her mother and he were now married, although they lived for years as man and wife. During that time three children were born to them, not including the witness. She described the details leading up to and concerning the alleged offence. Prisoner had used insulting language towards her, and when she had resisted him he had threatened to kill her. The mother corroborated her evidence. The prisoner had once threatened to use a knife on the mother. The girl is a pupil of St. Mary's convent.

The mother, next witness, admitted living with the prisoner for the past nine years, while not legally married. She told of the prisoner going into the bedroom where the two children were sleeping, presumably to give one of them a drink of water. When questioned on his return why he had stayed so long, he replied that he was killing bedbugs. This practically closed the evidence for the Crown.

The Magistrate did not consider the evidence offered of sufficient weight to warrant him making a conviction. He therefore acquitted the prisoner on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

SEYMOUR POWER CO'Y TO ERECT BUILDING

We understand that the Seymour Power Co. intends to erect a substation for the transmission of power into Lindsay, on a site near the old Victoria Railway junction north of that town. This station will be erected in connection with the company's line from Peterborough to Lindsay on which preliminary work has been under way since last fall. It is understood that the Seymour company will bring the power from Peterborough up to 12,000 voltage, with a step-down at the substation to 4,000 voltage. Mr. J. S. Denik, of Trenton, is in charge of the work at Lindsay.

BOY CADETS WILL GO TO CAMP THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Col. the Hon Sam. Hughes has worked out many of the details for this summer's cadet training. The lads are to be given six days in camp under conditions designed to safeguard their physical and moral well being. Lads from a group of schools will be formed into a company, and the companies combined as county regiments.

The camps will be regimental ones; the boys will be trained in their own counties, in carefully selected sites. The cadets' instructors, clergymen, etc., accompanying them will be transported, clothed and fed free. No pay, however, will be given.

MR. JAMES EDGAR IS NOW PETERBORO'S POSTMASTER

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—At a session of the Cabinet this morning, an order in council was passed appointing Mr. James Edgar Postmaster of Peterborough. The above, while not actually confirmed, is believed to be correct. Mr. A. H. Stratton, who has held the position for the past 18 months or so will probably be officially notified of the change to-day. It is expected the Inspector for the Kingston District will instal Mr. Edgar this week.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents

SEND AND GET IDEAS.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It is no secret that some of our aldermen do not object to taking a trip at the city's expense. The further the better seems to be the hope of those selected to represent Peterborough abroad. The town of Lindsay holds a "made in Lindsay" exhibition on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month. Now why not have at least one representative of this city go to Lindsay and at the city's expense get after ideas. There is no doubt but what a correspondent said in your paper a few days ago is true, that Peterborough could put up a similar exhibition on a larger scale. Such a show here would bring hundreds of outside people whose money would benefit the city and whose orders would benefit our manufacturers.

Progress.

FAVORS VACCINATION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—There is some considerable discussion in the contemporary press of Ontario, especially that of Ottawa in which compulsory vaccination is severely condemned. I am neither a doctor nor an authority on health matters. I do not know what the [illegible] looks like under the microscope. Those microbes, whilst they may be musical and educated, certainly have wrought havoc wherever they get a fair reception. I am of a hospitable nature, and where it does not cost me too much, of a charitable disposition. Still I firmly believe in shutting the human door against visitation by small pox germs. Mr. Editor, just walk along the streets of Quebec, or any town in that Province, look at the large percentage of faces, both male and female, disfigured for life by the pits dug really by these microbes. But above all, if possible, find how many tombstones in the Parish church yards are a direct result of small-pox. Any man of common sense, will if not unduly prejudiced admit the immense saving that vaccination has made directly in Ontario. Is it not better by a few temporary sore arms to stamp out this dreadful and loathsome disease, than by pandering to a few cranks, have small-pox a continual menace to the community.

Vaccination.

BANKER SHOT BY HIS SON

Grand Forks, N.D., Feb. 20.—Rex. Wallace, of St. Paul, last night shot and killed his father, H. W. Wallace, a prominent banker of Drayton, N.D. seriously wounding his brother-in-law and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the bank of the elder Wallace.

It is alleged that young Wallace had written a letter some weeks ago to his father, threatening to kill him unless he fulfilled a promise alleged to have been made some time ago to give him $25,000.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN OTTAWA

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The news that a petition has been forwarded to the Government from Peterborough, signed by R. Sheehy, J. Lynch, L. Hayes, F. McNulty, T. Lane, Paddy Carroll and others demanding that the postmaster at Peterborough be retained was received by the Cabinet with dismay. Borden had a fit. The general alarm was increased by the report that the petition contained charges of unfairness against the government. The crisis, however, was brought to an inspiring close by Dr. Sproule singing "Rule Britannia" in French.

MINISTERS TO GO TO WEST

Postmaster-General Will Lead Way Followed by Messrs. White, Cochrane, Hazen and F. D. Monk

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—There will be a regular exodus of the Ministers westward as soon as the session is over in the Spring. The Ministers appreciate the seriousness of the Western problems. Western questions have been monopolizing the attention of the House this session and promise to be all important during the next few years. For this reason the new Ministers are anxious to study them at first hand.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General will leave for the West as soon as the session is over. Other Ministers who are planning to go West this spring or summer are Hon. W. T. White, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon F. D. Monk.

Notice to Water Consumers

The Board of Water Commissioners have authorized a General Inspection of all buildings and premises, taking water from their mains, and hereby ask the public to kindly give every assistance to the Inspectors in the discharge of their duties.

BY ORDER.

BD. WATER COMMISSIONERS.

THE WEATHER.

Northwesterly winds and a little colder.

ONCE AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

School Section No. 8, Otonabee, Has More Trouble

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL

Protestants and Roman Catholics do Not Appear to Live in Harmony in This District—The Proposed Separate School Way Wreck Three Public Schools.

AGAIN Public School Section No. 8, Otonabee, is in the limelight. Our readers will remember the trouble that took place about a year ago in connection with that school. At the annual meeting of the ratepayers, two Roman Catholics and one Protestant were returned as trustees. The Board thus constituted engaged the services of a Roman Catholic teacher. Complaints were made that the teacher instructed the pupils in tenets of the church. As a result a strong deputation was sent to Toronto to interview the Ontario Government in connection with the matter. The deputation suggested to the Minister of Education that the Public School regulations be amended in such a way as would prevent the use of public schools, during or after school hours, for the teaching of religious matters. The Minister acceded to the wishes of the deputation and abolished the clause in regard to permitting religious instruction, except once a week after school hours, and then only by a priest or minister. This regulation does not seem to be satisfactory to the Roman Catholics of that section, who therefore, we learn, propose to establish a separate school. It is understood they are taking active steps in this direction. They have already had a meeting and, it is reported have elected their trustees, and it is said have secured a site for the proposed separate school.

The objectionable part of this is, that, by their action, several school sections will be depleted of a considerable number of their rate payers. This will prove a great handicap to the Protestant section of the community, who intend to protect themselves as far as the law permits.

This is only another evidence of the palpable fact that separate schools are anything but a blessing to the community, especially in rural districts. As this is a matter of both general and local interest, The Times will endeavor to keep its readers acquainted with the results, as the efforts progress.

FORMER LOCAL MAN'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. John Elder, who was married in Toronto in 1862 and afterwards was a member of the dry goods firm of Macdonald & Elder, Peterborough, where Messrs. Merrill & Meredith carry on the business, afterwards moved to Alameda, Cal. Those of our older citizens who remember Mr. Elder, will congratulate him on the celebration in Alameda, of his golden wedding on February 12th.

An encouragingly large increase in business has decided the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to enlarge its Fort William elevators at a cost of $500,000. Construction is to be started at once, and according to present estimates, the work should be finished by August 15th. There will be built altogether 116 bins, giving an extra capacity of 2,532,500 bushels of grain, and this, bringing the total up to 6,000,000 bushels, will make them the largest elevators in the world.

"BOMB" RESOLUTION WAS JUST A JOKE SAYS RYAN

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Fire crackers in the hall, not dynamite under non-union steel "jobs," were referred to in a resolution submitted to the conference of International Brisge and Structural Iron Workers, at Rochester, N.Y., in September, 1910, according to a statement by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Association to-day. Ryan had denied the authenticity of the resolution, the original copy which the federal officials investigating the dynamiting conspiracy gesert they have, but to-day he recalled, he said, that the measure proposing that no more "bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session," was introduced.

JUST A JOKE, SAYS RYAN.

"It was just a joke," said Ryan, "and it came about because P. J. Morin of St. Louis had put a bunch of fire crackers under the chairs of the delegates and set them off. The explosives startled all of us. The resolution went to the Resolutions Committee and never was reported out. I suppose John McNamara kept it. We did not discuss because we knew nothing of the dynamiting plot."

The document came into the hands of the Government with other records of the iron workers association in raids on its offices.

Twenty-five explosions destroyed or damaged property of employers of non-union iron and steel workers in the year preceding the convention and according to McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, he was kept particularly busy just before the national meeting.

DISCUSSION OF SNEED CASE ENDED IN MURDER

Forth Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—While S. S. Morris, a real estate dealer, was in the midst of an animated discussion, aboard a crowded street car last night, of incidents in connection with the trial of J. B. Sneed, Chief of Detectives Bell interrupted to suggest that women were aboard the car, and that he modify his language. Morris resented the remonstration, attacked the officer with a knife, it is alleged that Bell opened fire with a revolver, killing Morris.

27 WERE KILLED IN A FIGHT AT THE PEUBLO PENITENTIARY

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed yesterday at Peublo in the state of Puebla, in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape from jail, according to a special despatch received by the Mexican Herald from that city. Twenty of the men succeeded in escaping.

A force of cavalry which was hurriedly despatched to the assistance of the prison guards had a severe fight with the escaping prisoners.

MR. DAWSON KENNEDY'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Yesterday two of Peterborough's best known citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, celebrated their golden wedding, at their home, 600 Water street. The couple were summoned by their sons and daughters and their families, the only children being absent were two sons, Mr. H. D. and Mr. S. Kennedy. One grandson, Mr. Clifton Kidd, of Regina was also unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were the recipients not only of heart felt congratulations, but of many substantial tokens of regard. Mr. Kennedy and Miss Rebecca Sherin, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Sherin, of Emily, were married in 1862 in this city. They went at once to Mr. Kennedy's farm in Otonabee. There they lived happily for over forty years. Mr. Kennedy always took an active part in public affairs, assisted by his wife.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy disposed of the farm and moved to this city.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty-five relatives and immediate friends of the couple enjoyed a dinner which was presided over by Mr. H. P. Kennedy.

The daughters present were Mrs. R. J. Kidd, of this city, together with her husband and four children. Mrs. R. A. Ward and husband and five children, all of Toronto. The sons present were Mr. H. P. Kennedy and wife and one child, of Toronto; Mr. F. W. Kennedy and wife and two children, of Lindsay. Twelve grand children were also present.

Among the congratulations received were those from Prime Minister Borden, and from friends in Chicago, New Orleans, Toronto, Sarnia and other points.

TAXATION

By J. H. Burnham, M.P.

The following article appeared in the Ottawa Citizen of 15th inst.:

Some people array themselves against the land tax, because they say that is unfair. They declare that to take the tax wholly off improvements and put it wholly on land is unjust. In answer to this declaration it may be said that the taxing off improvements and putting them on land is not the point at issue. The true point at issue is whether it is right and proper to appropriate the value of property given by the community back to the community again. Keep all the rest of the taxes on if the objectors wish it, but let us in the meantime see to it that some people shall no longer get that which belongs to the people as a whole. If after this point is settled there is still a need of taxes, then proceed as at present and levy the further sum required in the usual way. But do not oppose the appropriation of the community to the community of what is wholly the property of the community. This suggestion may remove the slight anchorage at present enjoyed by objectors, an anchorage that as we see, looms up out of all proportion to its importance.

NEW REGULATIONS AS TO LOAN SHARKS

In the act now under consideration by the Ontario Government, referred to in The Times yesterday, concerning loan sharks, a copy of which has since been received, there is news of interest to more than one man in Peterborough. The act provides that where, in respect of money lent, the Court finds that having regard to the risk and to all the circumstances the cost of the loan is excessive and that the transaction is harsh and unconscionable, the Court may:—

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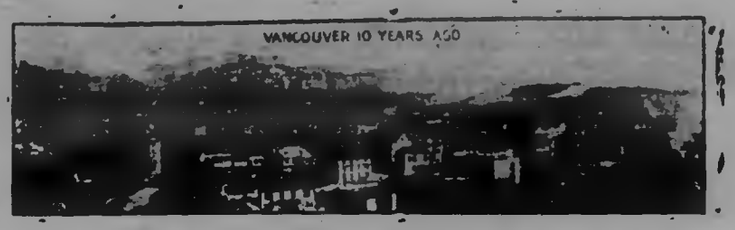

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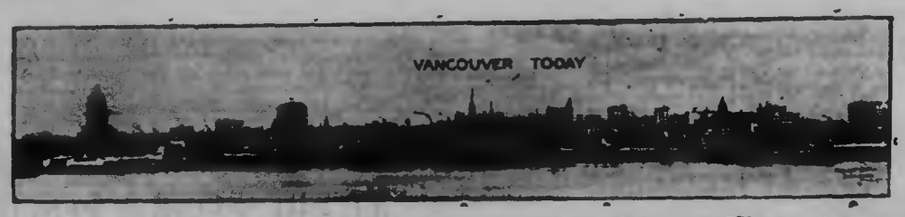

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IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

THE ORIGIN OF MAN

Recent Research is Held to Support Theory that the Human Race had Tail-Less Ape Ancestors.

Since Darwin first suggested the theory of evolution, scientists galore have been studying along the same lines, and man's origin is being gradually pushed further and further into the remote ages. Reviewing the remarkable discoveries of the last ten years in Western Europe, Professor McCurdy shows that it is being gradually proved that the human race is as old as any of the tailless apes, and probably had the same ancestors. The oldest undisputed flint implements date from the Upper Miocene period of geology; the oldest human bone, the jaw of "Homo heidelbergens" from near the beginning of the Quarternary. Primitive man, therefore, must have lived in Western Europe during the entire Glacial period, and developed into "Homo primigenius," low in stature and robust, with short, stout arms and legs — much like the Eskimo of today. A more intellectual race, probably from the East, appeared in the Upper Quarternary, or at least 30,000 years ago. This people, "Homo aurignacensis," sculptured and frescoed the walls of the caverns and their own implements, and their descendants, who must have flourished more than 10,000 years ago, introduced the rudiments of writing. The negroid people probably came into Western Europe soon after. Professor Klaatsch finds "Homo primigenius" to be closely related to the gorilla of Africa, and "Homo aurignacensis" to resemble more nearly the chimpanzee of Asia.

Concrete Fence Posts

The increasing cost of timber has resulted in more spirited search for efficient substitutes. One inventor, realising the growing popularity of ferro-concrete, has turned his endeavours into this channel with a view to effecting the desired result, and has achieved distinct success. The posts made from this material are stated to be extremely durable and far superior to those of wood. The cost averages about forty cents per yard; but in this connection it is as well to point out that the cost is governed by geographical situation, inasmuch as the transportation charges for posts of this description, or for manufacturing them on the spot after the materials have been brought in, are heavier than for those of wood under certain conditions. At the same time, if the materials are obtainable on the spot the fence can be built exceedingly cheaply; and when it is pointed out that the durability of a ferro-concrete post is from five to ten times that of timber, according as the wood is preserved with creosote or otherwise, it will be seen that the [illegible] in those districts where wood is not readily obtainable. Three of the great British railway companies have erected fence-posts of this material, and are stated to be eminently satisfied with the same; while it has also been used for gradient-posts and gate-posts to crossings.

Telotypographing

Great activity is being evinced by numerous inventors in the field of telegraphic science for the purpose of increasing the advantages of this system of communication, a result no doubt due to the powerful competition that has been offered by the widespread use of the telephone. A Continental inventor has perfected an appliance which he describes as the 'telotypograph.' The idea is to enable messages to be telegraphed to an addressee and immediately written down, a kind of typewriter being employed for the purpose. The inventor has submitted his apparatus to the French Government postal officials, who have expressed a desire to see the invention in actual operation, and who propose to introduce it on lines of lesser importance at first where the telegraph operators are not very expert in handling the Morse code. Should the system prove commercially successful under these conditions its application will be extended to first-class lines, and possibly adopted throughout the whole French telegraphic system.

THE COLOR OF ANIMALS

The Influence of Surroundings on the Coloring of Animals and Birds.

That colour may be influenced in some cases by the taking of special kinds of food is well known, but little is understood as yet of the extent to which pigmentary colour in animals is related to the particular kind of food they eat. Writing upon the subject of this question in his work upon "The Colour-Sense," Mr. Grant Allen draws attention to the fact, as of probable significance, that the two most beautiful classes of animals in the world, as far as colour is concerned — butterflies and humming-birds — are, perhaps, the most exclusively flower-hauting of all invertebrate or vertebrate creatures respectively, and the parrots and their allies, which possess equally beautiful colouring, are fruit-eaters. Indeed, a correspondence with, if not a direct relationship to, the colour and nature of food, as well as of habitual surroundings, may be traced, with few contradictions, and many of these but seeming; and the general rule emerges that animals that possess conspicuous colouring themselves are those, also, which live upon the essence of flowers, or fruits, and are guided, in the search for food, by their "eye for colour." The inverse of this rule is found equally to correspond, on the whole, with facts, for the raptorial birds, which live mostly in the air, and whose senses are more attuned to discriminate sound and movement, are generally, themselves wanting in bright colours. The whiter-plumaged birds in a flock of pigeons, for instance, are nearly always the first to be destroyed by hawks on land, and on the coast where there are sea-eagles, black pigeons are at an equal disadvantage.

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THE CULINARY ART

A NEW RICE PUDDING

Wash a cupful of rice, and put it [illegible] then pour in a pint of milk and let it cook for half an hour without stirring. Take the saucepan from the fire, stir in a heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of marmalade and two eggs, well-beaten. Turn the pudding into a buttered dish, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

TO COOK TROUT.

If you would like to serve trout in perfect condition, proceed as follows: Place the fish on a dish, pour over some melted butter, and let it soak for a few minutes; then dust with pepper, and cook slowly on a gridiron over a clear fire from ten to fifteen minutes, according to the size of the fish.

A CHEAP DINNER.

Wash half a pound of rice in several waters; put it in a saucepan with plenty of boiling salted water, allowing it to boil up; simmer for five minutes, then drain it. Put it back into the saucepan with a cupful of new milk, the same quantity of boiling water, and cook until tender. Stir in a heaped tablespoonful of grated cheese, add salt and pepper to taste. Grease a pie-dish, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and put in the cooked rice. Scatter another tablespoonful of grated cheese over the top, dot with bits of butter, and bake in hot oven for twenty minutes.

THE BOILING OF A HAM.

If a ham is boiled according to the directions given as under the result should be found quite satisfactory:—Wash and scrape the ham well, and put it on with cold water, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, and half a dozen of cloves. Allow half an hour to each pound of ham. When ready allow the ham to cool in its own stock, which improves the flavour very much. Next skim over it a good quantity of browned bread crumbs, or if prefered glaze it.

NATIONS AT TEA

Methods Followed by Tea-Drinkers in Various Countries

In England, France, and Germany tea is made in much the same plebeian way; but in other countries the method of enjoying the cup which cheers is a more picturesque ceremony.

In China, for example, a large, artistic cup is set in a brass or silver holder, and in this cup the tea is placed and covered with boiling water. A little saucer which just fits it is placed inside the cup to keep in the steam and flavor of the tea. When it is drawn it is poured from the big cup into dainty little ones no bigger than an eggshell. The method followed in Japan is almost similar.

Tea-making in Russia is a simple process, involving merely the use of a samovar and a slice of lemon or of lime.

In Java tea is served in broad, flat cups, and flavored with Batavia arrack; and in Formosa it is steeped with tea-flowers and one or two orange-flowers.

For their tea-drinking the Uruguayans employ silver tubes, each of which has at the end a ball-like strainer known as a bomba or bombilla.

In Martinique an aromatic tea is used, and a peculiar liqueur made by the monks and by the old French housewives is added.

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Mona nodded, and laughed again.

"I didn't think it was that either," she said. "Now I am going to tell you what I do think it is. It is because your father did me an injury."

There was a moment's silence, and then Elsa said quietly,

"Yes."

That was the difficulty that stood in the way, and Scarborough marvelled at the quickness with which the girl had seen it. An elemental law of human nature was involved, for if you have done an injury to anyone, you can never afterwards stand in the relation of perfect friendship with that person. The injury may be forgiven, even forgotten, by the one who has suffered it, but the one who has inflicted it does not forget. Elsa was not guilty of the injury, but her father was, and loving him as she had done, she could not wholly disassociate herself from what he had done. Scarborough had not thought of this, but Mona de la Mar's sensibility was more acute, and she had been able to enter into the other girl's feelings with a perfect understanding.

"I think I know what you feel," she said. "I see the barrier which you have set up between us. I will go on trying to break it down. Meanwhile, if we can't be friends, we can be allies. To prove that I will tell you what I know."

She went on at once to say that on the morning after the arrival of the Sea-Horse at Ponta Delgada she had received through the post the letter of which she had told them. The writer asked her to meet him at the last house on the road which led out of town to the north. She was told to inquire for Senhor Manoel Bernardo, and the hour of the appointment was a quarter to five. Immediately after the afternoon performance, at which Elsa had seen her ride the big hunter in the circus ring, she took a bicycle, which she had hired, and went to meet the man.

The house to which she was directed was a "venta" of the common type, an open-fronted wine-shop, with no windows, but, to compensate for their lack, a doorway that took up the whole breadth of the shops frontage. Above this door hung a bunch of bog myrtle, the sign to the illiterate thirsty that wine might be had there, and a bough of box added the additional announcement that if the wine were not enough there were spirits also. The legend in white letters "Tobaco e Vinho Habilitado," was meant for the further information, to those who could read, that the venta was duly licensed to minister to their necessities. Having supplied which generous information, the proprietor evidently thought that he had pandered sufficiently to public curiosity, for he was not in the habit of doing more than was absolutely necessary, but in this he was not peculiar, for few Azorean tradesmen do so.

Mona admitted that she did not like the appearance of the place, and almost came away without pursuing the adventure further. But she plucked up her courage, and went in and asked for Senhor Manoel Bernardo.

She was received with exaggerated politeness, and it was evident that she was expected. She was taken to a room upstairs, over the shop, and something was said to her in Portuguese, which she guessed to be that the Senhor Bernardo was at hand, and would be told of her arrival.

It was a small room, with a carpetless floor and two or three dilapidated chairs. Papers and books were littered about on the table, and Mona noticed that the papers were English, and the books were mostly works of controversial theology. While she was wondering, with a certain amount of nervousness, what sort of a man he was who read theology in a small room over an Azorean wine-shop, the man himself came in.

He was dressed in the fashion of an Azorean of the middle class, and looked the part to perfection, until he began to speak. Then his tongue betrayed him, and he stood confessed an Aberdonian Scot.

"He apologised for having put me to the trouble of coming to see him," said Mona; "but explained that there were reasons why he thought it more prudent that he should do so, rather than risk comment by himself asking for me at the circus. Then he apologised for his room, which was, however, the best he could afford just now. He said next that it was not very pleasant weather, was it?—and seemed to wonder whether he ought to apologise for that, too. I had come into the room feeling rather frightened, you know; but the feeling didn't last. You can't be frightened at a five-foot-five Scotchman who does nothing but apologise."

"What was he like?" asked Elsa suddenly.

"In appearance? I've described him, haven't I? A five-foot-five Azorean with a vile Scotch accent. I think he squinted a little, but I'm not sure. It may have been only that he couldn't look anyone straight in the face. Anyway I never caught a full glance from him."

"Had he a slight, a very slight, lisp?" Elsa asked next.

Scarborough turned to her with an exclamation of surprise.

"Do you think you know him?" he asked.

"I don't know," said Elsa, hurriedly. "Yes, I think so. Had he?"

"It didn't strike me at the time," said Mona, "but now that you speak of it, I seem to remember that there was something funny about his 'S's'. Miss Carrington, you know him! Who is he?"

"I think," said Elsa, "that he is the man who was my father's confidential clerk. What was the proposition which you say he made to you?"

"He offered to recover my fortune for me, at a commission of fifty per cent.," said Mona. "He seemed surprised, and rather pained, when I refused. I suppose there is no doubt that he is a scoundrel. Is he a fool, too?"

"It's a sensible enough commission," said Scarborough, laughing, "if you can secure it. But if he thought he could get the diamonds, why did he offer you a partnership? It seems to me it would have been just as easy to keep the lot himself, and make cent. per cent."

"He mentioned his conscience," said Mona, smiling.

Scarborough frowned. "He's that sort, is he?" he remarked. "The canting type, who sins on religious grounds! Then he's probably more dangerous than you thought him. Go on. How did he propose to work his coup? But of course he didn't tell you that!"

"No," said Mona, "but I understood that he was under no doubt as to his being able to do so. He said that he had already spoken to Mr. Carrington on the subject."

"On the subject of restoring the diamonds to you?" asked Elsa quickly.

"No, on the subject of paying blackmail to the Senhor Manoel Bernardo. What's his real name, by the way?"

"Andrew Gillies," said Elsa. "Did he admit that it was blackmail?"

"Oh, no! Commission was his word. He said that he had worked faithfully and well for your father, and complained that his services had not been adequately rewarded. He quoted a text or two, and I got the impression that he did so with a very definite purpose. He saw that he couldn't do business with me, and he was trying to make me think that he was a mere harmless crank. He rather overdid the thing, though, and I came away thinking him a dangerous, and probably rather clever scoundrel. Just at the end, he dropped the mask a little, and said that since I would not accept half, I should probably get nothing. He would be satisfied with the thirty per cent. which he meant to get from Richmond Carrington."

"Was that the last you saw of him? You didn't meet him again on the road?" asked Scarborough.

"No. Why do you ask that?"

Scarborough turned to Elsa.

"I shouldn't be surprised," he said, "if Mr. Andrew Gillies turned out to be the hooded woman. And if so, it is possible that both he and the diamonds are by this time far away. He wouldn't be likely to prolong his stay in the islands with them in his pocket."

"What about the man who watched us at the Ring-Rock yesterday?" said Elsa.

"Yes; he, too, may have been Gillies," said Scarborough. "I hope he was; because if he was, he hasn't got the stones yet, and we may get them first. We shall have to find out where he is, and watch him. Unfortunately I can only do it between duty spells, but I'll get some of the other cable gun who has plenty of spare time—haven't you, Phil?"

Phil Varney had come into the room while Scarborough was speaking. He shook hands with Elsa and said:

"I was riding back from the Casa Davis just now, Miss Carrington, and I met your mother. She was driving home to the Chinelas in a hurry. She says she has been robbed of a valuable document."

Scarborough jumped to his feet with an exclamation.

"The letter from the stone jar!" he cried.

Mona laughed.

"Andrew Gillies, the hooded woman, the man in the small boat, or whom?" she said, excitedly. "This is becoming interesting."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Suspended Courtships

Phil Varney gave a quick glance round the group. His news that Mrs. Carrington had lost a document would appear to be momentous; for they were all showing strong excitement.

"I seem to have dropped a bombshell unawares," he said, with a laugh. "What plot are you people hatching?"

Scarborough turned to Elsa.

"Did you show your mother the scratched stone?" he asked—"or tell her about it?"

"Neither," said Elsa. "I probably should have done both, but her comments on my father's last letter to me—which I did show her—made me determine to tell her, for the future, no more than I had to."

Scarborough looked relieved. "That may turn out to be a lucky determination," he said. "It puts us more on a level with her."

"How?" asked the girl.

"Well, if your father's last act in life was to make these scratches on the stone, they are probably important. We know about them, and she doesn't. On the other hand, she knows what was in the stolen letter, and we don't; but perhaps the information that has been stolen from her wasn't complete. Don't you see? I'm inclined to think that it wasn't, and that the scratched stone was meant to supply what was lacking. Where, by the way, is the stone?"

"In my desk at home."

"Locked?"

"Yes," said Elsa, and then added, meaningly, "but it's a common little lock. Any key that—"

"That an inquisitive person—shall we say Andrew Gillies?—tried, would open it?" said Scarborough. "Or it might not be Andrew Gillies?"

"It might be my mother," said Elsa. "I think she is capable of it."

"Quite so. Then will you ride back to the Chinelas at once, and see that she doesn't?"

"Yes," said Elsa.

"May I go with you?" asked Mona, suddenly. "We are not performing this week, you know."

Elsa hesitated, and then, seeing the almost pleading look of friendliness on the other girl's face, she said:

"Yes, come if you like. Your interest in the thing is as great as mine."

It was not perhaps a very gracious response to the overture of friendship, but apparently Mona meant to be satisfied with it.

"I won't be a minute," she said, as she hurried from the room. "I've only got to fetch my hat and gloves, and pump up the front tire of my hireling, and then we can start."

"What are you going to do?" Elsa asked Scarborough.

"Oh, Phil and I will see you safely off, and then we are going to the venta where the apologetic Aberdonian spends his time in studying controversial theology. I hope we shall find him at home."

"If you don't?" Elsa asked.

"We shall look for some clue to his whereabouts. He must be found."

Elsa nodded. "But if you do find him at home?" she went on—"I don't think that you will—but if you do, what then?"

Scarborough laughed. "Really, I can't tell you," he said gaily. "I fancy it will depend a good deal upon him. If he's in a theological mood, we may discuss John Knox; if he's combative, we may fight. I'm not going to the venta with any formed and definite plan of action; partly because there isn't time to make one, and partly because he would probably upset it in any case. Phil and I are neither of us good schemers; but we've been in scrapes together before, and worried through all right. We must trust to the spur of the moment to jog our wits."

Scarborough was in high spirits. The misunderstanding between him and the girl he loved was at an end. The days of inaction were over, and there was something definite to be done; an adversary—two adversaries, if one counted Mrs. Carrington—to be fought. He had fretted sorely at his inability hitherto to do anything but spin theories, a task at which he knew he did not shine. Now, at length, he could act, and be gloried at the prospect. He would have liked to begin by telling Elsa again that he loved her, and that he wanted her for his wife, but he had made up his mind that he would say nothing about that until he had read the letter that was coming from his uncle, whom Scott had christened Croesus. There was in this decision something of the pride which forbids a man to ask a girl to share his lot in life, and make a home for him, until he knows exactly what he has to offer, and what sort of home it will be in his power to give her; but there was more of the prudence which comes from having already suffered one rebuff. He had meant once before, on the night when the "Danger—Circus" cablegram passed through his hands in the Riviera Grande instrument room, to ask her to marry him; and she had not allowed him to say the words. He did not think that she was yet ready to hear them. The return to understanding between them was a little bit too recent perhaps, and her mind was too full of other matters for the present.

He had said nothing to her therefore, on the ride from the Chinelas to Ponta Delgada, of the one thing about which he thought the most; and now he was ready to let her ride home without him, with his question still unasked. But the question should be asked by and by, and meanwhile hope and the happier turn in his relations with her kept his spirits high. Also he was not a little pleased with his own wisdom in recognizing the diplomacy of delay. And a comforting self-approbation had its usual joyous effect upon him as upon every healthy man of his years.

Elsa saw, of course, that he was excited, and happy; but she misunderstood the cause. She knew that he was by nature energetic, and she guessed how he had fretted at the inactivity which her own resentment had, by keeping him in ignorance of facts which she knew, partly been responsible for forcing upon him. She thought that he was happy because at last he had something to do, and incidentally, perhaps, because that something was to be done for her. Also she suspected that he was looking forward to the excitement of a possible fight with the Scotchman.

"Be careful," she said anxiously, "He is dangerous."

"He is five-foot-five," said Scarborough lightly. "Phil and I should be able to manage him."

But Elsa's nervousness was not to be calmed by a boast.

"If he was, as you suggested just now, the man whom my father went to meet," she answered earnestly, "I think that he is to be feared. Father's letter hints that he, at least, feared him. Be careful, Horace. If the man was dangerous then, when it was only a case of blackmail, he is likely to be more dangerous now, if he thinks he is fighting for twenty thousand pounds. Besides, we don't know what it was that killed my father."

"You think that Andrew Gillies may have murder on his conscience already?" asked Scarborough.

"If my father died in the midst of a contest with him at the Caldeira de Morte, he has," said Elsa; "even if he did not lift a finger against him in actual violence."

"Well, I won't let him hurt me," said Scarborough lightly. "Probably you overestimate the tenderness of his conscience. Don't be nervous about me, little girl."

"I am. I can't help it," said Elsa simply, and Scarborough's heart leapt at the thought of all that the confession implied. A tender answer came to his lips; he wished Phil Varney anywhere but in the room listening to them; but before he had decided whether to speak the words which were trembling on his tongue, Mona came in to say that she was ready, and the opportunity was lost.

A few minutes later the two girls had started, and Scarborough and Varney were on their way to the venta on the north road.

"As it appears that I am to be pressed into the service," said Varney, "I'd like to know what the service is. I've been rather out of things lately, you know, and I'm very much in the dark."

Scarborough gave him a brief outline of the facts, and at the end Varney remarked:

"I see. There are three parties in the field—Gillies, the Carrington woman, and you. Gillies and the Carrington woman work alone, and you others seem to be a sort of syndicate. Like to know which I would bet on?"

"Yes."

"The Carrington woman. I knew her in the old days, and she has a pernicious habit of getting her own way."

Scarborough laughed. "Are you free to help us in disappointing her?" he asked.

"So far as professional engagements go, yes, until next week."

"But you have other engagements?" Scarborough hinted.

"I'm trying to enter upon one," said Varney coolly. "I expect you can guess where. She's a dear little girl, Horace, and a jolly sight too good for me. She doesn't in the least mind letting it be seen that she knows it, too," he added ruefully. "I wish you could have heard some of the lectures she has treated me to!"

"I have the pleasure of knowing Muriel Davis rather well," said Scarborough laughing, "so I can easily imagine them. I warned you she wouldn't approve of you, remember."

"So you did, old man. But she has taken infinite trouble in pointing out the error of my ways, you see, and I'm rather hoping that in denouncing the sin, she may have grown more tolerant of the sinner. She says I ought to give up the circus business and settle down to something serious. Now's right, of course."

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The gradual disappearance of the calling custom does not mean a consequent damper upon social activity. What it does signify is a more sincere and a more natural phase of sociability. Today a woman rings up the friend she wishes to see on the telephone and arranges for a friendly little visit. The stiff rose and gilt of the front parlor have yielded to the cosy depths of the living room easy chairs and the staid conversation of the reception room to the easy chatter of the tea table.

What a vacuum the "Thursdays" or "Thursdays" of the society leader, from which continued absence spelled social oblivion. Many a [illegible] existed in these drawing rooms of the dictator, where [illegible] dealt right and left and arrows sent out by a satirical tongue which caused a sting which lasted for weeks. A vise of stiff silk, burning patent leathers and other insignia of correct dress are not conducive of kindness and good cheer. For these very obvious reasons we hail with joy the passing of an era of silly formality, hastening to welcome in its stead the custom of "just dropping in for a chat" or an afternoon visit.

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Many otherwise polite persons feel that they can be rude when engaged in a telephone conversation. With the first "Hello" many a man and woman drop their courtesy as if it were a garment that did not fit them.

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That the ways of telephones and the persons who operate them are trying to one's temper no one can deny, but the irritability that manifests itself in outward speech is not a requisite of the proper appreciation and use of the telephone. It is nothing less than a pernicious habit which most people acquire unconsciously. Let us remember that consideration and kindness pay better than rudeness and discourtesy. If not, then let us have poorer telephone service and preserve our self respect.

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WOMEN FOR GERMAN ARMY.

German woman are discussing a project launched at Dusseldorf for the establishment of feminine conscription. The proposal is that women shall be compelled to fo military service the same as men, particularly as nurses in war time and as helpers in the commissariat, transport and uniform departments of the army, both in peace and war. Such expressions as have been obtained from well known feminist leaders indicate only moderate enthusiasm for the scheme.

ENGLAND AS SEEN IN QUEBEC.

As a sample of the kind of stuff dished up for their readers by the press of Quebec, see the appended editorial taken from a paper printed at Cowansville, Que.:

"Great Britain is in a fighting mood. Germany wants peace. This may seem to be a strange statement. We are so apt to look upon the motherland as all that is good that we do not see things in their true respective.

"In my younger days I went to a French boarding school and studied the history of England from a French text book. The author gave the facts about the opium wars that Britain waged against China and declared that they were wars only for profits and that it was the desire for gain that made England force opium on China.

"I was indignant and said the author lied. The history master only smiled indulgently upon my youthful enthusiasm. Since then I have learned that Great Britain is as crooked as the rest of them.

"England wants to fight for the same reason that the capitalists will want to fight when Socialism gets too powerful to suit them. She is falling behind in the race.

"The war danger is not from growing Germany. It comes from ageing England. The Socialists of Canada have their duty to perform in keeping Canada from being used as a pawn in the murderous plans of English capitalists."

ROCKDALE.

Miss Annie and Mr. Germyn McCutcheon entertained about seventy-five of their friends at a dance on Friday night in their new home at Rockdale.

Miss Mabel Youmans, of Havelock, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sophs, at Cordova.

Miss Edmonds spent Wednesday of last week at her home in Lindsay.

Miss Chara Outwaters is the guest of friends at Rockdale.

Mr. and Wrs. Geo. Barrons, and Mrs. Thompson, of Cordova, were guests at the home of Mr. William Steenbourgh on Sunday.

Mr. Neil and Miss Katie Quinlan were the guests of Miss Annie McCutcheon on Sunday.

Mr. Alderman of the Belmont Iron Mine Co., is at his home in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Martha Lamb of Marmora, spent the week-end with her friend Miss Gladys McConnell.

The county auditors, W. H. Casement and J. Calder, were busy yesterday in the office of the county clerk, making their annual inspection of the county accounts.

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Violet: By all means let face powder alone, if you want a beautiful complexion. Powder clogs up the skin pores, causing enlarged pores, wrinkles and rough discolored complexions. The only safe and satisfactory complexion beautifier I know of is made by dissolving four ounces of spurmax in a half a pint of hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This lotion will take away that shiny, sallow, greasy look and make your skin smooth, soft and velvety. It does not rub off so easily as powder does, and gives that much-desired, delicate, refined tone to the skin without an artificial, powdered look.

A.B.C.: Stop worrying over such a trivial thing and get an ounce of delatone. Mix enough with water to cover the hair not wanted, and after two or three minutes rub off, then wash the skin. You will find delatone the most satisfactory thing to use for removing superfluous hair, and even if it does cost a dollar an ounce, it is worth several times its price to have a smooth, hairless skin.

Rena: Your sallow, muddy, pimply complexion is due to impurities in the blood. To rid your system of these marks of ill health, you can find nothing better than this old-fashioned, home-made tonic: Dissolve a half a cup of sugar and one ounce kardine in a half pint of alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal, and you will be surprised at the the wonderful health restoring qualities of this tonic. It will give you energy, a good appetite and bring back the glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Ellen: For your weak, tired, dull eyes, you need a good strengthening tonic. If you will get from your druggist an ounce of crystos and dissolve it in a pint of water, then put a few drops in each eye once or twice a day, your eyes will soon be clear of all inflammation, feel strong and be bright and sparkling. This tonic is splendid for granulated eyelids and will be found very soothing. The use of this simple tonic has enabled many to dispense with wearing glasses.

J.S.: You are only one of the millions who have wasted many dollars on nicely perfumed hair tonics which did no good except to enrich the manufacturer. For your dandruff-laden, itchy scalp, and thin falling hair, get a half pint of alcohol and one ounce of quinzoin at any drug store; mix these together, then add a half pint of cold water. Two applications of this tonic a week to the scalp will do more good than all the "sure-cure remedies" on the market. It will put your hair and scalp in a healthy condition and you will then be praising this simple, inexpensive tonic to your friends.

Marjorie: To reduce your weight quickly and at small cost, without resorting to a restricted diet and fatiguing exercises, dissolve four ounces of parnotis in a pint and a half of hot water and take a tablespoonful before each meal. I find this simple, harmless remedy generally takes off fat rapidly, and those who have tried it tell me it is a marvellous fat-reducer, as it leaves the skin smooth and unwrinkled. You can get parnotis at any drug store.

Nora: To have beautiful hair and a healthy scalp, you must keep your scalp clean. All the hair tonics under the sun will not keep your hair and scalp in a healthy condition, unless you shampoo frequently and thoroughly. When washing your hair never use soap in any form, as the alkali in it streaks and dulls the hair, causing it to split and become brittle. No shampoo preparation I have ever seen gives the hair such a clean, fluffy and healthy appearance as a teaspoonful of eanthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. This makes the finest shampoo imaginable and is inexpensive. It removes all dirt and dandruff, rinses easily, dries quickly and adds a beautiful lustre to the hair that you can't get with any other shampoo. I consider it the only perfect shampoo.

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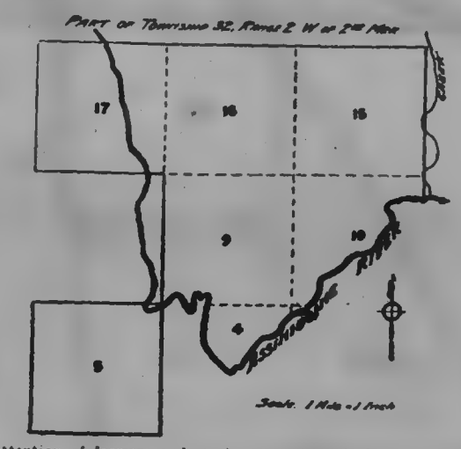

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The company owns 3 groups, 8 mining claims in all, 310 acres, in the Porcupine Mining District of Ontario, described as follows: The Reany Mining Claim in Tisdale, being the southwest quarter of the south half of Lot Number Two, Concession One, Tisdale; the Mapes Claim in Deloro T. R. P. 614 (Called H. R. 286), and the 6 James Claims in Shaw, Nos. 13884 to 13889 inclusive.

GROUP NO. 1

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GROUP NO. 2

The Mapes claim in Deloro lies two claims south of Tisdale on the south of the Powell claims. On the east of the Mapes are the now famous Dobie Maidens and McDonald properties. The Boston Development Company, on the west, have made their spectacular strike on this same vein, which is traced through the Mapes property from the Dobie. The Schumacher property lies northwest. The entire property lies in the main Dome ore zone, whose principal trend is northeast by southwest, which is the trend of the Dobie, Maidens, Mapes and Boston Development veins. Two-thirds of the Mapes claim is exposed and easily prospected. The Mapes claim is considered one of the most promising in its neighborhood, and, like the Reany, should develop into a good-paying mine.

Groups 1 and 2 are in famous Dome Ore Zone.

GROUP NO. 3

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CLOSING

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"Jinks would have spent his fortune on himself in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

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It Adds Substantially to the Value of the Farm

The prosperity of the farmer is generally reflected in his farm buildings. These can and should be attractive to the eye. It must be confessed, however, that in most cases barns and outbuildings are a blot on the landscape, says The Central Citizen. This is not as it should be. Paint would right matters. Farm buildings neatly painted are a source of pride to their owner. And this extra touch adds substantially to the value of the farm. All agree that buildings look much better when painted. The question we want answered is "Does it pay?" Let us look at it in this way: Consider two communities in close proximity to each other. They are equal in every respect save that in one community the buildings are all painted, while in the other they are not. Farms in the former instance will invariably command more money. Prospective buyers cannot but be attracted to such a section. The business man sees the value

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NEW WIVES FOR OLD

Viscount Wolseley has completed his seventy-eighth year. During his long military career he has met with many experiences, amusing and otherwise. One of the most comical was after Cetewayo, the conquered leader of the Zulus, had been sent by him into exile.

Cetewayo had wives by the hundred, but the British general set most of them at liberty, permitting the native to take only three with him. Again and again Cetewayo pleaded to be allowed to take all; but in vain.

The climax came when Lord Wolseley's departure for England was announced. Cetewayo sent a last despairing message to ask that, if the general would not send him more wives, he would at least exchange those he had for three others!

ALL GROW BEARDS

Among the many suggestions made for the commemorating the reign of King Edward VII., the quaintest is that now put forward by Captain MacIlwaine, R.N. Captain MacIlwaine's suggestion is that the men of the British Empire, following the example of the late King, should put their razors aside and proceed to grow beards. Our present King, sharing the views of his father, grows a beard, and makes his staff do the same. The beard is the exception, not the rule, among men of the present day.

TO STOP HAT-LIFTING

To put a stop of hat-lifting as a form of salutation a league has been formed at Zurich which seeks to introduce the military form of salute. The league states that the uncovering of heads is the cause of many colds affecting mainly the older men. In Germany, Austria, and German Switzerland it is the custom for a man to hold his hat in his hand until the lady asks him to "cover" himself. A nod is generally sufficient, but some wait for a formal request.

CAST-OFF UNIFORMS

Much money is made out of cast-off police uniforms. Quantities are bought by African traders and expert ed to various parts of the "Dark Continent," where they are exchanged for palm-oil, ivory, skins, and other merchandise. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a swarthy savage dressed in the uniform of a London policeman, and wearing the regulation helmet of the force.

MILES OF OFFENDERS

If all the people convicted last year of offences, great and small, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, were placed side by side, they would form a rank more than 300 miles long, or from London to some distance beyond Paris.

Of these the people guilty of really serious crimes—indictable offences—are nearly one-tenth, and they would cover thirty miles.

There would be seven miles of men and women who committed assaults, eleven miles of beggars, thirty-three miles of thieves and robbers, forty-three miles of drunkards.

The offenders sent to prison would extend to eighty-three miles, and those sentenced to pay a fine would form a rank about two hundred and thirty miles long.

Woman as Sexton

A woman has been appointed as sexton of Crowland Abbey, the office having been held by the family to which she belongs since 1792.

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Perseverance is the root of all money.—Julian Ettinge.

A long head and a long face rarely go together.—J. W. Babcock.

Science tells us How; Philosophy answers Why.—Dr. Rabagliati.

Post-impressionism is the influenza of the art world.—Wake Cook.

I do not know a more exact person than the angler.—Mr. C. T. Stanford.

We can live without our relations, but we can't live without our friends.—Howard McDonald.

Very few men, properly speaking, live at present, but are providing to live another time.—Swift.

Some men can only get respect as a highwayman gets money—by demanding it.—William Shenstone.

The rolling stone may gather no moss, but it gets to be a pretty smooth article.—Greenwood Lake.

The friend that flattereth, weakeneth at length. It is the foe that calleth forth our strength.—George Meredith.

The fact that truth lies at the bottom of a well is probably the reason why truth is often so fearfully watered.—H. D. Gastit.

The trouble with whisky is that the bad kind is too bad to drink and the good kind is too good to keep.—Pulitzer.

In my conceit, he understood it right that said a good marriage might be made between a blind woman and a deaf man.—Montaigne.

To combat an opinion is as often as not to strengthen it; if you would really destroy it, do homage to it and then interpret skilfully.—A. E. Waite.

VENTILATING THE FOWL HOUSE

An Important Matter Which Must Not Be Overlooked

If you do not keep your fowls under thoroughly healthy conditions you cannot hope to be successful.

If you bear in mind that in a natural state birds roost in trees—and on many farms fowls do actually spend the night in this way—you will realise how important plenty of fresh air is. Imagine, for instance, thirty birds cooped up in a tiny house 6ft. by 7ft., without ventilation, and you will realise how stuffy the quarters must be by the time the slide is raised in the morning.

As a matter of fact, the night apartment of a hygienic fowl-house should have an entry for fresh air near the base, and an exit at the roof. In this way there will be a continual passage of air without draughts. In some pens there are sliding shutters; they run up and down grooved frames, and at the top of each is a hook. From the eaves of the roof chains depend, and the hook adjusted to a link in the chain. On warm nights the shutters are left well open, whilst when cold threatens they are tightly closed. Keep the sleeping-place draught-proof, yet ventilated; have it rain-proof and whitewashed inside.

AN ANCIENT BRITISH CANOE

An ancient canoe, the third found within a few weeks at Lochmaben, has been discovered at the Kirk Loch. It is of hollowed oak. One of the sides and part of the other are gone, but the bottom and the ends make it recognizable as one of the ancient hollowed out canoes used by the prehistoric Britons. When unearthed, it was partially filled with stones, as if it had been sunk with them. The canoe probably dated back 2,000 years. It is 16ft. in length, and at the broadest part is 2ft. 3in. It is about 15in. in height.

HIS BALANCE

"Who is he?" said a passer-by to a policeman who was endeavoring to raise an intoxicated person.

"Can't say," replied the policeman. "He cannot give an account of himself."

"Of course not," said the other; "how can you expect an account from a man who has lost his balance."

TOO BAD.

Mrs. Duck:—"Is Mrs. Cochin so very poor?"

Mr. Rooster:—"Yes, she has to scratch for a living."

A STRONG RESEMBLANCE

Lady:—"What have you got in the shape of cucumbers this morning?"

Greengrocer:—"Nothing but bananas, ma'am!"

HOME-SICK COLLIE

Emerson said: "In dealing with children, as much soul as you have availe." This is true in treating with domestic animals, e specially the dogs. Here is an example which tells me so:

I saw a traveller at a railroad station leading a beautiful Scotch collie with a chain around his neck. He told me the dog was eleven months of age, was born and raised on a farm in Southern Indiana, and that he had bought it and was taking it to Eastern Pennsylvania.

"But," said he "I am worried about him. We have been on the road a day and a night, and I can't make him eat.

He bought at the lunch-counter a few slices of bread with milk poured over them, and took them on a wooden picnic plate outside to see if he could coax "John" to eat. But the dog turned his head away and looked wistfully out of the station shed down the shining steel rails. Then it was that I thought of Emerson's remark, and I asked if I could try and induce the animal to eat. The privilege was granted, and I squatted down and called, "John, come here, I want to talk to you."

John came over and put his head up near my face, and I said:—

"Poor boy! I know your trouble. You are so homesick. You want to see the cows and the children, don't you?"

He put his head on one side and seemed to be drinking in every word. His eyes were deep and soulful.

"I know just how you feel, for there have been times when I wanted to see the cows, the green fields, and the children. And then the sights and sounds are all so strange to you, John. You feel as queer and lost as a child would who had been taken away form home, don't you? But, dear, you must eat, for you have a long, long journey before you. Come on over here with me and I'll feed you!"

And so he followed me and ate the [illegible] from my hands. As I looked up, I saw there were men around us with tears on their faces.—Edgar Iliff, in "Our Dumb Animals."

ANNOUNCED THE PREACHER

It is related of a preacher in a small town, who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight, that he recently announced after the sermon:—

"The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Firstly, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

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A USEFUL DOUBLE

Only recently, Mr. Birchington discovered that his office-boy was one of twins, and it came about in this way. One Monday he absented himself from his duties, and was naturally called upon for an explanation on Tuesday.

"Went to another job," was his terse reply.

"Oh! So you'll be leaving us, I presume?" said his employer.

"No; don't think I'd be so hard on you as that. But, you see, it's like this. My brother Dick, he got a job last week, to start yesterday, where he was to get paid by the hour. Well, come yesterday he was so sick he couldn't go; and so, of course, I put on his clothes and went. We're twins, and I get paid here whether I work or not, and he don't. See?"

Mr. Birchington saw

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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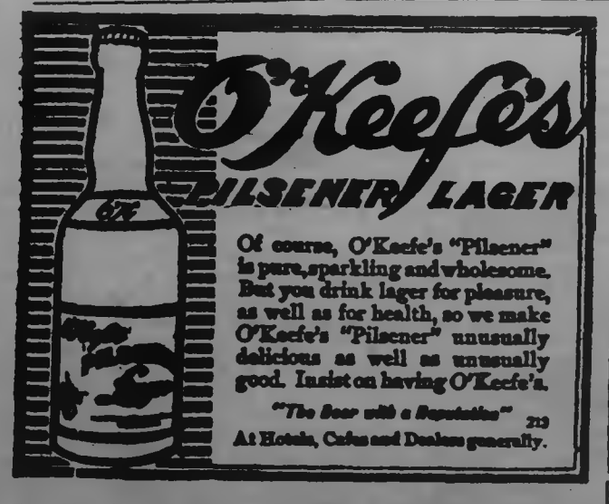

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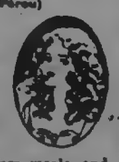

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A BISHOP IN A DONKEY CART

When he was Suffragan Bishop of West and North-West London, England, the Bishop of Marlborough was one day seen riding in a costermonger's barrow through a London district. He was due to hold a confirmation, but on arriving at the railway-station he found that no conveyance to the church could be obtained. To walk the distance was impossible. The perplexed Bishop was about to abandon the appointment, when the humble costermonger's cart appeared. With sudden decision the matter was arranged, the Bishop scrambled on to the cart, the costermonger whipped up his donkey, and the episcopal chariot rattled through the High Street to its destination.

WATER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle has been engaged to consult with Engineer Davis regarding a new waterworks for Prince Rupert, to cost $400,000. He believes enough water is in Woodworth Lake to supply at least 700,000 people, and if the water from the Shawatlan River is drawn from, there is enough water to supply a million people.

CARIBOU IN THE WEST

Caribou are stated to have haunted Lake Athabaska in greater numbers than for some years. It is believed the excessive cold led them to take shelter in the thick timber fringing the northern shore of the lake.

FINDS GOUT MICROBE

Chickens with the gout form a novel exhibit of the Pasteur Institute. The chickens so afflicted are believed to mark a distinct forward step in the study of the germ theory, because Professor Metchnikoff believes he has succeeded in isolating a microbe responsible for this most painful ailment. The chickens were fed on a diet of horseflesh, and this food caused the increased growth of certain microbes in the intestines, and produced swelling of the joints just as occurs in gout in the human being. Prof. Metchnikoff is also convinced that the absorption of poisons from these same microbes of the intestines is the cause of degeneration of the organs of the body, usually ascribed to old

THE CHARGE OF THE WELCOME BRIGADE

"Bills to the right of us,
Bills to the left of us,
Bills that are ruinous!"
Papa dear thundered.
"Frightful, the charge they made!
Senseless the price you paid!"
Then on the table laid.
Cheque for six hundred!

CHAUFFEURS AND CHARITY

"I wish some time, Mr. Speeder," said the doctor, "that you would bear our hospital in mind, and, if it appeals to you, do something for it."

"Great Scot! Squills," retorted Speeder, "why can't you be satisfied? That new chauffeur of mine has contributed at least two patients a day to your old charity. What more do you want?"

HE WAS TOO LATE

The reporter from the local paper called at the home of the bride's parents the day after the wedding. The bride's mother met him at the door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Brown," smiled the journalist. "I have called to get some details of the wedding."

"Oh, pshaw! that's too bad!" replied the matron, in dismay. "They're all gone. You ought to have come last night. They ate up every scrap!"

HAD COMPASSION

"No, I won't fight you because my mother would find it out and punish me."

"Coward! Find it out from your bruises you mean."

"No, I don't. She'd know you'd been fighting me when she saw the doctor calling at your house."

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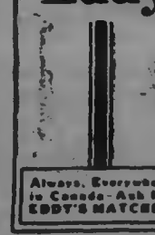

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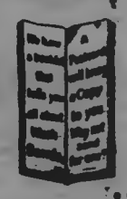

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WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

Bitterness seems to mark the British campaign over Welsh disestablishment. The Asquith government has pledged itself to introduce a measure at the approaching session, and to push it with all the forces at the government's command. As these forces are now irresistible, it may be inferred that the privileges of the Church of England in Wales are in danger. The danger is fully recognized. Already, in the somewhat disrespectful language of Home Secretary McKenna, the drum ecclesiastic is beating to arms, and militant bishops have taken the field.

One point made by the church party is that the church in Wales is not distinct from the Church of England. The four Welsh dioceses are part of the ecclesiastical province of Canterbury. Welsh disestablishment, Lord Hugh Cecil remarks, will be like cutting a steak from a living body.

Visitors to City Noticed.

Lindsay Post: The Electric Club of Varsity ran an excursion to Peterborough, passing through Lindsay yesterday. The Club visited the Canadian General Electric Co., who provided street cars to accommodate the visitors. The company entertained the club at the Oriental Hotel. Some of the excursionists stopped over until Monday.

Fifty people last Saturday in Hamilton chased an escaped pig through the streets. A few months ago a married man, of Gilmour street, let loose a secret his wife confided to him and she is chasing him yet!

Why Not Get Strangers?

Without spending too much space, over the Lindsay carnival, let us say it was a success, a great success. The point for consideration is, once more, to ask "Why not this city?" Why cannot a live place like Peterborough inaugurate something to interest our citizens and bring in outside strangers and their cash for three or four consecutive days?

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THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.

In commercial spots the world has been quivering for weeks with expectation that there would not be a normal food supply during the winter and the spring. Speculators in American cities—and abroad—have been keeping an eye upon the cable offices. Word has been coming that the great wheat-growing country of Argentina—now just completing the harvest—would have a heavy shortage. Therefore boom prices for the barely normal crop of the northern hemisphere! A higher price per bushel! A barrel of flour would cost more in Minneapolis; before the hard, cold months are over a loaf of bread might cost more in Boston.

Hardly. That was only the dream—and the hope—of men who are long on the chicest of life-sustaining cereals. Now it is known not alone that there is no Argentine shortage, but that the second largest wheat crop in the history of this planet was garnered in the year of grace 1911. The department of agriculture is the authority. They have taken into account the damage from rain and sleet in this country, and the damage from the heavy downpour in Argentina. Canada's bumper contribution and the 17,000,000 additional wheat acres, mostly in the Pampa—an Argentine province that emissaries of northern speculators did not figure upon—have brought the 1911 total of wheat up to 3,572,000,000 bushels!

All the Russian crop failure accordingly goes a glimmering. There is an enormous current supply. Furthermore granaries on both sides of the Atlantic hold large surpluses from former years for feeding the hungry. There is bread—and meat—for all the world and to spare.

Yes, there is a great potato shortage. Germany raised 300,000,000 bushels less than usual. The great corn-producing countries of the globe are 650,000,000 bushels below the average.

TRADING IN NIGERIA

Though Christianized the Natives of Nigeria Are Always in Fear of the Fetish Ju-Ju and Offer Sacrifices.

Life on a trading station would not suit everyone, as it is a very quiet one. I am stationed at a place about 50 miles from the coast on an island in the centre of a creek, entirely isolated, and it requires a very optimistic disposition to keep cheerful under some of the circumstances which go to make up the life of a trading station.

The natives on this part of the coast are a fighting, semi-savage lot, and the white man's safety is not at all secure, as the natives are nearly always having tribal differences, and whatever state of civilisation they may have attained during the term of peace is entirely forgotten, and they return to their natural state of cannibalism.

When any person of importance dies, there is what is called a "play," in which all the surrounding chiefs take part. They dress up in all the fantastic and grotesque attires conceivable, and dance for hours on end, after which a great feast is prepared and drinkables consumed to no small extent. This may last for a day or two, and perhaps a week, when the next of kin takes possession of the household.

Ju-Juism is very much in evidence out here, and although Christianity is preached in every town, the native, irrespective of what he professes to be, has a superstitious nature, and [illegible] his fear of the fetish Ju-Ju to which he makes sacrifices of fruit and flesh of animals.

For instance, a native convert had just loaded his canoe with merchandise, of which he had a large amount, when he came into one of the stores where I was and stole a trifling article. I chased him to his canoe, but he got there first, and in my anger I told him that the Ju-Ju would get him. Coincidental though this may seem, his canoe sank in the middle of the creek, and needless to say he never would come back again to our station, although he sent a native witch doctor and some natives hence round it, to drive away the evil and build a fire near the factory and Ju-Ju.

"FIRST AID"

Canadian Railroad Now Introducing First Aid Classes All Over Its System.

Of such value does at least one railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid". Altogether on the C. P. R. system there are now about between 1800 and 2000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which these classes are situated being, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Outremont, Smiths Falls, St. John, Havelock, London, Farnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, Goderich, Fort Berry, Chapleau, Scriber, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury and Bing Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal city heading the list with ten classes.

The Bell Telephone team put it over the Lock Works' players 4—1. It was a close call, however.

Eggs are going down. Thank the Providence that watches over our human affairs. "Going down," refers not only to the route to human stomachs, but to prices. The latter is what "cuts ice."

Another Local Mail Route.

It will be interesting to many of our readers and local advertisers to know that another rural mail route is to be inaugurated at an early date. It will serve the district from Peterborough down to Norwood Rd by way of what is known as Block Road in Otonabee. This new route will serve a large, wealthy and populous part of the county. Advertisers are reminded that The Times is the only paper published that will reach the people on local rural routes on day of publication. Probably ninety per cent. of those on the route mentioned and others are served by The Times. Here is a point well worth serious consideration by the merchant who does not want to keep stock on his shelves until out of date or moth-eaten.

LITTLE NELL

"God bless dadda, mamma, George, Elsie, an'—an' the wee dog ablow the bed," and then there was a long pause.

The little boy raised his head from his mother's lap and showed a very red face.

"What wee dog, John?" asked mamma Fulton.

John looked round, but Elsie and George had left the kitchen. He tried to speak, but instead of words came tears.

Mamma Fulton took his hand, raised him up, and led him to the room. A moment later she called, "Dadda, come here a minute."

Dadda Fulton laid down his paper, and walked to the room.

"Just see what's under the bed," said Mamma Fulton.

He went down on his knees and looked under the boy's bed. There was a little black heap near the wall. He crawled under the bed, took hold of it, and dragged it into the light.

"Who brought this here?" he asked, somewhat sternly.

All the children were now crying. George was the eldest—he was a plump little fellow of nine—and the others looked to him to reply.

"Oh, dad, it was lyin' doon in the close; it couldna walk, and some big boys were tormentin' it, so we were glein' it a wee rest—jist till the mornin'."

Dadda looked closely at the little terrier, with its coat and legs all splashed with mud, and saw that one of its paws was stained with blood. He lifted up the dog tenderly, carried it to the kitchen, and placed it on the rug before the fire. He gave it some food, and then it lay down as if it could keep awake no longer.

The children were satisfied, and went to bed happy.

The little dog was very lame, and was allowed to stay with the Fultons until it could run about with comfort.

Nell, as the children named her, was given a good bath in the washhouse. She lost her torn and tattered look, and became trim and smart. She and the children were soon fast friends. They loved to gather round the fire and play on the hearthrug.

As the days passed Dadda and Mamma Fulton began to look seriously at Nell. They were very poor, and had no money for a dog licence, so they had to make up their minds to send Nell away. They often talked of the matter when the children were asleep without being able to decide what to do.

"I hate tae disappoint the weans," said Dadda Fulton, "but Nell must go."

It was Saturday afternoon. The dinner dishes had been washed and put away. George, Elsie, and John were given their weekly halfpennies and sent out to spend them. Nell was not allowed to go with them, so she curled herself up in front of the fire and blinked at the dancing flames.

Dadda Fulton put on his cap, took her in his arms, and went out. When he reached the closemouth he looked about to see if the children were near. Ah, there they were on the other side of the street looking at the good things in the window of a sweet-shop and wanting to buy the lot.

He hurried down the street and was [illegible] He walked on for [illegible] Then he put Nell down near King William's Statue and ran away.

Nell did not waste a minute, but followed him at once. Dadda Fulton tried to slip into the underground railway station, but Nell was too sharp for him. She soon caught up to him and trotted by his side.

The Cross was very busy. Men and women were standing about or jostling each other on the pavement. Cars, vans, lorries, and barrows were passing from every corner.

Dadda Fulton tried to get away from Nell in the crowd, but she kept too close to him. At last, feeling like one who has done something very wrong, he jumped on a car going east and hurried upstairs. When he reached the top he turned and saw poor Nell standing at the Cross and gazing after the car as if she did not know what to do. She was such a forlorn-looking little creature that Dadda Fulton felt very miserable at having deserted her.

He was very quiet that afternoon as he sat in his wooden armchair with his feet on the fender and a newspaper in his hand.

Mamma Fulton had gone out to buy the Sunday dinner.

Suddenly there was a great noise on the stair. He rose and opened the door. In rushed the three children—Elsie crying, John spluttering with excitement, and George carrying Nell—poor, dirty, battered Nell.

"What's this?" asked Dadda Fulton.

"Oh, dadda," began Elsie—

"Elsie was nearly rin ower," cried John.

"Ay, but Nell saved her," said George, with a smile and a pat for the little dog.

When the children were quieted, the whole story was told.

Elsi had been crossing the street, careless of the horse and van coming rapidly towards her. She would have been knocked down had not a little dog given a bark and jumped at the horse's nose. The horse had turned aside and Elsie was saved, but Nell's forelegs were badly crushed.

Brave little Nell! Her glistening eyes showed the terrible pain she was suffering.

It took a long time to put her right again. At first Dadda Fulton had little hope of being able to save her. But she was saved, although she was never as sound in her limbs as before the accident. However, though lame and not beautiful, to Elsie, George, and John she was the dearest little doggie in all Glasgow.

As a decoration for her bravery, a nice blue ribbon was tied around her neck, and this she wore to the end of her days.

There was now no thought of putting her away. A license was bought, and Nell became one of the family.

An English judge has expressed surprise that political clubs provide facilities for playing cards!

New York is to publish a newspaper by women for women. If such were printed in Peterborough half the ladies would not be on speaking terms with the rest and the editress would be called "a mean old cat whose hat is at least five years old."

A local grocer says that eggs are going "to fall in price." Good Mr. Grocer; It is time the city rose in revolt and refused to pay some of the prices asked on our market. This remark is not confined to Peterborough market.

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat-growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter of wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "put of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-qaurter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club, Woodstock.

mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man. They lived in Manitou until last summer, when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club, for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

Let Us Poison Wolves, Too.

The Quebec Government is determined to inaugurate a crusade against the wolves of that Province, which have been steadily increasing during recent years. Local hunters from Gold, Ketchecum and Eagle and other lakes back of Peterborough complain after the last fall hunt that the deer of this county are being killed out more by wolves than bullets.

Although Winnipeg has had a thaw during the big bonspiel, the Flavelle curlers are steadily climbing towards the prizes. Good little Lindsay!

ROYAL SALUTES

The Much-Esteemed Greetings of Royalty—Interesting Side Lights on Court Etiquette

Of the various salutations that pass between Sovereign and people, the most popular is undoubtedly the hand-shake. It is pleasant to have felt the grip of a king an experience to remember and make much of.

A North-country miner, whom the King had decorated and shaken hands with for some deed of heroism, was welcomed on returning home by a crowd of his friends. They were surprised, however, when he persistently ignored their hands, proffered in congratulation, and kept his own at the bottom of his trouser-pocket.

"How's this, mate?" said a friend. "Hast turned proud?"

The miner cautiously drew his right hand from his pocket, regarded it a moment in admiration, and then returned it decisively to the depths it came from.

"Na, na, lads!" he exclaimed, with a sly twinkle in his eye. "Ye canna expect it; I've shaken hands with the King!"

The value of the "big man's hand-shake" is thoroughly understood in America. A political "captain" will stand for hours shaking hands with the endless file of his supporters. The President himself is not exempt. On the occasion of the Inauguration Ball at Washington, Mr. Taft went through the ceremony, it was calculated, just 4,500 times.

To those unversed in Court Etiquette, another form of salutation, that of kissing the Royal hand, sometimes proves a veritable trap. The poet Longfellow, describing his presentation to Queen Victoria, tells how he unwittingly grasped the hand which the Queen held out to him. He noticed a look of surprise on her face, but did not realise till afterwards that her Majesty intended her hand to be kissed.

This rather formal mode of salutation, though it enters into many Court ceremonies, is not in this country carried to such an extreme as at Madrid, one of the most conservative Courts in Europe. When the second of the young Spanish princes was born, the little Prince of the Asturias was just twelve months old. But already he seems to have been instructed in Court etiquette, for on his baby brother being shown to him, he immediately held out his hand for the infant to kiss!

When king meets king, the usual greeting is a kiss on both cheeks. The two monarchs embrace by lightly holding each other's shoulders, and saluting first on one cheek and then immediately afterwards the other.

The raising of the hat and bowing, which are the only forms of salutation that the ordinary mortal can expect to receive from Royalty, are most fatiguing operations, if long continued.

Queen Victoria never spared herself in this respect. Even in the Diamond Jubilee procession, when seventy-eight years of age, she bowed almost continuously for by far the greater part of the route.

That the youngest members of the Royal Family are brought up in the same tradition is shown by an incident which occurred later on that very day. At the moment when the crowd round Buckingham Palace was thickest, the two eldest children of the present King appeared at the open nursery window. Prince Eddy, the elder, who was three years old within a day, in response to the cheers of the spectators, gravely raised his hand to his forehead and saluted.

This action wrought the enthusiasm of the crowd to a high pitch, and the acclamations were so long continued that the little Prince concluded that something more was expected of him. Straightening himself, therefore, he again saluted, but this time with both hands at once!

BRAHMS AND THE SARDINES

Mme. Lisa Lehmann is one of the world's leading composers, although she first achieved fame and popularity as a singer. Randegger was her teacher, but she received many useful hints from Jenny Lind in her earlier days. After her marriage in 1894 she devoted herself entirely to composition. Mme. Lehmann tells a quaint story of Brahms. She was staying with Mme. Schumann at the time at Frankfort, and while she was there Brahms came for a short visit. Naturally her excitement at the prospect of meeting one of the world's most famous masters was great. On the morning of the first day of his visit the breakfast menu included sardines, which were served in the tin containing them. Brahms devoured a number with gusto, and then, to his youthful worshipper's amazement and horror, coolly took up the tin and drank the oil!

THE GENTLE CYNIC

Hope springs as eternally as a woman from a mouse.

A man is apt to feel that his hands are tied if he hasn't a free foot.

Man wants but little here below, but he frequently wants a fresh supply of it.

Laurels that are rested upon soon wilt.

Silence is the sauce that softens the spice of life.

One good turn is apt to make us expect another.

THE SUPREMACY OF BRIDGE

Reviewers of the social "season" just closed agree that its outstanding feature is the conquest of German society by the seductive game of bridge. From a monopoly in the hands of a few privileged folk, who knew it from English visits, bridge has now become the property of German society generally. It has invaded all branches of the smart set, including royalty, the army, and the aristocracy. The theatres reveal unmistakable evidence of the bridge plague. Several of the season's plays introduce games, and the dialogues of a dozen others tell of it conspicuously. Henceforth the national game of "Skat" seems likely to have to fight for its existence with all-conquering bridge.

IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

ELECTRICITY AND PLANT-LIFE

An Electrician Has Built a Machine by Which Two Crops Can Be Secured.

The study of economic biology is gaining a good deal of attention at the present time, and those engaged in research work have been able to secure results which suggest that there are enormous possibilities in the application of electricity to agriculture and horticulture. The investigators claim that the growth of almost all cereals, fruit, and vegetables can be increased and stimulated by the application of electricity, and, what is equally important, that the products can be gathered earlier. Their statistics go to show that the increase in quantity in certain cases is very high — strawberries 26 per cent., tomatoes 20 per cent., beets 30 per cent., cucumbers 17 per cent., wheat 29 per cent., and barley 9 per cent. more grain and 12 per cent. more straw. In the case of barley, the germinating process which is used by brewers occupies about 27 days; but this period is reduced to 12 days with the assistance of electricity, while it is also claimed that the percentage of germination is greater. These results have been obtained as the result of most carefully conducted experiments, and the question naturally arises as to the possibility of a general co-operation between science and agriculture on these lines. In other words, is it possible to secure apparatus in such a simple form, and at such a reasonable figure, that ordinary nurserymen and farmers will feel tempted to call the great power to their aid? That is a question to which a Bristol electrician, Mr. Thomas Clark, claims to have an affirmative answer. He has built and patented, a machine which is really an influence machine, and by the application of high-tension electricity a continuous current from insulated overhead wires can be discharged. The machine which Mr. Clark has just built, is shortly to be put to a practical test in one of the largest nurseries in the South. The purchasers have evidently realised that there is a chance of obtaining early crops, and in order to secure the best results they have erected a greenhouse on the lines desired by the patentee.

How to Stain Wood in Your Growing Trees

The interesting experiment of dyeing the wood in living trees, says a writer, has been successfully carried out by making a fine groove around the trunk deep enough to expose the wood just inside the bark

A string having a diameter slightly greater than the groove is wound around the trunk completely filling the groove and thus protecting the wood from the action of the air. If now the ends of the string dip into a solution of coloring matter, the latter is absorbed by the tree. The solution is renewed until the wood is dyed to the desired intensity. Observations are made from time to time by boring small holes into the tree.

The length of time necessary to dye the wood depends upon the species of tree, the temperature and the season of the year. The best results are obtained just before the leaves fall in the Autumn. The absorption of the coloring matter is selective; that is to say, all coloring matter is not absorbed by every tree, and in general decided preference is shown for the colored extracts of other trees.

The wood is not stained uniformly, and the mottled effects are very beautiful. The color in the heart of the tree is not perceptibly changed.

Strength of Human Bone.

Fortunately the human skull, although composed of bones is elastic — much more so than one would think. The average male adult skull, in fact, is so elastic that it may be compressed laterally in diameter by a blow or by pressure, applied at the center of area, at right angles to the surface at that point, by 1½ centimeter or about six-tenths of an inch; recovering its original diameter and form, without breakage. The material of which our bones are made is so highly resistant that a cylindrical piece thereof only one square millimeter or 0.00155 square inch in area (i. e. only 1,128 millimeter or 0.044 inch in diameter) has a tensile strength of 15 kilograms or 33 pounds avoirdupois, figuring out at about 21,340 pounds per square inch. A similar sample of hard wood tested in the same manner held only 10 kilograms — that is, bone has 50 per cent more tensile strength than wood.

Electrified Pupils the Cutest

Electrified and ozonised houses are likely to be an improvement of the near future. On the recommendation of Prof. Svante Arrhenius, 25 children in a Stockholm school are placed in a class room that is kept charged with electricity, and 25 other children of the same health, height, weight, etc., are placed in another room of identical size and conditions. Although complete results have not yet been reached, it has been already affirmed that physical and mental development have been greater among the electrified pupils than among the others.

A Narcotic Cartridge

Karl Burgamuller, of Krefeldcrefeld, Germany, has devised a means for temporarily narcotising animals, i.e., rendering them insensible. He fills a cartridge with a mixture composed of substances containing capsicine in an immediately gasifiable form, and of easily inflammable substances to accelerate the gasification. This is combined with a small quantity of an explosive agent between the mixture and an explosive cap with which the cartridge is provided. Possibly this is the explosive of the pistols sold for rendering burglars insensible.

LAND OF BABES IN THE WOODS

Tradition Has Always Given Wayland Wood as the Place Where the Babes Died

There is no nook or corner in England, however small or however far removed from the main currents of life, but contains relics of the past—some story or bit of folk lore which is full of interest. These memories of the past are buried away in old oaken chests in the vestries of the parish churches, or lie under the moss-grown stones of some ruined building. Sometimes they remain unheeded and unnoticed, and the story they have to tell is not brought to light.

But fortunately there are men in our country villages who have the leisure and the enthusiasm to grub about among these hidden stores and find for us the treasures they contain. One of these is the Rev. Charles Kent, the rector of Merton, in Norfolk, who lives in a quiet little corner of England which contains survivals reaching back to the time when palaeolithic man rambled over the heaths of South-West Norfolk in search of flints. Right across the district runs the Peddler's Way, which was an avenue of commerce before Cadmus was teaching Attica her letters, and before a little handful of peasants were struggling for existence on the Tiber. For in the Stone Age the Norfolk flints were as valuable as Bessemer steel is nowadays.

The story of all this, and much more, reaching to our own times, is told by Mr. Kent in his book, "The Land of the Babes in the Wood." The rector of Merton has soaked himself in the past. He has the art of making the old days and the old ways live again. He has caught the very spirit of the place, as well he may from the associations which surround him.

As for the old story of the Babes, the Wicked Uncle, and the Wood which was the scene of their death, tradition says that the whole took place in and around Merton. Mr. Kent has sifted over all that can be found about the story, which has been the delight of the children of three centuries, and which has formed the groundwork of many a pantomime. He is able to reconstruct the story for us, and to show that it has a basis of fact, which illustrates the condition of rural life at the time when great changes were passing over Norfolk and over England as well.

The first trace of the story is to be found in an old chap-book in the Roxburghe Collection, which bears the date of 1595:—"The Norfolk Gent, His Will and Testament and howe he committed the keepinge of his children to his owne brother, whoe delte most wickedlie with them, and howe God plagued him for it." The ballad is to be sung to the tune of "Rogero," and it begins by telling us:

A gentleman of good account
In Norfolk lived of late,
Whose wealth and riches did surmount
Most men of his estate.

Who was "the gentleman of good account," who were the Babes, and who was the Wicked Uncle? Mr. Kent supplies an answer to these questions which fits in with all the local circumstances of the case, and is supported by many documents. In 1462, there died at Merton a Norfolk squire named Thomas De Grey. His son and heir was seven years old at that time, and consequently was a ward of the Crown. Always anxious to turn an honest penny, Queen Bess married him at the age of eight to Elizabeth Drury, another ward. These two, the boy and girl bridegroom and bride, were the "Babes." At Griston Hall, very close to Merton, there lived Robert De Grey, brother to Thomas, who died, and uncle to the boy-bridegroom. Here is the "Wicked Uncle." As for the Wood, tradition has always given it as Wayland Wood, and the oak was long shown under which the hapless Babes lay down for their last sleep. Mr. Kent shows that it was the Hundred Oak, under which the sheriff held his court.

Between Thomas De Grey and his brother Robert there were no very friendly feelings. Mr. Kent quotes a copy of the will of the former to show that there had been disagreements and family jars:—"I will to my brother Robert, so that he confesseth that he hath offended me, &c., &c." This may be the foundation of the story in the ballad of the death-bed scene, where the dying father is evidently anxious about the coming relations between his son and the uncle. Soon after this, the boy went on a visit to his stepmother, who had married a second time. At her house at Baconsthorpe the young squire died suddenly or before he could reach home. It may be that he died when passing through Wayland Wood.

Robert De Grey succeeded to the estates. He was a Popish Recusant, and for that reason was very unpopular in a part where the Protestant cause was very strong. Robert tried to rob the girl-widow of her dower which had been settled on her by the boy-husband. This and other acts of the new squire led to a great trial at the assizes at Norwich, which developed into a battle royal between the Protestants and the Papists of the county. Robert was worsted, and afterwards was constantly imprisoned and fined for his recusancy. At his death $24,900 was due from him to the Crown for fines. This seems to be the basis of the story; a wicked uncle has his boy nephew put out of the way, seizes his possessions, as well as the dower of the poor girl widow. By and by it crystallised into the ballad as we now have it. Mr. Kent suggests that robins who want to cover up everything stand for the uncle, who desires to hide the evidence in the great trial.

Griston Old Hall, the residence of the "Wicked Uncle," is close to the beautiful old church of Tompson, which is one of the three collegiate churches of East Anglia. It formerly had a rector and six chaplains, and the old college in which they lived is now part of a farmhouse.

THE FIVE-FINGERED ORANGE

Grows Exactly the Shape of a Half-Opened Hand

A most weird-looking fruit is the five-fingered orange. It grows exactly the shape of a half-open hand. Even the nails are identical, hard-pointed and clawlike, tipping the orange flowers with a length equal, in some cases, to three inches.

It is not a freak, but a proper kind of orange, belonging to a special variety. The tree itself is a rugged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height in its native home—Japan. It does not grow straight, as the ordinary orange-tree should, but is curved in all directions.

Even the branches grow in spiral or twisted forms, so that the width of the tree is often greater than the height. The fruit itself is of a pale yellow color, of a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considering the smallness of the tree, the largest ones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail.

But the fruit is not good to eat, though what it lacks in flavor it more than makes good in perfume. Perhaps the strangest thing about this perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is odorous.

THOSE BRAINY SCOTS!

A noted Scot is Viscount Haldane, lately plain Mister. He was partly educated at the University of Gottingen. Discussing the German Universities the other day his lordship remarked:—

"Scottish students have quite a reputation at Gottingen. A great German professor said to me!—

"'I think we shall have to exclude young Scotsmen from our schools. They no sooner come here than they begin to cheat.'

"'Cheat?' said I, alarmed. 'How so?'

"'Why,' said the professor, 'they only pay for tuition for one, but they learn enough for three or four!'"

THE BACHELOR'S WISDOM

We must all try to stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

Whether you be men or women you will never do anything without courage.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Victories attained by right thought can only be maintained by watchfulness.

God does not look to see if the hands are full. He looks to see if they are clean.

An opportunity is like a pin in the sweeping: you catch sight of it just as it flies away from you, and gets buried again.

WITH A ROYAL ACCOMPLICE

The Queen, like so many members of our Royal Family, is blessed with much tact. On one occasion she was present at a banquet in a large provincial city, when her Majesty sat next to the Lord Mayor.

Soon he confessed that he was greatly worried about the printed address he had presently to read, and that he could never say a few words" that he really felt.

"Very well, then," replied her Majesty sympathetically; "let us hide that printed speech behind this flower-pot!"

This they did, and the Lord Mayor made a little speech that rang true instead of reading his address.

CARUSO'S BIG LOSS

It is announced that Signor Caruso hopes to benefit by a complete rest and change of air, the physicians having forbidden him to sing this season. The loss sustained by the great tenor through what was in the first place regarded as an ordinary slight cold is estimated at about $60,000, as he has been compelled to refrain from singing for a period of twelve weeks.

PROFITS ON "GLADSTONE"

Morley's "Gladstone" has beaten all records in biographies. The cheque sent by the publishers to the proprietors of the book—that is, to the Gladstone family—for the first year's accounting, was greater by several thousand pounds than Longman's famous $100,000 cheque to Macaulay for the profits on the third and fourth volumes of his History of England.

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK

Naturalists consider the elephant's trunk the most marvellous miracle of Nature. It contains over 4,000 muscles—a great many more than are found in the entire human body. By aid of these muscles the trunk will uproot trees or gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly. It is as useful as a hand with all its fingers to supply the elephant with food, and, being hollow, is used as a suction pump. No other animal has a single member or organ so perfect and so useful.

TREMENDOUS WHALE

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Texas. He measured 63 feet in length, and was estimated to be about 300 years old. Capt. Ceb Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

PROTECTION OF SMALL BIRDS

The Agricultural Society of the Gironde, France, is convinced that the continually increasing numbers of enemies of crops, and especially of the insects so harmful to vines, Cockylis and Eudemis, is due to a great extent to the disappearance of small birds. The society, therefore, has invited all the agricultural associations of France to unite and insist upon the protection of these valuable auxiliaries of the farmer.

Madame, This Advertisement Is Addressed To You

To you as the purchaser of the home's supplies

To you, whose duty it is to stretch the family income as far as you can To you, who must keep the children neat, the home comfortable, the table well supplied

To you, who wish to keep in touch with the varying demands of a capricious Fashion

Read carefully "THE TIMES" store advertisements to-day --- and every day

You will find the store ads. among the most interesting and profitable of the days news.

If you are not a Regular Reader of The Times, Phone your Subscription Immediately to Bell 164

You will be better posted, get all the news while it is news and profit thereby

Once more the splendid band of the local Salvation Army band has been heard on the streets. This is owing to the comparatively mild weather. May both the mildness and the Army's music go on!

We note that Lindsay is getting an Act put through the Legislature to enable that town to borrow money. What! After the big winter carnival must such sordid matters as borrowing be considered?

Local Waterworks Surplus.

A surplus of $2,200.24 by the financial statement of the Waterworks Department for 1911. Of this amount, a revenue of $1,500 is forthcoming from the Canadian General Electric Company for water power rights.

Good Concert by the Army.

Once more the magnificent band of the local Salvation Army, assisted by the Songsters' Brigade, have given another of their winter musical Festivals. The temple was filled comfortably. A splendid programme of music, including selections by the band, with instrumental quartettes and solos and vocal music by the Songsters, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

If the American Government places a heavy toll on English and Canadian ships that will pass through the Panama Canal, how about American launches on the Trent Canal?

The Ontario Government is going after the loan sharks. There is at least one man in Peterborough who will follow this bill with keen interest.

The county auditors, W. H. Cassmest and J. Calder, were busy yesterday in the office of the county clerk, making their annual inspection of the county accounts.

The staff of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway gave a banquet last week in the Benson House, Lindsay. Representatives from Toronto and Orillia were present.

A Lindsay contemporary says that a Peterborough report of the recent hockey games says there "is a dying yelp from Peterborough." We often yell over victory but are always boosting.

The Bell Telephone Co. are stringing another new cable along Water street.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK

	Arrive.	Depart.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	5.30 a.m.	3.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west. Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 a.m. 12.10 p.m. 3.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m. 11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	3.30 p.m.	1.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m. 10.15 p.m.	5.35 a.m. 5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	5.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	5.10 a.m. 3.75 p.m.	8.20 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. 7.47 p.m. 12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	5.36 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.47 a.m. 4.20 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE TIMES REPORTS.

GIRLS WANTED.

Girls wanted at the Canadian General Electric Co. Apply at the office. (D-6-13-19)

To Learn Printing Trade.

We have an opening for a bright young man to learn press work. Apply at Times Business Office.

Help Wanted.

Men and women. Make good money in spare time. No canvassing. Our profitable suggestions contain money-making ideas. Send stamp. WALLACE W. SMITH, LONDON, ONT. (D-3-07-24-m2)

HOUSE TO LET.

That desirable residence at 453 Water street. All modern conveniences. Fronts on Victoria Park. One short block from George street, schools, churches. Immediate possession or could wait a month or two on signing a lease. Apply to C. H. Clementi, 451 Water street.

Lindsay Curlers on Way Home.

A despatch has been received from J. D. Flavelle to the effect that he had won out against Morrison, of Winnipeg, 16—6. This insures Lindsay's rink third or fourth place in the Tetley competition. The rink left for home yesterday.

Lindsay Pastor on Church Union.

Rev. J. W. Wallace is the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, delivered strong sermons in favor of church union. In the morning he spoke on the theoretical and practical sides of the question, emphasizing particularly the practical reasons for support, and the inspiration received from a large body.

Eloquent Sermon at Springville.

Members of the church at Springville, speak highly of the sermon preached there last Sunday by Rev. H. J. Keith. This eloquent divine spoke on Christian service. The young people of Springville congregation are visiting Knox Church Young People on February 22, and are providing the programme for a successful evening.

Local Man Got the Cores.

A few nights ago a local citizen went into a restaurant on George street, operated by a man born far from Peterborough. He ordered baked apples. After concluding his meal he happened to meet a Times representative. To the latter he remarked "I've just had baked apples in there—I got the cores, but some former customer must have got the rest."

RED MILL THEATRE

BIG ATTRACTIONS ALL THIS WEEK DON'T MISS IT.

Special Matinee For Ladies and Children every afternoon. Doors open at 1 p.m. till 6 p.m., and 7 till 11 p.m.

All High Class up to date Motion Pictures and Songs

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Watch for the Big Special Friday.

Robe Worn for Fifty Years.

Toronto Saturday Night notes that the official robe worn by the Warden of Victoria County has been used by successive occupants of that office for 50 years. The robe originally cost $50, so that the ratepayers of Victoria County have paid just $1 a year for official grandeur. Men have come and men have gone, wars have been fought and countries have won and lost territory since that robe was first bought.

Are Women Deceptive?

A local citizen who looked on the wine when it was red, or the extract de Gooderham when it was yellow, a few nights ago told, in the hearing of several, how his wife had "called him down." He told how she sometimes loved and sometimes scolded him. His peroration was the laughter and tears of a woman are equally deceptive. A hack was then telephoned for.

Grand Concert and Open Meeting.

Court Chemong, I.O.F., will hold an entertainment in the Conservatory Hall on the evening of February 21, (to-night). Address by G. A. Mitchell, D.S.C.R., Supt. of Field Work assisted by Miss Maud Bigwood, soloist; Miss Lillian Dillon, contralto and pianiste; Harvey S. Lloyd, entertainer. Mayor Bradburn will take the chair. The public invited. Admission free.

Why Not Peterborough?

Lindsay exhilerated over the success of its water carnival is now arranging for a hog, or as the Post says, MONSTER celebration on Victoria Day May 24th. Why let these little towns get all the glory and attention, whilst Peterborough is content with buying railroad tickets to spend her money and have her fun abroad. Why not get the other fellow's cash and save the R.R. tickets?

When Nostrils Are Plugged Your Catarrh is Bad

BY ACTING TO-DAY YOU CAN QUICKLY CURE CATARRH AND AVOID BRONCHITIS, PERHAPS CONSUMPTION.

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Once you stop taking medicine into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhozone at work you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose colds, catarrh, croup, lagrippe, bronchitis, and speaker's sore throat.

10 YEARS OF CATARRH CURED.

"As Catarrhozone has cured me of a Catarrhal Cough and Asthma that tested thirteen years, I feel I can honestly recommend it. I really used all kinds of medicine, but Catarrhozone was the only one that did any real good. I am entirely cured—have no cough, no bad breathing spells, not a sign of a cold or catarrh about me. But I will always occasionally use 'Catarrhozone.' I prize it so highly.

'Mrs. E. L. Osgood,
Johnson P.O., Ont.

The complete $1.00 Outfit of Catarrhozone is sufficient for 2 months' treatment, and is guaranteed. Smaller size, 50c., at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Poor Excuse for Intemperance.

Last night a local citizen, given to excessive drinking, was heard to say, "92 per cent. of the drinking in Peterborough is caused by bad cooking in our homes." If that Peterborough man would hand over his wife one half of 92 per cent. that he spends in booze, he would probably get better supplied and better cooked meals. The Lord must hate a kicker who tries to cover up his shortcomings like the above.

No. 6 Company Dance Off.

The annual dance of No. 6 Company, 57th Regiment was slated for last night. A Times representative went to the Armouries here for information regarding the festivities. Our reporter met several members of the regiment. All of them but one denied all knowledge of any such dance, whilst one member said that the dance was to have been held, but had been postponed on account of the absence of the Captain of the company.

Oddfellows Honor Members.

At the last regular meeting of the Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., veteran's jewels were presented to Bro. Walter J. Patterson, of Otterville, and Bro. John E. Emmerson, of Peterborough. The presentation was made in the Lodge Room by Grand Secretary Brooks, of Toronto. This being his first visit to Peterborough since assuming the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. At the conclusion of the regular business an enjoyable luncheon was provided by the "Daughters of Rebecca."

Passengers Eat Soda Crackers?

A Belleville dispatch, a few days ago referred to a train being stalled at or near Madoc for thirty-six hours. The dispatch complained that the passengers were fed only on soda crackers. It was afterwards amended by stating that those passengers in addition to the above light diet, received "every courtesy and consideration from officials of the road." Even this combination steady diet for a hungry man. Still one must take this Belleville report with caution as the railroad in question looks after its patrons carefully. In fact several passengers on the delayed train have written the authories, thanking them for courtesy received.

Government Employe Home.

Mr. Tuffield Delaire, one of Peterborough's veterans of the lumber camps, who has been engaged on the Government dam on Squaw River, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Delaire told a Times representative that the work on that particular dam was well done and that it will be completed in a few weeks time. Mr. Delaire expects to soon return to work on either this or some other dam in the North country. His long experience in such work and his practical knowledge of lumbering conditions makes him a well recommended applicant for such work.

English Methods of Newspaperdom.

As a sample of the up-to-date newspaper methods pursued in England, it might be noted that the Times yesterday received a big three-colored bill describing the meeting held by Winston Churchill, in Ireland a few weeks ago. This bill was supposed to have been hung out in front of the office, but quickly was swallowed by the hungry jaws of the waste paper basket. We may expect next week to get a bill to advertise the fact that William the Conqueror landed in England in the year 1066, or that Julius Caesar conquered the Gauls a few years ago.

Mrs. Kendry at the Y.W.C.A.

As noted in a former issue of The Times, Mrs. Rollins was to have addressed the Y.W.C.A. last night. As that lady was unfortunately ill, Mrs. Jas. Kendry stepped into the oratorical breach and delivered a most interesting and instructive address upon "The Period Between the Old and New Testament." Mrs. Kendry at all times a pleasing and favorable speaker, was heard to great advantage at the meeting referred to. Miss Knight, with her beautiful and far-reaching soprano voice assisted in making the gathering a perfect success. The Y.W.C.A. are to be congratulated on the splendid series of meetings they have been holding.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Druggists will tell you Big G is the original standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes, discharges from the mucous membranes, unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, painful or unnatural discharges associated with mucous membranes, and is prescribed and recommended by physicians generally. It is not a secret remedy. Its composition is printed on the label. It is sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, postpaid, for 50 cents, or 3 bottles for $1.25, or 6 bottles for $2.50. Circular sent on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

A New Gasoline Launch.

Mr. Thos. Palmer, of the Munro House, is building one of the smartest, and he expects, one of the swiftest gasoline launches for its relative horse power on the Trent Waters. This particular launch is 20 feet long by 3 foot 8 inch beam. As Mr. Palmer is an expert engineer on this style of craft and knows a gasoline boat from stern to gudgeon, his boat will undoubtedly fulfill all expectations of its owner. It has been whispered that Mr. Palmer may possibly be nominee for the position of Government Inspector of gasoline launches on the Trent waters. Whilst not advocating any possible claim, he may make for the position, there is no doubt but what his long experience with and knowledge of such craft would materially count if such application were made.

Used Slipper on a Bad Boy.

Last night at about 9.10, a boy passed along Brock street. He noticed that there was a thaw and that the snow was moist. He gathered up a big handful and patted it into a compact ball. That snowball quickly wended its way through the front window of a local merchant's store. Alas! and alack! the merchant's wife is somewhat of a sprinter, saw the boy, the act and heard the crash of broken glass. Within three minutes, skirts held high, she had captured this snowball marksman. She dragged him into the house and (so report reached us) there came the steady and loud patter of a slipper, and the slipper was no fancy creation, such as credited to Cinderella. This was for all concerned and easier solution of the trouble than a case in the police court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ald. Gillespie was in Brockville yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Micks, 425 Stewart street will not receive again this season.

Miss Viola Housinger of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss May Lees, Gilmour street.

General Secretary Brooks, of the I.O.O.F., left Peterborough for Norwood yesterday.

The Misses Margaret and Janet Ross are visiting Mrs. Kimberley, of 488 Bolivar street.

Mrs. Parsons, Osaca, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Peterborough.—Port Hope Guide.

Miss Margaret Fox of Lindsay, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, 353 Burnham street, East City.

Miss Fanny C. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Water street, returned home yesterday.

Lindsay has received the bad news that Mrs. (Judge) O'Leary had died suddenly at Port Arthur last Sunday.

Mrs. Conway returned to her home in Brantford yesterday, having been called to Peterborough on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Mason.

Rev. Henry Cullen, D.D., of Midland, South Dakota, is visiting Mr. George McKee, Murray street. Rev. Dr. Cullen is a former resident of Smith township.

The Rev. Dr. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, who has been away from the city in quest of health for four months, returned on Saturday and occupied his own pulpit on Sunday last.—Montreal Witness.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive Cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires as constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

How many of our local men, married, for say, sixteen years, enjoy the Romeo and Juliet balcony scene?

How many Peterborough people, who jumped on the water wagon on January 1st, are still riding there?

Keene did up Campbellford. And while it was a keen competition it took place at Campbellford.

John Frost, Esq., one of the most extravagant revenue raisers in Canada, gave Peterborough another visit yesterday.

A Peterborough man coming out of a local bank yesterday remarked, "Who invented interest? I'll bet his forefathers lived in Jerusalem."

Calgary Eye Opener says the reason why farmers are so ignored by the Government is that they carry no united weight behind them. Here is a tip for local agriculturists.

A commercial traveller yesterday remarked about a local hotel "Their Scotch contains just a trifle too much sulphuric acid and not enough bluestone!"

Those reading advertisements in The Times are adv. of reputable firms. We have likely declined ads. from people whom we suspected of being shady.

As our type is being set up and before the returns reach us, one of our printers offered to bet that Campbellford wins over the T.A.S. You can see this morning whether he would have won or not.

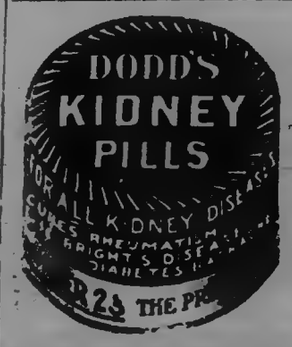
It begins to look as though the robins might meet again. A sign of spring was in evidence yesterday when a gang of civic employees were engaged in digging drain-ditches along the west side of Water street.

If you happen to have had a bad night or the bank is pressing you on that infernal note you discounted don't knock the city. Cheer up! Peterborough is all right, and so you will be, if you only think so.

To "regular subscriber," he would say that the name of the Emperor of China was Shang-hai or Shampoo, or something like that. For corroboration apply to the Collegiate Institute.

The Toronto Star says Hon. Geo. Foster's "whiskers have been trimmed." Still, whilst the wind blew through those whiskers, a few reformers felt a cold blast that resulted in a political frost. At least, so said a Conservative subscriber yesterday to The Times.

Last night a George street merchant while crossing that thoroughfare slipped and fell. As he got up, and the sulphury atmosphere surrounding his remarks cleared away, he was heard to say "Did you see me fall? Did you hear the thud? It sounded like the explosion of dynamite in a crockery shop.



- J. W. EDWARDS -

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Only young steers and heifers purchased. We guarantee our meat. Prompt delivery. Call at 421 George Street, or phone No. 1282.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

327th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN — Wednesday, February 21, 1912

ANNEX LEADER No. 1

Embroidery Sale at 5c yd.

Our "Annex" customers all know the meaning of a 5c EMBROIDERY SALE. If you are not an "Annex" customer attend this sale and you will always be one. We won't stop to talk values—we don't need to, but you'll find EDGINGS, INSERTIONS and even CORSET COVERINGS in a tremendous assortment of qualities and widths, at a price which means a whole season's buying. See the window display and join in the early morning rush for the best selection. It's a great Annex Leader Wednesday for only, a yard..... 5c

See Window.

ANNEX LEADER No. 2

40 inch Factory Cotton 8½c

REGULAR VALUE 11¼c YARD

An "Annex Snap" of extra merit that should draw a great crowd of anxious buyers on Wednesday. 600 yards of BENGAL FACTORY—a clean, firm cloth that measures 40 inches in width; the quality is equal to or better than the regular stock line at 11¼c. On Wednesday you cannot buy more than ONE end of either 5, 10, 15 or 20 yards. Positively only one length to a customer. Annex Leader only yd.. 8½c

See Window.

TWEED "MILL ENDS" 79c EACH END

All Wool Tweeds and Worsteds, in grey and brown shadings; 30 to 54 inches wide, and 1 to 2 yards in length; bought direct from the mill at a fraction of their real worth. In the Annex, EACH END..... 79c

50c FANCY PLAID DRESS GOODS 36c

3 pieces of Campbell's fancy Plaid DRESS GOODS in the Annex Wednesday; color combinations of blue and red, and green and blue; full 40 inches wide. A special stock line at 50c. Annex Price, a yard..... 36c

GIRLS' WRAPPERETTE DRESSES 47c

A stock line of Girls' 75c WRAPPERETTE DRESSES in navy blue only, with polka dot patterns, trimmed with finishing braid; sizes up to 12 years. An excellent dress for school wear. Buy these early Wednesday only 47c

12½c HEMMED TEA TOWELS 9½c

35 dozen of special "Cressman" Tea Towels—hemmed ready for use; size 20-x27 inches. Regular stock price is 12½c. In the Annex Wednesday only, each..... 9½c

36-INCH STRIPE FLANNELETTE 11c YARD

An excellent quality cloth in a very wide width; heavy weight Canadian make; blue or pink stripes; soft combed finish. An unusual Annex Snap at only, a yard..... 11c

Bargain Annex

Registered

BALDWIN'S BEST GRADE 4-PLY FINGERING 8½c SKEIN

There is only one "BEST GRADE" 4-ply Fingering, and that's BALDWIN'S — About 800 skeins to be sold in the Annex Wednesday at the very low price of 8½c a skein.....

SECOND SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS AT 55c
REGULAR $1.00 AND $1.25 VALUES. 2 FOR $1.55

The immense success of last week's Shirt Sale prompts THIS ITEM. There is still a splendid assortment of nobby spring patterns, on light, medium and dark grounds; sizes 14 to 16½. All are particularly well-made, and all are soft front Shirts. We do not exaggerate when we say that all are worth regularly from $1.00 to $1.25. Second time in the Annex, each..... 55c

2 FOR $1.55

ANNEX LEADER NO. 3

Turkish BATH TOWELS 26c per pair

An "Annex" Leader of exceptional value is this new line of TURKISH BATH TOWELS; cream color, with red and white centre and border; fringed ends; extra large size, 16 x 44 inches. Extra special in the Annex Wednesday, per pair..... 26c

SECOND ANNEX SALE OF WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS 99c

Another great SKIRT SALE in the Annex on Wednesday. Secured by a very fortunate purchase, we have marked the price at less than the actual cost of making. Procurable in black and navy blue—all sizes—made with front panel and fits perfectly over the hips. Worth many times the price we ask in the Annex. One day only, Wednesday, each..... 99c

CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING HOSE

A final "clean-up" of LITTLE DARLING HOSE—the standard of Cashmere Hose for children; fine ribbed with silk heel and toe, and seamless feet. Colors of tan, pink, sky, red, cream, and black. Annex Special—

Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 25c, for..... 19c
Sizes 6½ and 7. Regular 30c, for..... 24c

12½c AND 15c KINGCOT CANADIAN GINGHAM 10½c

One of the new spring lines that made its first appearance in the Annex last Wednesday and found instant favor. An excellent choice of advance spring patterns from which to make selection. Buy these early to insure best choice. Regular 15 and 12½c values. Annex Price. 10½c

15c MOREEN SKIRTING IN THE ANNEX 7½c

Just HALF PRICE for this Moreen Skirting on Wednesday. Good quality cloth, in colors of navy and brown. Full 29 inches wide. A regular stock 15c line. To clear completely in the Annex Wednesday only, a yard..... 7½c

ANNEX LEADER

WOMEN'S LONG COAT SWEATERS 99c

It's hard to believe such COAT SWEATER value possible as this week's Annex Leader. These garments are all 3-4 (or knee) length, in a heavy, firm, honey-comb weave—grey bodies with self or red trimmings. Made in the popular 5-button style with side pockets. You needn't worry about the regular price of these garments, but come early on Wednesday. Annex Price only..... 99c

See Window.

AN UNUSUAL ANNEX SALE OF FLANNELETTE BLANKETS WEDNESDAY FOR $1.19

One of the greatest "Blanket Values" the Annex ever offered; the very best quality Flannelette procurable, in either white or grey. The size is exceptionally large (70x80 inches), made to our special measure. A great Blanket Snap in the Annex, pair..... $1.19

YARD WIDE HEAVY WHITE COTTON 7c YARD

Seven pieces of 36-inch pure Bleached Cotton; good firm weave; a quality and weight better than the regular 10c lines. In the Annex Wednesday only at, per yard..... 9c

BUY FLANNELETTE GOWNS WEDNESDAY FOR ONLY 38c

Made of a very fair quality of Flannelette in blue or pink stripes; button fronts. To clear completely out we have marked the price unusually low. See these Wednesday. In the Annex, each..... 38c

$1.00 COLORED BED SPREADS 73c

Our first spring shipment of this big, double-bed size SPREAD; measures 62 x 86 inches, fringed all around; colors of blue and pink. Regular $1.00 value. In the Annex, at..... 73c

2 O'CLOCK LEADER

SAMPLE BLOUSES 39c

The lot includes White MUSLINS, Stripe CHAMBRAYS and PRINTS, and a few WRAPPERETTES. Qualities if in stock would sell at 75c and up; mostly all sizes. Some are slightly soiled, but a "tub visit" will make them look fresh and new. 2 O'Clock Sharp—positively not before. Not more than three Blouses to any one customer, each..... 39c

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING 6½c

A great Annex Snap that will be bought at sight; LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING; full 17 inches wide; red stripe border. A quality you will recognize as being less than mill price. In the Annex, a yard... 6½c

FEATHER FILLED BED PILLOWS 89c PAIR

50 pair of regular size BED PILLOWS to sell in this week's Annex; filled with pure feathers; covering of strong ticking. A great Annex Bargain at, pair. 89c

75c BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS 49c

Cheaper than the cost of making is this lot of Annex Underskirts; made of soft, mercerized Sateen, with deep flounce. Splendid stock value at 75c. Annex Price 49c

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The Morning Times

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

During the past week or two we have had a larger number of school children than usual brought to us to have their eyes examined for Glasses. Some were near sighted, some didn't at school because of eye strain. Some did not require Glasses. It is well that parents should know whether or not the child's eyes are both doing service equally and well. Immediate, timely attention saves your child much misery and yourself future regrets. Children require home sight and easy eyes to compete with their companions in school life.

It is usually advisable to arrange appointment for examination a day or two in advance.

J. W. BROWETT, Optometrist. Peterborough Optical Institute, Market Building.

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A SPLENDID PROGRAM AT THE I. O. F. CONCERT

As noted in another column of this issue, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Perth, the Organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters was in the city yesterday, in connection with that great body of sturdy Canadian citizens. Last night, the Order held a concert in the hall of the Conservatory of Music. Of course, owing to the existing blizzard and the terrible conditions of the local pavements, there was a comparatively small audience present. This was not the fault of the Order or the Organizer, but of old Father "Probs."

Mr. V. Eastwood, the local bank manager, very ably filled the chair. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Eastwood called the audience to the front, explaining that in so terrible a night, few would face such a storm.

Miss Bigwood gave a soprano solo *resulted in an insistent demand* for an encore. Now this dainty little singer is worth more than a line of praise. Her control of voice is excellent and her acting on the stage, illustrating her songs was good.

Mr. Harvey Lloyd, entertainer, was next on the programme, and received a double encore. This Toronto vocalist would put four out of five of the vaudeville artists out of business by comparison.

The chairman then explained that Mayor Bradburn was to have been present, but, owing to the Mayor's illness he was not able to be present.

Mr. G. A. Mitchell, D.S.C.R., and Supt. of Field Work for the Order, was then called to say a few words to those present.

Mr. Mitchell opened his remarks with a few funny stories. He did not blame those who did not come out in such a night and the Independent Order of Foresters works along the line that there is no failure. The Order is going ahead. The speaker before being asked by Bro Wilson to come to Peterborough had arranged to go to New York, but *his heart is in THIS district*. He asked the people to come on Friday. There would be no silver collection. The Order buried 2,400 people last year and paid benefits to many members.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday night.

GASOLINE LAUNCHES MUST HAVE MUFFLERS

As there are hundreds of gasoline and steam launches on the waters of the Trent Canal, the new law covering such craft will be of local interest. The Dominion Government is introducing an Act whereby, it shall be unlawful to operate a boat propelled wholly or partly, by gas, gasoline, or naptha, unless the boat is provided with an underwater exhaust or with a muffler, and such exhaust or muffler is so constructed and used as to muffle in a reasonable manner the noise of the explosion and to prevent such noise being a nuisance. Every one who operates a boat in violation of the provisions of the preceding section is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

CHANGE IN KINGSTON STEAMBOAT MEN

Kingston, Feb. 21.—A dispatch states that B. W. Folger, Jr., has been appointed manager of the combined Niagara and Hamilton Steamboat interests. Mr. Folger is the *second son* of the late Henry Folger and brother of Howard S. Folger of this city. From his earliest youth he showed his ability in steamboat matters and for many years was connected with the St. Lawrence River and Thousand Island Steamboat Co.

About eight years ago he moved to Toronto and became manager of the Niagara Navigation Company. Mr. Folger's many Kingston friends will be pleased to hear of his appointment and wish him continued success.

FAMILY TROUBLES ARE AIRED IN THE COURT

At yesterday's Police Court, Chas. Bradden, was charged with having abused his wife. Mr. G. N. Gordon appeared, while the defendant, who pleaded not guilty, appeared on his own behalf.

Mrs. Bradley the first witness told of the abuse she had received during the past ten years. Her husband had struck her and threatened her with violence on different occasions, and several years ago while living in Rochester she was forced to appeal to the courts for protection. She was broken down in health.

Ethel Bradley and James Bradley, corroborated the evidence given by the mother. The boy works at the C.G.E. works, and is compelled to hand over the weekly wages to the father.

Dr. Marshall testified as to the health of Mrs. Bradley, which he considered to be serious.

Samuel Conway, a boarder at the Bradley home described the fracas.

Five witnesses gave evidence to the effect that Conway had on several occasions been a witness to the a buse that passed between Bradley and his wife.

In summing up the evidence, his Worship was disposed to dismiss the case and let the parties concerned battle their family troubles among themselves.

POLICE BREAK DOORS TO ARREST WOMAN

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Georgia M. Stewart, for love of whom Arthur Willis Shaw, the absconding Freeport, Me., shoe manufacturer, deserted his wife and children, was taken into custody by the Boston police yesterday at her Back Bay apartment in the Albemarle Chambers. She was arrested on a warrant charging her with the larceny of $10,000 from the now widely known shoe firm, the A. W. Shaw Company, and with being an accessory before and after the fact to the defalcations of Shaw from the same company, of which he was president.

The scenes attendant upon her arrest were most dramatic, and the Boston inspectors and the Pinkerton men had to force the door of her suite. She refused them admittance when they demanded entrance in the law and defied them from behind the stout wooden partition.

Booked and measured at police headquarters she was committed to the house of detention in the city prison. Up to an early hour this morning she had not obtained bail. She will be arraigned in court to answer the charges against her today.

Coincident with the swearing out of the warrant against Mrs. Stewart by Inspector Gaddis one was obtained for Shaw. All last night the police inspector and Pinkerton men were working in the Back Bay upon the belief that Shaw may be in this city.

TELLER DIED IN THE HILLS

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 20.—P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton here, and recently transferred from Winnipeg, perished alone in the hills across the river yesterday.

His body was found yesterday afternoon above Ferry Falls. He had started for a tramp at ten o'clock on Sunday, taking with him a camera and snowshoes.

COL. SAM HUGHES HAS FINE DINNER PARTY

Referring to a Lindsay citizen, well known in Peterborough, the Ottawa Citizen says:

Hon. Sam and Mrs. Hughes entertained at a perfectly appointed dinner party on Saturday evening when the guests included Lord John Hamilton, Mr. A. de Witte Foster, M.P., and Mrs. Foster, Mr. John J. Carrick, M.P., and Mrs. Carrick, Col. and Mrs. G. S. Maunsell, Captain and Mrs. H. W. Bowie, Hon. F. D. and Miss Monk, Mrs. Cooper, of Toronto, Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, Mrs W. J. Brown, of Lindsay, Mr. Geo. H. Baker, M.P.

MILLS AND HUNDREDS OF HOUSES DESTROYED, LOSS OF EIGHT MILLIONS

Houston Fire Burned Over Twenty-Five Blocks in Residential Districts, Beside Factories and Much Cotton—No Lack of Shelter or Food for the Homeless

Houston, Texas, Feb. 21.—Fire, which started about 1 a.m., in a one-storey building adjoining the Southern Pacific tracks, swept the populated section of the Fifth Ward of Houston, early this morning. Thousands of persons are homeless and the property loss will probably run from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000.

At least twenty-five squares in the residence district have been destroyed. There have been no casualties, so far as it is known. The weather is cool and there is but little suffering among the homeless.

Most of the burned homes, however are not of great value as the fire burned through a large district that comprised cottages of workmen. Many manufacturing plants have been destroyed.

The heaviest single classification of loss is involved in cotton. The estimate of the loss at 9 o'clock on cotton compresses and the stored staple reaches two milhon dollars.

The total loss, which is in excess of $5,000,000, is uncovered by insurance. *There is no lack of food or shelter for the homeless.*

A high wind swept the flames far and wide. The plant of the Houston Co.Operative Manufacturing Company covering a block of ground, has been destroyed. The plant of the Ed. H. Farrell Lumber Company, including mills and yards, covering three blocks, is in ruins. St. Patrick's Catholic Church and buildings adjoining, including the Catholic school are destroyed. The Cleveland Compress, filled with cotton, is now burning. The McFadden Compress, also filled with cotton, has been destroyed.

WOMEN CARRIED BABES.

Women, carrying babes; women at whose skirts small children clung, gathered in homes of nearby neighbors for refuge, only to be driven out a few minutes later by the further progress of the fire. Firemen organized leaders among the men of the burned area, and these marshalling the refugees led them to the rear of the flames.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD FINE NEW ASYLUM

The Ontario Government is arranging to build a new asylum between the west part of the town of Whitby and the Lake shore. Nearly 624 acres of land have been secured for the purpose, and the asylum will it is said, be the most up-to-date on the continent.

THE LOCAL POSTMASTERSHIP

Ex-Ald. James Edgar is now Peterborough's Postmaster, succeeding Mr. A. H. Stratton. A few lines concerning the former's connection with the affairs of the city will be of interest. Mr. Edgar has been a resident of Peterborough for the past 25 years. During that time he has [illegible] affairs.

To begin with, Mr. Edgar was born in County Down, Ireland. He is possibly best known among the merchants of the city as a hustling and successful wholesale dealer *in groceteria supplies*. His headquarters were in the Grand Central Block. In Church matters, Mr. Edgar always takes an active part. For eight years he was churchwarden of All Saints' church, that is, from the inception of the fine new structure until its completion. In the construction work of this church, Mr. Edgar took an active part and had a large share in the financing of the undertaking. This was so much appreciated that his successors in the church work have written letters acknowledging the debt of gratitude the church owed him. The new postmaster has, as Alderman, displayed the great interest he takes in local civic affairs. In politics, Mr. Edgar is an ardent Conservative and was one of the organizers of the Young Conservative Club and held the office of treasurer of that live institution for some years. He was also chairman of the West Ward Conservative Association. Whilst there were naturally many applicants for the postmastership, Mr. Edgar from the standpoint of efficiency and business training was chosen by his Conservative colleagues for the office. Though other applicants for the position have many personal and business qualifications to recommend them, there is no doubt but what the Government has made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Edgar. It seems that Mr. Stratton's retirement from the position is based on offensive partizanship at election time. Should that gentleman demand an investigation of the charges made against him, there is no doubt but such a hearing will be given him.

LINDSAY MANS GREAT SUCCESS IN THE LAW

Another young Canadian, whose career reads like a romance, is Mr John A. Chisholm, elected Mayor of Cornwall, Ont., the other day. He was born in Lindsay, Ont., and there his fight with the world began. He determined to be a lawyer, but had no money of his own. He won a scholarship of fifty dollars at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute. He determined with this money to earn more. He resolved with his limited capital to set up a store of his own, and earn enough that way to take his college and law course. But being under age he could not get credit so he formed a company, "John Chisholm (his father) & Co." At this time his father was an invalid. The boy carried the venture along successfully. People say Canada lost a Wanamaker when the law captured him. Emerging from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a full-fledged lawyer, Mr. Chisholm, though 22, had many tempting offers in the leading law firms of Toronto and elsewhere. But his choice was Cornwall. When he arrived in that town in October, 1889, he did not know a soul in the town. He looked around for an office, found a little one to start with, and began to practice law. Since then, Mr. Chisholm's legal career has been an open book.

KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF A U. S. BUILDING

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—One man was killed and four injured in the collapse of a three and a half storey concrete and steel office building of the Spang, Chalfant & Company steel plant at Etna this morning. The building was nearing completion, was a thousand feet long, and without warning, from a cause yet unknown, about 50 feet of it crumbled up like an egg shell, and fell into the cellar, a mass of debris and twisted steel work. The five workmen, employees of the building contractor, were all that were known to have been in the building at the time. Four of these were sent to a hospital where it was reported they will recover. The body of the dead man has not yet been recovered. The wreckage crushed several small stores across the street.

THE WEATHER.

Not much change in temperature.

MR. JAMES EDGAR
Peterborough's New Postmaster.

JUDGMENT BY NOVEMBER NEXT

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Will Take Marriage Case For Government

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., of Toronto, has been chosen to present the Government's case on the Lancaster Bill and the General Law of Church and State. Everything is now ready. It is expected the argument will proceed before supreme Court at once, then before English Privy Council in June, with judgment before November.

LOCAL PRIZE WINNERS

Names of Peterborough Students Who Wrote for Prize Given by Local Canadian Club.

To encourage and stimulate the study of Canadian History, the Canadian Club of Peterborough recently offered special prizes to the Public, Separate and Collegiate Schools of this city for the best essays on Canadian History.

The Secretary of the Canadian Club has received from Public School Inspector Mowat and Principal Kenner, the names of the successful pupils in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute. The special prizes will be presented to the successful scholars by E. L. Goodwill, President of the Canadian Club at an early date. Practically all the senior pupils in the schools wrote on these examinations.

Following is a list of those successful:

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

—Form 2.—
First—Rose Drennan.
Second—Margaret Stevenson.
Honorable Mention—Olive Marshall

—Form 1.—
First—Cecil Brown.
Second—Alma Dobbin.
Honorable Mention—Wilfred Tranter.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

—Form 4.—
First—Harold Couche.
Second—E. Grechen Gladman.
Third—Ada Norris.
Fourth—Marjory Evans.

—Form 3.—
First—Bernard Park.
Second—Louise Adamson.
Third—Claire Mason.
Fourth—Rosamond Huycke.

The results of the examinations in the Separate School will be published later.

ADMIRALTY BUYS COAL IN U. S. FOR GIBRALTAR

New York, Feb. 21.—The threatened coal strike in England, has caused numerous inquiries to be made here from English companies relative to the possibility of obtaining American coal. Four large steamers have been chartered by the British Government to load coal at Norfolk for Gibraltar.

Should the English coal strike materialize soft coal rates in this country will rule high, coal trade men say. This situation is futher complicated by the pending negotiations between the bituminous coal operators here and the miners' union. The present agreement comes to an end on March 31, and the miners have given notice that they will demand an increase in wages. At the moment the negotiations are said to be progressing favorably.

MAY LOSE FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, Feb. 21. A grave warning to the British coal trade was uttered yesterday by M. Cauville, secretary of the executive committee of the French Mine Owners' Association.

In an interview he said that a strike would gravely damage the British export trade to France. "Most of the great consumers here," M. Cauville said, "have made preparations. Like prudent men they have searched for new markets, and are not disturbed. One of the great French railway companies has placed an order for 60,000 tons of coal in America, not because coal is cheaper or better there, but merely to open up a new market in case the English supply should fail."

PUBLIC OPINION

The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions of its correspondents.

CHANGE TIME OF ELECTION.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Do you not think it would be wise to change the date of our municipal elections? The choice of those who will control the destiny and finances of Peterborough is a most important one. It is especially important to the man who has put all his hard earned savings into a little house. Now having our Municipal elections on January 1st, right in the heart of the holiday season, in my mind is wrong. The merchants, to whom the prosperity of the city is of vital interest and the city whose interests is largely dependent upon the merchants' success are both too much occupied between Christmas and New Years to give proper attention to The election of Mayor and Aldermen and to any money by-law that may be voted on. Let us have the municipal elections some time in the Autumn or later on in the spring months.

Freeholder.

WHO SHOULD VOTE?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I happened the night before last to drop into George St. Methodist church and listened to the speakers on that inaugural meeting of the Local Option campaign. Mr. Lees, the chairman, very plainly and beyond proof of contradiction displayed the evils of intemperance as did Mr. Cunningham. The arguments brought forward by every speaker, whether, as judging by the individual speaker, eloquent or otherwise, all proved that the young men should be saved from drink. Now, Mr. Editor, I'm not going to argue for or against the good that local option may or may not do. Still as a property owner of this city and a comparatively heavy tax payer, I think, from a business standpoint, there is another matter to consider. I am often out in Lakefield. In that village several young men may, in fact probably have been saved from drink by local option. But,—Mr. Editor, look at the business conditions there. Can any fair-minded man deny that property has depreciated from the carrying of that law. What I would suggest is that the Ontario Government amend the law so that only property owners or freeholders have the right to vote on local option. At the church meeting the other night, I counted the audience present. There were 87 by actual count; of these 77 were ladies and ten men the latter almost to a man in declining years. The thought struck me then, "How many of those ladies present own a foot of ground or pay taxes in Peterborough?" Still a fair majority of them will vote or influence voters in the coming contest. Is it square or British fair play, that people paying comparatively no taxes shall decide a question which involves property? In many cases property gained by the hard work and savings of men who never taste liquor again, I say, Mr. Editor, only owners of property should vote on such a question as local option. If property owners vote on it and pass the act, let it be enforced to the utmost. There is no use in speakers on the platform shouting that "human souls, etc., etc." Let the property of those very individuals be threatened and you will see them squirm.

Fair Play.

BEAVERTON HOTELMAN MUST PAY THE COSTS

News: Chief Justice Mass of the High Court of Appeal has refused the application of Alexander Hamilton, of Beaverton for leave to appeal to that court from the decision of the Divisional Court, which assessed him $384, the excess of the taxed costs of fighting the original issue beyond the $300 paid into the Court as security. The style of the original action, which was instituted in an attempt to quash the local option by-law in Beaverton, was Sturmer v. The Town of Beaverton, but the Divisional Court levied the costs on Hamilton, as being the real *plaintiff*.

DARK OPTICS IN RENFREW

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 21.—Election excitement runs high throughout the riding. During the burial service at a funeral at Mount St. Patrick yesterday one of the mourners shouted out in church: "To h——with Maloney; vote for Graham!"

Many other incidents are reported. A well known Renfrew business man who went out to Shamrock to canvas for Mr. Graham, fell among Maloney men who are now nursing him. "He's getting along as well as can be expected," was the word received here regarding him to-day.

The fierce battle which has been waged has not been without casualties. Events of the past few days are responsible for the numerous disfigured optics. Around Arnprior and Eganville, and there are some right here in Renfrew due to visits to those places. One very serious accident is placed at the door of election activity.

Father Yanaski, parish priest at Wilno, has appealed to both candidates to have liquor kept away from the polling places. Much liquor has been brought into local option portions of the riding during the campaign.

Conservatives are making arrangements to-day to bring in many voters of the lumber camps.

Mr. Graham stated to a reporter this morning that he expected 500 majority. Dr. Maloney's forces also look for at least three hundred.

Money talk is still in the air it is said that one worker who went to a small district known as Black Donald came back with the report that it would cost $1,500 to guarantee the vote there. "Why it ain't worth more than $150" a rural political remarked when he heard of it.

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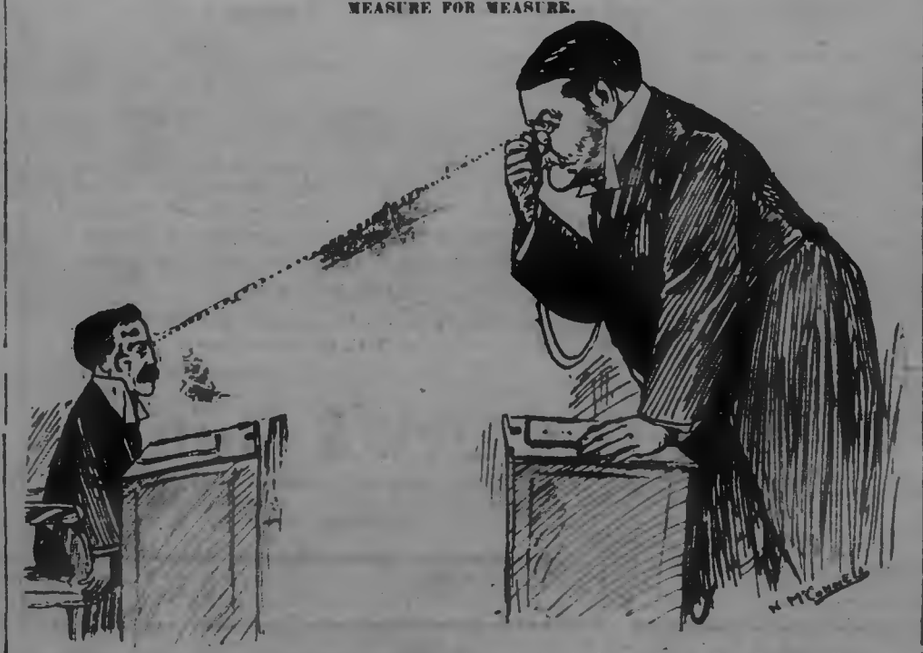

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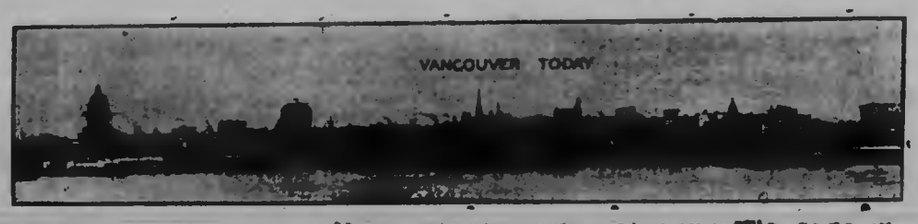

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A STRANGE PETITION

By Agnes Thomas

Once upon a time there lived, in Denmark, a little boy whose name was Hans. His father, who was dead, had been one of the King's foresters, and his mother still lived in the cottage on the edge of the forest where Hans and his two little sisters had been born. They were very poor, for their mother could only make a little money by knitting stockings, which were sold in the town of Z——, about four miles off. Hans, who was 10 years old, was glad to get odd jobs to do for a neighbouring farmer, such as leading the cows to and from the pasture, carrying water from the spring to the house, or frightening the birds from the farmer's grain. He was a bright, industrious little fellow who loved to be useful, but his great desire was to go to school, so as to become a schoolmaster when he was grown up.

In the winter his mother fell ill, and for several weeks could earn no money. Hans did what he could, but if it had not been for the kindness of the farmer's wife the little family in the forest but would well-nigh have starved to death. Many a time the boy asked the good woman what he could do to earn more money, but she seemed to think he was too young to leave home, and told him to wait till he was older.

One day the farmer brought home great news from Z——. A fine new bridge was to be finished next month, and the King himself was coming to open it. There were no railways in those days, and the King would drive from Copenhagen to Z—— in his own carriage. The road ran through the farm, and all the people, the farmer said, must be prepared to salute His Majesty as he passed.

Hans ran off at once to tell the great news to his mother, and just as he came in sight of the hut a sudden thought jumped into his mind, and it was such a great and surprising thought that he gave a little leap in the air, and burst out laughing. The thought was this, "Why should I not ask the King to help mother?"

Now, Hans had never seen the King but he had often heard that he was a very kind and good man. He was always thinking of what he could do to make his people better and happier, and he was very charitable to the poor. So our little boy, as he skipped along the forest path, was quite sure that if His Majesty knew his troubles he would help him.

He took a week to think it over, for he felt it would be wiser not to tell his plan to anyone, lest he should be forbidden to carry it out. He decided that the proper thing to do was to present a petition to the King as he drove past the farm. And, as he was a very small boy, he thought it would be wise to make the petition as large as possible. He had neither paper, [illegible] he knew that he could not borrow any without saying why he wanted them. After a great deal of thought he slipped into his mother's room one day when she was asleep, and, opening the chest where the house linen was kept, he took out a pillowslip. It was of coarse linen, but very white from many bleachings in the sun. Upon this Hans wrote in large letters with a piece of burned wood — "Please, Your Majesty, Help Mother."

Carrying it very carefully on the morning of the great day, he ran across the fields to a part of the road where he knew no one else would be, and, sitting down under the hedge, he waited.

By-and-by he heard a sound of cheering, and knew that the cavalcade was passing the farm. Then he heard the tramping of horses' feet and the rumbling of wheels, and suddenly round the bend of the road came the gleam of bright harness and the colours of brilliant uniforms. A company of soldiers came first, and behind them the King's carriage drawn by four horses, with officers riding on each side. Hans waited till the soldiers had passed, then he sprang up and running into the road, held up his petition with both hands, in full sight of the King, quite hiding himself from view.

His Majesty stared for a moment, and then cried—"Halt! What's this?" An officer with a long grey moustache pulled up his horse, and saluted.

"May it please Your Majesty, I think it's a pillow-slip."

The King lay back in his carriage and laughed heartily.

"A pillow-slip, General? But what's on it?"

Now, the General was a kind old gentleman who had grandchildren of his own, and he had caught sight of little Hans's face. The tears were running down it from pure excitement. So the General said:—

"May it please Your Majesty, there's a boy behind it, and I think he's in distress."

"Dear, dear!" said the King; "that is serious. Let me see him."

So the General took the petition from Hans, and the little fellow clasped his hands and gazed anxiously at the King.

"What's your name, boy?" said the latter.

"Hans Petersen, Your Majesty."

"I had a forester of that name," said the King, "who was killed by the fall of a tree."

"It was my father, sire," said Hans, "and my mother's ill and we've no money, and I want to go to school, and the farmer's wife is very kind to us."

"This should have been seen to before," said the King, "but I'll attend to it when I pass this way to-morrow, boy."

And, as you may believe, he saw to it very well, for he gave the poor woman a pension and a house in Z—— to live in, so that Hans and his sisters, could go to school. The boy grew up good and clever, and in time became a learned professor in the great University of Copenhagen.

"If it wasn't for me my class in school would not have any standing at all," said Hubert.

"Nonsense," said his aunt. "Your mother says you are at the foot of it."

"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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Mr. Tuffield Delaire, one of Peterborough's veterans of the lumber camps, who has been engaged on the Government dam on Squaw River, returned to the city yesterday. Mr Delaire told a Times representative that the work on that particular dam was well done and that it will be completed in a few weeks time. Mr. Delaire expects to soon return to work on either this or some other dam in the North country. His long experience in such work and his practical knowledge of lumbering conditions makes him a well recommended auplicant for such work.

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—BY—

WEATHERBY CHESNEY

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[illegible] at fruit farming in the Azores" [illegible] Scarborough with a smile.

"No, but Mr. Davis does."

"What! You've got round the father, Phil! Your gift of making people like you is positively impudent! What right have you to hang up your hat in the Casa Davis? That's what you're going to do, I suppose."

"Well, something like that."

"It's monstrous."

"Not at all," said Varney, unblushingly—he knew that his friend was chaffing him—"I've got a little capital, you know; my mother's money didn't go in the smash. Mr. Davis says that with a few more glass-houses for the pines, and an energetic manager to look after them, the trade with the Covent Garden can be worked up in a few years to something pretty big. I'm going to supply the glass-houses, and fill the billet of energetic manager, on a partnership basis. There's nothing monstrous about that; it's a mere business arrangement, and the suggestion came from him. What do you think of it?"

"When is the wedding?" was Scarborough's answer.

Varney laughed. "You've put your finger on the weak spot," he said. "We haven't settled that yet, because we didn't feel justified in doing so without consulting Muriel on the subject first. I'm pretty sure she likes me, but she's got to swallow a lot of prejudices, which she thinks are principles before she can be expected to marry a fellow like me. I haven't dared to ask her yet, and Davis thinks I had better wait a bit."

"He has swallowed his prejudices, it seems."

"Oh, he hadn't any. Curiously enough, I'm rather a favorite with him. Anyway, he's keen on the scheme; but of course if Muriel says no, it won't come off. That's down in our agreement."

"You've got an agreement already!"

"Yes, in black and white. Now, about you, old man? When's your wedding coming off?"

"I don't know," said Scarborough. "Like you, I haven't dared to ask yet. That's our vonta, I think."

They had arrived at the wine-shop which Mona had described. Through the open front they saw a long counter running across the breadth of the shop; behind it were half a dozen great barrels, and leaning in picturesque attitudes against the counter were three or four men, drinking the red wine of the district and smoking maize-husk cigarettes.

"Walk on a bit," said Varney. "Don't go in yet."

They went on a few yards, and then Varney [illegible]

"I fancy I have met your Scotchman. Can you describe him?"

Scarborough gave him the description which Mona had given before Varney came in, and added:

"You came across him during the time he was Carrington's clerk, I suppose?"

"No, I've met him in the island. It was your speaking of John Knox a while ago that made me think of it. I won't waste time in telling you about it now, but if we don't find our friend upstairs studying theology, I think I can give a guess where we can put a hand on his shoulder. Let's go back and ask for him. Got anything in your pocket, in case there's a row?"

"My fists," said Scarborough.

"I'm pretty handy with mine, too," said Varney, "but if Miss Carrington is right, he's *the sort of chap* who might carry a gun for emergencies. She was anxious that you shouldn't get hurt, and I feel absurdly responsible for seeing that you don't. Nothing to do with me, of course; but I do."

"I don't believe there's the slightest risk," said Scarborough.

"And if there is, we've got to take it? Right you are! Come on."

CHAPTER XX.

Varney Volunteers for Sentry-Go

The two young men went into the venta. An animated discussion, which was in progress between the proprietor and three men, who were leaning over the counter, was broken off suddenly at their entrance. Varney stayed near the door, to watch the street, in case the inn had some other exit, which the man they were seeking might think it prudent to make use of suddenly. Scarborough went to the counter and asked in Portuguese for the Senhor Manoel Bernardo, the name which Mona had been told to use.

One of the loafers laughed, and the landlord frowned heavily.

"The Senor Manoel Bernardo," he repeated, sullenly. "What do you know of him, Senhor?"

"Very little," said Scarborough, smiling. "But I have come to improve my acquaintance. Will you tell me where I can find him?"

"No, Senhor."

Scarborough shrugged his shoulders. "Doubtless you have a reason for refusing," he said quietly.

"I have. A good one," said the Portuguese, and the loafer who had laughed before did so again.

"Then," said Scarborough, "I and my friend will go upstairs to the room which he hires from you. I shall be pleased, and it may save us all some trouble, if you will show us the way."

As he spoke, he moved towards a small door in the side wall, and signed to Varney to close up.

This time it was the landlord who laughed, and said:

"You can go up if you like, but he isn't there. Are you friends of his?"

"I don't think we can claim that honor," said Scarborough. "But we are very anxious to meet him."

"So am I, Senhor."

Scarborough looked at him sharply. "He owes you money?" he asked at a venture.

"Him, senhor—a month's rent of my room and other things. He left me suddenly three days ago, without paying his bill, and I have not seen him since. We were talking of him when you entered, as possibly the senhores may have gathered from the fact that Pedro"—he indicated the loafer who had laughed—"was amused when you mentioned the name of Manoel Bernardo. I said I had a good reason for not telling you where you could find him; the senhor sees that I had, I do not know myself."

Scarborough stepped back from the little door, and came nearer to the pedrao.

"It would be to your profit to know?" he asked meaningly.

"Certainly, senhor. I should present my bill. The few things he left in his room will not repay me for what I spent on his meals. He had a dainty stomach, and would not dine on bacalhao and beans as we do. I had to buy chickens and fresh meat for him daily," complained the padrao, indignantly.

Scarborough repressed a smile. It amused him to learn that the theological Scotchman was something of an epicure, and refused odorous salt cod and lupin beans; he hated them both himself. Also it gave him an added respect for him as an antagonist; for to insist on getting his daily chicken or steak in a place like this must have meant a struggle, Scarborough knew. Moreover, he had not even paid for them. It was a small thing, but it indicated that Andrew Gillies was a man of some force of character.

"We also are anxious to find him," he said to the defrauded and indignant padrao. "Take us upstairs and show us his room."

"Certainly, Senhor. It is just as he left it."

The room was almost exactly as Mona had described it, bare save for a litter of books on the table, and a pile of English newspapers on a chair by the window. But almost as soon as they entered, Varney smothered an exclamation and pointed to a thing that was hanging on a hook behind the door. It was a long blue cloak, and near it on another chair was a large stiff hood.

Scarborough turned to the padrao.

"Did these things belong to Senhor Bernardo?" he asked.

"No, senhor, they are my wife's."

"How do they come to be here?"

"Senhor Bernardo was interested in the national costume, and the padrona brought these for him to see. I do not know why they have not been removed."

"How many days is it since he asked for them?"

"Seven or eight, senhor."

Scarborough turned to Varney, and in a low tone of excitement, said in English: "We've found our hooded woman, Phil!" And then again in Portuguese to the innkeeper: "Did Senhor Bernardo ever wear these?"

"The capote and capello?" said the man, laughing. "No, senhor; he would have been mocked by the children in the streets if he had."

"Nevertheless he did," said Scarborough to himself, and then added aloud: "There is one thing more. Does Senhor Bernardo speak Portuguese well?"

"Well enough to be mistaken for a native of the islands?"

"No, senhor, not well enough for that. When he came to my house first he knew only his own English tongue, and Spanish, which he said he had learned to help him in his business in London. But a Portuguese can understand Spanish if it is spoken slowly, and can make himself understood in return; so we were able to converse. The Senhor Bernardo is clever, however, and very soon he was able to speak Portuguese without making it sound like Spanish; but no, not as well as a native of the islands."

Scarborough nodded, and then held out his hand.

"Many thanks for your courtesy, Senhor padrao," he said. "You have helped me more than you know, and I hope you will get your money."

The man bowed, with the natural politeness which is instinctive with the islanders of the Azores in all ranks of life.

"I am happy to have been of service," he said. "If the senhor finds Senhor Bernardo, perhaps, in the course of conversation on more important things, he will remind him that my bill is still unpaid."

"I will if I get the chance," said Scarborough, laughing.

When they were in the street again and on their way back to Montagu's house, Scarborough said to Varney:

"Now, Phil, you don't understand the lingo, so I shall have to tell you what the padrao and I were talking about. But first—where did you see Gillies?"

"In the geyser country, near Furnas," said Varney.

"How and when?"

"The day before yesterday. I was there with Muriel and her father."

He went on to explain that Davis and his daughter had taken him to see the geysers of Furnas, which make one of the show places of the island of San Miguel. They had taken food with them, and made a day of it, and it was while they were lunching under a tree by the roadside that Gillies had passed. He was riding a donkey in the universal fashion of the islands, perched sideways, and holding on to the cross bars of a great wooden framed saddle, which rested on two straw pads. He was dressed like a peasant of the country, in a blue blouse and tight trousers; and, with a maize husk cigarette between his lips, and a pillow covered with a piece of bright carpet under him for a seat, he looked the part to perfection. Davis hailed him with a "Viva!" as he passed, and was answered with a surly "Bonas dias, senhor."

But there was something in the accent with which the words were spoken that made the pine grower say suddenly:

"That man isn't what he pretends to be. I'm going to speak to him. I'm interested in human curiosities."

He got up and followed the man, and was away for about half an hour. When he returned he told them with great glee that he had met a real original.

"I thought the fellow wasn't an Azorean," he said. "He's a Scotchman, though what he's doing masquerading in that get-up, I can't imagine. If he were an American or a journalist I should say he was studying the habits of the people with a view to writing a book, and had adopted native costume and ways so as to get a closer view; but I don't think he's either. What do you *think* he and I have been talking about?"

(To be Continued)

If you happen to have had a bad night or the bank is pressing you on that infernal note you discounted, don't knock the city. Cheer up! Peterborough is all right, and so you will be, if you only think so.

VALUE OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Barton, University Physical Director Defends Good Sport

Writing of the value of athletics in the last issue of Varsity, Dr. J. W. Barton, physical director of the University of Toronto, says:—

It may be news to many of the staff and students to learn that at the University of Toronto we have more students engaged in interfaculty contests than any other university on the continent. One has only to think of the Jennings Cup series, track, soccer and tennis competitions to at once realize that while we are still far from our ideal—that is, that every student shall be engaged in some form of athletics—yet we are far away from allowing a few men to do our athletics for us.

But the main point I wish to emphasize is, that many might gather that athletics are simply recreation, and should be treated as such. If this were all they might still be worth while, but your humble servant would be engaged in some other occupation. But to those who really know their value, this "recreation" pales into insignificance beside those other things of tremendous import to the life of the man engaged in athletics.

I know this from an experience of eighteen years as a teacher of athletics, and as a physician who secures his knowledge, subjective and objective, in the examining-room as the students stand stripped before me. It is this knowledge that makes one realize what an integral part of a university course are the athletics. And this knowledge is shared by men of affairs.

At the risk of repeating myself, I have only to quote William Michaels, in Moody's Magazine. In describing the different classes of men accepted as risk by bonding and surety companies, he makes this statement:—

"You are a college man? Or you are not? Well it makes little difference, speaking broadly, with the surety people, so far as your honesty is concerned. But you were an athlete at college? A point in your favor."

Now, think of that a moment. A college man, with a surety company is not considered a better risk than a man who never attended college. But the college man who has engaged in athletics has proven to be a better risk.

If I were a professor I believe I would ponder over this late statement and give athletics a place in he curriculum as an integral part of a student's training.

IMAGINES HE IS AT GAME COACHES AND ROOTS

Edward Ashenbach, last year manager of the Syracuse baseball team of the New York State League, and at one time manager of the St. Paul, Minn. Association team, was committed to a detention hospital by Probate Judge Lozers of Cincinnati. Ascenbach returned to Cincinnati at the end of last season and acted as scout for the Cincinnati Club of the National League. He suffers the hallucination that he is constantly at a ball game, and continually cheers for the home tem and coaches the players.

A WONDERFUL LEAP

Remarkable Performance of Lars Haughen on Skis

Lars Haughen of the North Star Ski Club of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and brother of Anders Haughen, formerly champion professional ski runner of America, won the professional championship of the National Ski Tournament at the closing day of the meet at Gary, Ill. He made two jumps of 121 and 123 feet and scored .262 on form.

Haughen's leaps were negotiated beautifully. Sailing high he cleared all of the rough portion of the hill on both jumps and finished with pretty slides on the flat ground at the foot of the slope.

THE BLACKS BY THEMSELVES

All men are equal on the turf, except in South Carolina, if they are black men. The colored brother is not allowed to speculate in company with whites at the Charleston meeting, and the bookmaking arrangements provide a separate enclosure for him.

ABE ATTELL,

who has been barred from boxing in New York for six months for stalling in his bout with "Knockout" Brown. Jim Corbett is of the opinion that Attell was not in shape, and did his best under the circumstances.

An encouragingly large increase in business has decided the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to enlarge its Fort William elevators at a cost of $500,000. Construction is to be started at once, and according to present estimates, the work should be finished by August 15th. There will be built altogether 116 bins, giving an extra capacity of 2,592,500 bushels of grain, and this, bringing the total up to 6,000,000 bushels, will make them the largest elevators in the world.

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WOMEN FOR GERMAN ARMY.

German woman are discussing a project launched at Dusseldorf for the establishment of feminine conscription. The proposal is that women shall be compelled to fo military service the same as men, particularly as nurses in war time and as helpers in the commissariat, transport and uniform departments of the army, both in peace and war. Such expressions as have been obtained from well known feminist leaders indicate only moderate enthusiasm for the scheme.

Lindsay Pastor on Church Union.

Rev. J. W. Wallace in the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, delivered strong sermons in favor of church union. In the morning he spoke on the theoretical and practical sides of the question, emphasizing particularly the practical reasons for support, and the inspiration received from a large body.

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Mileage amounts to a most impressive sum in the case of Prince Cupid, the chubby delegate from the Hawaiian Islands, who comes all the way from Honolulu, and to practically nothing at all in the lamentable case of Representative Charles Creighton Carlin, who resides in Alexandria, right across the river from the district. One or two of the Maryland members, who live only a short distance away, also suffer distressingly in this regard, and are objects of commiseration among their fellows.

Hardly Encouraging.

He was fresh up from the country, and if there was a ruling passion in his life it was politeness. If such a [illegible] a passion.

All the days of his two-and-twenty years had been spent in imbibing the lesson that politeness is irresistible, that as a business asset its value is incalculable. He'd had politeness for breakfast, politeness for dinner, for tea, and for supper. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter it had been the same.

And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Tired and despondent he tramped along.

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an exposition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

And he succeeded. He got a job, [illegible] at it still. He is an [illegible]

Last night a George street merchant while crossing that thoroughfare slipped and fell. As he got up, and the sulphury atmosphere surrounding his remarks cleared away, he was heard to say "Did you see me fall? Did you hear the thud? It sounded like the explosion of dynamite in a crockery shop.

A commercial traveller yesterday remarked about a local hotel "Their Scotch contains just a trifle too much sulphuric acid and not enough bluestone!"

A Peterborough man coming out of a local bank yesterday remarked, "Who invented interest? I'll bet his forefathers lived in Jerusalem."

How many of our local men, married, for say, sixteen years, enjoy the Romeo and Juliet balcony scene?

GOOD-NIGHT

Professor (busy writing):—"What do you want now?"

Lazy:—"I only want to say 'good-night.'"

Professor:—"Never mind now; I'm busy. To-morrow morning will do just as well."

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THE MORNING TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 1912

WHY HINDUS ARE HATED.

Now that the far Western Provinces are making such atremendous "todo" about the importation of Hindus to Canada. In the eastern provinces we are naturally not so much excited over the subject. Of course should the Sikhs enter this part of the Dominion in large numbers and compete with local labor, the east will wake up and object to the Hindu.

The sympathy to the movement of *Hindus in Canada* as has been manifested in this part of the country is the outcome of sympathy with our fellow-Canadians in British Columbia. We realize that it is in a very important sense a British Columbia question, a question in the settlement of which British Columbia sentiment and British Columbian interests *ought to be the main consideration.* And the evidence so far has been that in British Columbia the Hindu is persona non grata. Still a well known British Columbia editor represents the Sikhs as very worthy people, who have been sadly misrepresented, and their claim to be treated in all respects as British subjects is held to be sound and just. He declares that "the meaning of all this objection" is that the Sikhs have come to Canada, not like the Chinese and the Japanese, to make money and then go back home, but they have come to Canada to stay.

THE ROOSEVELT MEETING.

A few days ago eight Governors and representatives from twenty or more States met in Chicago and decided that they must have Roosevelt as their candidate to save the Republican party and the country from dire calamities. A memorial setting forth the views of the conference was sent to the busy man of Oyster Bay and asking for some expression from him. The conference also adopted a platform which declared that "all who desire prosperity with progress" ought to join in the demand for the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt. An overwhelming majority of the people desire prosperity and are firm believers in progress, but there are about seven millions of Democrats in the United States who will not consent to disband their party in order that they may unite with the Republicans who attended the Chicago conference in the demand for the nomination and election of Roosevelt.

"One word," remarks the Indianapolis News, "should be said about the composition of the conference. There were about seventy men in attendance, including the eight Governors. Thirteen delegates came from Illinois. New York and Pennsylvania were represented by one delegate each. Wisconsin and Iowa had no delegates. One, we believe came from Indiana. There was one man from Kansas in addition to Governor Stubbs. Ohio and Michigan were fairly well represented. The rest were 'scattering.'"

MOLESKIN AND LYNX.

Moleskin occupies a favored place in the fur world this season, and some charming models have been made with trimmings of other skins. For example, above coat is trimed with bands of [illegible] on sleeve ends.

WHEN TO WED

There is a little verse which instructs lovers as to when they should wed:—

Marry when the year is new,
Always loving, kind and true;
When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate;
If you wed when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll know;
Marry in April when you can,
You will surely rue the day:
Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go;
They who in July do wed,
Must labor always for their bread;
Whoever wed in August be,
Many changes are sure to see;
Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine;
If in October you do marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry;
If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember;
When December's snows fall fast,
Marry and true love will last.

MADRID'S BEAUTIFUL PALACE

The Royal Palace at Madrid is one of the most beautiful structures in the world. It was built at a cost of $5,000,000, and was intended to rival the famous palace at Versailles. Of white marble, it is 470ft. each way with a court 240ft. square, roofed with glass.

ATHLETICS SPOIL WOMEN'S FIGURES

A Declaration of Artists Who Have Excited Hot Discussion in England

The deterioration in the beauty of woman's figure, consequent upon the present craze for athletics, is exciting a hot controversy in England, while medical men are condemning in strong terms the modern girl's overindulgence in hockey.

The discussion has arisen out of the declaration of Louis Potter, the well-known American sculptor, that the changes in the female form have been so great that woman does not now in any way resemble the Greek type. Consequently English artists are finding it more and more difficult to find suitable models. "The new figure," says a well-known associate of the Royal Academy, "is full of knotty bunches of muscles instead of soft, fleshy curves, and though this muscular development is beautiful in man it is not so in woman. To the artist the over-developed woman is an atrocity in the aesthetic sense."

The result is that artists and sculptors now have to rely more on her creative ability than ever before. As Frank Brangwyn points out, it is still possible to get models who are perfectly developed, but the supply is running short.

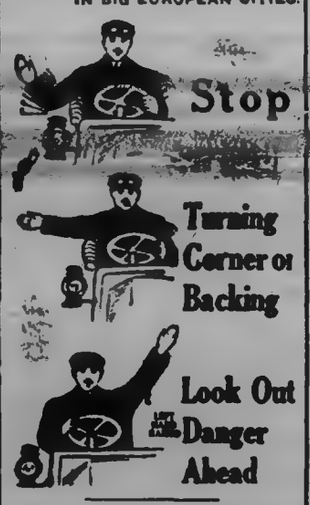
A far more serious objection to the growing athleticism of woman comes from physicians and women presidents of girl's colleges.

"Hockey is neither healthy nor graceful," said the head of a great London girls' school. "A growing girl who plays this game for an hour, four or five days a week, is almost bound to show curvature of the spine after a year or so."

One of the best medical experts also declares that "the tendency at hockey is to put strain on the muscles that ought not to be trained in young girls and women." But such games as cricket, lacrosse, and tennis are favored by most authorities when played in moderation.

The outcry in England is not against physical exercise for women, but against the undue indulgence in it. Keen observers of present-day tendencies interpret woman's too hearty indulgence in mannish sports as tending to produce a sexless girl, flat footed, and ungraceful. This, say the critics, is due to the craving of "the gentler sex" for complete equality with men, and accounts for the growing indifference to household duties noticeable in certain sections of modern Englishwomen.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTORISTS IN BIG EUROPEAN CITIES.



TRAINING LESS STRENUOUS

So Says Lawson Robertson, Famous Trainer and Coach

At a recent gathering of certain members of the athletic fraternity of New York, Lawson Robertson, trainer and coach of the Irish-American Club, started the gathering by making the statement that sprinters do not have to train as diligently for indoor running as they do when they are preparing to compete in the open

"There is a very logical reason for making this statement," he said, "but first it must be understood that when I say sprinters I do not include any who run more than 150 yards. Above that distance it is largely a test of endurance as well as speed, and therefore those runners must train just as diligently for running on the board floors as if they were conditioning themselves for races on cinder paths.

"In the first place, one of the most serious things sprinters have to combat is the wind. Indoors, of course, there is no wind, and, since speed is not impaired by any outside force, so much energy is not required. Then, too, there is more elasticity to board floors than there is to cinder paths. Another reason is the fact that the runner does not have to take into consideration weather conditions. While preparing for dashes in the pen an athlete is compelled to be ready to use every ounce of energy that he can gather at any time, for he can never tell when the track may be heavy."

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Mr. August Belmont's Flint Rock, the winner of the Dominion Handicap at Fort Erie last summer, will be sent to France to head his breeding establishment in Normandy. Flint Rock is a son of the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger winner Rock Sand. For this horse Mr. Belmont paid $125,000. And English breeders were very anxious for his return to that country to take the place of Isinglass

ONE TO BRIDGET

A lady had in her employ an [illegible] girl who had one fault—[illegible] was always grimy. Mrs. [illegible] to tell her to wash her face [illegible] attending her, at last [illegible] expostulated.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "that if you wish your face every day in hot soap and water, it will make you beautiful."

"Will it, mum?" [illegible] "I'll get it. [illegible] tried it, mum."

ATTRACTIVE DRESS BODICE

Crepe de chine or any of the soft materials makes up beautifully in a bodice of this sort. Yoke and stock are of all-over lace and the buttons are velvet-covered, to match the girdle, which is trimmed with pointed satin bands. Despite the fact that one sees numerous trimmed skirts, most of the best makers advise plain skirts, and after all they are more stylish and stay in fashion longer longer than those with decorations.

ELECTRIC HEATER

It took three Michigan men to design the electric heater here shown. But when they were through they had an apparatus that can be put up in

Can be Used as a Stove

any room of the house in a few minutes. A circular stand with four legs forms the bottom part. On this rests a steel plate of horseshoe shape with two projections on the ends upon which the electric wires are plugged to provide the current. The third part of the apparatus consists of a cylindrical chamber with a top and closed at the bottom, that forms the heater proper. This chamber fits on the stand, and a centre rod runs through the centre of the stand and is clamped in place, holding the affair together. This device can be used not only to take the chill off the bathroom or any other room before the heater is started in the cellar, or it can be used as a stove to heat food that does not require a very hot fire.

OYSTER PATTIES.

Open a quart of oysters, strain the liquor into a basin, and add to it half a pint of milk and two well-beaten eggs; stir in by degrees flour enough to make a smooth, but rather thin, batter; when perfectly free from lumps put the oysters in it. Have some beef dripping or butter made hot in a very clean frying-pan, and season with a little salt, and when it is boiling drop in the batter with a large spoon, putting one or more oysters in each spoonful. Hold the pan over a gentle fire until one side of the batter is a delicate brown; turn each fritter separately, and when both sides are done place them on a hot dish, and serve.

FOR THE STOVE.

Always keep a small whisk broom for cleaning the gas-stove. It removes all the dirt and dust from the cracks and crevices, and makes it much easier to keep clean. The whisk should be thoroughly washed every day in warm soapy water.

When choosing new wallpaper for a room remember that large patterns and dark colors will make the room appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light color, will make the room appear much larger than it really is.

If the pockets in suits of clothes are made of chamois leather the life of them will be twice as long as when made in the ordinary way, more especially when keys have to be carried in them.

THE IMMORTAL WILLIAM

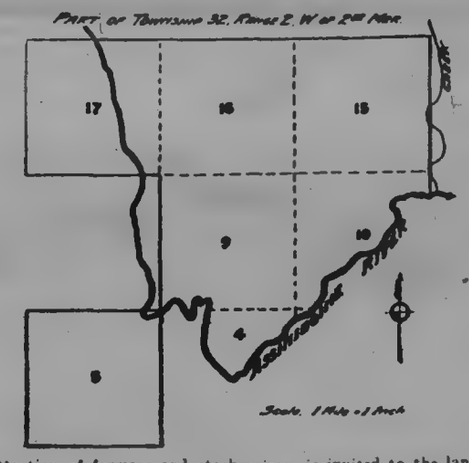
A motorist was stopped by a policeman, the light on his car being insufficient. He gave his card to the constable.

"G. B. Smith," read the man in blue. "Go on with you!" he exclaimed, "I want your proper name and address. We've too many Smiths about here. Now, look sharp!"

"Then," said the motorist, "if you must have it, it's William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon."

"Thank you, sir," replied the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you." And he carefully entered the particulars in his book.

SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN AND RANCH LANDS



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"Now, boys," said the jovial dominie, who was himself aching for a swim, "here's your last problem today. See if any of you can get it right. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak."

The boys supposed it obediently.

"And suppose I cut it into sixteen parts. What would you call those pieces?"

"Sixteenths!" piped a dozen voices.

"Right!" exclaimed the dominie. "And suppose each of these pieces were cut again into four pieces, what would they be?"

A dead, awful silence reigned, while the small brains worked desperately. Suddenly a hand was held up, and one of the lightning calculators cried:

"Hash!"

VARIETY

Seaside Visitor:—"What do you do here in the summer?"

Shoreman:—"We loaf and fish."

Seaside Visitor:—"And what do you do in the winter?"

Shoreman:—"We don't fish."

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Second Passenger (more pleasantly):—"No, you have shoes on."

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INTERNATIONAL BOXING

Bombardier Wells Beats Storbeck at the London Club

At the National Sporting Club, London, England, Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, met Fred Storbeck, the South African heavyweight, and defeated him in the eleventh round, the stakes and purse money amounting to more than $5,000. A marked contrast was presented by the men when they entered the ring. Wells bearing himself in his usual upright position, and apparently towering above his opponent by reason of Storbeck adopting the style of Will Papke—that is to say, Storbeck would walk up to Wells, with his (Storbeck's) body at right angles to his legs. By this means Storbeck made it very difficult for so tall a man as Wells to land a punch with anything like severity.

Wells's Clever Tactics

It was much like Wells trying to punch an eight-year-old boy. Crude as these tactics seemed to appear to some loud-voiced onlookers, they were very wise, for it was obvious in the first round that Storbeck could not have lived with Wells if the contest had been boxed out on orthodox lines.

Storbeck, from his stooping position, slung up all sorts of blows that looked ridiculous when Wells, agile as a featherweight, withdrew out of distance, and there could be no two opinions as to the result when Wells, with fine, straight hits, sent Storbeck's head back with smart blows on the nose and mouth. When Storbeck stood upright Wells hit the South African every time that he (the English champion) punched.

No one realised this more completely than Storbeck, who, with splendid daring, dropped his head down and bored in on Wells's fists. People looked and wondered why Wells did not hit harder, but those who wondered failed to realise that the closer Storbeck's head got to Wells the less severe was the blow. By pushing his head forward Storbeck converted the blows of Wells into pushes rather than punches.

Storbeck Severely Punished

The number of times that Wells hit Storbeck was almost uncountable, but the Englishman could not hit with sufficient force to be completely effective until the ninth round. That ninth round was the keynote to the contest. By that time Wells had discovered that by jab-jab-jabbing with the left he could force Storbeck to drop guard, leaving an opening for a severe, stinging upper-cut. Thus, when Storbeck's low-lying head had been prodded by Wells's left three times, the South African thought a move would be wise. When the move came, and Storbeck's head was lifted, Wells sent a ripping, tearing right upper-cut to the face.

This move was repeated on five occasions in the ninth round, and those upper-cuts were the settling of the bout. At the end of that round Storbeck was very weary, for he had tired himself by punching very frequently at Wells's and landing on nothing, and he was bothered with the painful frequency of Wells's left-hand hits.

A Beaten Man

While people shouted to Wells to hit, [illegible] tenth round he tried the left prods and the right upper-cut, with the result that Storbeck was sent to the floor, and took nine seconds' rest, and was much relieved to hear the bell go at the end of that time.

In the eleventh Wells repeated his winning tactics, and Storbeck, one of the most plucky men who ever boxed, was forced to take the count. Even when the timekeeper declared the contest over Storbeck got on to his feet, and looked as if he would like to continue, but he was helped back into his seat, and had to submit to a superior boxer.

Wells's victory was received with great enthusiasm.

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WHEN TO MARRY

January's brides are likely to become widows early.

February brides will have very happy married lives.

March brides will probably make their homes abroad.

April's brides will have lives of change, and experience many ups and downs.

May brides will entertain many strangers.

June brides will find life a long honeymoon.

July brides have bitter sweet memories.

August brides are lucky in finding a real friend in their husbands.

September brings a smooth and serene future to its brides.

[illegible] gives a future of [illegible]

November brides will be happy, and those who, according to the rhyme, marry "in December's cheer," will find that "Love's star burns brighter from year to year."

CHIC THEATRE CAP FOR YOUNG GIRL

Theatre caps will be popular as ever, and even more, 'tis said, for young girls, and a charming model is shown in above sketch. The design is extremely simple and may be readily followed by the clever girl. White lace and large pink velvet roses, with natural foliage, is a pretty and youthful combination.

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When he was Suffragan Bishop [illegible] and North-West London, England, the Bishop of Marlborough was one day seen riding in a costermonger's barrow through a London district. He was due to hold a confirmation, but on arriving at the railway-station he found that no conveyance to the church could be obtained. To walk the distance was impossible. The perplexed Bishop was about to abandon the appointment, when the humble costermonger's cart appeared. With sudden decision the matter was arranged, the Bishop scrambled on to the cart, the costermonger whipped up his donkey, and the episcopal chariot rattled through the High Street to its destination.

WATER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle has been engaged to consult with Engineer Davis regarding a new waterworks for Prince Rupert, to cost $400,000. He believes enough water is in Woodworth Lake to supply at least 700,000 people, and if the water from the Shawatlan River is drawn from, there is enough water to supply a million people.

CARIBOU IN THE WEST

Caribou are stated to have haunted Lake Athabaska in greater numbers than for some years. It is believed the excessive cold led them to take shelter in the thick timber fringing the northern shore of the lake.

FINDS GOUT MICROBE

Chickens with the gout form a novel exhibit of the Pasteur Institute. The chickens so afflicted are believed to mark a distinct forward step in the study of the germ theory, because Professor Metchnikoff believes he has succeeded in isolating a microbe responsible for this most painful ailment. The chickens were fed on a diet of hot stuff, and this food caused the decreased growth of certain microbes in the intestines, and produced swelling of the joints just as occurs in gout in the human being. Prof. Metchnikoff is also convinced that the absorption of poisons from these same microbes of the intestines is the cause of degeneration of the organs of the body, usually ascribed to old

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"Great Scot! Squills," retorted Speeder, "why can't you be satisfied? That new chauffeur of mine has contributed at least two patients a day to your old charity. What more do you want?"

HE WAS TOO LATE

The reporter from the local paper called at the home of the bride's parents the day after the wedding. The bride's mother met him at the door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Brown," smiled the journalist. "I have called to get some details of the wedding."

"Oh, goodness! that's too bad!" replied the matron, in dismay. "They're all gone. You ought to have come last night. They ate up every scrap!"

STRAINING HIMSELF

Percy:—"What do you think about your doctor's advice to take physical exercise, dear boy?"

Cholly:—"I'm cawwying a heavier walking stick, and I wear a larger button-hole bouquet."

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A Hangman Resigns.

News come from Sydney that the hangman has resigned his position. It seems that seven death sentences have been commuted recently by the Labour Government, and as the executioner would have gained $50 in the case of each malefactor, as a special remuneration, he doubtless considers that his emoluments have been trifled with. His fixed wage was $10 a week, whether anybody was to be hanged or not. He may have suffered from monotony, for, in his three years' service, he had not operated in a single instance

A LOCKED NEST

One usually thinks of a bird's nest as an open, cup-shaped contrivance, or a mere platform of bare twigs, or a cushion of grass and moss; but there are many forms of nest almost completely covered in. Perhaps the most extraordinary of all nests is that of the hornbill, which is a complete fortress in itself. As a rule, the hornbills build their nests in holes in tree-trunks. As soon as the eggs are laid and the mother bird commences to sit, the male hornbill locks his whole family securely in the home by plastering up the front of the nest, with a thick herd wall of mud, leaving only a very small opening through which food may be passed. Thus he protects them from danger.

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DEMAND FOR LIGHT HORSES

The demand for all light horses of approved style and breeding is keen in the Old Country, and prices rule very high at the London sales. Among the sales at Tattersall's were twenty horses which brought prices ranging from $590 to $1,070 each and in a list of forty in the same sale, the lowest price was $265.

English Methods of Newspaperdom.

As a sample of the up-to-date newspaper methods pursued in England, it might be noted that the Times yesterday received a big three-colored bill describing the meeting held by Winston Churchill, in Ireland a few weeks ago. This bill was supposed to have been hung out in front of the office, but quickly was swallowed by the hungry jaws of the waste paper basket. We may expect next week to get a bill to advertise the fact that William the Conqueror landed in England in the year 1066, or that Julius Caesar conquered the Gauls a few years ago.

Rev. Henry Cullen, D.D., of Midland, South Dakota, is visiting Mr. George McKee, Murray street. Rev. Dr. Cullen is a former resident of Smith township.

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A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally peculiar man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been handling coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

Brannigan: "What's the matter, Conkin?"

Conkin: "Matter enough. You owe some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to keep it out of the hands of some of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

Used Slipper on a Bad Boy.

Last night at about 9.10, a boy passed along Brock street. He noticed that there was a thaw and that the snow was moist. He gathered up a big handful and patted it into a compact ball. That snowball quickly wended its way through the front window of a local merchant's store. Alas! and alack! the merchant's wife is somewhat of a sprinter, saw the boy, the act and heard the crash of broken glass. Within three minutes, skirts held high, she had captured this snowball marksman. She dragged him into the house and (so report reached us) there came the steady and loud patter of a slipper, and the slipper was no fancy creation, such as credited to Cinderella. This was for all concerned and easier solution of the trouble than a case in the police court.

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A Merry "Ad." That Set All Australia Laughing at a Premier and Made a Mission Ridiculous.

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned; for it calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated 'down under' — a joke which made all Australia laugh, covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the 'Melbourne Punch.'

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated by the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He thereupon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards his scheme of reforming. The 'Melbourne Punch,' however, announced that, as there was to be an embassy, both sides should be represented, and promptly proceeded to appoint a "mock embassy" on its own account.

As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation (says the 'Newspaper Owner'), the rival "ambassador" was chosen in Henderson Africanus, a full-blooded West Indian negro, who could talk politics by the league.

He was hired at $1.50 a day, and dressed in the worst-fitting and blackest suit that could be obtained in Melbourne. On his head was a fantastical top-hat half a yard high. In his pocket was a huge brass watch, and across his aldermanic stomach swung a brass chain large enough to tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson paraded Melbourne, a delighted crowd following him wherever he went. The whole thing was a most extravagant travesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figure in the political pantomime.

A Splendid Circulat on-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have his private secretary, sah. Henderson Africanus want a private secretary, too," was his request to 'Punch's' delighted management, and a secretary he was given. The biggest, dirtiest, ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hired and dutifully he followed at the "ambassador's" heels as he perambulated the streets. To all and sundry Africanus introduced him gravely, "My secretary, sah."

Everybody in the country was talking about Africanus, while the circulation of the 'Melbourne Punch' went up by leaps and bounds. As the Premier's departure drew near the paper further elaborated the joke. Public meetings were held to support the black "ambassador." A banquet was given him, to which sixty prominent citizens came and Henderson was brought to the hotel worthy of the magnificence and the importance of his mission. Brass bands blared "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the populace cheered madly as he drove up to the hotel steps.

Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportions that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked Ministers, and signatures

Why Not Peterborough?

Lindsay exhilerated over the success of its winter carnival, is now arranging for a big, or as the Post says, MONSTER celebration on Victoria Day, May 24th. Why let these little towns get all the glory and the coin, while Peterborough is content with buying railroad tickets to spend her money and have her fun abroad. Why not get the other fellow's cash and save the R.R. tickets?

Local Man Got the Cores.

A few nights ago a local citizen went into a restaurant on George street, operated by a man born far from Peterborough. He ordered baked apples. After concluding his meal he happened to meet a Times representative. To the latter he remarked "I've just had baked apples in there—I got the cores, but some former customer must have got the rest."

Lindsay has received the bad news that Mrs. (Judge) O'Leary had died suddenly at Port Arthur last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fox of Lindsay, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, 253 Burnham street, East City.

HIS WATERLOO

Kind Lady:—"Poor fellow, and how did you lose your fortune?"

Tramp:—"I opened a livery stable in Venice."

NOT THE BABY'S FAULT

"How much the baby looks like its father," said the visitor, who meant to be agreeable.

"It's only the warm weather," replied Mrs. Rasper; "the child is usually quite cheerful and handsome."

TRY HYPNOTISM

"Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnotism. I painted a large sun on the ceiling, and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow. "He's down with sunstroke," he said sadly.

HE KNEW

She:—"It is when a man is in trouble that he realizes the value of a wife."

He:—"Yes, then he can put all his property in his wife's name."

STRICTLY CORRECT

Reporter (to self-made man):—"Is it true, sir, that you started life as a farm-boy?"

Self-made Man:—"No, sir! I started life as a small, red-faced, yelling baby! Good-day."

SCARING THE WOLF

Bertie and Alice were sitting alone together in the moonlight uttering tender nonsense.

"And," said the girl, bravely, "if poverty comes, we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away!"

And ever since he has been wondering why she returned his ring.

THOUGHTFUL WIFIE

"Jinks would have spent his fortune on himself in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

"How did she stop him?"

"Spent it on herself."

A MISUNDERSTANDING

"John, did you run round and ask how old Mrs. Jones was this morning, as I asked you?"

"Yes sir, and she said it was like your impudence, but she had no objection to letting you know that she was seventy-eight."

NO NEED TO HURRY

A countryman who had been henpecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said:

"John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man, weakly; "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in a hurry about it."

Grand Concert and Open Meeting.

Court Chemong, I.O.F., will hold an entertainment in the Conservatory Hall on the evening of February 21, (to-night). Address by G. A. Mitchell, D.S.C.R., Supt. of Field Work assisted by Miss Maud Bigwood, soloist; Miss Jillian Dillon, contralto and pianiste; Harvey S. Lloyd, entertainer. Mayor Bradburn will take the chair. The public invited. Admission free.

RANGER, THE WOLVERENE

By Stanley Waterloo

Author of the Story of "Ab, the Night Hawk", etc.

How few there are who know the wolverene! It is a wild animal apart, defiant, wisest among the crafty and, above all, proudest among the proud. Read but the curious story of one of the stern race. This particular wolverene, as befitted his high lineage was born in a castle. The castle was the dead, leaning stub of a buttonwood tree, at least four feet across and had in it a great hollow some ten feet from the ground. There was an entrance to this hollow and at its bottom was a soft bed of all sorts of leaves which had blown in throughout the autumns.

It was warm and rudely homelike in the castle of the wolverenes. In this excellent retreat was born the cub who, for the sake of individuality, may be called Ranger, for a ranger of importance he certainly became.

And the cub flourished and became a brawny though agile creature and then the law of the woods exerted itself. He was forced from the protecting hollow and taught by his resolute parents all the secrets of the chase and ways of his daring, guileful kind. Next came the parting.

Had the mother been a human being she would doubtless have advised her son thus on this occasion:

"Remember, always, who you are! Our blood is bluer than that of 'all the Howards' or the Hapsburgs or of any other living animal.

But who can foretell any sort of future! The Ranger, though strong and brave, was young. Within a month he had invaded a clearing, where he was assailed by two huge dogs, driven in self defense to shelter in the log barn and there finally overcome when beaten into insensibility by the settler and his hired man. A brass dog's collar studded with nails — placed there "to make the beast look civilized," the laughing settler said — was about his neck when he fully recovered consciousness and he found himself in a stout pen of logs.

The settler's buxom wife, always bearing a laughing baby in her arms, fed the prisoner regularly and, strangely enough the child seemed to attract him.

The fondness of the wolverene for the child was a puzzle to them for many weeks, and then they thought no longer! Tearing his way through a rotten log one night, the Ranger made his escape.

He was a gentleman adventurer at large again. He rioted among the rabbits. He found an admirable mate and lived altogether a gallant and daring liege. It was months later when he was somehow, attracted to the clearing again. Could the memory of the child have drawn him?

It was late in the afternoon when the Ranger and his mate glided silently across the clearing and by the house and reached the sheltering bushes between the house and barn. Then, by one of the strangest of strange happenings, they came upon a scene which checked them stiffly in their tracks! Toward a thicket at the side of the yard a child — the child, a little older, of the Ranger's memory — was toddling [illegible] and brought the wolverene to such a sudden halt.

Crouched in the thicket was a great Canada lynx, and its glaring eyes were upon the approaching little one. The child came nearer; the lynx gathered itself for the spring, and then — the Ranger did not himself know why — the wolverene launched himself forward in leap after leap and was upon the savage beast — one heavier and as fierce as he.

There was a bloody grapple, the lynx seeking the Ranger's throat, but the collar and steep spikes withstood it and the Ranger found his enemy's throat in turn. There was a rending of skin and flesh, a jugular vein was torn open and the great lynx weakened suddenly and sank downward, with the wolverene attempting to struggle from underneath.

Summoned by the wild clamor of snarls and growls the settler and his wife came rushing from the house, the man grasping his rifle. It was unraised in an instant and leveled upon the gasping wolverene, when the woman, who had seized the shrieking baby in her arms, cried out in protesting wonderment:

"Don't shoot, John! It's our own wolverene — and he has saved the baby!"

Suddenly revived, the Ranger leaped away, rejoining his alarmed mate, who has fled to the nearest wood. He could not understand nor explain at all to himself the cause of his late action, but he knew that he'd had a fight quite worthy of his kind. Then fast and far he went with his companion.

Such is the story of the Ranger of the Canadian valley. He had ways of his own. What better description could be given of the wolverene than that which a great authority has applied: "The animal is noted for its voracity, ferocity and sagacity." Could any one pay to a splendid race a greater compliment than that!

A New Use for Old Pianos

A Labrador tribe, it is said, made the barrels stolen from a wrecked whaler serve as chimney-tops; the West Indians utilized Timothy Dexter's warming pans for sugar ladles; and the Shans find no worse use for English beer-bottles than to stick them up as household gods to keep away evil spirits. But says a writer the drollest instance of converted usage occurred when that adventurous Frenchman, De Tounaut, while in Patagonia, gave an old chief a worn out grand piano which he had bought for eighty francs. A few days after making this generous present, De Tounaut went one morning to pay an early visit to the Patagonian. He found him sleeping peacefully with his wife inside the piano, from which he had carefully removed sounding board, strings, etc., and which, thus transformed, constituted a not uncomfortable bed.

Are Women Deceptive?

A local citizen who looked on the wine when it was red, or the extract de Gooderham when it was yellow, a few nights ago, told, in the hearing of several, how his wife had "called him down." He told how she sometimes loved and sometimes scolded him. His peroration was the laughter and tears of a woman are equally deceptive. A hack was then telephoned for.

THE CLIMBING ROSE

Points to be Observed in the Cultivation of This Flower

There are climbing roses that will bloom continuously from June until the end of October. But it is just the past score years that have witnessed this remarkable development of climbing roses. Before that, the varieties most common were not at all hardy, their flowers were not nearly so large nor so beautiful as those of to-day. But twenty years ago someone introduced the memorial rose, and about the same time the crimson rambler, a hardy, showy, climbing rose, with flowers in clusters, came over from China and aroused great interest among horticulturists. The question arose whether it could not be combined with the memorial, for the crimson rambler, though strong and bearing beautiful flowers, had nevertheless many defects which were absent in the memorial. The grafting was done and successfully. New hybrids were produced, which combined hardiness, abundance of bloom, rapid growth and grace of form, with great resistance to disease and insects. It was the beginning of a new era in climbing roses. The new roses spread everywhere, and rose-growers were enthusiastic over the results of the experiment. Other combinations were attempted with success, and we have the results to-day in the multiplicity of lovely climbing rose vines that make beautiful so many gardens.

There are three groups of the climbing roses: the multiflora, which bloom early in June only; the prairie roses, heavy in flower and with grey-green foliage, and, most important of all, the memorial group, which flowers all summer and often until the frost has come. Nearly everyone knows one variety of the memorial group, the Dorothy Perkins. It is much like the crimson rambler, save that its flowers are pink: its foliage is thick and glossy, and it is altogether a very desirable variety to cultivate.

In growing climbing roses the secret of success is simply good soil. The earth can hardly be too rich nor the trench too deep. If strong plants are bought at the outset, and they are planted in good soil and well watered, success is almost absolutely certain. The only harm possible might come from insects, but these may be guarded against by judicious spraying.

NOTABLE SENTENCES

Some of the Wisdom of the World in Few Words

The fool and the coward carry no weight when they speak for peace.—Mr. Roosevelt.

Denominationalism is beginning to show signs of senility.—Canon Henson.

No able-bodied man seems to care to walk two miles nowadays.—Judge Roberts.

Englishmen are given to being [illegible]-[illegible]-to pessimistic.—Lord [illegible].

There are people on whom metaphysical sermons inflict a headache.—Rev. A. C. Hill.

"Love at first sight" is merely fitting on to a lay figure one's former ideals and desires.—Dr Slaughter.

At times there are far more effective ways of reaching truth than by pure logic.—Dr. I. K. Funk.

The question of the relation of good food to strong bodies and healthy minds is a very large one.—Lord Guthrie.

The peace movement is passing out of the ecclesiastical circle and taking hold of the civic and national conscience.—Prof. Grieve.

The jerry-built houses of to-day play an unimportant part in the encouragement and dissemination of disease.—Mr. W. H. Collings.

Scotland is so covered with masters of arts that when you want a teacher you can get one round the next corner.—Prof. McGregor.

That many good Samaritans remain outside the churches is perhaps due to the numbers of priests and Levites within.—Rev. E. R. Hayton.

The world is improving, because each generation in its turn deals with and solves the problems which are presented to it.—A. J. Balfour.

London has a special attraction for foolish people; and people who are not foolish at home may become foolish while in London.—E. R. Dibdin.

At the back of men's unjust judgments lie two evil tendencies—a readiness to believe the worst and an eagerness to hear the worst.—Rev. H. J. R. Mackay.

BABYLONIAN SURGEON'S FEES

The French newspapers contain interesting references to the discovery of a Babylonian stone which shows the fees that were paid to surgeons some four thousand centuries ago. The fees, considering the risk, were extremely moderate; and they were fees literally with a vengeance, and not honorariums, in those far-away days. An operation to the neck, we learn, cost about five francs. Setting a broken leg is, we are informed, put down at $3. Dentistry was paid for at a better rate, seeing that the tariff for removing a tooth was $1.25. This seems a very stiff sum relatively, but there is a reverse to this beautiful medal. If the operation turned out badly, and the patient died, then the unfortunate practitioner had both his hands cut off.

London Pensioners

Of the 69,300 odd in receipt of old-age pensions in London, 61,214 receive the full amount of $1.25; 3,675, 91; 2,961, 75c.; 1,412, 50c., and 340, 25c.

The Youngest Member

Only twenty-two years old, Mr. W. A. Redmond, M.P., son of Mr. John Redmond, M.P., is the youngest member of the present Parliament of Great Britain.

Poor Excuse for Intemperance.

Last night a local citizen, given to excessive drinking, was heard to say, "92 per cent. of the drinking in Peterborough is caused by bad cooking in our homes." If that Peterborough man would hand over his wife one half of 92 per cent, that he spends in booze, he would probably get better supplied and better cooked meals. The Lord must hate a hister who tries to cover up his shortcomings like the above.

FOR ASSISTANCE OF EMIGRANTS

British Society That Will Advance Part of Necessary Funds—Matrimonial Bureau

New impetus to emigration from Britain to her overseas dominions has been provided by the Empire Emigration Society, an undertaking organized to assist those who wish to emigrate but are unable to do so for lack of funds. Lord Ridley and Lord Stanhurst are actively interested in this society and act as trustees of its funds. Not the ill nourished and poverty stricken but the able bodied with some savings to their credit are the class of emigrant to whom chances are being offered. Soon after it was established, the Empire Emigration Society had over 1,500 people on its books with $10,000 at their disposal, who were anxious to save the balance in order to win through to hoped for prosperity in Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

The intending emigrants have to open an account with the Society with a minimum deposit of four dollars. Each subsequent payment must not be less than one dollar. As soon as the depositor has paid in half the necessary amount his passage is booked and arrangements made to supply him with employment when he arrives at his destination. Every class of worker is dealt with, and steps are taken to help emigrants to follow their own callings overseas. Typical of the variety of applicants in touch with the Society are four cases the secretary selected at random. A nurse, who desires to go to British Columbia has enough money to pay her passage, but is in need of advice as to the best means of going; a stonemason, who means to emigrate as soon as he can raise sufficient funds and who has paid a first instalment of seven dollars; a widow, who is an expert dressmaker, and hopes to have saved enough by the end of June to go out to Canada; a doctor with some capital who wants to know of a colony where he may practice his profession and at the same time give his two sons a start in farming.

The Duke of Marlborough recently gave a broad hint to the surplus women of England to go to the dominions beyond the seas where men were waiting for wives. Said the Duke: "There are a million more women than men in England, and there are a million more men than there are women in the dominions." So, indirectly, the Empire Emigration Society is playing the part of marriage bureau for Canadian bachelors, and domestic helps all over the country are becoming infected with the travel fever after dreaming of more congenial careers in new lands.

FAMOUS FOLKS

Sir Charles Wyndham practised as a doctor before going on the stage.

The Empress Charlotte [illegible] baths are boating and piano-playing.

Violets have always been the favorite flowers of the ex-Empress Eugenie.

Stamp-collecting is one of the pastimes of Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate.

Lord Charles Beresford collects ball programmes as a hobby, especially favoring those painted by lady artists.

Mme. Patti possesses an old doll called Henriette, which was given to her when she was seven years old for singing nicely.

Mr. Hall Caine makes a practice of visiting every place he intends to describe in a novel. When engaged on a story he writes on an average 1,500 words a day.

Mr. Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, was born in France, his father was an American, his mother an Englishwoman, his first language was Italian, and he was educated in Germany.

A GROTESQUE OFFERTORY

Mengo Cathedral, in Uganda, which was recently destroyed by lightning, was probably the largest edifice in Central Africa, being capable of containing nearly 5,000 people. It was consecrated about six years ago, and an offertory of grotesquely varied gifts was collected on the occasion. This consisted of 13 cows, four goats, 135 eggs, 130 fowls, 75,000 cowrie shells, and a number of coins. The cows, for lack of room, were not taken inside the Cathedral, but the goats were led up to the altar and presented to the bishop, while the fowls were brought in big bamboo crates.

MELANCHOLY IN FLOWERS

Curious, indeed, the doom assigned to two of the fairest of the spring flowers, for if primroses are forsaken the violet is a nun. Perhaps this atmosphere of gentle melancholy increases the affection inspired by these favorite flowers which seem dearer far to human kind than such rivals as the brilliant marsh marigold and the dangerous aconite.—Black and White.

On the Wrong Side

Of the goals obtained in the three chief English leagues this season, over thirty have been registered by players scoring against their own sides.

Tunes for Motor Horns

"Let's All Go Down the Strang," and other topical melodies, can now be given on motor horns by means of brass cylindrical records.

Wood vs. Iron Ships

A ship built of iron weighs about one-fifth less than a wooden vessel of the same dimensions.

Gum From Starch

The gum used on postage-stamps is made from potato starch.

Students' Fees

Last year the Carnegie Trust paid students' fees amounting to $249,000.

Oddfellows Honor Members.

At the last regular meeting of the Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., veteran's jewels were presented to Bro. Walter J. Patterson, of Otterville, and Bro. John E. Emmerson, of Peterborough. The presentation was made in the Lodge Room by Grand Secretary Brooks, of Toronto This being his first visit to Peterborough since assuming the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. At the conclusion of the regular business an enjoyable luncheon was provided by the "Daughters of Rebecca."

FUR-TRIMMED COAT

Black velour delaine, the popular new material used so much by importers, was employed in the making of a stunning tailored suit built on lines shown above. The skirt is quite plain; the unusual coat is of waist length only in front, but has quite long tails in back. Braid frogs and cloth-covered buttons trim and black lynx is used for the fur collar and cuffs.

COMBINATION SWEATER

In Two Parts and Can Be Used Also as Scarf or Shawl

A combination scarf, shawl and sweater has been devised by a New

Hooks Hold Parts Together

York woman in that for the price of one garment the owner can have three—if they can all properly be called garments. The article is sleeveless and is of knitted material and in two parts. One part consists of a wide girdle that fits around the waist to a point just below the bust. The other part consists of a portion that extends down the back to meet the top of the girdle and has two flaps that come over the shoulders to meet the girdle in front. Along the upper edge of the girdle and the lower edges of the scarf are strips of other material to which hooks and eyes are sewed so that the whole hooks up together into a single garment. The inside edges of the scarf are equipped likewise to close the latter across the chest, either when it is used as a sweater or a scarf. When used as a shawl it can remain open.

COLORS OF BRIDES' DRESSES

White so Common Now, is of Comparatively Modern Origin.

The majority of brides choose white, when selecting their wedding-dress, because it is the conventional color, and many persons are of the opinion that it has always been favored. As a matter of fact, it is of comparatively modern origin, and in most Eastern countries pink is the bridal colour.

During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantagenet and Tudor Queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade.

It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis II. of France, in 1558, which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame, she was gowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length.

This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world at that time. It was not, however, until the end of the seventeenth century that pure white—the color worn by Royal widows—became popular for bridal garments.

BUSINESS AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is going a pace, and for a young city the business that is now done there is remarkable. In one month 50 steamers called at the port and 31 departed.

TARNISHED BRASS.

To prevent brass from tarnishing clean it in the usual way, and then rub on a little methylated spirit. Next apply some powdered chalk, rubbing it on with a dry rag. This preserves the brass, and makes it look clean and bright.

Robe Worn for Fifty Years.

Toronto Saturday Night notes that the official robe worn by the Warden of Victoria County has been used by successive occupants of that office for 50 years. The robe originally cost $50, so that the ratepayers of Victoria County have paid just $1 a year for official grandeur. Men have come and men have gone, wars have been fought and countries have won and lost territory since that robe was first bought.

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

TALKING BY SUN RAYS

Heliograph, It Is Claimed, Was Operated in a Rude Way by the Red Man Ages Ago.

A recent writer on the subject of talking by sun rays concludes that the civilized world is probably indebted to the North American Indian for the idea of making use of sun rays, reflected from a looking glass, as a means of transmitting messages or signals.

Science has taken the idea, modified and improved upon it, and the now almost perfect means used by all prominent nations to transmit messages by means of a mirror and sun rays are but the outgrowth of the idea of the "untutored savage," who many, many years ago conceived the idea of making the flashes of sun rays from a small piece of glass held in the hand the medium of conveying signals and messages from point to point. Some authorities maintain that the idea came from a period as far back as the time of Alexander, as some histories record the fact that he piloted his fleets by signals made by the rays of the sun reflected from some bright surface.

The Indian with his small piece of shining material could send signal flashes a distance of over twenty-five miles. Today the civilized world, with the idea improved upon, and with fine instruments made for the purpose, is able to transmit long messages over seven times as far. The

SENATOR CASGRAIN,
Surveyor and Engineer, Montreal

instrument used is called a heliograph or sun writer.

The heliograph may be described as an instrument by which rays of light are reflected from a highly polished mirror, mounted on a tripod so as to throw the resulting flash on any desired point within the field of vision. The signals are produced by causing the reflected rays to appear and disappear or be obscured, the intervals of appearance and obscuration being varied in length so as to produce the combinations of long and short flashes.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY ON TRAINS.

A phase of human activity which has occupied the attention of many inventors is the devising of a simple system for maintaining wireless telegraphic and telephonic communication with moving trains. Numerous experiments have been made in the United States, Belgium, and Germany, as well as in Britain; but the success hitherto achieved has not been sufficiently convincing to warrant commercial exploitation. An inventor in the Midlands, however, appears to have solved the difficulty, judging from the eminently satisfactory results of tests made. In this invention the method is adopted of encircling a railway carriage with two frames of wires for sending and receiving messages. Along the side of the track is carried a continuous wire, similar to that used for telegraphing purposes, which may be buried or carried on low posts, and which links up with stations and signal-boxes, as well as with the trunk telephone and telegraph systems of the country. In the carriage an ordinary telephonic instrument is installed, and the electric oscillations are transmitted or received by either of the above-mentioned wire frames carried beneath the coach. The system is described as wireless inductive, so that the pulsations produced in the sending wire frame are reproduced by induction in the wire running parallel with the track, and vice versa for inward messages.

Boat in a Suit-Case.

A Parisian inventor has devised a craft for getting over the water, which is still so light and compact that it can be folded up and packed into a box no bigger than an ordinary suit case. The case part unfolds and joins together to form the main framework or hull of the boat, which is of the catamaran order. The two cigar-shaped floats are made of waterproof canvas. When packed up they occupy little space, and when in use they are blown up with a bicycle pump. The framework is fastened between them by means of ribs and straps, and when you have fixed a three-jointed, double-bladed paddle together and put a folding seat in place you are all ready to set out on your marine travels.

Overcrowded Ant-Hills

A marvel of scientific research has been accomplished by Professor Yemg, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation, Professor Yemg discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 93,780 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500 83,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.

Passengers Eat Soda Crackers!

A Belleville dispatch, a few days ago referred to a train being stalled at or near Madoc for thirty-six hours The dispatch complained that the passengers were fed only on soda crackers. It was afterwards amended by stating that those passengers in addition to the above light diet, received "every courtesy and consideration from officials of the road." Even this combination steady diet for a hungry man. Still one must take this Belleville report with caution as the railroad in question looks after its patrons carefully. In fact several passengers on the delayed train have written the authorities, thanking them for courtesy received.

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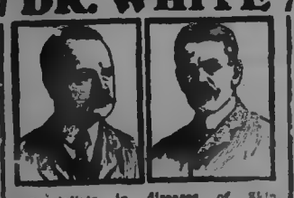

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North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	... 5.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m. 9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m. 5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Bloomfield, Trenton & Marlbank	9.00 p.m. 10.15 p.m.	8.25 a.m. 5.55 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m. 8.05 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m. 5.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.36 a.m. 7.47 p.m. 12.10 a.m. 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto; Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago,	8.36 a.m. 5.51 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points	7.47 a.m. 4.30 p.m.

CITY AND DISTRICT

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE TIMES REPORTS.

GIRLS WANTED.

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Lakefield Train Service.

Commencing February 19th, a new train will leave Peterborough at 5.40 p.m., for Lakefield, returning leaves Lakefield 6.30 p.m., arriving in Peterborough at 7.00 p.m.

York Loan Dividend Deferred.

A Toronto dispatch says that the third and final dividend to the York Loan shareholders will probably not be paid for several years, so the liquidators has said.

Teachers Wanted.

Two teachers wanted for School Section No. 2, Anstruther, duties to commence April the 1st. State salaries and qualifications.

WM. TUCKER,
Sec'y-Treas., Apsley.

Lindsay Curlers Win Diamonds.

As local curlers are taking general interest in the big Winnipeg bonspiel, they will be interested to know that the Flavelle rink of Lindsay, won the Black-Girvin diamonds for Patriarchs over 60 years of age.

Died in Toronto.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mr. Bartlett, brother of Mr. E. H. Bartlett, of the Trent Canal office. The deceased had undergone an operation at the General Hospital in Toronto, from which he did not recover. Further particulars to-morrow.

RED MILL THEATRE

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Special Matinee For Ladies and Children every afternoon. Doors open at 1 p.m. till 6 p.m., and 7 till 11 p.m.

All High Class up to date Motion Pictures and Songs

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New Keene Dairy.

Notice is given in the Ontario Gazette of the incorporation of the Keene Dairy Company, with a capitotal of $10,000.

The provisional directors are Peter Drummond, Michael David Wallace, Morley Smithson, Herbert Doris and Charles Hunter, all of Otonabee. The head office will be in Keene.

City Post Office Clerks' Salaries.

It will be of interest to our readers to learn that the Dominion Government is considering an Act to arrange for salaries of employes of city post offices. The schedule of pay for such clerks, by the coming act will be: Grade B, on appointment, $500, with annual increases of $100 to $800; Grade A, on appointment, $800, with annual increases of $50 to $1,000. Second-class clerks, Grade B, on appointment, $1,000, with annual increases of $50 to $1,200; Grade A, on appointment, $1,200, with annual increases of $50 to $1,400.

Good Show at the Princess.

That the Princess Theatre is doing a big business was proven yesterday. In spite of the terrible weather that place of amusement had a large audience during both afternoon and evening. Those present yesterday saw a splendid Western drama and also a well told tale of the oil fields. From the moving pictures one gets a more comprehensive idea of the scenery of the continent than a thousand pages of reading matter could tell. Patrons of the Princess are assured of courteous treatment and good films.

A Wedding in the City.

A quietly celebrated wedding was solemnized on Tuesday at the rectory of the Sacred Heart parish. Those united in matrimony were Miss Georgina Laplante and Ira Masters, both residents of Peterborough. Father McCauley tied the nuptial knot. The young couple were attended by Miss Maud Masters, as bridesmaid, and Mr. LaPlante, brother of the bride as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters left on a wedding trip, following which they will reside in Peterborough.

Blacksmiths to Increase Prices.

On and after March 1st, a new schedule of prices will go into force in the blacksmith shops of Peterborough and the surrounding country. The reason of the advance is due to the increased price of material, of living and of higher wages that assistants demand. Advances have been made on all sides, but the rates received for horse shoeing and general work have remained stationary. Coal horse shoes, and general materials have been steadily increasing in price and it is felt that a schedule of higher prices must obtain if the blacksmiths are to make a fair living.

Fire Brigade Have Trouble.

The Peterborough fire laddies had a run yesterday morning to 122 Dunsmuir Road. The house, from which the alarm came is occupied by Mr. William Thompson, and is owned by Mr. C. Brewer. No damage was done to the building. A funny incident was that the hook and ladder waggon was engulfed in a snowbank and the services of a passing team had to be engaged to get it free. Trouble never comes singly. On the way home the runner of the hose waggon broke down. A quick call to the station was sent in and a set of wheels sent out to relieve the situation.

Yesterday's Very Cold Weather.

It was no spring zephyr that wafted through Peterborough yesterday. This was one of those old-time, snow laden blizzards that the older generation loves to tell of. The kind that the elderly man, with white whiskers and frazzled trouser legs loves to tell of. The kind that ancient citizens recalls that blew in 1867 when a party of people drove from Cobourg to this city and were snow bound at a farmer's house on the wayside. If the good book did not describe Genoma as being a place of fire and brimstone, one might say that yesterday's weather was . . . Well! It was cold enough.

Another Bad Case of Rabies.

Once more the dogs! Much anxiety is being felt by the citizens of Barrie, Ont. over a case of rabies which developed at Thornton, a village about 11 miles from that town. Last week a dog went mad in the village. It is known to have bitten a large number of canines and finally attacked Mr. Joseph Sproule, aged 70 years. The head of the animal was sent to Toronto and it was found that the dog had been suffering from a most virulent type of rabies. Mr. Sproule left for Toronto to enter the Pasteur Institute. How about the hundreds of useless curs that are a nuisance and a menace to the safety of Peterborough?

An Oddfellows' Recollection.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows of Lindsay held a very enjoyable banquet in that town on Monday night. A Times representative, a member of the triple linked fraternity, but of the Independent Order, was yesterday speaking of this banquet to a brother Oddfellow of this city. The latter remarked, "Do I know Lindsay? I guess yes! Do you remember the day the Uniform Degree of Peterborough (now defunct) went to that town and marched to the cemetery about 20 years ago? Say, Mr. Reporter, do you know I sometimes wake up at night trying to spit out some of the Lindsay dust I absorbed that day!"

Local Barrister a Benedict.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Laura Elston, daughter of the late Abraham Elston, was married to Vincent J. Elderry, of the law firm of Peck, Kerr & McElderry, of Peterborough, Ont. was celebrated on Wednesday morning at St. Catharine's Church, Somerville. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. James O'Brien. The bride's sister, Miss Grace, was the maid of honour, Miss Rose McElderry, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, Leon V. Aboraall of New York City was the best man.

The happy couple will be at home after Wednesday, May 1st, at 417 Stewart street, Peterborough, Ontario. Somerville Journal, Somerville Mass.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John W. Mein.

There passed away yesterday afternoon a well known and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. John W. Mein, at the age of 49 years. The deceased, who was a contractor by occupation, had been in poor health for about three years. He was unmarried, and lived with his mother and sister. The deceased was an esteemed member of the Masonic order and also of Peterborough Lodge Oddfellows. He leaves to mourn his demise his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Mather, Hamilton, and Mrs. McCrea, Peterborough, and two brothers, Robert and William of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence 423 Mark street, East City, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30 to the Little Lake cemetery. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Robert Pogue, of St. Paul's church.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Well, Campbellford Hockeyists put it over the T.A.S.

The stores selling such goods, reported a big demand for fish to-day.

Rev. Dr. Marsh will lecture in Hamilton to-morrow night before the Scientific Association.

Lord Strathcona is ill in London. Not one of our readers but will be sorry to hear this news.

The local intermediates will play an exhibition game here to-night with the T.A.A.C. seniors.

The Belleville Y.M.C.A.'s new building was opened this week for inspection.

It looks as though the English coal strike had been settled. If there is ever a coal strike in Peterborough it will be on the part of the public.

The Canadian Order of Foresters' concert in the S.O.E. Hall last night was a corker. Full particulars elsewhere in this issue.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, one day in the year when the average man suffers indigestion from eating pan cakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Well, Lent has begun! This is the season that many a man mortifies the flesh by fasting. He buys oysters turtle steak, lobsters and such like articles of fasting diet.

The small attendance at the opening meeting of the Local Option campaign augurs badly for the coming vote. Still it is ballots not hot air that settle an election.

On Monday afternoon a horse was drowned in the Scugog River. Any horse falling into that beautiful stream and not having brains enough to climb on a few of the stumps, should drown.

The press of Montreal is kicking over the price of living there. Just let some of those newspaper men (see what the cost of living really is).

The local Chinese kept their New Years' Day very quietly. In the big cities the Chinks spent hundreds of dollars on fire-crackers. Here it must have been soda crackers they bought.

A St. Catherines, Ont., dispatch denies that Lake Ontario is frozen over from Niagara to Toronto. The worst frost about Niagara is that which strikes the pocket book of a newly married man at the Falls.

The Dominion Government has provided for an Act whereby Railway Mail Clerks may be employed for one year without passing the Civil Service exams. Here is a hint for local men looking for Government pap.

These are the days that some girls when talking together say, "I've given up candy for Lent." "So have I" says another. The two then go to Hooper's and buy 60 cents worth of Charlotte Russe, high grade biscuits, etc.

By reports received, it seems that the Rochester Convention of Iron Workers knew of the recent dynamite outrages. What a pity, that men belonging to so honorable a craft should lend their aid to so contemptible an affair.

A Boston dispatch tells a long story of how horses attached to a brewery waggon, loaded with beer, ran away. An accident resulted. Now the driver of a rig loaded with products of the local brewery would stick right with the beer and consequently no such accident could occur here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Hill, Union street, is visiting friends in Orillia.

Miss Ella McIntosh of Cobourg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Fleming, 529 Gilmour street.

Mr. Ernest Smith of Berlin, Germany, arrived in Peterborough and is associated with Mr. Louis Mendel.

Mr. Wilson, of Perth, Ont., organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters was in the city yesterday and gave The Times a friendly call.

Mrs. Frank MaGee, 361 Burnham street, East City, will receive on Friday, Feb. 23, from 4 to 6 p.m., accompanied by Mrs. Edward Grose, and not again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bartlett, 216 London street, are in Brampton, where they have been called by the sudden illness and death of Mr. Bartlett's brother, Mr. Russell Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forgan Clark came up from Peterborough and were the guests of the Misses Clark at "Glenifer" Lodge, over Sunday, where Mrs. Clark will remain for some time.—Toronto Star.

Mr. H. C. Clendenning, representing Thos. M. Harris wholesale tobacconist, 81 York street, Toronto, was in the city yesterday and was introduced to the Times staff by Mr. James Lewis, the Hunter street tonsorial artist.

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LATEST FROM LAKEFIELD

THE COMBINATION OF EVENTS.

Most Important Events Transpiring in the Northern Village.

Lakefield, Feb. 20.—Rev. H. A. Ben Olie, conducted the services at All Saints' church, Peterborough, on Sunday.

Miss May Lynn, of Hastings, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waldon for a few days last week.

The ratepayers of Douro township will vote on a by-law to authorize the purchase of a stone-crusher.

Mr. Fred Waldon spent a few days at Rice Lake last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Clancy.

Mr. B. Christie spent a few days in Midland and Otillia last week.

The services in St. John the Baptist Church on Sunday were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, in the absence of the rector.

Mrs. Wes. Johnson of Peterborough was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Junkin a few days last week.

Miss Traill and Miss Mary Traill are spending a few days in Peterborough this week, visiting friends.

Miss Lauretta Northey was visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Northey, in Peterborough this week.

Messrs. B. Dairs and Thos. Isbister were in Norwood on Wednesday attending the opening of the Oddfellows in that place.

Miss Montgomery and Miss Eudora and Ruth Junkin have returned home after spending a few weeks visiting in Lindsay and Bobcaygeon.

Messrs. J. Mahood, A. Northey and J. Northey returned last week from Campers' Lake, where they had been engaged in building a large slide for the Government. The slide will be used in lumbering operations.

Miss Ethel Watson is at present in Peterborough visiting friends.

Mr. Walter Bate spent a few days in Toronto this week on business.

Rev. Canon Morley, of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. H. A. Ben Oliel on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha White entertained a number of her friends to a Valentine party on Wednesday evening. A bus load drove up from Peterborough and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart and children who have been residing in the village during the past three years, left last week for Toronto. Mr. Stewart has received the appointment of private secretary to speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

APSLEY.

Mrs. B. F. Coons was visiting friends in Harcourt last week, and returned home Sunday evening, and reports having a good time.

Mr. Jas. McIlvena went down to the city Saturday on business, and intends visiting friends in Warsaw on his way home.

Mr. D. Brown, our genial postmaster, also went down to the city on Saturday, accompanied by Bert McIlmoyle.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday at the residence of Mr. W. Gallon. The contracting parties were Mr. John Pattison, of Wallaston, and Mrs. S. Finch, of Michigan. Rev. Mr. Prosser officiated.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Geo. A. Bullied, is recovering from his late illness and is able to be around again.

Miss Myrtle Hales has returned from her visit to friends at Coe Hill and Trenton.

Mr. Robt. Weir, of Otonabee, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Apsley.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive Cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires as constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Enormous Traffic

People to the number of 36,786, on foot or in vehicles, crossed Black Friars, London, and Tower Bridges into the city between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. when a "rehearsal" census was taken recently.

Record Crowd at Cricket

The record attendance for any cricket match is 95,000, the number present at The England v. Australia Test Match of March, 1895.

MILES OF OFFENDERS

If all the people convicted last year of offences, great and small, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, were placed side by side, they would form a rank more than 300 miles long, or from London to some distance beyond Paris.

Of these the people guilty of really serious crimes—indictable offences—are nearly one-tenth, and they would cover thirty miles.

There would be seven miles of men and women who committed assaults, eleven miles of beggars, thirty-three miles of thieves and robbers, forty-three miles of drunkards.

The offenders sent to prison would extend to eighty-three miles, and those sentenced to pay a fine would form a rank about two hundred and thirty miles long.

Warren as Sexton

A woman has been appointed as sexton of Crowland Abbey, the office having been held by the family to which she belongs since 1792.

PORCUPINE OUTPUT THIS YEAR WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS

Says Toronto Sunday World, February 18th, 1912.

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OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

PRESIDENT: William T. Lyon (President Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburg, Pa.)
VICE-PRESIDENT: Alex. Gillies (Mine Owner, Cobalt, and Porcupine).
SECRETARY AND TREASURER: G. Heagen (of Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan. The incorporation, titles and legal matters of the Porcupine-Fortuna Gold Mines, Limited, have been executed by the above firm of Corporation Solicitors.

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F. L. Mapes (Mine Owner, Buffalo, N.Y., and Haileybury, Ont.)

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"Cook has only broken one plate to-day."

"Hooray! How did it happen?"

"It was the last one in the house."

SPENT HIS FORTUNE

"Jinks would have spent his fortune on himself in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

"How did she stop him?"

"Spent it on herself."

PAINT THE BARN

It Adds Substantially to the Value of the Farm

The prosperity of the farmer is generally reflected in his farm buildings. These can and should be attractive to the eye. It must be confessed, however, that in most cases barns and outbuildings are a blot on the landscape says The Central Citizen. This is not as it should be. Paint would right matters. Farm buildings nearly painted are a source of pride to their owner. And this extra touch adds substantially to the value of the farm. All agree that buildings look much better when painted. The question we want answered is "Does it pay?" Let us look at it in this way: Consider two communities in close proximity to each other. They are equal in every respect save that in one community the buildings are all painted, while in the other they are not. Farms in the former instance will invariably command more money. Prospective buyers cannot but be attracted to such a section. The business man knows the value of attractive surroundings.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Maude S.: A "made" complexion never looks real, and if you continue using cosmetics the skin will grow rough and unsightly. Try spurmax lotion and I'm sure you will be delighted with results. Stir two teaspoonfuls glycerine in one-half pint hot water, then add four ounces of spurmax. When cool apply sparingly to face, neck and arms and rub lightly until it dries. The spurmax lotion is soothing and healing, and cleanses the skin of all impurities and banishes the oily, sallow look. Use this lotion and you will have a complexion rivalling any made by artificial means.

Mrs. Geo.: It is dangerous to disregard the laws of nature, and unless you employ a system-tonic you may have a run of sickness. I would suggest making up the following old-time blood-cleanser and taking a tablespoonful three times daily: In a half-pint alcohol dissolve one half cupful sugar, then add one ounce kardene and hot water to make a quart. This tonic will expel impurities from the body, repair waste tissues and restore lost appetite as well as give you renewed strength and vigor.

M.O.: The only quick and sure way to remove fuzz from the cheek is to apply delatone paste. Let it remain two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. Only in rare instances is it necessary to use the second application. Delatone costs a dollar for an original ounce-package, but it is worth it to rid the skin of superfluous hair.

Mrs. O.: Glasses at your age, I presume, are quite necessary. However, if you will get an ounce of orystos and dissolve it in a pint of cold water and put two or three drops in each eye every day, you can overcome the soreness and redness. Keep up this simple treatment and before long your eyes will take on a youthful sparkle and brilliancy and you will no longer be troubled with weak eyes.

Hope: Don't wreck your nervous system by dieting, because by taking ordinary parnotis, found in all drug stores, you can reduce your weight to where you want it and not suffer any inconveniences or ill-after-effects. Four ounces parnotis should be dissolved in a pint-and-a-half hot water and when it cools, take a tablespoonful before each meal. This parnotis treatment you will find reduces weight rapidly without leaving the skin flabby or wrinkled or marring the forms symmetrical lines.

Miss X.: No, canthrox will not injure the most sensitive scalp. It contains no free alkali and makes a white, clear, fluffy mass, and heals a tender scalp. Ribsfac removes every bit of dust, dandruff and excess oil, and promotes a healthy condition. After a canthrox shampoo the hair dries quickly, evenly and is soft and glossy. Any druggist can supply canthrox in an original package, and a teaspoonful dissolved in hot water is ample for a first-class shampoo.

Rose B.: (1) I never advise using powders or cosmetics because of their tendency to clog the skin's pores and cause roughness of the skin, pimples, blackheads and other complexion upsets. (2) You will find a plain almozoin cream-jelly splendid for reducing large pores and cleansing the skin of impurities as well as imparting a delightful softness and freshness to any complexion. To make this greaseless cream-jelly, stir two teaspoonfuls glycerine in half-pint cold water, then add one ounce almozoin. Let stand several hours before using, then apply generously and massage in well. No matter how unlovely the complexion may be this simple almozoin cream-jelly will make it radiantly beautiful.

Anxious: Baldness among women is nothing short of a calamity, and really suggests carelessness or indifference in care of the hair. You can restore the natural color and silkiness to your hair and make it grow thick and beautiful, if you make and use this simple tonic: Into a half-pint of alcohol pour half-pint water, then add one ounce of quinzoin. Frequently massaging a little of this at a time into the scalp overcomes dandruff and itchiness, and so invigorates the hair follicles that an abundance of fine glossy hair results.

Read Mrs. Martyn's book, "Beauty" $5.—Adv.

A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting on the eve during the last [illegible] and the M.P., an exceptionally popular [illegible] was addressing his constituents. The politician in question [illegible] a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part, but there was [illegible] in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a red-haired man, apparently, and had just recently been [illegible].

Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with the gentleman, he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

"What's the matter, Wodkins?"

"Matter enough. I owed some time ago I mortgaged my property to my wife to keep it out of the hands of some of people I owe money, you know."

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off — says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

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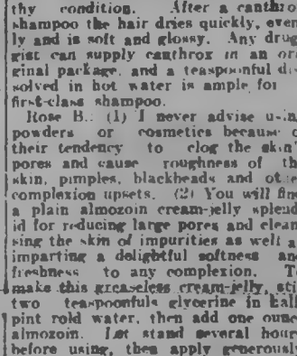

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